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Music for Cyprus was written at the suggestion of the eminent saxophonist Yiannis Miralis for a concert of my works at the Cyprus University in Nicosia, Cyprus on April 4, 2005. The work is dedicated to the Honorable Ambassador of Cyprus to U.S.A. Euripides L. Evriviades who gave me the idea of using folk tunes from Cyprus for my composition.

Written for violin or oboe, soprano saxophone, and piano, *Music for Cyprus* employs three folk tunes from Cyprus and is the first work of my projected "Series for Cyprus."

D. C.

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 1981 Brooklyn College International Chamber Opera Competition and the 1985 First Midwest Chamber Opera Conference. He also received the 1985 American New Music Consortium Distinguished Service Award, the 1989 Glen Award of l'Ensemble of New York, several Meet the Composer grants and numerous ASCAP Standard Awards. In the 1994 he was honored with a Distinguished Teacher White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.