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Duration: 18:40”

This work was originally written for solo piano, and in the composer's catalogue appears as his first piece (LRC 001). The present version is for soprano saxophone or clarinet and string orchestra. It is based on a Greek folk tune and employs modal scales and rhythms, which are abundant in Greek folk music. The Concerto No.2 for soprano saxophone is dedicated to Stathis Mavrommatis.

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.