

## SCHIFRIN • SCHULLER • SHAPIRO

## Piano Trios

Eaken Piano Trio

John Eaken, Violin • Nancy Baun, Cello

Gloria Whitney, Piano

Playing  
Time:  
**66:58**

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<b>Lalo SCHIFRIN (b.1932)</b>	
<b>Hommage à Ravel (1995)</b>	<b>25:35</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction	6:15
<input type="checkbox"/> Tango	3:56
<input type="checkbox"/> Elégie	6:19
<input type="checkbox"/> Finale	9:05
<b>Gunther SCHULLER (b.1925)</b>	
<b>Piano Trio (1984)</b>	<b>15:30</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Movement one	5:50
<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio	6:13
<input type="checkbox"/> With Swing	3:28
<b>Gerald M. SHAPIRO (b.1942)</b>	
<b>Piano Trio (1992)</b>	<b>25:53</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Andante serioso	4:39
<input type="checkbox"/> Scherzando à la Russe	5:13
<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio rubato e molto espressivo	7:42
<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro marcato	8:18

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American flag, folk artist, 1880s.



AMERICAN CLASSICS

These three American piano trios, composed between 1984 and 1995, show the diversity of musical styles so richly evident in American chamber music of the last two decades of the 20th century. Lalo Schifrin's *Hommage à Ravel* is an eclectic mix of impressionism, African and South American rhythms, jazz and middle-eastern scales. Gunther Schuller's *Piano Trio* is a wonderful example of the third stream movement in music, where the boundaries between classical music and jazz are removed and a synthesis of the two occurs. Gerald Shapiro's *Piano Trio* reflects the post-impressionism contrapuntal writing of his teachers Milhaud and Boulanger, spiced with a bit of post-Webern serialism and jazz.

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