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Suite pour basson et piano (1960)

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## Partita for Bassoon and Piano (2005)

Partita for Bassoon and Piano was finished in February 2005 as a result of a commission by twenty-nine bassoonists from the US, Canada, and Austria. The five movements of the work alternate between dance and lyrical movements, similar to a Bach partita. The first movement, Bebop Cantando, was influenced by jazz, although the composer instructs the bassoonist to not swing and to "play expansively, as though you were playing Mozart." Mirage is smoky and expressive, emphasizing the minor/major seventh chord. The third movement, titled