

# AJ Harbison Biography

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(under 100 words)

AJ Harbison (born 1985) is a composer and singer/songwriter based in Kansas City. His music lives at the intersection of concert music and vernacular music, each bringing unique vitality to the other in a language both adventurous and accessible. His compositions include solo, chamber, and orchestral works, and vocal music from songs to works for mixed chorus. AJ has studied with Leonard Rhodes, Pamela Madsen, Lloyd Rodgers, Ken Walicki, Chen Yi, Paul Rudy, and James Mobberley, and holds degrees in composition from California State University, Fullerton (BM) and the University of Missouri-Kansas City (MM).