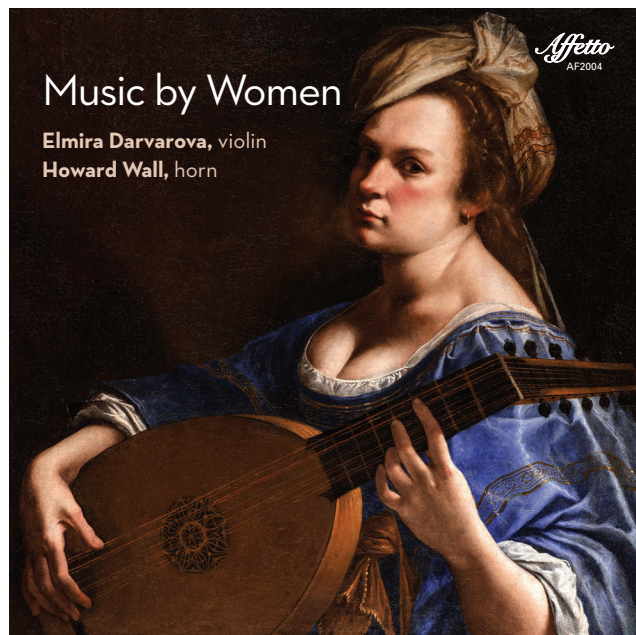


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“Music by Women” presents 14 world premiere recordings (out of 16 tracks) in this album with music by female composers. A varied program which includes the 17th C. French composer Elizabeth Jacquet de La Guerre, and the 20th C. British-American composer Rebecca Clarke, as well as a number of contemporary female composers from several different countries, some of which have been commissioned by the performers: Chinese composer Wang Jie, Japanese composer Yui Kitamura, Russian-born Elena Firsova, Canadians Elizabeth Raum and Erika Raum, Belize-born Errollyn Wallen, and the American composers Lydia Lowery Busler, Alice Gomez, Laura Kaminsky, Dolores White, Francine Trester (whose compositions also feature poetry). Violinist Elmira Darvarova (first and only woman-concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra) and hornist Howard Wall (a New York Philharmonic member, formerly with The Philadelphia Orchestra) offer splendid interpretations.

TRACK LISTING:

1. **Errollyn Wallen:** *No. 3* from “Five Postcards”, arr. for Violin and Horn 2:56 *world premiere recording*
2. **Lydia Lowery Busler:** *Appalachia* for Horn Alone 4:29 *world premiere recording*
3. **Elena Firsova:** *Memoria, Op. 162* for Solo Violin 4:45 *world premiere recording*
4. **Rebecca Clarke:** *Grotesque*, arr. for Violin and Horn 2:59 *world premiere recording*
5. **Erika Raum:** *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, a Tone Poem for Solo Horn 6:41
6. **Francine Trester:** *Baikushev’s Pine* for Solo Violin 6:54 *world premiere recording*
7. **Élisabeth-Claude Jacquet de La Guerre:** *Presto* from Sonata No. 1 in d, arr. for Violin and Horn 1:57 *world premiere recording*
8. **Dolores White:** *No. 3* from “Blues Dialogues” for Solo Violin 1:30
9. **Laura Kaminsky:** *Blast* for Solo Horn 5:24 *world premiere recording*
10. **Rebecca Clarke:** *Lullaby*, arr. for Violin and Horn 3:39 *world premiere recording*
11. **Wang Jie:** *The Golden Snake Dances into Rapture* for Solo Violin 10:23 *world premiere recording*
12. **Alice Gomez:** *La Calavera* for Solo Horn 4:21 *world premiere recording*
13. **Francine Trester:** *Prohodna* for Violin and Horn 6:20 *world premiere recording*
14. **Elmira Darvarova:** *My Burning Tears* for Solo Violin 7:22 *world premiere recording*
15. **Elizabeth Raum:** *Idiom* for Solo Horn 8:08 *world premiere recording*
16. **Yui Kitamura:** *A Bird and a Hawthorn Tree* for Violin and Horn 2:07 *world premiere recording*