



## ***SNIPPETS***

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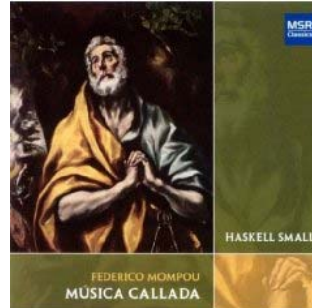
### **NEW WEBSITE FOR HASKELL SMALL**



Haskell Small has a beautiful new website. <http://www.haskellsmall.com/> is the new home for all things Haskell.

Please come in and take a look. The site was designed by Andrew Childs of Glomerate of Brooklyn, New York and features photos, including the one above and at the end of page 2, by Haskell's enormously gifted daughter Sarah (<http://www.sarahsmall.com/>) and much, much more.

### **NEW HASKELL SMALL CD OF MOMPOU'S MUSICA CALLADA**



Haskell also has a beautiful new CD - **Federico Mompou's Musica Callada** (MSR Classics MS1282).

As he explains, "It is rather difficult to translate and explain the real meaning of "Música Callada" in any language other than Spanish. The great mystic poet San Juan de la Cruz speaks in one of his beautiful poems: "La Música Callada, la Soledad Sonora" [Silent Music, Resonant Solitude] seeking thus to express the idea of a music that would be the very voice of silence. Music retaining for itself its quiet voice, that is, remaining silent while solitude becomes its own music."

You can hear musical samples at <http://www.haskellsmall.com/discography/2008/federico-mompou-musica-callada> and order the disk at [MSR Classics](#) or [Amazon.com](#).

## LULLABY OF WAR ONLINE



In the last issue of **Snippets** we told you about the many performances of Haskell

Small's **Lullaby of War** around the world. Now, you can go to YouTube and see (and hear) four of the movements for yourself at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/haskellsmall>.

The composer is on piano and the narration is by acclaimed actors Robin Weigert and Martin Rayner.

This is very powerful and affecting music, which when combined with the imagery, becomes something extraordinary.



Mr. Small has written of the work, "**Lullaby of War** is a setting of six war poems for

piano and narrator. Its tone (the music and texts) is sardonic, with 2 seemingly opposite meanings implied. First, that we are still lulled into war despite the supposed development of "humanity" - this is definitively a piece against war. And second, the piece offers solace - a lullaby - in the form of the prayer sections that open the piece and interconnect the texts."

The piece has been recorded by renowned pianist Soheil Nasser, for whom the piece was originally written, along with Haskell's **Renoir's Feast** and **3 Etudes in Sound** for a 2009



international release on Naxos. The piece will no doubt be presented in many more venues around the world as well.

## HASKELL SMALL JOINS ROSTER OF PARSONS ARTIST MANAGEMENT

Haskell Small is very pleased to have joined the roster of Pamela Parsons Artists Management of Highland Park, Illinois. Visit Parsons online at <http://www.parsonartists.com/> or call her at (847) 559-0302

## MORE OF SMALL ON THE WEB

Now that the new website has been launched, you can always find more information about Haskell Small, including a bio, list of compositions, piano performances and more, at <http://www.haskellsmall.com/>. You can also contact Jeffrey James Arts Consulting at 516-586-3433 or [jamesarts@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jamesarts@worldnet.att.net).

