Dinos Constantinides

BALLADE FOR JOHN AND SAMANTHA

for violin and autoharp™



Duration: circa 3'15"

There are also versions for flute or oboe and autoharpTM [CP #183], violin and strings [CP #184], and flute or oboe and strings [CP #185].

Ballade for John and Samantha (1995) was written for the wedding celebration of the composer's son and his bride. The work is modal in character with a great deal of tonal presence. This version was performed by the composer and a guitarist friend of his son for this special occasion on May 28, 1995 in Houston, Texas.

The music of Dinos Constantinides has been performed throughout the world. He is the recipient of many grants, commissions and awards, including first prize in the Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition, the First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference, and the Delius Composition Contest. He also received the American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants, numerous ASCAP Standard Awards, and he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

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