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PAQUITO D'RIVERA (B. 1948)

PRESS QUOTES

“Paquito D’ Rivera has a foot in the classical world and a foot in the jazz world—and each foot is atop its respective world...He is bigger than his own voice, he hears the big picture...”
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

“The Cape Cod Concerto is sassy and brash, a big work of imagination and humor...commanding, soulfully haunting and tautly combustible.”
San Jose Mercury News

BIOGRAPHY

In addition to Paquito D’Rivera’s extraordinary performing career as an instrumentalist, he has rapidly gained a dynamic reputation as a composer. His piece, *Ladies in White*, was presented in a ballet titled *Come with Me* by the José Limón Dance Company in June 2012 in New York’s Central Park. His compositions have earned him honors such as a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in Music Composition, a 2007–2008 appointment as Composer-In-Residence at the Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts with the Orchestra of St. Luke’s, and a Latin GRAMMY for “Best Classical Contemporary Composition” in 2011 for his *Panamericana Suite*.

The recent premiere of D’Rivera’s *Cape Cod Concerto* with the Silicon Valley Symphony was lauded as “sassy and brash, a big work of imagination and humor that arrives like a birthday cake with exploding candles” by the *San Jose Mercury News*. His works often reveal his widespread and eclectic musical interests, ranging from Afro-Cuban rhythms and melodies, including influences encountered in his many travels, and back to his classical origins.

D’Rivera’s music is published exclusively by Boosey & Hawkes.

CLARINET WORKS FOR SOLO AND SMALL ENSEMBLES

Solos

Improvisación (1965) |
Duration: 3 min

Lecuonerias (2009) |
Duration: 4 min

8 Technical and Articulation Exercises
(1996) | *Compilation*

* **Music Minus Me – Brazilian Jazz** (2011) |
Compilation (with 2 CDs)

* **Music Minus Me – Latin Jazz** (2011) |
Compilation (with CD)

Clarinet Duos

Two Cuban Dances
(1986) | Duration: 3 min

Clarinet Trios

Habanera (1963) |
Duration: 3 min

Clarinet Quartets

Afro (1994) |
Duration: 4 min

Elegy to Eric Dolphy

(1990) | Duration: 6 min

Wapango

(1990) |
Duration: 5 min

Clarinet Quintets

Alborada y Son (1994) |
Duration: 7 min

Contradanza

(1991) |
Duration: 2 min

Dizzyness

(1994) |
Duration: 4 min

Vals Venezolano

(1990) |
Duration: 2 min

Clarinet Octet

The Elephant and the Clown (2012) |
Duration: 6 min

Clarinet and Piano

Impro-Valse-ation (1991) |
Duration: 4 min

Fiddle Dreams

(2001) |
Duration: 10 min

The Cape Cod Files

(2009) | Duration: 17 min

* Three Pieces for Clarinet and Piano

(1991–1994) |
Duration: 7 min

2 Clarinets and Piano

Contradanza (1991) |
Duration: 2 min

Vals Venezolano

(1990) |
Duration: 2 min

Clarinet, Cello, and Piano

* **Invitación al Danzon**
(2008) | Duration: 4 min

Ladies in White

(2010) |
Duration: 8 min

Preludio y Merengue

(2003) | Duration: 6 min

Wapango

(1990) |
Duration: 5 min

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