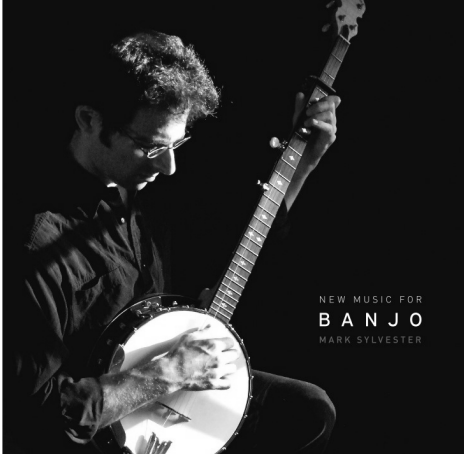


New Music for Banjo

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 |
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| 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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