

8. COMPOSITIONS

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CLASSICAL Longer Forms

Amalgamations for Solo Bass (~85)

String Trio No 1 for Violin, Cello and Bass 1986

Premiere: Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival 1986

Mvmnts 2-4 on Dreams of Flight MCA 59641987

String Trio No 2 1987

Premiere: Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival 1987

String Trio No 3 1988

Premiere: Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival 1988

Quintet (Concerto) for Banjo and String Quartet (w Béla)

Premiere: Lonesome Pine Special Apr 88 with Béla and Blair String Quartet

Concerto in D Major for Double Bass

Commission arranged by Peter Lloyd, principal bassist of Minnesota Orch

Premiere: Edo De Waart & Minnesota Orch 1993

Sony Classical SK60956 2002

Double Concerto for Cello and String Bass

Commissioned by the Nashville Symphony, the Knoxville Symphony, and the San Luis

Obispo Mozart Festival, and underwritten by Reader's Digest "Meet the Composers" in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund.

Premiere: San Luis Obispo Festival Orchestra 1995, under Jeffrey Kahane, with Carter Brey on cello and Edgar on bass.

Sony Classical SK60956 with Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Yo-Yo Ma on cello 2002

Quintet

Commissioned by Performing Arts Chicago, UCLA, Lied Center of the University of Kansas, Saint Paul Sunday Morning, The Lively Arts at Stanford, and Harold and William Slapin.

Premiere: Emerson String Quartet 1995

Deutsche Grammophon 453 506 1998

Trout Variations

Premiere on Live From Lincoln Center PBS Feb 14 1996, Yo-Yo Ma, Immanuel Ax, Edgar

Concert Duo for Violin and Bass 1999

Short Trip Home Sony Classical 60864 1999 with Joshua Bell

The Lesson of the Land

Story of a Native American boy coming of age; with narration, text by Jamake Highwater

Premiere: Carnegie Hall Oct 18 1997

Orchestra of St Lukes: Listen to the Story Teller (1999 Grammy for Spoken Word Album for Children) Sony Classical 60283 1999

Concerto for Violin

Written on commission for Hilary Hahn

Premiere: Sep 26 1999, Ms Hahn with St Paul Chamber Orchestra

Sony Classical 89029 2000

Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Double Bass

Commissioned by Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Chamber Music Northwest
(and perhaps others).

Premiere Jan 26 01 in U Chicago Mandel Hall by Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Extensive touring with CMSLC, with David Shifrin and Gary Hoffman

Impromptu for Double Bass and Clarinet

Performed by Edgar and David Shifrin at Avery Fisher Prize program (Jan 01?)

Concerto for Double Bass No 2

Commissioned by IRIS Chamber Orchestra, Germantown TN

Premiere Apr 12 2003

Concerto for Banjo, Bass and Orchestra

By Edgar & Béla

Commissioned by Nashville Symphony

Premiere Nov 7 2003

Concert Piece for Violin and Piano

Commissioned by Joshua Bell

Premiere Aug 2006 at Montalvo Arts Center in Saratoga CA with Bell & Frederic Chiu

New York Premiere Aug 20 2006 Alice Tully Hall, Mostly Mozart Festival with Bell & Chiu

Triple Concerto for Banjo, Double Bass and Tabla

By Edgar, Béla & Zakir Hussain

Commissioned by Nashville Symphony

Premiere Sep 9 2006

Duo for Double Bass and Piano

Commissioned by Blair School of Music

Premiere Apr 17 2007 with Emanuel Ax

Nashville Schermerhorn Sym Center

Serenade for Double Bass and Wind Octet

Commissioned by Chamber Music Northwest

Premiere Jul 28 2007

OTHERS

(In addition to items in Sections 1-4)

Jacques Cousteau Goes Moose Hunting in Antarctica with a Can Opener

(As announced by Jerry, perhaps facetiously)

Green Slime (aka Webbed Feet)

Attack of the Giant Fly