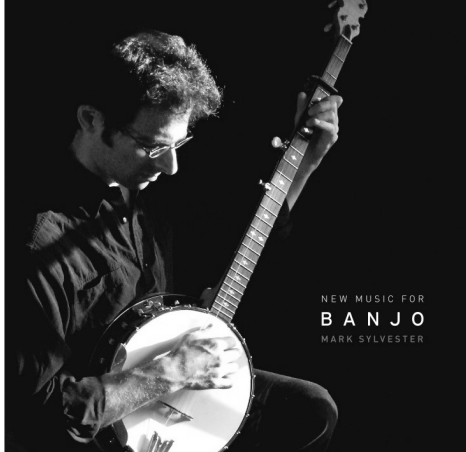


# *New Music for Banjo*

## Mark Sylvester



### Track Listing

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|------------------------|------|
| 1. Trio #1, movement 1 | 3:12 |
| 2. Trio #1, movement 2 | 2:40 |
| 3. Trio #1, movement 3 | 2:44 |
| 4. Cascade             | 5:24 |
| 5. Trio #2, movement 1 | 2:53 |
| 6. Trio #2, movement 2 | 2:13 |
| 7. Trio #2, movement 3 | 2:40 |
| 8. Trio #2, movement 4 | 2:03 |
| 9. Pulse (in 7)        | 5:51 |

Winner of the 2009 WAMMIE Award for Classical Recording, Mark Sylvester's second CD, *New Music for Banjo*, is a collection of original classical compositions for solo banjo and banjo in small chamber ensembles. Inspired and nurtured by his involvement with Great Noise Ensemble (GNE), a young contemporary classical chamber ensemble based in the Washington, DC, area, these four pieces were premiered by GNE during its first three seasons. Several musicians from GNE join Mark and his banjo on this CD.

“Trio #1”, for banjo, oboe and cello (2006)

banjo: Mark Sylvester  
oboe: Janna Ryon  
cello: Matan Mintz

“Cascade”, for solo banjo (2007)

banjo: Mark Sylvester

“Trio #2”, for banjo, viola and bass (2007)

banjo: Mark Sylvester  
viola: Rebecca Kletzker  
bass: Joel Ciaccio

“Pulse (in 7)”, for banjo and string quartet (2008)

banjo: Mark Sylvester  
violin: Andrea Vercoe  
violin: Heather Figi  
viola: Rebecca Kletzker  
cello: Matan Mintz

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