

# ispirare

from violist

## MELIA WATRAS

is a collection of  
contemporary music for  
viola, and the works that  
inspired their creation.

Featuring the world  
premiere recording of  
Pulitzer Prize winner  
Shulamit Ran's *Perfect  
Storm* (written for Watras),  
this disc includes works by  
Atar Arad, Luciano Berio,  
and George Rochberg.

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George Rochberg

### **Sonata** (1979)

for viola and piano

- 1 I. Allegro moderato
- 2 II. Adagio lamentoso
- 3 III. Fantasia: Epilogue

Atar Arad

### 4 **Caprice Four** (George) (2003)

for viola solo

Luciano Berio

### 5 **Black is the color...** (1964)

for mezzo-soprano, viola and harp  
from Folk Songs

Shulamit Ran

### 6 **Perfect Storm** (2010)

for viola solo (*world premiere recording*)

Luciano Berio

### 7 **Naturale (su melodie siciliane)** (1985)

for solo viola, percussion and recorded voice

Total time: 54:53

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