



**ROCKPORT MUSIC**  
**ROCKPORT CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL PREMIERES**

**August 14, 2021**

EAST COAST PREMIERE: Home, for string quartet (2019) by Kevin Puts  
Miró Quartet  
*(co-commissioned by Rockport Music)*

**June 20, 2019**

US PREMIERE  
Sonata Posthume, Op. 27, No. 7 (no. 6bis) by Eugene Ysaÿe  
Discovered, completed and performed by Philippe Graffin

**June 9, 2016**

WORLD PREMIERE: The Worlds Evolve by Elena Ruehr  
Borromeo Quartet | Donald Berman, *piano*

**July 12, 2015**

MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE: Misericordia for flute and strings by Yuko Uebayashi  
Carol Wincenc, *flute* | Escher Quartet

**June 13, 2015**

US PREMIERE: The Seafarer-for voice and piano trio by Sally Beamish  
Boston Trio | William Hausman, *narrator*

US PREMIERE: La Mer by Claude Debussy/Sally Beamish  
Boston Trio

**July 6, 2014**

WORLD PREMIERE: Kalushar for solo marimba by Serban Nichifor  
Mika Yoshida Stoltzman, *marimba*

US PREMIERE: Crescent Moon, Let me Love You by Matthew Tommasini  
Richard Stoltzman, *clarinet* | Mika Yoshida Stoltzman, *marimba*

**June 30, 2012**

MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE: Orizzante by Missy Mazzoli  
Bruce Brubacker, *piano*



## July 16, 2011

WORLD PREMIERE: Weekend Traveler by David Cutler  
New Century Saxophone Quartet

## June 9, 2011

WORLD PREMIERE: *Song Without Words* by David Alpher  
In Memory of Founder Lila Deis  
David Alpher, *piano* | Anne Akiko Myers, *violin* | Andres Diaz, *cello* | Margaret Dyer, *viola*

## June 10, 2010

WORLD PREMIERE: Piano Trio No. 4 *Granite Coast* by Scott Wheeler  
Borromeo String Quartet | Paula Robison, *flute* | John Ferrillo, *oboe*  
William and Catherine Hudgins, *clarinets* | Richard Svoboda, *bassoon* | Eric Ruske & Laura Carter, *horns* | Bayla Keyes, *violin* | Michael Reynolds, *cello* | Edwin Barker, *bass*

## June 14, 2008

WORLD PREMIERE: Quartet No. 3 by Charles Shadle  
Commissioned by Rockport Chamber Music Festival  
Daedalus String Quartet

## June 6, 2008

WORLD PREMIERE: Piano Quintet No. 2 by Charles Wuorinen  
Peter Serkin, *piano* | Brentano String Quartet

## June 18, 2006

WORLD PREMIERE: Abu Ghraib for Cello and Piano by John Harbison  
Rhonda Rider, *cello* | David Deveau, *piano*  
Commissioned by Rockport Chamber Music Festival

## June 9, 2006

WORLD PREMIERE: Revolutionary Etudes by David Lang  
New Century Saxophone Quartet  
Commissioned by Rockport Chamber Music Festival

## June 30, 2001

WORLD PREMIERE: *Quodlibet* by Gunther Schuller  
Peggy Pearson, *oboe* | Thomas Haunton, *French horn* | Joanna Kurkowicz, *violin* | Rhonda Rider, *cello* | Ann Hobson Pilot, *harp*



## June 23, 2001

WORLD PREMIERE: String Quartet by Elena Ruehr  
Borromeo String Quartet

## June 7, 2001

Opening Night: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Tribute to RCMF Founders  
WORLD PREMIERE: Songs on the Passage of Time by David Alpher  
David Alpher, *composer-pianist* | Lila Deis, *soprano* | Renée Jolles, *violin* | Anthony Cecere, *French horn* | Jonathan Spitz, *cello*

## June 30, 2000

WORLD PREMIERE: Elena Ruehr's Song of the Silkie  
Shanghai String Quartet | Stephen Salters, *baritone*

## June 13, 1993

WORLD PREMIERE: Cinc Dibulxos Animats (5 Cartoons) by Carlos Arroyo  
Manhattan String Quartet | Arthur Brooks, *French horn*

## June 26, 1992

WORLD PREMIERE: Brahmanirvana by Joseph Packales  
Figaro Trio | Lark Quartet

## June 14, 1991

WORLD PREMIERE: Deep Ellum: Three Sketches for clarinet and piano  
Jonathan Cohler, *clarinet* | Simon Sargon, *piano/composer*

## June 13, 1991

MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE: Blackberry Trio by David Alpher  
Fidelio

## June 9, 1991

WORLD PREMIERE: Out Side Time: Cape Ann by David Alpher  
Eric Lewis, *violin* | Judith Glyde, *cello* | David Alpher, *piano/composer*

## June 21, 1990

WORLD PREMIERE: Jabberwocky by Robert J. Lurtsema  
Robert J. Lurtsema, *narrator* | Linda Comparone, *flute* | Misha Amory, *viola* | Elizabeth Anderson, *cello* | David Alpher, *piano*



## June 10, 1990

Celebrating Rockport Sesquicentennial

MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE: *Shemá* by Simon Sargon

Lila Deis, *soprano* | Virginia Sindelar, *flute* | Jonathan Cohler, *clarinet* | David Premo, *cello* | Tatyana Dudochkin, *piano*

WORLD PREMIERE: *Returnings* for harp and piano by David Alpher

Cynthia Price-Glynn, *harp* | David Alpher, *piano*

## June 11, 1989

WORLD PREMIERE: *The Walrus and the Carpenter* by David Alpher

(Poem by Lewis Carroll)

Robert J. Lurtsema, *narrator* | Peggy Schecter, *flute* | Robert Dan, *viola* | David Alpher, *piano*

## June 18, 1988

WORLD PREMIERE: *Kerouac* by David Alpher

Vincent Ferrini, *narrator* | Lila Deis, *soprano* | Peggy Schecter, *alto flute* | Bonnie Thron, *cello* | David Alpher, *piano*

## June 27, 1987

WORLD PREMIERE: *String Quartet in Syzygy* by David Alpher

Manhattan String Quartet

## June 18, 1987

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE: *Federico's Little Songs for Children* by George Crumb

Jubal Trio | Trio Dell'Arte

## June 14, 1987

WORLD PREMIERE: *Serenata* for two violins and piano by Enrique Granados

David Langer, *violin* | Robert Zubrycki, *violin* | Douglas Riva, *piano*

US PREMIERE: *Four Songs* by Joaquin Nin

Lila Deis, *soprano* | Douglas Riva, *piano* | Ravel String Quartet

## June 14, 1986

WORLD PREMIERE: *Transformations* by David Alpher

(Poems by Virginia Milchun-Hardman)

Lila Deis, *soprano* | Betty Hauck, *viola* | David Alpher, *piano*



## June 15, 1985

WORLD PREMIERE: Antoniobaloneyo by David Alpher

David Alpher, *piano*

## June 8, 1985

WORLD PREMIERE: The Jig is Up by Gary M. Schneider

Sue Ann Kahn, *flute* | Eliot Chapo, *violin* | Daniel Rothmuller, *cello* | Susan Jolles, *harp* | Gary M. Schneider, *piano*

## June 4, 1983

RCMF'S FIRST WORLD PREMIERE: David Alpher's Trio for flute, violin & horn

Randy Bowman, *flute* | Eric Lewis, *violin* | Pamela Paikin, *horn*