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Long Trail School student writes composition for March 8 Orchestra Concert

Dorset—Peter Kosmorsky, a junior at Long Trail School, has composed music that will be performed by Sage City Orchestra on Sunday, March 8. The 4 pm concert will be held at Greenwall Auditorium in the VAPA Building at Bennington College. The College's Robert Singley is heading up a project he calls Composing for Orchestra with area high school students.

Kosmorsky takes an Independent Study/Music Composition class at LTS with instrumental music director Peggy D'Amour. He was given the instrumentation of the Sage City Orchestra from North Bennington, VT and was commissioned to write a piece of music for them to perform. Kosmorsky started with the idea of writing a fugue-like composition. He wanted to experiment with the idea of musical themes running back into and over each other in order to express in music the complexity of the universe. His resulting composition will be performed along with others by area high school students. One result of the March 8 performance in Kosmorsky's eyes is that he will "no longer be anonymous."

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