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Thomas  
**PASATIERI**  
(b. 1945)

**Letter to Warsaw**

<b>1</b>	<b>Jew</b>	<b>6:09</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Allegro mesto</b>	<b>3:02</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Tsurik a heym</b>	<b>6:40</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Allegro</b>	<b>1:49</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Andante</b>	<b>3:35</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Moderato martiale</b>	<b>3:55</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>8:53</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Allegro molto</b>	<b>7:15</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Letter to Warsaw</b>	<b>7:21</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Allegro martiale</b>	<b>3:06</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Lento</b>	<b>4:43</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>An Ordinary Day - Moving Day - Kaddish</b>	<b>13:37</b>

**Jane Eaglen, Soprano  
Music of Remembrance**

**Mina Miller, Artistic Director and Piano  
Gerard Schwarz**

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Jane Eaglen appears courtesy of Sony Classical

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*Letter to Warsaw* is the extraordinary musical setting of one woman's intimate first-hand account of life in the grip of the Holocaust. American composer Thomas Pasatieri created this powerful song cycle in 2003, setting six texts by poet/cabaret artist Pola Braun. Braun wrote these texts while in the Warsaw ghetto and in the Majdanek concentration camp, where she perished in 1943. *Letter to Warsaw* opens a window to the emotional life of all women trapped in the web of Holocaust tragedy. Braun's voice of witness ensures that she will not be swallowed up by the anonymity of history. Through Pasatieri's music, her words tell a story and remind us that each victim of the Holocaust was an individual. *Letter to Warsaw* was commissioned by Music of Remembrance, a Seattle-based non-profit organization dedicated to remembering Holocaust musicians and their art.

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