

ICONS represents three monumental moments in the human experience: a eulogy, a hymn, and a dance. Grieving and mourning loss, giving thanks for and reflecting on the mystery of life itself, and celebrating joyous moments are among the greatest experiences we all encounter.

ICONS was commissioned by ***Sapphire Winds*** in 2013, completed in 2014, and will be premiered on May 11, 2016 at Western Washington University by ***Sapphire Winds***—Christopher Chaffee, flute / piccolo, Christopher Grymes, clarinet, and Pat Nelson, bassoon.