

Steve Reich



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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
2 drum sets, 2 pft, 4 elec. gtr, 2 bass gtr

World Premiere: 02 Jul 2009
Manchester Velodrome, Manchester, United Kingdom
Bang on a Can

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)

All musicians amplified except BD, SD and cym.

9790051213191 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1319**

World Premiere: 07 Mar 1995
Arsneal de Metz, Metz, France
Ensemble intercontemporain
Conductor: David Robertson

Dance Patterns

2002 6 min

for ensemble
2xyl-2vib-2pft

World Premiere: 13 Mar 2003
Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker, choreographer; Ictus Ensemble and Rosas Dance Company

Different Trains

1988 27 min

for string quartet and tape
9790051102976 **String Quartet, CD**
9790051104307 **String Quartet, CD**
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

World Premiere: 26 Mar 2008
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, USA
eighth blackbird

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

Mallet Quartet

2009

15 min 45 sec

for percussion quartet

4 marimbas or 2 marimbas and 2 vib; or solo perc and tape

World Premiere: 06 Dec 2009

Palace of Arts, Budapest, Hungary

Amadinda

Sextet

1984

28 min

for percussion and keyboards

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

World Premiere: 19 Dec 1984

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

NEXUS

Six Marimbas

1986

24 min

transcription of Six Pianos (1973) for 6 marimbas

6 marimbas

9790051103768 Percussion

9790051211951 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1195

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

20 min

string quartet (with pre-recorded tape) and live string quartet, or string ensemble or string orchestra

Version 1: for string quartet and pre-recorded tape (DA-88 tape playback and amplification required)

Version 2: for string ensemble or string orchestra

NB: these are two separate performing editions

World Premiere: 22 May 1999

Kennedy Center, Washington, DC, United States

Kronos Quartet

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

"The instrumental writing in the variations is as beautifully crafted as ever, built upon a rotating sequence of four chords and creating a fast-slow-fast scheme, with the movements getting progressively shorter."

The Guardian

"Three string quartets spar with four vibraphones, clashing and aligning in turn. Underneath the subtly changing textures the dark ruminations of two pianos provide a moody balance to some of Reich's most buoyant harmonies."

The Times

World Premiere: 18 Mar 2006

Philharmonie, Köln, Germany

Akram Khan, choreographer; London Sinfonietta

Conductor: Bradley Lubman