String Quartet No. 1 was composed at Yaddo in 1968. Dedicated to Robert Moevs, it was played for the first time when it was chosen as a finalist in Le Concours de Composition de Quatour à cordes, Liège, 1969. It¹s first American performance took place at Vassar College on March 5, 1971 by the Maurer Quartet.

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