# **Steve Reich**



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An introduction to the works of Steve Reich by Keith Potter Those who first encounter the music of Steve Reich through his early It's Gonna Rain (1965), Piano Phase (1967) or Drumming (1970-71) will probably connect this vividly contrapuntal music, incessantly relocating simple patterns before our ears and brains, with the term minimalism. It's not an unreasonable link to make. Yet "minimalism" scarcely does justice to this composer's output of the last three decades and more. Like his individual compositions themselves, Reich's musical language in fact evolves constantly. A new idea is mined for its potential, and might seem to allow listeners to predict where its creator would be headed next. But then, suddenly, another fresh idea, or even a return to a neglected old one, changes your listening perspective, even when patterns and regular pulse are audibly retained. Reich's compositions challenge how you listen. They even challenge you how to think. Such evolution began as early as 1967, when Reich concluded that the technique of phasing a short pattern against itself in slowly unraveling counterpoint was more interestingly elaborated with live instruments than in the medium of tape that had brought such phasing into being. Evolution can be traced with remarkable consistency through Reich's output from then onwards: in the increasing harmonic sophistication and textural allure of Music for Eighteen Musicians (1974-6); in the conspicuous melodic impulse of the piece now called Eight Lines (originally Octet), of 1979; in the return to text setting whether in Hebrew, as in Tehillim (1980-81), or English, as in The Desert Music (1982-4). Reich's music has never stopped growing since that time, either. The seminal Different Trains (1988) tracks back to some of the techniques of those early speech-based tapes to achieve the seismic shift forward in the composer's development that leads to the music-theatre works, The Cave (1989-93) and Three Tales (1996-2002), both done in collaboration with video artist Beryl Korot. All three compositions feature the sampling of both speech and other sounds in a live instrumental - and in the latter two cases also theatrical - context, in which "found" speech melodies and rhythms are embedded in harmonic structures of increasing sophistication. In addition, these works dig deep for urgent new meanings via contemplations of, respectively, the Holocaust, the 20th century's Abrahamic inheritance, and the significance of modern technologies. So does Daniel Variations (2006), which sets words by and relating to the American reporter Daniel Pearl, kidnapped

and murdered in Pakistan in 2002. Its tolling metallophones and four pianos take their departure point from yet further harmonic and timbral advances charted by Reich in the 21st century and raise them to new heights of lyrical intensity and rich darkness. *Double Sextet* (2007), meanwhile, develops fresh perspectives to Reich's familiar interlocking patterns with pairs of identical instruments. And 2x5 (2009) sees him returning again to his early output as the inspiration behind his first piece for an entirely rock instrumentation. Reich's output of the last three decades has found an increasingly welcome place in the Western classical concert hall, confirmed by the award of the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2009. The ambient DJ crowd, from Brian Eno onwards, has embraced, in particular, the early, hard-edged scores, not least for their radical take on the experience of time. Yet one important message of Reich's entire output as a composer is that such cultural boundaries, where they still exist today, are there to be crossed. \_Keith Potter, 2009\_

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### **OPERAS**

#### The Cave

### Conceived and developed by Steve Reich and Beryl Korot. Music by Steve Reich and

Steve Reich, arranged by Beryl Korot

1990-93 2 hr 2 min

Audio-visual music theatre work

vocal quartet: 2lyrS,T,Bar

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2woodwind(fl,ob,corA,cl,bcl)-perc(4):vib/marimba/BD/kick

drums/claves-3kbd(pft,sampler,computer kbd)-strings(1.1.1.1.0)

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9790051150793 Libretto

World Premiere: 15 May 1993

Messepalast, Vienna, Austria

Beryl Korot, video / Carey Perloff, director; Steve Reich Ensemble

Conductor: Paul Hillier

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### Three Tales

### Music by Steve Reich and video by Beryl Korot.

Steve Reich, arranged by Beryl Korot

**2002** 1 hr

Part I: Hindenburg/Part II: Bikini/Part III: Dolly

for vocal quintet: 2S,3T

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ensemble: perc(4):2vib/2SD/2pedal kick dr/susp.cym/lg gong-2pft-string

quartet-pre-recorded tape

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Akai 24 track hard disk unit or DA-88 tape playback and high-quality video projection

equipment required

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World Premiere: 12 May 2002 Museumsquartier, Vienna, Austria

Beryl Korot, video; Ensemble Modern / Synergy Vocals

Conductor: Bradley Lubman

# **BALLETS**

# Variations for Vibes, Pianos and Strings

**2005** 25 min

dance piece for vibraphones, pianos and strings 2 pft-4vib-3 string quartets (or sm string section\*)

\*no amplification required if more than 3 to a part

World Premiere: 18 Mar 2006 Philharmonie, Köln, Germany

Akram Khan, choreographer; London Sinfonietta

Conductor: Bradley Lubman

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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### **FULL ORCHESTRA**

Duet

5 min 1993

for two solo violins and string ensemble or string orchestra

2 solo vln.4vla.3vlc.db or sm string orchestra

World Premiere: 08 Aug 1995

Gstaad Festival, Gstaad, Switzerland

Gstaad Festival Ensemble

Conductor: Yehudi Menuhin OM KBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

For Strings (with Winds and Brass)

12 min 1987/2004

for orchestra

4(IV=picc).4.4.4-4.4.3.1-2synth-strings(16.16.12.8.6)

World Premiere: 16 Sep 2004

Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco, California, United States

San Francisco Symphony

Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Four Sections

25 min 1987

in four movements

4(IV=picc).4.4(IV=bcl).4(IV=dbn)-4.4.4.1-timp.perc(4):2vib/2marimba/ 2BD-2pft(=2synth)-strings(16.16.12.8.6)

9790051211524 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1152

World Premiere: 07 Oct 1987

Davies Hall, San Francisco, California, United States

San Francisco Symphony

Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**FULL ORCHESTRA 4** 

Music for Ensemble and Orchestra

20 min

for ensemble and orchestra

Ensemble: 2.2.2.0-0.0.0.0-2pft-2vib-str(2.2.2.2.2elec bass)

Orchestra: 0.0.0.0-3.3.4.1-perc-strings (minus contrabasses)

World Premiere: 01 Nov 2018

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Los Angeles Philharmonic Conductor: Susanna Mälkki

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Three Movements** 

15 min 1986

for orchestra

2.2picc.2.corA.3.3(III=dbn).dbn-4.3.3.1-perc:2marimbas/2vib/

BD-2pft(4 hands)-strings(db=elec.bass)\* Strings: left:6.6.4.4.4;right:6.6.4.4.4

If required for balance. 1st vln section right may be expanded to

8 players.

\*reh, 44 to the end, the Contrabass part is to be played by 2 electric basses, 1 on a

part. All other acoustic basses are tacet until end of piece.

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

World Premiere: 03 Apr 1986

Powell Symphony Hall, St Louis, Missouri, USA

Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra Conductor: Leonard Slatkin

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Variations for Winds, Strings, and Keyboards

1979 21 min 30 sec

for orchestra

3.3.0.0-0.3.3.1-2pft-3elec.organ-strings

9790051211371 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1137

World Premiere: 14 May 1980

War Memorial Auditorium, San Francisco, CA, USA Steve Reich, organ; San Francisco Symphony

Conductor: Edo de Waart

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**FULL ORCHESTRA 4** 

# **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

# **Eight Lines**

**1983** 17 min 30 sec

for chamber orchestra

2fl(=picc).2cl(=bcl)-2pft-strings(2.2.2.2.0)
For performances where the concert hall has a capacity of greater than 200, the fl (but not picc) & cl/bcl must be amplified.

9790051094875 (Full score)

World Premiere: 10 Dec 1983 92nd Street Y, New York, NY, USA

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Conductor: Ransom Wilson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

# **Triple Quartet**

**1998** 15 min

arrangement for string ensemble or string orchestra (live version) 9790051214174 String Ensemble



# **VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA**

#### **Daniel Variations**

**2006** 30 min

version for voices and orchestra

4 voices:S.S.T.T (note: the voices can be up to 3 to a part)

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Ensemble: 2cl-4pft\*-perc(6):BD/tam-t/4vib-strings:(10.10.10.6.0)

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\* The 4 pianos can be either full grands, smaller grands, or, if absolutely necessary, 4 identical high quality Digital Pianos.

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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### **CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA**

#### The Desert Music

(full version)

**1983** 46 min

for 10 (or 27) amplified voices and orchestra

 $4(II,III,IV=picc).4(II,III,IV=corA).4(II,III,IV=bcI).4(IV=dbn)-4.4(I=picc.tpt\ advantage)$ 

lib).3.1-timp(2players=rototoms).perc(7):med

tam-t/maracas/sticks/2BD/2glsp/2xyl/2vib/2marimba-2pft(4players)-

strings(12.12.9.9.6) (voices and woodwinds amplified)

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

9790051209835 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 983

World Premiere: 17 Mar 1984

Funkhaus Köln, Großer Sendesaal, Cologne, Germany

Cologne Chorus and Symphony Orchestra of West German Radio

Conductor: Peter Eötvös

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### The Desert Music

# (version with reduced strings and brass)

**1983**, **arr**. **2001** 46 min

for 10 amplified voices and reduced orchestra, brass arrangement by Alan Pierson

4(II,III,IV=picc).0.0.0-2.2.3.0-timp(2players=rototoms).perc(7):med

tam-t/maracas/sticks/2BD/2glsp/

2xyl/2vib/2marimba-2pft(4players:I,III,IV=synth)-13 solo strings

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fl, pft, marimbas, vib, and voices should all be amplified

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### The Desert Music

# (version with reduced strings, optional brass) 1983

46 min

for 10 (or 27) amplified voices and reduced orchestra

4(II.III.IV=picc).0.0.0-4.4(I=picc.tpt ad lib).3.1(brass optional)

-timp(2players=rototoms).perc(7):med

tam-t/maracas/sticks/2BD/2glsp/2xyl/2vib/2marimba-2pft(4players:I,III,IV=synth)-13

solo strings

(voices and woodwinds amplified)

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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#### World premiere of version: 09 Jan 1986

Richmond, Virginia, United States

Steve Reich and Musicians with singers and members of the Brooklyn Philharmonic

Conductor: George Manahan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

## You Are (Variations)

**2004** 25 min

version for voices and orchestra

Voices: S.S.S.A.T.T\*

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Ensemble: 2.1.corA.3.0-0.0.0.0-perc(4):2mar/2vib-4pft\*\*-strings (10.10.10.6.3)

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NOTE: This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification. All instruments and singers are amplified. Strings should use clip-on contact microphones

if possible.

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\*1 or 3 to a part (6 or 18 singers). Voices must be amplified.

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\*\*Pianos can be either full grands, smaller grands, or, if absolutely necessary, 4 identical high quality Digital Pianos.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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# **ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)**

2x5

2009 20 min 27 sec

for five musicians and tape, or 10 live musicians

2dr;2pft;4elec.gtr;2 bgtr

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NOTE: Requires sound design and/or amplification

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World Premiere: 02 Jul 2009

Manchester Velodrome, Manchester, United Kingdom

Bang on a Can

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Cave

Conceived and developed by Steve Reich and Beryl Korot.

**Four Genesis Settings** 

Steve Reich, arranged by Alan Pierson

**2013** 11 min

for voices, ensemble, and sampler

voices: SAT (optional B)

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ensemble: 2.1.corA.0.0-perc(2):vib-2pft-string quartet-sampler

World Premiere: 16 Mar 2013

Bing Concert Hall - Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA

Alarm Will Sound Conductor: Alan Pierson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Cello Counterpoint [ensemble version]

2003 11 min 30 sec

version for cello octet

9790051214334 Cello Octet

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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City Life

**1995** 24 min

for ensemble

2.2.2.0--0.0.0.0--perc(3 or 4):2vib/cym/SD/gong/2BD--2pft.2samplers

(3 sampling AKAI-1000 kbd)-strings(1.1.1.1.1)

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All musicians amplified except BD, SD and cym.

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051213191 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1319

World Premiere: 07 Mar 1995

Arsenal, Metz, France Ensemble intercontemporain Conductor: David Robertson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Clapping Music** 

for two musicians clapping

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

**Dance Patterns** 

**2002** 6 min

for ensemble

2xyl-2vib-2pft

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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World Premiere: 13 Mar 2003

Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium

Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker, choreographer; Ictus Ensemble and Rosas Dance

Company

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Different Trains

**1988** 27 min

for string quartet and tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051102976 **String Quartet, CD** 9790051104307 **String Quartet, CD** 

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9790051211685 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1168

World Premiere: 02 Nov 1988

Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, United Kingdom

Kronos Quartet

**Double Sextet** 

**2007** 22 min

for ensemble (or ensemble and pre-recorded tape)

2fl-2cl-2vln-2vcl-2vib-2pft or fl-cl-vln-vcl-vib-pft and pre-recorded tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051212934 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1293

World Premiere: 26 Mar 2008

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA

eighth blackbird

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Drumming** 

Part I

**1970-71** 25 min

for 8 small tuned drums

9790051214075 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1407

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Duet

1993 5 min

for two solo violins and string ensemble or string orchestra

2 solo vln.4vla.3vlc.db or sm string orchestra

World Premiere: 08 Aug 1995 Gstaad Festival, Gstaad, Switzerland

Gstaad Festival Ensemble

Conductor: Yehudi Menuhin OM KBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Electric Counterpoint** 

Steve Reich, arranged by Kuniko

**1987/2010** 15 min

version for three percussionists

Steel Pan, vib., Marimba

World premiere of version: 15 Apr 2010

The Dance Centre, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Kuniko Kato

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Four Organs** 

**1970** 19 min

for four electric organs and maracas

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

**Mallet Quartet** 

**2009** 15 min 45 sec

for percussion quartet

2 marimbas and 2 vibraphones

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051107438 (Parts)

9790051213054 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1305

World Premiere: 06 Dec 2009
Palace of Arts, Budapest, Hungary

Amadinda

**Music for Pieces of Wood** 

for five pairs of tuned claves

**Nagoya Marimbas** 

**1994** 5 min

for two marimbas

9790051260119 2 Marimbas

World Premiere: 21 Dec 1994

Shirakawa Hall, Nagoya College of Music, Nagoya, Japan

Sekar Sakura, marimba / Yuki Kurihara, marimba / Maki Kurihara, marimba ;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**New York Counterpoint** 

**1985** 11 min 20 sec

for clarinet and tape, or 11 clarinets (8 clarinets, clarinet (=bass clarinet), 2 bass clarinets)

CD accompaniment available on rental

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051102822 Clarinet (score & part)

World Premiere: 20 Jan 1986

Avery Fisher Hall, New York, NY, USA

Richard Stoltzman, clarinet:

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### **New York Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Susan Fancher

1985 11 min

Arrangement for saxophone ensemble by Susan Fancher

This work contains an audio component. CD is included for an additional \$10; please request this item separately in comments section of the order request form.

World premiere of version: 25 May 2011

Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Calefax Rietkwintet

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Phase Patterns** 

**1970** 17 min

for four electric organs

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

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Piano Phase (version for 2 marimbas)

for 2 marimbas

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

**Pulse** 

Music for Winds, Strings, Piano and Electric Bass

2015

16 min

For Winds, Strings, Piano and Electric Bass

2fl.2cl.pft.elec bass-strings(2.2.2.0.0)

9790051098163 Mixed Ensemble (Study Score)

World Premiere: 01 Nov 2016

Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, United States

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Conductor: David Robertson

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Quartet

**2013** 16 min

for 2 pianos and 2 vibraphones 9790051098101 Piano, Percussion

9790051802050 Two Vibraphones & Two Pianos

World Premiere: 12 Oct 2014

Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre, London, United Kingdom

The Colin Currie Group

Radio Rewrite

**2012** 19 min

for ensemble

fl.cl-2vib-2pft-elec.bass.gtr-1.1.1.1.0

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051097777 Mixed Ensemble (Study Score)

World Premiere: 05 Mar 2013

Royal Festival Hall, London, United Kingdom Sound Intermedia / London Sinfonietta

Conductor: Brad Lubman

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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Runner

**2016** 16 min

for large ensemble

2.2.2.0-0.0.0.0-2vib-2pft-4.2.2.1

total of 19 musicians (two ensembles)

World Premiere: 10 Nov 2016

Royal Opera House, London, United Kingdom Wayne McGregor, choreographer; Royal Ballet

Conductor: Koen Kessels

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sextet

1984 28 min

for percussion and keyboards

2pft[=2elec.pft(synth)].-perc(4):pft/2vib(bowed)/3marimba/tam-t/click sticks/2BD/crot (+

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051212996 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1299

World Premiere: 19 Dec 1984

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

**NEXUS** 

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Six Marimbas

1986 24 min

transcription of Six Pianos (1973) for 6 marimbas

6 marimbas

9790051211951 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1195

9790051103768 Percussion (part)

World Premiere: 20 Apr 1987
Alice Tully Hall, New York, NY, USA

Steve Reich and Musicians / Members of Manhattan Marimba Quartet / Members of

**NEXUS** 

**Triple Quartet** 

1998 15 min

arrangement for string ensemble or string orchestra (live version) 9790051214174 String Ensemble

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Triple Quartet** 

1998 14 min

for string quartet (with pre-recorded tape)

string quartet and pre-recorded tape (DA-88 tape playback and amplification required)

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051214013 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1401

World Premiere: 22 May 1999

Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, United States

Kronos Quartet

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Variations for Vibes, Pianos and Strings

**2005** 25 min

dance piece for vibraphones, pianos and strings

2 pft-4vib-3 string guartets (or sm string section\*)

\*no amplification required if more than 3 to a part

World Premiere: 18 Mar 2006

Philharmonie, Köln, Germany

Akram Khan, choreographer; London Sinfonietta

Conductor: Bradley Lubman

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Violin Phase**

for violin and tape, or four violins

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**2010** 15 min 30 sec

for string quartet and pre-recorded tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051097616 3 String Quartets, pre-recorded Voices

9790051802067 String Quartet (parts)

World Premiere: 19 Mar 2011 Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

Kronos Quartet

# **ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)**

#### **Daniel Variations**

**2006** 30 min

for large ensemble

4 voices:S.S.T.T (note: the voices can be up to 3 to a part)

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Ensemble: 2cl-4pft\*-perc(6):BD/tam-t/4vib-strings:(1.1.1.1) Note: string quartet can be expanded to 3 to a part.

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\* The 4 pianos can be either full grands, smaller grands, or, if absolutely necessary, 4 identical high quality Digital Pianos.

World Premiere: 08 Oct 2006

Barbican Hall, London, United Kingdom Steve Reich Ensemble / Synergy Vocals

Conductor: Bradley Lubman

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Drumming**

**1970-71** 1 hr 25 min

for voice and ensemble

Part1:4 pairs of tuned bongo drums (4 players) 25'
Part2:3 marimbas,sop,alto,picc. (6 players) 26'

Part3:3glsp,sop,alto,picc (6 players)

Part4:4pairs of tuned bongos, 3 marimbas,3glsp,sop,alto,picc,whistling (12 players)

19'

(each of the four parts may be performed separately)

9790051213016 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1301

World Premiere: 03 Dec 1971

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA

Steve Reich and Musicians

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Know What Is Above You

1999 3 min 30 sec

for four voices and percussion

3S, A

perc: 2tamborim

9790051106998 (Vocal Score)

World Premiere: 19 Nov 1999 St Ann's, Brooklyn, NY, United States

Anonymous 4

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Music for 18 Musicians

**1974-76** 58 min

for ensemble

2cl(I,II=bcl)-4pft-perc(6):3marimbas/2xyl/vib-vln.vlc-4female voices(SSSA)

9790051212392 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score1239

World Premiere: 24 Apr 1976 Town Hall, New York, NY, USA Steve Reich and Musicians

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Music for a Large Ensemble

1978 17 min

1.0.2.2ssax.0-0.4.0.0-perc:4marimba/2xyl/vib-4pft-2vln.2vla.2vlc.2db -2female voices (woodwinds,pft,voices and strings amplified)

World Premiere: 01 Jun 1979

Holland Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Nederlands Blazers Ensemble Conductor: Reinbert de Leeuw

## Music for Mallet Instruments, Voices, and Organ

1973 18 min 30 sec

4marimbas.2glsp.metallophone.2 female voices (long tones with organ).1 female voice (melodic patterns with marimbas).elec.organ

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification. </br>

9790051212958 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1295

World Premiere: 16 May 1973

John Weber Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Steve Reich and Musicians

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### **Proverb**

**1995** 14 min

for voices and ensemble

3lyrS.2T

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2vib-2kbd (playing 4 five-octave kbd)

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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World premiere complete: 10 Feb 1996

Alice Tully Hall, New York, New York, USA

Paul Hillier, director; Steve Reich and Musicians / Theater of Voices

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### **Tehillim**

**1981** 30 min

for voices and ensemble

4female voices(hiS, 2lyrS, A)

1.picc.1.corA.2.1(opt)-perc(6):maracas/clapping/4tuned tamb without

jingles/marimba/vib/crot-2elec.organ-strings:(2.2.2.2.1)

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(ALL instruments amplified except crotales)

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051211890 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1189

# PIANO(S)

# **Piano Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Vincent Corver

1973, arr.2011

12 min 40 sec

arrangement of "Six Pianos" for piano and tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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World Premiere: 23 Oct 2012

The Pearl, Doha, Qatar Vincent Corver, piano;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### Piano Phase

for two pianos

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

### **Six Pianos**

1973 24 min

for six pianos

(available as Six Marimbas for six marimbas)

9790051211937 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1193

9790051103751 6 Pianos, 12 Hands

World Premiere: 16 May 1987

John Weber Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Steve Reich and Musicians

### **INSTRUMENTAL**

#### **Cello Counterpoint**

**2003** 11 min 30 sec

for cello and pre-recorded tape

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Recording accompaniment component for the SOLO VERSION is available on a rental

basis.

9790051106677 Cello & Tape (study Score)

World Premiere: 18 Oct 2003

Krannert Center, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

maya beiser, cello;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Electric Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Joby Burgess

**1987/2005** 15 min

arrangement for xylosynth

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### **Electric Counterpoint**

1987 15 min

for electric guitar and tape

Gtr soloist and gtr ensemble, ensemble consists of 12 gtr

and 2 elec. bass gtr (ensemble may be live or on tape). CD accompaniment available on rental

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051390700 Guitar (score & part)

World Premiere: 05 Nov 1987

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Pat Metheny, guitar;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**Electric Guitar Phase** 

Alternate title: GUITAR PHASE

2000 15 min

for electric guitar and pre-recorded tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Hague/Vermont Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Reine-Marie Verhagen

**1982**; arr.**2004** 9 min

for solo recorder and tape/recorder ensemble

solo recorder: (tenor/bass/soprano)

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tape/recorder ensemble: solo tenor(=bass, soprano).solo soprano(=alto).3 soprano.3

tenor.3 bass

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Nagoya Guitars**

Steve Reich, arranged by David Tanenbaum

**1994** 5 min

transcription for two guitars by David Tanebaum in collaboration with the composer (1996)

9790051390946 **2 Guitars** 

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**INSTRUMENTAL 16** 

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### **New York Counterpoint**

**1985** 11 min 20 sec

for clarinet and tape, or 11 clarinets (8 clarinets, clarinet (=bass clarinet), 2 bass clarinets)

CD accompaniment available on rental

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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9790051102822 Clarinet (score & part)

World Premiere: 20 Jan 1986

Avery Fisher Hall, New York, NY, USA

Richard Stoltzman, clarinet;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### New York Counterpoint (arr. for solo soprano sax and tape)

Steve Reich, arranged by Susan Fancher

1985 11 min

Arrangement for solo soprano sax and pre-recorded tape by Susan Fancher

This work contains an audio component. CD is included for an additional \$10; please request this item separately in comments section of the order request form.

9790051106042 Soprano Saxophone, CD

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### Six Marimbas Counterpoint

Steve Reich, arranged by Kuniko

1986. arr. 2011

version of "Six Marimbas" for marimba solo

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### **Tokyo/Vermont Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Miyako Yoshida

**1982** 9 min

for KAT MIDI mallet and pre-recorded tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**INSTRUMENTAL 17** 

### **Typing Music**

[Genesis XII]

**1993** 3 min

for percussion from The Cave, Act I

Amplified computer kbd.2clapping.2claves.2BD

Availability: This work is available from Boosev & Hawkes for the world

### **Vermont Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Kuniko

**1982, arr.2010** 15 min

arranged for vibraphone

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Vermont Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Jeff Heisler

**1982, arr.2008** 9 min

for saxophone and tape

live saxophone + tape

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24 min

<b>Tech Requirements</b><br>

When <i>Vermont Counterpoint</i>
is performed with soloist and pre-recorded tape the soloist should be amplified so that his or her volume and timbre will fit properly with the tape. Basically the soloist should always be somewhat louder than the tape but not so loud that the relationship between soloist and tape is lost. An assistant who knows the proper balance between soloist and tape (either from hearing a properly balanced previous performance or reliable recording) should sit at the mixer in a good listening position in the hall and adjust the volume of the soloist vis-à-vis the tape as necessary throughout the performance.

This work may be performed either with soloist and pre-recorded track or live saxophone ensemble. A pre-recorded backing track, or the sheet music for producing one, is available from the Boosey & Hawkes Rental Library on hire.

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**INSTRUMENTAL 17** 

# **Vermont Counterpoint**

9 min 1982

for flute and tape or 11 flutes

flute and tape version: fl(=picc, afl) and tape.

Ensemble version: 8fl(I=picc, afl; IV=picc) and 3afl. <br/> <br/>br><br/>>

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

9790051590940 Flute (score & part)

World Premiere: 01 Oct 1982

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Ransom Wilson, flute;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**INSTRUMENTAL 18 INSTRUMENTAL 18** 

# You Are (Variations)

25 min 2004

for voices and large ensemble

Voices: S.S.S.A.T.T\*

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Ensemble: 2.1.corA.3.0-0.0.0.0-perc(4):2mar/2vib-4pft\*\*-strings (3.3.3.3.1 players, but

can increase slightly\*\*\*)

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NOTE: This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification. All instruments and singers are amplified. Strings should use clip-on contact microphones if possible.

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\*1 or 3 to a part (6 or 18 singers). Voices must be amplified.

\*\*Pianos can be either full grands, smaller grands, or, if absolutely necessary, 4 identical high quality Digital Pianos.

<br/>\*\*\* no amplification needed if more than 3 players to a part

World Premiere: 24 Oct 2004

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, California, USA

Los Angeles Master Chorale Conductor: Grant Gershon

# **BAND**

# City Life

Steve Reich, arranged by fiumara

1995/2005

24 min

for wind band

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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# **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Come Out

1966 13 min

for tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

#### It's Gonna Rain

**1965** 17 min

for tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

# Melodica

1966 11 min

for tape

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This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

# My Name Is

for 1 or more performers, computer with multi track audio software, and audience

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

### **Pendulum Music**

for 3 or 4 microphones, amplifiers, and loudspeakers

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the USA only

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# **New York Counterpoint**

Steve Reich, arranged by Susan Fancher

**1985** 11 min

Arranged for saxophone quartet and pre-recorded tape for the Vienna Saxophone Quartet

sax quartet (SATB) with tape <br>>

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification. CD is included for an additional \$10; please request this item separately in comments section of the order request form.

World premiere of version: 17 Dec 1995 Ensemble Theater, Vienna, Austria Vienna Saxophone Quartet