

## **John Moody**

John Moody lives in Spartanburg, SC where he teaches AP Music Theory and Music Tech at Spartanburg High School and directs the Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir. John received his undergraduate and Master's degrees from the University of South Carolina where he studied with Fred Teuber and Gordon "Dick" Goodwin, and his Doctorate from Boston University where he studied with Marjorie Merryman and John Harbison. In addition to teaching and composing John is an active jazz pianist in the upstate of South Carolina. He has received several commissions from Wind Ensembles, Chamber Ensembles and Choirs. His piece, "The Open Road", for Wind Ensemble and Jazz Piano can be found on the recording "The Speed of Heat", by the United States Air Force Academy Band, and recently his piece "Drip" won the "treefalls call for scores" competition, and was premiered at the November 20, 2015 "Espresso Chamber Music" concert in Spartanburg, SC.