“The Work of a Composer”

JONATHAN LITTLE

William Bouguereau
(French artist, 1825-1905)
President of the Société des Artistes Français

"Art and Literature"
(Oil on canvas, 1875)

"Nymphs and Satyr"
(Oil on canvas, 1873)

"One is born an artist. The artist is someone endowed with a special nature, with a particular feeling for seeing form and colour spontaneously, as a whole, in perfect harmony. If one lacks that feeling, one is not an artist and will never become an artist....

This craft is acquired through study, observation, and practice; it can improve by ceaseless work. But the instinct for art is innate."
THE NINE MUSES
are the Ancient Greek goddesses of INSPIRATION, LEARNING, THE ARTS, AND CULTURE

According to ancient allegory, ZEUS (Almighty Creator and Father of the Gods) lay with MNEMOSYNE (Memory) and she gave birth to the Nine Muses:

1. Calliope (The Fair Voiced) – muse of Epic Poetry
2. Clio (The Proclaimer) muse of History
3. Erato (The Lovely) – muse of Love Poetry
4. Euterpe (The Giver of Pleasure) – muse of Lyric Poetry
5. Melpomene (The Songstress) – muse of Tragedy
6. Polyhymnia (She of Many Hymns) – muse of Sacred Poetry
7. Terpsichore (The Whirler) – muse of Dance
8. Thalia (The Flourishing) – muse of Comedy
9. Urania (The Heavenly) – muse of Astronomy

for multi-divisi string orchestra: completed 2009; recording 2010 (21 minutes)

for large orchestra: completed 2007; recorded 2008 (15 minutes)

Terpsichore, Op. 7

"The Whirl" in Muse of Dance

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Piano & Dance for Full Orchestra

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