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David
AMRAM
(b. 1930)

Voyages for Solo Violin (2024)*

- ① No. 1. Allegro assai "Cairo, Lahore and Athens"
- ② No. 2. Andante doloroso
"New Orleans, Kansas City and Mobile"
- ③ No. 3. Giocoso con energia "Cork, London and Quebec"

Piano Sonata (1960)

- ④ I. Overture
- ⑤ II. Lullaby
- ⑥ III. Theme and Variations

Violin Sonata (1960)

- ⑦ I. Allegro moderato
- ⑧ II. Andante espressivo
- ⑨ III. Theme and Variations

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Thomas Weaver, Piano ④-⑨

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David Amram's career as a versatile composer, conductor and multi-instrumentalist has spanned more than 70 years. Recorded here in its world premiere, *Voyages for Solo Violin* in three movements evokes ancient Egypt, Native American and African roots music and, in the words of the composer, "the tradition of the fiddler as a keeper of the flame." Ranging from prayer-like melodies to blues and polyrhythms, the *Piano Sonata* is one of the most jazz-influenced of any 20th-century work in this genre, while the *Violin Sonata* brings classical and jazz idioms together in music that inspired a collaboration with the writer Jack Kerouac.

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