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# David Vess

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Hello June in Buffalo!

My name is David Vess and I am applying for the 2019 session of June in Buffalo this summer. These are my proposals for my pieces *anima* and *...hears it, glowing...*

- *anima* is still a work in progress, though I have a performance ready version of it. It is a piece for sinfonietta, so this proposal is for a performance by the Slee Sinfonietta. The instrumentation is identical to their instrumentation: 1.1.1.1 1.1.1.0 2perc pf 2.1.1.1. I have included the score and a recording of an early draft version of the piece. I would prefer to make some revisions to the piece if it were to be selected for performance, but I can also work with it being performed as is.
- *...hears it, glowing...* is a piece for solo cello, so it would be acceptable for performance by any cellist from the various ensembles at June in Buffalo. This piece has been performed 3 times and is completed and ready for performance. I have included the most recent performance in my application.
- Between the two proposals, I would greatly prefer to see a performance of *anima*, as it has only been performed once and writing for large ensembles is one of the primary goals of my compositional career.
- Thank you so much for taking the time to listen to and look at my music. I greatly appreciate your time and effort!

Thank you so much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**David Vess**