# Meira Warshauer: Past Performances Highlights

## Orchestra music

## Tekeeyah (a call) Haim Avitsur, shofar and trombone soloist

Wilmington Symphony (commissioning consortium) Steven Errante, conductor Kenan Theater, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina - October 24, 2009 Brevard Philharmonic (commissioning consortium), Donald Portnoy, conductor Porter Center for the Performing Arts, Brevard, North Carolina - November 15, 2009 University of South Carolina Symphony (commissioning consortium), Donald Portnoy, conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - November 17, 2009 Western Piedmont Symphony (commissioning consortium) John Gordon Ross, conductor P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir Rhyne University, Hickory, NC – February 5, 2011 Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (commissioning consortium), Neal Gittleman, conductor Mead Theatre, Schuster Center, Dayton, Ohio - January 10 and 12, 2013

#### Symphony No. 1, Living Breathing Earth

Western Piedmont Symphony (commissioning consortium), John Gordon Ross, conductor First Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina - February 3, 2007 South Carolina Philharmonic (commissioning consortium), Nicholas Smith, conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - March 24, 2007 Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (commissioning consortium), Neal Gittleman, conductor Mead Theatre, Schuster Center, Dayton, Ohio-April 26 and 27, 2007

## Like Streams in the Desert

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra (commission and premiere), Neal Gittleman, conductor Memorial Hall, Dayton, Ohio - October 7, 1998 Wilmington Symphony, Steven Errante, conductor Kenan Auditorium, UNC-W, Wilmington, North Carolina - September 25, 1999 West Shore Symphony, Murray Gross, conductor Muskegon, Michigan - January 28 and 29, 2000 Western Piedmont Symphony, John Gordon Ross, conductor P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, NC - April 11, 2000 Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Royce Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA - April 16, 2000 Clemson University Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Levin, conductor Brooks Center for the Performing Arts - November 24, 2003

Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor

Ford Amphitheater, Hollywood, CA - August 21, 2005

Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor

Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel, Los Angeles, CA - May 14, 2001

Hofstra Symphony Orchestra, Dr. David Ramael, Music Director

John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY - May 8, 2010

Belgrade Philharmonic, Ruben Gazarian, conductor

Kolarac Hall, Belgrade, Serbia-September 19, 2013

Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Randall Fleischer, conductor

Bardavon 1869 Opera House, Poughkeepsie, NY – April 16, 2016

# **Indiana State University Symphony**, Eric Rhode, conductor Tilson Auditorium, Tirey Hall, ISU, Terre Haute, IN – September 9, 2018

## YES! for Clarinet and Orchestra

South Carolina Philharmonic, Nicholas Smith, conductor, Douglas Graham, clarinet Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina -April 9, 1996 University of South Carolina Symphony, Donald Portnoy, conductor Douglas Graham, clarinet Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - April 10, 1997 Warsaw National Philharmonic, Jersey Swoboda, conductor, Richard Stolzman, clarinet (Recorded for MMC Perspectives), Philharmonic Hall, Warsaw, Poland, September 1, 1997

## Ahavah (Love)

South Carolina Philharmonic, Columbia Choral Society, Larry Wyatt, director; Nicholas Smith, conductor - Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - November 12, 1994 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Kirk Trevor, conductor Philharmonic Chorus, Blanka Juhanakova, director; Jennifer Hines, mezzo-soprano Slovak Radio Concert Hall and live national radio broadcast - Bratislava, Slovakia - February 2, 2006

## Shacharit (Morning Service)

Hillel Festival Orchestra and Philharmonic Chorus, Donald Portnoy, conductor Laury Christie, soprano; Gene Ferguson, tenor; Leigh D. Soufas, narrator Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - April 3, 1989

Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Hillel Festival Orchestra and Philharmonic Chorus Donald Portnoy, conductor; Laury Christie, soprano; Gene Ferguson, tenor; Leigh D. Soufas, narrator Simons Recital Hall, Charleston, SC - June 4, 1989

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Kirk Trevor, conductor Philharmonic Chorus, Blanka Juhanakova, director Stephanie Gregory, soprano; Michael Hendrick, tenor; Josef Simonovic, narrator Slovak Radio Concert Hall and live national radio broadcast Bratislava, Slovakia - February 2, 2006

# Jerusalem, Open Your Gates

Hillel Festival Orchestra, Donald Portnoy, conductor
Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - March 31, 1998
Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, Michael Luxnor, conductor,
Kirkland Fine Art Center, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois - February 3, 2001
University of South Carolina Symphony, Donald Portnoy, music director, Neal Casey, conducting
Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - April 24, 1999
Prince George's Philharmonic, Jesus Manuel Berard, conductor
Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, Bowie, MD - Scheduled November 16, 2019

## As the Waters Cover the Sea (a tribute to Mozart)

South Carolina Philharmonic, Einar Anderson, conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - November 16, 1991 Wilmington Symphony, Steven Errante, conductor Kenan Auditorium, UNC-W, Wilmington, North Carolina - October 3, 1992 Charleston Symphony Orchestra, David Stahl, music director; Stuart Malina, conductor Gaillard Auditorium, Charleston, South Carolina - February 6, 1993

Southeast Kansas Symphony, Carolann Martin, conductor

Southeast Kansas University, Pittsburg, Kansas - September 29, 1996

Western Piedmont Symphony, John Gordon Ross, conductor

P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir Rhyne University, Hickory, NC - April 22, 2017

## Beyond the Horizon

South Carolina Philharmonic, Nicholas Smith conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - March 18, 2000 Clemson University Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Levin, conductor Brooks Center for the Performing Arts, Clemson, SC - November 24, 2003

*Yiddish Fantasy* (solo violin, string orchestra, and piano/tambourine)

**Los Angeles Jewish Symphony**, Noreen Green, conductor; Mark Kashper, violin soloist Memorial Hall, Chapman University, Orange, CA - May 15, 2011

## Shabbat with King David

Carnegie Hall, Richland District II High School Orchestra, Pamela Hayes, director New York, NY - June 15, 1997

Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, Encino, CA - March 14, 2004

Nicolet High School Orchestra, Jamin Hoffman, director Glendale, Wisconsin - November 23, 2004

Berkshire Institute for Music and Art, BIMA string orchestra, Jessie Ivry, conductor Chapin Hall, Williams College, Lenox, MA - July 17 and 23, 2006

## In Memoriam (September 11, 2001) cello and strings or cello ensemble

**Israeli Embassy**, King David Strings, In Esther Joost, cello soloist; Anita Kamien, conductor Washington, DC - February 6, 2003

**Tallis Chamber Orchestra**, Philip Singleton, conductor; Christopher Johns, cello soloist St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, NC - September 13, 2009

University of South Carolina Chamber Orchestra, Donald Portnoy, conductor

Ina Esther Joost, cello soloist, Darla Moore School of Business, W.W. Hootie Johnson Performance Hall, Columbia, SC – March 28, 2017

**North South Consonance Chamber Orchestra,** Max Lifchitz, conductor, Leo Grinhauz, cello soloist, Christ and St. Stephen's Church, New York, NY - June 29, 2017

**Internationaal Cello Festival, Cello8ctet Amsterdam**, Mirel Iancovici, cello soloist Zutphen, The Netherlands - August 25, 2017

## **Choral Music**

## We Are Dreamers (SATB choir, clarinet, piano, and percussion)

Zamir Chorale of Boston, Joshua Jacobson, conductor Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts - June 7, 1998 Rottenberg Chorale, Elayne Robinson Grossman, conductor Merkin Hall, New York, NY - June 16, 1998 South Carolina Symphonic Chorale, Timothy Koch, director Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, SC - May 16, 2004

## Akhat Sha'alti (One thing I ask) SATB choir (with optional percussion ensemble)

Coastal Carolina University (commission and premiere) Chamber Chorus and Percussion Ensemble, Terri Sinclair, director Wheelwright Auditorium, Conway, SC - March 10, 2010

Harvard University, Harvard Chapel Chorus, Carson Cooman, director
Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church, Cambridge, MA - February 7, 2011

American Conference of Cantors/Guild of Temple Musicians Composers Choral Workshop Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA - June 28, 2011

Colla Voce as part of Interfaith Harmony Month, Larry Wyatt, conductor Cory High, Shane Velson, Alissa Castro, and Bailey Seabury, percussion

## Shacharit (arr. for organ and percussion, SATB, soloists)

**Colla Voce as part of Interfaith Harmony Month,** Larry Wyatt, conductor Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, SC – January 28, 2016

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#### Look to the Light (SATB or SA)

Max Noah Singers 2007 Tour, Jennifer Flory, director
Performances in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia December 11, 12, 14, and 15, 2007
Sharim v'Sharot, Elayne Robinson Grossman, director
Frist Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ - November 12, 2006 (and many other performances)
Georgia College Women's Ensemble, Jennifer Flory, director
Georgia College Dept. of Music, Russell Auditorium Milledgeville, Georgia – December 6, 2013

## **Chamber Music**

#### In Memoriam September 11, 2001

International Cello Encounter, Ina Esther Joost, cello
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - July 31, August 3, 2003
Cellobration, Robert Jesselson, cello - Boca Raton, Florida - October 25, 2003
American String Teachers Association, Robert Jesselson, cello - Columbus, Ohio - March 29, 2003
Tonbridge School, Robert Jesselson, cello - Kent, England - March 5, 2003
Sookmyung University, Robert Jesselson, cello - Seul, Korea - April 20 and 30, 2004

National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan, Robert Jesselson, cello - 2004

Giora Feidman's Clarinet and Klezmer in the Galilee, Moran Katz, clarinet; Michal Beit, bass clarinet –Safed, Israel - August, 2005

Atlantische Akademie, Stephan Breith, cello - Rheinlan-Pfalz, Germany - September 11, 2006

Gallery 16, Gregory Harrington, violin - Los Angeles, CA - March 17, 2007

University of Auckland, Robert Jesselson, cello - Auckland, New Zealand - May 19, 2007

Chelsea Art Gallery, Gregory Harrington, violin - New York, NY - May 26, 2007

Firefighters Memorial Park (Jon's Park), Suzanne Mueller, cello

Great Neck Plaza, NY - September 11, 2011

**Mirel Iancovici and I Multicelli,** Martinskirche, Bottrop, Germany; New Synagogue, Gelsenkirchen, Germany; Martin Luther Forum Ruhr, Gladbeck, Germany - September 10 and 11, 2011

## A Time to Blossom for soprano, flute, cello, piano

American Society for Jewish Music, Laury Christie-Vaughan, soprano; Lisa Maron, flute; Christine Scafidi, cello; Meira (Maxine) Warshauer, piano – Buttenwieser Hall 92nd Street Y, New York, NY - June 17, 1990

**Piccolo Spoleto Festival**, Laury Christie-Vaughan, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Jacqueline Taylor, cello; Maxine (Meira) Warshauer, piano - K.K. Beth Elohim Synagogue - May 26, 1991

**Festival of Women Composers**, Colleen Gray, soprano; Lauren Scott Mallory, cello; Nanette Kaplan Solomon, piano - Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania - March 21, 1996

**Women, Music and Creativity**, Laurie Christie, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano - Furman University, Greenville, SC - October 15, 1995

## MusicALASKAwomen Festival, Kristen Nordeval and The Ardeleana Trio

Kristin Norderval, soprano; Laurie Glencross, flute; Brenda Muller, cello; Bonnie Shewan Jeffrey, piano - University of Alaska Fairbanks, Concert Hall, Fairbanks, AL - August 11, 1993

**Festival of Women in Music,** Laurie Christie, soprano; Diane Tiffany, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano - Georgia State University, Recital Hall, Art and Music Building, Atlanta, Georgia - April 6, 1991

## Fantasy for violin and piano

ART Station, Inc., Sarah Johnson, violin; Eric Larsen, piano Stone Mountain, GA - November 16, 1991 Koger Presents, Sarah Johnson, violin; Eric Larsen, piano Koger Center for the Arts, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC - November 19, 1991

#### Awakening for solo piano

Ninth Composers' Symposium of New Music for Piano, (with mentor Lukas Foss) Dai Uk Lee, piano Michigan State University School of Music, East Lansing, Michigan - October 29, 1987

A Concert for Peace Meira Warshauer, piano
Trinity Cathedral, Columbia, SC - April, 1984

#### Bracha (Blessing) for violin and piano

Women and Creativity Conference, Laura Kobayashi, violin, and Susan Gray, piano West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia - October 15, 2004

11th International Congress on Women in Music, International Alliance for Women in Music Nancy Roth, violin; Florence Aquilina, piano - St. Marks Hall, London, England - July 7, 1999

**Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity**, Svetlana Ziver, violin; Galina Barskaya, piano Westside Jewish Center, Los Angeles, CA - August 26, 1999

Music Teachers National Association, National Conference, Kobayashi-Gray Duo

Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA - April 5, 2005

Odeon Chamber Music Series, Kobayashi-Gray Duo

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Falls Church, VA - January, 2009

Converse College Kobayashi-Gray Duo

Daniel Recital Hall, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC – April, 2007

Trio Yashir, Meira Silverstein, violin; Michael Mizrachi piano

Beth Shalom Synagogue, Columbia, SC - December 6, 2003

Tainan Woman's College of Arts and Technology, Julia Quick, violin

Tainan, Taiwan - May 30, 2001

**Towson University, (cello and piano arr.)** Ina Esther Joost Ben-Sasson, cello; Dainel Weiser, piano Towson University Recital Hall, Towson, MD – March 30, 2017

King's Chapel Zina Shiff, violin and Heinrich Christensen, organ (arr.)

King's Chapel, Boston, MA – March 28, 2017

**Manoa School of Art and Music**, Opus Two, William Terwilliger, violin; Andrew Cooperstock, piano Toby's Hall in Manoa Marketplace, Honolulu, Hawaii - June 1, 2015

## Spirals of Light (flute, cello, piano)

**Jewish Museum of Florida**, Elissa Lakofsky, flute; Javier Arias, cello; Harold Lewin, piano Miami Beach, Florida - March 7, 2005

**Colorado College 10th Annual New Music Symposium**, Paul Nagem, flute; Thomas Heinrich, cello; Susan Grace, piano - Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO - July 15, 2006

**Aura Nova Ensemble,** Anita Thesen, flute; Ina-Esther Joost Ben-Sasson, cello; Daniel Weiser, piano Gordon Center, Owings Mills, MD – January 25, 2015

**Kaleidescope Ensemble**, Mary Blanchard, flute; Dominic Blanchard, cello; Therese Miller, piano Rushmere St. Andrew Church, Ipswich, England - October 5, 2014

# Aecha (Lamentations) piano trio

# American Society for Jewish Music, Jewish Composers in America: Two Generations

Rieko Kawabata, violin; Daniel Barrett, cello; Mimi Stern-Wolfe, piano

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY - May 18, 1997

**East Village Concert Series** "Women at Work", Downtown Chamber Trio: Mimi Stern-Wolfe, piano; Rieko Kawabat, violin; Daniel Barrett, cello

St. Marks in the Bowery, New York, NY - March 16, 2008

Raleigh Chamber Music Guild, Atlantean Trio: Joseph Brunjes, violin; Richard Thomas, cello; Barry David Salwen, piano - North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC - May 22, 2011 Chamber Music Society of Wilmington, Carolina Piano Trio: Elizabeth Anderson, cello; Eric Pritchard, violin, Barbara McKenzie, piano - Thalian Hall, Wilmington, NC - January 19, 2003

**Los Angeles Jewish Music Commission**, Brandeis-Bardin Trio: Rene Mandel, violin; David Low, cello; John Novacek, piano - Adat Arie El, North Hollywood, CA - July 20, 1991

**Piccolo Spoleto**, Upton Trio: Julia Quick, violin; Jacqueline Taylor, cello; Billy Taylor, piano K.K. Beth Elohim Synagogue - May 26, 1991

## Shevet Achim (Brothers Dwell) bass clarinet duo

**Tikkun Community Founding Conference**, Michael Lowenstern, Evan Spritzer, bass clarinets Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, New York, NY - January 19, 2002

**University of Louisville School of Music**, Richard Nunemaker, Tim Zavadil, bass clarinets Louisville, Kentucky - October 10, 2003

CUBE Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, "Groovin' High, Groovin' Low", Richard Nunemaker, J. and Lawrie Bloom, bass clarinets - Ganz Hall, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois - May 11, 2008 International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest 2016 Richard Nunemaker, Timothy Bonenfant, bass clarinets - Crafton-Preyer Theatre, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS – August 4, 2016 Congreso Latinamericano de Clarinetistas 2012 Harry Sparnaay and Sauro Berti, bass clarinets Ccori Wasi Cultural Center, Universidad Ricardo Palma, Miraflores, Peru – September 13, 2012 Sauro Berti and Hideyuki Okuda, Do di Dac Space, Tokyo – May 30, 2014

## Yishakeyni (Sweeter than Wine) soprano, flute, piano

Jerusalem Lyric Trio, Amalia Ishak, soprano; Wendy Isler-Kashy, flute; Allan Sternfield, piano The Jerusalem Lyric Trio has performed this work throughout the United States and in Canada including venues in Toronto, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Gratz College (Philadelphia), Washington (DC), Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007.

**Los Angeles Jewish Music Commission**, Jerusalem Lyric Trio Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, Encino, CA - March 25, 2004

**Festival of American Music**, Katarzyna Jagietto, soprano; Elzbieta Wolenska, flute; Justyna Skoczek, piano - Oratorium Marianum, Lipinski University of Music, Wroclaw, Poland - March 7, 2006

# Bati l'Gani (I entered My Garden) solo flute, optional percussion

Pucker Gallery, Paula Robison, flute - Boston, MA - September 20, 2003
Charles Wadsworth Chamber Music Series, Paula Robison, flute; Cyro Baptista, percussion Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina - March 25, 2004
Congregation Emanu-El, Paul Lustig Dunkel, flute - Rye, NY - June 5, 2009
Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity, Martin Glicklich, flute
Emanuel Arts Center of Temple Emmanuel, Beverly Hills, California. - October 17, 2004
Queens New Music Festival, Laura Falzone, flute, as part of the ISSA Sonus Ensemble
The Secret Theatre Main Stage, Long Island City, NY –May 17, 2015

# Caesaria (Eli, Eli) soprano, flute or clarinet, cello, piano

**Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival**, Hebrew Melodies from the New World Katherine Soroka, soprano; Ron Samuels, clarinet; Aron Zelkowicz, cello; Natasha Snitkovsky, piano Pittsburgh, PA - June 7 and 8, 2009

American Association of Cantors/Guild of Temple Musicians Annual Conference
Cantor Marie Betcher, soprano, Meira Warshauer, piano - Brewster, MA - June 30, 1999
Encounter for the Ecozoic Era, Laurie Christie, soprano - Assisi, Italy - July 20, 1995
Southern Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina Conference, Janet Hopkins, mezzo soprano; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano - Recital Hall,
University of South Carolina School of Music, Columbia, SC - October 30, 2011

## Lament for Solo Oboe

**London New Wind Festival**, Catherine Pluygers, oboe St. Cyprian's Church, London, England - September 21, 2009

# Thematic concerts featuring several Meira Warshauer compositions

## Spirals of Light: Music and Poetry on Themes of Enlightenment

Bracha, Psalm 19, Serenade Fantasy, Spirals of Light, A Time to Blossom (with poetry by Ani Tuzman)

Laury Christie, soprano; Meira Sliverstein, violin; Constance Lane, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano, Ani Tuzman, reader - Columbia College, October 17, 1996 University of South Carolina - February 26, 1999

> Chamber Music and Poetry on Themes of the Holocaust Songs from the Holocaust, Aecha, The Last Butterfly (with poetry by Ani Tuzman)

**South Carolina State Museum** Laury Christie, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Donald Portnoy, violin; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano, Rikki Greenspan and Ani Tuzman, readers - April 5, 1992

Columbia College and the SC Council on the Holocaust, Columbia, SC - January 28, 1993 Coker College, Hartsville, SC - September 12, 1993

**Arioso Chamber Ensemble,** Kathryn Hoffer, violin; Lina Ottum, cello; Roxanne Berry, flute; Cynthia Elek, soprano; Susan Wingrove, piano; Sharon Harrison, reader; presented by the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska - April 7 and 10, 1994

Voice of a People: The Jewish Soul, Journey of the American Jew (created by Daniel Heifetz)

Bracha, Songs from the Holocaust, and Yiddish Fantasy

**Stanford University's Lively Arts Series**, Daniel Heifetz, violin, and the Classical Band; Carmen Balthrop, soprano - Dinkelspiel auditorium, Palo Alto, California - October 28, 2001

During 2001, 2002, and 2003 Heifetz also presented these works at El Camino College, Torrence, CA; Performing Arts Center, Cal State, Northridge, CA; Cal State, Chico, CA; Annenberg Theatre, Palm Springs, CA; Marcus Jewish Community Center, Atlanta, GA; St. Cecilia Church, Wolfeboro, NH; Knesset Israel Congregation, Annapolis, MD, and University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Southern Jewish Historical Society and Jewish Historical Society of SC Conference "Sounds of the Jewish South: The Music of Composer Meira Warshauer"

In Memoriam, Caesaria, excerpts from Land of Promise: the Jews of South Carolina and Ahavah (Love), and recorded excerpts of Tekeeyah (a call) - Janet Hopkins, mezzo-soprano; Robert Jesselson, cello; and Meira Warshauer, piano. Phyllis Leffler moderator.

Recital Hall, University of South Carolina School of Music, Columbia, SC - October 30, 2011

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