

Life after the Madrigals: Lesser-Known Contemporary Repertoire for Violin and Viola

A lecture-recital presented by

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Presented works

Lowell Liebermann – *Two Pieces for Violin and Viola*, Op. 4 (1978)
Premiered 25 October 1986 (Earl Hough, violin; David Blinn, viola)
Published by Theodore Presser Company
<http://www.lowellliebermann.com/>

Augusta Read Thomas – *Rumi Settings* (2001)
Premiered 5 March 2002 (Ani Kavafian, violin; Ida Kavafian, viola)
Published by G. Schirmer, Inc.
<http://www.augustareadthomas.com/>

Lloyd Ultan – *Dialogues No. 3* (1983)
Published by American Composers Alliance
<http://composers.com/lloyd-ultan>

Christopher Walczak – *Flashing Forward Thinking Back* (2016)
Commissioned by sonic apricity
<http://www.christopherwalczak.com/>

Additional contemporary American works

William Bolcom – *Session II* [T. Presser]
Paul Chihara – *Duo Concertante for Violin and Viola* [Peters]
Aaron Copland - “*Elegies for Violin and Viola*” (1932) *unpublished*
Alvin Etler – *Duo for oboe (or violin) and viola* [Northampton, Mass. : New Valley Music Press, 1964]
Kenneth Gaburo – *Ideas and Transformations No. 1* [T. Presser, 1964]
Robert Mann – “*Invocation*” for *Violin and Viola* [T. Presser]
Roger Nixon – *Four duos* [T. Presser, 1966]
Burrill Phillips – *Conversations* [Southern Music Publishing Co, 1962]
Burrill Phillips – *Dialogues* [Peermusic, 1963]
Quincy Porter – *Duo for Violin and Viola* [South Hadley, Mass., 1962]
Wallingford Riegger – *Variations, Op. 57* [Associated Music Publishers, 1960]
Peter Schickele – “*Little Suite for Autumn*” [T. Presser]
Robert Starer – *Duo for Violin and Viola* [Peer-Southern, 1960]
Halsey Stevens – *Seven Duets for Violin and Cello (or Viola)* [Editio Helios, 1967]
Augusta Read Thomas – *Silent Moon* [G. Schirmer, 2006]
John Williams – *Duo Concertante for Violin and Viola* [John Williams Signature Edition, 2007]

Additional sources for discovering new works

American Composers Alliance (<http://bit.ly/1OQeZJe>)
Includes works from 1962-2001
Wikipedia (<http://bit.ly/20dkzX3>)
Mostly public domain repertoire
Halaf-Langheim String-Duo (<http://bit.ly/1RcnOYp>)
An incredibly thorough list assembled by a European violin/viola duo