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DAVID WINKLER IN THE CONCERT HALL



New York composer David Winkler is once again enjoying a remarkable period of activity, including many commissions & performances of his music around the world.

Upcoming Premieres include:

September 26
- 29, 2009 -

**Double
Concerto for
Cello and
Piano Soli
and
Orchestra -**

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine with Natalia Khoma, cellist and Vlodymyr Vynnytsky pianist (pictured above). Performances in Kiev and Lvov.



October 1, 2009 - New works for solo harp and harp and violin - Berlin, Germany. Performers will be Florence Sitruk, harp and Anastasia Khitruk violin.

October 2, 2009 - **Double Concerto for Two Violins and String Orchestra** - Long Island Mozart Festival Chamber Orchestra, with violinists Anna Rabinova and Dmitri Berlinsky. Conducted by Daniel Boico, recently named assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic. Performances at Old Westbury Gardens in Old Westbury, New York.



February 2010
(exact date TBD) -
**Concerto for
Violin, String
Orchestra and
Percussion**, with violinist Dmitri Berlinsky (at left). Premiere at the U. of Michigan in E. Lansing.

Recent premieres have included:

May 31, 2009 - **Piano Trio No. 2** at the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York with performers from Chamber Players International, Anna Rabinova violin, Qiang Tu cello and Tatiana Goncharova pianist.

January 24, 2009 - **Florentine Visions** for piano, premiered and commissioned by Italian pianist Chiara Bertoglio.

September 1, 2008 - **Concerto Green**, (Double Concerto for piano and violin soli with String Orchestra), premiered at the Long Island Mozart Festival, conducted by Daniel Boico - recently recorded (February 2009) with Dmitri Berlinsky, violin, Tatiana Goncharova pianist and Daniel Boico conducting.



**Trio
Concertante**
premiered
April 8, 2008
in Dubai,
United Arab
Emirates,
with Grammy
nominated violinist Anastasia Khitruk.

And, also waiting in the wings, "**Pullman
Car Hiawatha**". The composer has

completed this Grand Opera in One Act, based on the famous experimental play by Thornton Wilder. A studio production is TBA.

...AND DON'T FORGET DAVID WINKLER'S CD FROM NAXOS

A wonderful CD of David Winkler's orchestral works has been issued by Naxos.



American Classics Catalogue No: 8.559383, was recorded by an international all-star array of talent, and features two major works:

1 - The composer's **Piano Concerto**, written in 2006 and performed by pianist Alexander Panizza and the Orquesta Sinfonica de la Universidad de Cuyo, based in Mendoza, Argentina and conducted by David Handel.

2 – **Elements Concerti**, from 2005, performed by the New York Philharmonic's Anna Rabinova, with the Orchestre de Chambre Français, conducted by Ivan Meylemans of the Netherlands.

This disk has received critical acclaim. **American Record Guide** has written, "David Winkler,, is an American composer whose heart is utterly romantic, at least in the two concertos here. Both are quite energetic, with the violin concerto (Elements Concertos of 2005) being the standout... Sound and performances are excellent... I hope Naxos releases this man's

symphonies...his creative vision is very original."

Online reviewers at Amazon.com have written the following, "A pure listening delight for the music aficionado and the novice. Exciting and brilliant. Bravo!"

"A great new voice in American composition. These works bring romanticism into the 21st. century. Bravo!"

And also this, "This CD is full of surprises. The piano concerto... offered a depth and breadth of piano sounds and sensations... that struck me as both soulful



and majestic. I especially appreciated the drama and intensity of (the) Adagio (funebre). "The Elements Concerti really caught my attention. David Winkler manages to

successfully capture the spirit and essence of each season through his musical arrangements. "The entire (CD) kept me guessing, appreciating and smiling."

More about the disk at

http://www.naxos.com/catalogue/item.asp?item_code=8.559383.

MORE OF DAVID WINKLER ON THE WEB

For more about David Winkler, including a bio, list of compositions and much more, visit <http://www.davidwinklernyc.org>.

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