



OLIVER CAPLAN  
*composer*

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## OVERVIEW

- Over 50 works for a variety of solo, chamber, vocal, and orchestral ensembles
- Over 125 public performances
- Born April 5, 1982

## 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

## LEADERSHIP

2017-present	Juventas New Music Ensemble, Artistic Director
2017-present	Recording Academy, Voting Member
2011-2017	Boston Conservatory Alumni Association, Co-Chair

## RECORDINGS

2017 *You Are Not Alone* – Forthcoming full-length album  
2017 *Trio Siciliano* (U07 Records) – Forthcoming compilation, featuring *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships*  
2016 *New World Serenade* (Albany Records) – Compilation, featuring *Lunastella Fuga*  
2015 *Moon Over Appalachia* – EP  
2012 *Illuminations* – Full-length album

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

11:11 Theater Company	Firebrand Concert Series
Atlanta Chamber Players	Handel Society of Dartmouth College
B3LLA Piano Trio	Indiana Wind Symphony
Bronx Arts Ensemble	Juventas New Music Ensemble
Brookline Symphony Orchestra	Lorelei Ensemble
Chagall Performance Art Collaborative	New Hampshire Master Chorale
Chinese Symphonic Masterpieces at Harvard	Schola Cantorum of Boston
Columbia University Wind Ensemble	Sinfonietta of Riverdale
El Sistema Somerville	Washington & Jefferson College Wind Ensemble

**AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES**

2018: Ragdale Foundation, Fellowship

2017: Recording Academy, Induction as Voting Member

Trio Siciliano Call for Scores, Winner

Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship

New Music on the Bayou Call for Scores, Selection

Composition: *Connect All. We All Connect.*

Boston Opera Collaborative & Boston New Music Initiative

Opera Bites Call for Scores, Selection

Composition: *Symposium*

2016: Veridian Symphony Orchestra Composition Contest, Winner

Composition: *Lunastella Fuga*

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship

Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Fellowship

American Prize in Choral Music Composition, Semi-Finalist

Composition: *Roots & Wings*

Classical Revolution Call for Scores, Selection

Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*

TEMPO (The Epicenter Music Performance Organization) Call For Scores, Selection

Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*

Ball State University, Virtual Concert Series Call for Scores, Selection

Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*

2015: American Prize in Orchestra Composition, Special Citation

Composition: *Journey to the West*

American Prize in Chamber Music Composition, Semi-Finalist

Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*

TEMPO (The Epicenter Music Performance Organization) Call For Scores, Selection

Composition: *My Elephant Cloud*

Fresno State New Music Ensemble Call for Scores, Selection

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*

--*AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES, continued*

- 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*
- 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*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPPLUS Award
- 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*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPPLUS Award
- 2012: Firebrand Concert Series, Composer-in-Residence for 2012-2013 Season
- The American Prize for Orchestral Composition, Finalist  
Composition: *Journey to the West*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPPLUS Award
- 2011: Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fellowship
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPPLUS Award
- 2010: 5th House Ensemble Young Composer Competition, Grand Prize  
Composition: *Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships Passing in the Night*
- American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPPLUS Award
- 2009: Washington & Jefferson College Artist Residency, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities  
Composition: *Les Nymphéas*

--AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES, continued

Morton Gould Young Composers Award, Finalist  
Composition: *Reason for Hope in a Complex World*

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award

2008: American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, ASCAPLUS Award

PERFORMANCES

09/24/17	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
09/18/17	Hope College Wind Ensemble	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Holland, MI
06/03/17	Trio Mélange	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Monroe, LA
05/07/17	Eastman, Stanley & Chubet	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Canton, MA
04/23/17	Some Assembly Required	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Newton, MA
04/22/17	Some Assembly Required	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Brookline, MA
04/21/17	Some Assembly Required	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Salem, MA
04/21/17	Hope College Wind Ensemble	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Holland, MI
03/23/17	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>You Are Not Alone</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
03/22/17	Juventas New Music Ensemble	<i>You Are Not Alone</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
03/05/17	TEMPO	<i>Illuminated by the Light of Two Ships...</i>	Chamber	Northridge, CA
01/29/17	Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Laconia, NH
01/22/17	Dartmouth College Wind Ensemble	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Hanover, NH
11/20/16	New Hampshire Master Chorale	<i>Eve – Absinthe – Alice</i>	Chorus	Plymouth, NH
11/19/16	New Hampshire Master Chorale	<i>Eve – Absinthe – Alice</i>	Chorus	Concord, NH
11/04/16	Justin Stanley, et al	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	West Newton, MA
10/30/16	Sinfonietta of Riverdale	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Bronx, NY
10/22/16	Indiana Wind Symphony	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Carmel, IN
10/20/16	Some Assembly Required	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
10/16/16	Anne Howarth, et al	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Brookline, MA
10/02/16	Trio Veritas	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Laconia, NH
09/30/16	Trio Veritas	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Groton, MA
09/18/16	Trio Veritas	<i>... the Importance of Imagination</i>	Chamber	Plymouth, NH
08/20/16	Symphony NH Brass Quintet	<i>Mountain Echoes in Our Hearts</i>	Chamber	Bretton Woods, NH
06/26/16	Anne Howarth, et al	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Cambridge, MA
05/21/16	Michael Kregler	<i>For Pondering</i>	Solo	Cambridge, MA
05/01/16	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Yuba City, CA
04/30/16	Veridian Symphony Orchestra	<i>Lunastella Fuga</i>	Orchestra	Yuba City, CA
04/17/16	Sun Valley Chamber Winds	<i>Krummholz Variations</i>	Chamber	Scottsdale, AZ
02/28/16	Anne Howarth, Abra Bush	<i>Connect All. We All Connect.</i>	Chamber	Medford, MA
02/28/16	TEMPO	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Northridge, CA
11/09/15	Fresno State New Music Ensemble	<i>My Elephant Cloud</i>	Chamber	Fresno, CA
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

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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 &amp; 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
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 &amp; 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

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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 &amp; 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 Donnelly, 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
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