

ONLINE UPDATE FOR COMPOSER STEVEN R. GERBER

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Critical Reaction to Naxos CD of Gerber Chamber Music

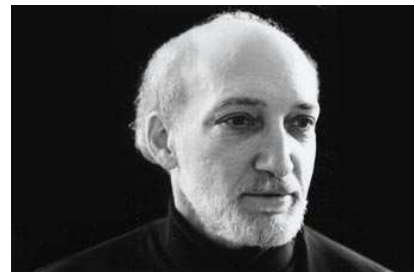


Critical reaction to Naxos' CD of Steven Gerber's Chamber Music (#8.559618) has been extremely positive, and we wanted to share some of it with you.

The U.K.'s **MusicWeb International** said of the CD, "Given the variety and brevity of much of the music here everyone will have their own personal favourites. For me the two groups of "arrangements" that open the disc gave the greatest pleasure together with the haunting Elegy on the name Dmitri Shostakovich...Diverse modern chamber works splendidly performed."

Music and Vision Daily, also from the U.K., said, "Students looking for short contemporary pieces to add to string recitals would find this disc of particular interest (especially the most recent pieces). The recorded performances are all excellent, and the sound is clear and appealing. Although the discs of Gerber's orchestral music provide a broader and more ambitious introduction to his work, this release is certainly recommended to those interested in hearing well-written American chamber music."

David's Review Corner asked, "Where have such immaculate performances been since their recording in 2002? They serve the composer well, and I much commend the disc to you."



As a reminder, works included are **Gershwiniana, 3 Folksong Transformations, 3 Pieces, Notturmo, Elegy on the Name Dmitri Shostakovich, 3 Songs Without Words, Fantasy for violin, Duo for violin and cello and Piano Trio** –one-stop shopping for many of the composer's best chamber music.

The lineup of performers includes violinists Cyrus Beroukhim and Cho-Liang Lin, violinist and violist Kurt Nikkanen, cellist Brinton Averil Smith and pianist Sara Davis Buechner.

You can find the CD at http://www.naxos.com/catalogue/item.asp?item_code=8.559618.

Gerber Videos Now on YouTube

Three news videos featuring the music of Steven R. Gerber are now on YouTube. Watch **Fanfare for the Voice of America** [here](#), **Cocktail Music (Songs Without Words)** [here](#) and **Three Songs Without Words for Solo Violin** [here](#).

For more about Steven R. Gerber, visit him at <http://www.stevengerber.com/>. You can also contact Jeffrey James Arts Consulting at 516-586-3433 or jamesarts@worldnet.att.net.