

Jim Papoulis – Composer

Jim Papoulis has a distinctive musical style that combines contemporary sounds with musical traditions from around the globe. Traveling worldwide, Papoulis works with international artists and ensembles in order to explore and create a sound for a global community. This multi-cultural sound has become the cornerstone of his works for choirs, orchestras, and ensembles. He is a founder of The Foundation for Small Voices and is dedicated to children and music. In addition to teaching songwriting workshops globally for the Foundation, he donates his royalties, a significant portion of his time, and talent to children by composing music with and for them, that can be enjoyed by many. He encourages his family to actively engage in projects that serve the greater community by inviting them to work on behalf of the Foundation through the workshops and the annual gift drive. In his professional life, Jim composes, orchestrates, and conducts music from many genres and is known for work that connects classical and world sounds with contemporary rhythms, voices, and computer technology. His work includes composition and orchestration for contemporary live corporate shows, scores for film, commercials, dance, and pop songs, and writing for classical ensembles, infusing a traditional sound with contemporary instrumentation.