

2020 SOUSA-ABA-OSTWALD AWARD WINNER

Erik Santos
The Seer

We are pleased to announce that Erik Santos is the winner of the 2020 Sousa-ABA-Ostwald Award for his composition *The Seer*. Santos is the Chair of the Composition Department at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance.

The official Sousa-ABA-Ostwald performance of *The Seer* took place at the 87th ABA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, on March 4, 2022, with the United States Marine Band, under the direction of Col. Jason Fettig performing the work. Santos was in attendance for the performance.





For more information on Erik Santos and his award-winning composition, please select the following link:

<http://www.eriksantos.com/the-seer.html>

The Seer was selected from an impressive list of 99 entries from composers from 15 countries. The three additional finalists included Paul Dooley (*Manifestos*), Michael Gilbertson (*Usonian Dwellings*) and Jonathan Newman (*Pi'ilani and Ko'olau*).

