

Award winning composer [Nan Avant](#) writes original music for concert, symphonic orchestra, chamber works, jazz ensemble, film, animation and documentary. She is a native of the Pacific Northwest and was brought up in a pastoral setting amidst artists on her maternal side and the rich South American heritage of Peru on her father's side.

Music was constantly playing in the background of her early years. Symphonies, musicals, South American music, Tangos and Peruvian waltzes all contributed to her love of music. She began piano lessons at age 7 and continued through high school with early writings of original music beginning in high school.

Early life experiences: eclectic musical listening, international living (as a teenager she lived for several months with her Peruvian relatives in Lima, Peru) and music study at an early age, established her identity as an Artist and became a catalyst in composing music with melodic intention.

Nan's music embraces thematic and rhythmic intentions often reflecting her Latin heritage, encompassing her passion for World (Latin and Celtic), Classical and Jazz genres. Her music can be heard on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, Bandcamp and all digital platforms as well as compilation CDs at Amazon. Her scores and charts for orchestral and chamber works are available online at J.W. Pepper and Sheet Music Plus.

Nan received her BFA degree from California Institute of the Arts and is a graduate of the Pacific Northwest Film Scoring Program under the direction of two-time Emmy winner, Hummie Mann.

She is a four-time Nominee in the Hollywood Music in Media Awards and Awardee in the Independent Music Awards~ Vox Popul, ,(Tributum)

Her latest single release, Rememoramini~ Tango, a slow milonga, can be heard on Spotify and Avant's Tributum, for Celtic Bagpipes and Orchestra, recorded with The Royal Scottish National Orchestra in Glasgow, Scotland on the Navona Recordings Label is scheduled for release on January 14, 2022.

Nan resides in Seattle with her husband Walt and their retriever, Piper. More information: www.nanavant.com