

A Most Sacred Oath

Composer: Avner Dorman

Year: 2020

Duration: 20 minutes

Orchestration: Pic.2.2.3.BsCl.2.2.2asx+tsx+bsx/4.3.2.1.Eup.Tba/2Perc/pf/SATB
Choir/Tape/Str

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Program Note

In the fall of 2020, my colleagues Robert Natter, Russell McCutcheon, and César Leal approached me with a request to write a piece for a combination of the large ensembles at the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. Due to the unique challenges of creating music while social distancing, ensembles could rehearse only in small groups, and some student performers were studying remotely.

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