

My Piano Trio was written in 2002 on a commission from the Fromm Music Foundation. It was given its première on January 5, 2003 at Merkin Concert Hall, New York City, by Rolf Schulte, violin, Sophie Shao, cello, and Richard Wilson, piano. Later that month it was taken up by the Mannes Trio, who performed it on tour. It has been recorded by the original performers for release on an Albany Records CD early in 2005. The work consists of four movements: Allegro, Reverie, Scherzo, and Theme and Variations. The Reverie was inspired by Chopin's Etude in G# minor, Op. 25, No. 6. The theme of the finale is original.

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