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Time:  
**75:45**

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Charles  
**WUORINEN**  
(b. 1938)

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|----|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1  | <b>String Sextet*</b>         | 19:08 |
|    | <b>Second String Quartet†</b> | 20:17 |
| 2  | Movement One                  | 5:03  |
| 3  | Movement Two                  | 5:59  |
| 4  | Movement Three                | 2:37  |
| 5  | Movement Four                 | 6:37  |
| 6  | <b>Divertimento**</b>         | 11:35 |
|    | <b>Piano Quintet†</b>         | 24:45 |
| 7  | Movement One                  | 6:50  |
| 8  | Movement Two                  | 10:04 |
| 9  | Movement Three                | 3:27  |
| 10 | Movement Four                 | 4:24  |

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American flag, folk artist, 1880s.



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For all Charles Wuorinen's  
longstanding reputation as a  
modernist, his musical career has  
more in common with those of Brahms  
and Beethoven than with any  
contemporary model. His music, from  
his earliest pieces through the more  
recent masterworks, is a body of work  
as significant as one is likely to  
encounter. Wuorinen has long had a  
well-earned reputation for mastery  
of unconventional instrumental  
groupings, but the four chamber  
works on this disc are all scored for  
conventional forces – two string  
quartets, a string sextet and a piano  
quintet.

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