***Enchanted City*** for flute, clarinet & bassoon (2023) was the first piece I wrote in my new hometown of Santa Fe, NM. The name is a conglomerate of two popular New Mexico tourism slogans: the state is known as the *Land of Enchantment*, while Santa Fe likes to market itself as *The* *City Different*.

The 9-minute piece in 3 movements illustrates Santa Fe neighborhoods as well as the experience of taking in the spectacular New Mexico night sky.

***1. Railyard*** is a tribute to the city’s Railyard District, a vibrant section of town featuring museums, galleries, movie theaters, live music venues, restaurants and the wonderful Santa Fe Farmers Market.

***2. Starstruck*** describes the calm that sets in when looking up to the Milky Way from an elevation of 7,000 feet.

***3. Cielo Colorado*** is the name of the neighborhood we live in, a quiet place at the outskirts of town. The movement is upbeat and optimistic since our neighbors happen to be smart, interesting and good people.

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