

Jim Papoulis composes in many genres and is known for work that combines contemporary, classical, and world sounds.

Papoulis has made significant contributions to choral music by revitalizing the choral repertoire with songs whose roots are classical and world, with voicing that incorporates lead vocalists with choirs, vocal percussion, and world rhythms.

His choral work often is sung from the perspective of the singer, and is constantly inspired by the work he does through the foundation for small voices. He firmly believes that music can heal, educate, celebrate, and empower the lives of children. A cornerstone of his work is Foundation for Small Voices Songwriting workshops with youth from over 60 countries, both in person and virtual. Since COVID began, most have been virtual, and he has written and produced over 70 songs and has compiled recordings of youth from 30 countries.

Recent workshops have included:

- ~Newfoundland; working songwriting with neuro-diverse youth
- ~ Minneapolis, MN; songwriting with at-risk youth
- ~Washington, D.C. LGBTQ symposium
- ~Mississippi inner city high school workshop during the height of racial tensions
- ~ Brazil; Homeless children displaced from COVID restrictions

Jim has done Songwriting workshops in:

49 states, Norway, Brazil, Greece, Bosnia, China, Japan, Italy, Uruguay, United Emirates, Germany, Israel,, England, France, Ghana, Uganda, Senegal, Kenya, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Indonesia, Australia, South Korea, India, Mexico, Trinidad, Switzerland, Austria.

He has also worked with:

Aretha Franklin, Celine Dion, Idina Menzel, Martha Wash, Wendy Moten, Billy Porter, Beyonce, the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Patti Labelle, London Boys

Choir, London Symphony, Beijing Children's Choir, Faith Hill, Natalie Cole, Snoop Dogg, Jason Mraz, Imagine Dragons, Tokyo String Quartet, Moscow Philharmonic, Portland Symphony, New World Symphony

His music has recently been featured at:

-BEIJING OLYMPICS

-2019 Cari-fest, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD

-GIVE US HOPE on permanent exhibit at the 911 Museum in New York

-2008 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

-POPE VISIT televised nationally at YANKEE STADIUM

- WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA 2010

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