



OLIVER CAPLAN
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OVERVIEW

- Over 50 works for a variety of solo, chamber, vocal, and orchestral ensembles
- Over 95 public performances in 11 states
- Collaborations with dance and theater
- Born April 5, 1982

RECORDINGS

2015 *Moon Over Appalachia*

2012 *Illuminations*

COMMISSIONS

2016 Sun Valley Chamber Winds

2015 Brookline Symphony Orchestra

Juventas New Music Ensemble

Anne Howarth

2014 Bella Piano Trio

Bronx Arts Ensemble

El Sistema Somerville

2013 Firebrand Concert Series

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 Borton & 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

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

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2015: American Prize in Orchestra Music Composition, Semi-Finalist
Composition: *Lunastella Fuga, Journey to the West*
- American Prize in Chamber Music Composition, Semi-Finalist
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- Fresno State New Music Ensemble Call for Scores, Selection
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- TEMPO (The Epicenter Music Performance Organization) Call For Scores, Finalist
Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*
- 2014: Veridian Symphony Orchestra Composition Contest, Winner
Composition: *Moon Over Appalachia*
- 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*
- Seven Consecutive ASCAPPLUS Awards for Emerging Artists
(2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- 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*
- 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*
- 2012: Firebrand Concert Series, Composer-in-Residence for 2012-2013 Season
- The American Prize for Orchestral Composition, Finalist
Composition: *Journey to the West*

--AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES, continued

- 2011: Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
- 2010: 5th House Ensemble Young Composer Competition, Grand Prize
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- 2009: Washington & Jefferson College Artist Residency, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities
Composition: *Les Nymphéas*
- Morton Gould Young Composers Award, Finalist
Composition: *Reason for Hope in a Complex World*

PERFORMANCES

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
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

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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
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 Donnely, 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

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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