



SNIPPETS

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HASKELL SMALL IN THE CONCERT HALL



Haskell Small has a number of upcoming and recent performances you should know about.

Concert Tour in Germany:

Saturday, June 20th - Ostrittrum

(near Bremen), see <http://www.hof-schweers.de/>

Sunday, June 21st – Wiesbaden - 6 PM
Congregation near the Thomas-Gemeinde,
Richard- Wagner Strasse 88, 65193
Wiesbaden

Monday, June 22nd - house concert in
Frankfurt

Wednesday, June 24th - house concert in
Bonn

Friday, June 26th - concert in art gallery in
Nuremburg.

Then, back to the States:

Sunday, July 5th – 3 PM - Concert at the
Lyceum in Alexandria, VA. See
<http://www.wmpamusic.org/html/performances/chamber.html> for more info.

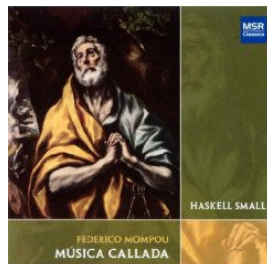
Sunday, August 1st - Concert at the George Mason University, Fairfax, VA campus. As part of the U.S. Go Congress, this concert will feature a live performance of Haskell's **A Game of Go** for 2 pianos with video display of Go game in progress with the music (3 performers involved). See <http://www.gocongress.org/> for more details.

And recent concerts have included Sunday,

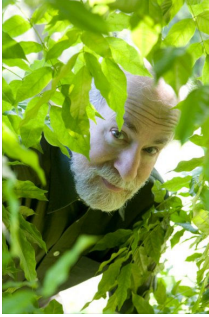
June 14th – 7 PM - Concert at the Ratner Museum in Bethesda, MD. Program included **Lullaby of War** and the Brahms-Handel Variations.

May 16th – 8 PM - Westmoreland Congregational UCC Church in Bethesda, MD. Selections included the World Premiere of Haskell's new **Altercations, A Chaconne**, which the composer describes as "a little bit of a play on the word "variations." It is essentially a Chaconne -- rapid-fire variations." Presented by the Washington Conservatory of Music.

NEW REVIEWS OF MUSICA CALLADA CD



There have been several recent reviews of Haskell's beautiful CD **-Federico Mompou's Musica Callada** (MSR Classics MS1282).



Göran Forsling of MusicWeb International wrote of his performance, "I am prepared to follow Haskell Small through these twenty-eight stations again, knowing that he probably is the living guide who knows

this destination better than anyone..." Read the complete review [here](#).

The May/June issue of American Record Guide said, "a sublime stillness permeates these 28 haunting little pieces...Haskell Small plays with expressive restraint and delicate phrasing, making the most of each ringing line, each atmospheric nuance."

There are also two marvelous customer reviews on the CDs [Amazon.com](#) page.

You can hear musical samples [here](#) and order the disk at [MSR Classics](#) or [Amazon.com](#).

More about Haskell's other CDs online at <http://www.haskellsmall.com/discography>.

NEW PUBLICATION

Peer Music has announced the upcoming publication of Haskell's solo piano masterwork **Renoir's Feast**. It will be released by them this coming Fall. The composer recorded the work for the Museum Music label. More about it [here](#).

HASKELL SMALL VIDEO ONLINE



In a recent issue of **Snippets** we told you about the many performances of Haskell Small's **Lullaby of War**.

Now, you can go to YouTube and see (and hear) the complete piece in four parts 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 effecting music, which when combined with the imagery, becomes something extraordinary.

The piece has been recorded by renowned pianist Soheil Nasserri, for whom the piece was originally written, along with Haskell's **Renoir's Feast** and **3 Etudes in Sound** for a scheduled 2009 international release on Naxos. The piece will no doubt be presented in many more venues around the world as well.



And, in other video news, his **A Game of Go** videos have passed 7,000 viewings.

MORE OF SMALL ON THE WEB

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.

