



OLIVER CAPLAN
composer

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OVERVIEW

- Over 50 works for a variety of solo, chamber, vocal, and orchestral ensembles
- Over 110 public performances in 13 states
- Collaborations with dance and theater
- Born April 5, 1982

EDUCATION

M.M., Boston Conservatory, 05/2006, Pi Kappa Lambda Honors | Composition Study: Dalit Warshaw, Dana Brayton
B.A., Dartmouth College, 06/2004, *Cum Laude* with Honors in Music | Composition Study: Charles Dodge

RECORDINGS

- 2016 *New World Serenade* (Albany Records) – Compilation, featuring *Lunastella Fuga*
2015 *Moon Over Appalachia* – EP
2012 *Illuminations* – Full-length album

COMMISSIONS

- 2016 New Hampshire Master Chorale
12-member Consortium Commission:
 - Atlanta Chamber Players
 - Dartmouth College
 - Hope College
 - Indiana Wind Symphony
 - Limestone College
 - Rowan University
 - Some Assembly Required
 - Sun Valley Chamber Winds
 - University of Central Missouri
 - University of Central Oklahoma
 - University of Northern Colorado
 - West Chester University
- 2015 Brookline Symphony Orchestra
Juventas New Music Ensemble
Anne Howarth
- 2014 Bella Piano Trio
Bronx Arts Ensemble
El Sistema Somerville
- 2013 Firebrand Concert Series

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- 2012 Sinfonietta of Riverdale
Handel Society of Dartmouth College
Juventas New Music Ensemble
- 2011 Chinese Symphonic Masterpieces at Harvard & Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra (co-commission)
Schola Cantorum of Boton & Juventas New Music Ensemble (co-commission)
- 2010 Chagall Performance Art Collaborative
Juventas New Music Ensemble
- 2009 Washington & Jefferson College Wind Ensemble
Lorelei Ensemble & Juventas New Music Ensemble (co-commission)
- 2008 Bronx Arts Ensemble
Juventas New Music Ensemble
- 2007 Columbia University Wind Ensemble
- 2006 Bronx Arts Ensemble
- 2005 11:11 Theater Company

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2016: Veridian Symphony Orchestra Composition Contest, Winner
Composition: *Lunastella Fuga*
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
- Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Fellowship
- American Prize in Choral Music Composition, Semi-Finalist
Composition: *Roots & Wings*
- Classical Revolution Call for Scores, Selection
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- TEMPO (The Epicenter Music Performance Organization) Call For Scores, Selection
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- Ball State University, Virtual Concert Series Call for Scores, Selection
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- 2015: American Prize in Orchestra Composition, Special Citation
Composition: *Journey to the West*
- American Prize in Chamber Music Composition, Semi-Finalist
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- TEMPO (The Epicenter Music Performance Organization) Call For Scores, Selection
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- Fresno State New Music Ensemble Call for Scores, Selection
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- 2014: Veridian Symphony Orchestra Composition Contest, Winner
Composition: *Moon Over Appalachia*

--*AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES, continued*

- Open Space Festival of New Music Call for Scores, Winner
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Residency
- Nathan Cummings Foundation grant
Composition: *Brookline Overture*
- Somerville Arts Council Grant
Composition: *Phoenix Rising*
- North / South Consonance Call for Scores, Selection
Composition: *Lunastella Fuga*
- American Prize in Chamber Music Composition, Semi-Finalist
Composition: *Is There a Word That Means Return?*
- Flute New Music Consortium Composition Contest, Honorable Mention
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award
- 2013: El Sistema Somerville, Composer-in-Residence for 2013-14 Academic Year
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
- Somerville Arts Council, Artist Fellowship Grant
- Keene State College Department of Music Competition Contest, Finalist
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- The American Prize for Choral Music Composition, Semi-finalist
Composition: *Roots & Wings*
- The American Prize for Chamber Music Composition, Semi-finalist
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award
- 2012: Firebrand Concert Series, Composer-in-Residence for 2012-2013 Season
- The American Prize for Orchestral Composition, Finalist
Composition: *Journey to the West*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award
- 2011: Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award
- 2010: 5th House Ensemble Young Composer Competition, Grand Prize
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award
- 2009: Washington & Jefferson College Artist Residency, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities

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Composition: *Les Nymphéas*

Morton Gould Young Composers Award, Finalist

Composition: *Reason for Hope in a Complex World*

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award

2008: American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award

PERFORMANCES

11/20/16	New Hampshire Master Chorale	<i>Eve – Absinthe – Alice</i>	Chorus	Plymouth, NH
11/19/16	New Hampshire Master Chorale	<i>Eve – Absinthe – Alice</i>	Chorus	Concord, NH
11/04/16	Justin Stanley, et al	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	West Newton, MA
10/30/16	Sinfonietta of Riverdale	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY
10/22/16	Indiana Wind Symphony	<i>Krumpholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Carmel, IN
10/20/16	Some Assembly Required	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
10/16/16	Anne Howarth, et al	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Brookline, MA
10/02/16	Trio Veritas	<i>...the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Laconia, NH
09/30/16	Trio Veritas	<i>...the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Groton, MA
09/18/16	Trio Veritas	<i>...the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Plymouth, NH
08/20/16	Symphony New NH Brass Quintet	<i>Mountain Echoes in Our Hearts</i>	Chamber	Bretton Woods, NH
06/26/16	Anne Howarth	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
05/21/16	Michael Kregler	<i>For Pondering</i>	Solo	Cambridge, MA
05/01/16	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Yuba City, CA
04/30/16	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Yuba City, CA
04/17/16	Sun Valley Chamber Winds	<i>Krumpholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Scottsdale, AZ
02/28/16	Anne Howarth, Abra Bush	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Medford, MA
02/28/16	TEMPO	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Northridge, CA
11/09/15	Fresno State New Music Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Fresno, CA
10/24/15	Brookline Symphony Orchestra	<i>Fairsted: A Brookline Overture</i>	Orchestra	Brookline, MA
09/27/15	Julia Carey / Sara Wilkins	<i>For Pondering / Moon Over Appalachia</i>	Solo	Lincoln, MA
06/02/15	North/South Consonance	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	New York, NY
05/06/15	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>The Cellist is Dead</i>	Opera	Cambridge, MA
05/06/15	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>The Cellist is Dead</i>	Opera	Cambridge, MA
05/02/15	Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Staten Island, NY
04/28/15	Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Staten Island, NY
10/24/14	Bella Piano Trio	<i>You Are Not Alone</i>	Chamber	San Francisco, CA
08/17/14	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>Chasing Dreams for Later Light</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
05/20/14	El Sistema Somerville	<i>Phoenix Rising; Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Somerville, MA
05/18/14	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>Chasing Dreams for Later Light</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
03/28/14	Open Space Festival of New Music	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Greeley, CO
03/09/14	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Moon Over Appalachia</i>	Solo	Yuba City, CA
03/08/14	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Moon Over Appalachia</i>	Solo	Marysville, CA
10/27/13	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Moon Over Appalachia</i>	Solo	Somerville, MA
09/28/13	Trans-Nebraska Players	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Lincoln, NE
05/26/13	Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY
04/20/13	Firebrand Concert Series	<i>To the Sea</i>	Chamber	Malden, MA
03/03/13	Columbia University Wind Ensemble	<i>Reason for Hope in a Complex World</i>	Band	New York, NY
02/10/13	Univ. of Nebraska New Music Fest	<i>Moon Over Appalachia</i>	Solo	Kearney, NE
01/26/13	Firebrand Concert Series	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Malden, MA
01/20/13	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Yonkers, NY
01/04/13	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
11/13/12	Dartmouth College Handel Society	<i>Roots & Wings</i>	Chorus	Hanover, NH
10/28/12	Sinfonietta of Riverdale	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY

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10/12/12	Firebrand Concert Series	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Malden, MA
06/09/12	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Harrison, ME
05/20/12	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Illuminations Album Release Concert</i>	Chamber	Bronx, MA
05/12/12	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Illuminations Album Release Concert</i>	Chamber	Boston, MA
02/21/12	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Symposium</i>	Opera	Cambridge, MA
02/12/12	Trio Veritas	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Plymouth, NH
02/11/12	Trio Veritas	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Concord, NH
02/10/12	Trio Veritas	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Manchester, NH
02/06/12	Nebraska Chamber Players	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Kearney, NE
01/29/12	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
11/20/11	Schola Cantorum & Juventas	<i>Song on May Morning</i>	Chorus	Boston, MA
11/19/11	Schola Cantorum & Juventas	<i>Song on May Morning</i>	Chorus	Providence, RI
11/18/11	Schola Cantorum & Juventas	<i>Song on May Morning</i>	Chorus	Boston, MA
05/29/11	Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra	<i>Journey to the West</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY
05/04/11	Fifth House Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Chicago, IL
05/03/11	Fifth House Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Chicago, IL
04/30/11	Fifth House Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Kenosha, WI
04/19/11	Chagall Performance Art Coll.	<i>Want to Smell the Peaches?</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
04/15/11	Chinese Symphonic Masterpieces	<i>Journey to the West</i>	Orchestra	Cambridge, MA
03/06/11	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
02/26/11	Chagall Performance Art Coll.	<i>Want to Smell the Peaches?</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
02/05/11	Chagall Performance Art Coll.	<i>Want to Smell the Peaches?</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
12/18/10	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Is There a Word That Means Return?</i>	Vocal	Boston, MA
12/17/10	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Is There a Word That Means Return?</i>	Vocal	Boston, MA
05/23/10	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
02/15/10	Univ. Nebraska Faculty Piano Trio	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Kearney, NE
02/04/10	Boston New Music Initiative	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Boston, MA
12/13/09	Lorelei Ensemble & Juventas	<i>Every Iridescent Chip of Ice</i>	Choral	Boston, MA
12/12/09	Lorelei Ensemble & Juventas	<i>Every Iridescent Chip of Ice</i>	Choral	Boston, MA
11/08/09	Washington & Jefferson Coll. Winds	<i>Les Nymphéas</i>	Band	Washington, PA
08/30/09	John Liechty	<i>November 3</i>	Solo	New York, NY
05/24/09	Bronx Arts Ensemble Orchestra	<i>For Pondering (orchestra version)</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY
03/03/09	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Quincy, MA
02/28/09	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Boston, MA
10/19/08	Karena Moeller	<i>Twinkle-Toes & Rainbows</i>	Solo	Wheaton, IL
10/12/08	Ingrid Gillming	<i>Re-knitting Pangaea</i>	Solo	Westchester, NY
08/24/08	John Liechty	<i>For Pondering (piano version)</i>	Solo	New York, NY
07/29/08	Andrew Clement	<i>Storytime</i>	Solo	Paris, France
05/06/08	Columbia University Wind Ensemble	<i>Reason for Hope in a Complex World</i>	Band	New York, NY
03/09/08	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>When Words are Abandoned</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
03/08/08	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>When Words are Abandoned</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
02/17/08	Columbia University Wind Ensemble	<i>Reason for Hope in a Complex World</i>	Band	New York, NY
02/15/08	Columbia University Wind Ensemble	<i>Reason for Hope in a Complex World</i>	Band	Hanover, NH
04/29/07	Sean Britt, Sarah Lawrence Dance	<i>November 3</i>	Solo	Bronxville, NY
04/27/07	Sean Britt, Sarah Lawrence Dance	<i>November 3</i>	Solo	Bronxville, NY
11/12/06	Bronx Arts Ensemble	<i>Laugh · Stay · Dance</i>	Chamber	Bronx, NY
04/01/06	Members of Boston Cons. Orchestra	<i>Eighth Orchestra & Chamber Works</i>	Orchestra	Boston, MA
12/03/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Softly Unsaid</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
12/02/05	Dalit Warshaw	<i>For Pondering (piano version)</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
11/19/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Softly Unsaid</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
11/18/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Softly Unsaid</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
06/18/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Spring; Opus 6</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
06/17/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Spring; Opus 6</i>	Solo	Boston, MA

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06/11/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Spring: Opus 6</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
06/10/05	11:11 Theater Company	<i>Spring: Opus 6</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
05/25/05	Dartmouth Dance Ensemble	<i>Spring</i>	Solo	Hanover, NH
04/26/05	Erin Donnelly, Yukiko Oba	<i>Night Cabal</i>	Vocal	Boston, MA
04/21/05	Mary McClelland	<i>Three Movements for Clarinet</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
04/16/05	Boston Conservatory Dance Theater	<i>The Other Way</i>	Chamber	Boston, MA
04/15/05	Boston Conservatory Dance Theater	<i>The Other Way</i>	Chamber	Boston, MA
03/02/05	Danica Buckley, Lauren Phillips	<i>Seasons</i>	Vocal	Boston, MA
02/09/05	Kevin Nadolski	<i>November 3</i>	Solo	Boston, MA
11/07/04	Daniel Benavent Williams	<i>Seasons</i>	Vocal	Boston, MA
05/24/04	Dartmouth Chamber Orchestra	<i>Symphony No. 1; Revelry</i>	Orchestra	Hanover, NH
04/27/04	Dartmouth New Music Festival	<i>Quintet</i>	Chamber	Hanover, NH
04/01/04	Dartmouth New Music Ensemble	<i>Four</i>	Chamber	Hanover, NH
08/15/03	Dartmouth Summer Sinfonietta	<i>Overture for Chamber Orchestra</i>	Orchestra	Hanover, NH
05/01/03	Stella J. Lee	<i>Opus 6</i>	Solo	London, UK
04/16/03	K. Rodriguez, I. McGullam, M. Choo	<i>Rainy Day</i>	Chamber	London, UK
03/15/03	Hannah Fries, Oliver Caplan	<i>Refuge</i>	Chamber	Hanover, NH
03/01/03	Jennifer Jaggi & Ensemble	<i>Revelry</i>	Vocal	Hanover, NH