Ilana Zaks Solo Violin Repertoire

K. Agocs	Vesprechen
L. Auerbach	Lonely Suite and Postlude
J. S. Bach	Six Sonatas and Partitas
B. Bartok	Solo Sonata Sz. 117, BB 124 (1944)
Paul Ben-Haim	Sonata in G major
C. E Beriot	Prélude ou Improvisation, post.
L. Bernofksy	Sonata
H. I. F Biber	Passacaglia
E. Bloch	Suite No. 1 (1977), Suite No. 2 (2011)
P. McCartney-G. Braunstein	Blackbird Variations
J. Corigliano	Red Violin Caprices (1999)
J. Corigliano	“STOMP” (2011)
W. H. Ernst	Grand Caprice on Schubert's Der Erlkönig, D. 328, Op. 26 (1854)
H. Forrester (Arr. Augustin Hadelich)	Wild Fiddler’s Rag (2024)
G. L. Frank	Khazn’s Recitative: Elu D’vorim
J. P. Friedman	Uncle Hokum's Fiddle for solo violin (2013)
D. Grantham	Black Eyed Suzy (2014)
A. Gusev	Four Inventions
P. Hindemith	Violin Sonata, Op. 31 No. 2 (1924)
A. Honneger	Sonata for solo violin (1940)
J. Ibert	Caprilena, for solo violin (1950/51)
A. Igudesman	Funk the String
S. Jani	Six Pieces for Solo Violin (2024)
A. J. Kernis	The Dance of Life
F. Kreisler	Recitative and Scherzo
A. Levin	Videogame Vespers*
F. Liszt	Mephisto Waltz (arr. Nathan Milstein)
P. Long	Shadow Steps (2011)*
W. Marsalis	Fiddle Dance Suite (2020)
L. Meretzky	Red Hands
D. Milhaud	Sonatina pastorale Op.383 (1960)
N. Milstein	Paganiniana
J. Montgomery	Rhapsody #1 and #2
H. Morozomi	Real Phone Key
N. Paganini	24 Caprices, Introduction/Variations on "Nel cor più non mi sento" from La molinara
C. T. Perkinson	Blue/s Forms and Louisiana Blues Strut
A. Piazzolla	6 Tango Etudes
S. Prokofiev	Solo Sonata
L. Quillin	Love Triangle (2014)
S. Reich	Violin Phase
K. Saariaho	Nocturne (1994)
E. Schulhoff	Sonata for Solo Violin (1927
R. Schumann	Widmung (arr. Alexi Kenney)
A. Smith	Metamorphosis (2017)*
G. Tartini	Devil’s Trill Sonata
P. Telemann	12 Fantasias
F. Vecsey	Preludio e Fuga in C minor (1914 - dedicated to Jenő Hubay)
Brannon Warn-Johnston	A Year with Cancer (2024)*
H. Wieniawski	L’École Moderne, (9) Études-Caprices for Violin Solo, Op.10; 8 Etudes-Caprices, Op.18
Eugene Ysaye	6 Sonatas
Isang Yun	Li-Na im Garten / Li-Na in the Garden. Five pieces for violin solo (1984-85)

*commission

Ilana Zaks Repertoire with Orchestra (Classical)

D. Alard	Fantasie sur 'La Traviata' Op. 38
J. S. Bach	Double Concerto for two violins, Concerto #3 in E Major
Baker	Concerto for Violin and Jazz Band
Barber	Violin Concerto
Bartok	Violin Concerto #2 in b minor
Beethoven	Violin Concerto op 61, Romance No. 2 in F Major, Op. 50
Beriot	Violin Concerto 9 in A minor
Bernstein	Serenade after Plato's Symposium; West Side Story Suite (Arr. Czarnecki/Brohn)
Brahms	Violin Concerto Op. 77, Double Concerto in A minor, Op 102
Britten	Violin Concerto Op. 15
Bruch	Violin Concerto #1 in g minor and #2 in D minor Op. 44
Chausson	Poème, Op. 25
Corigliano	Concerto for Violin and Orchestra ("The Red Violin") (2003)
Donizetti	"Una furtiva lagrima" from the opera "L'elisir d'amore"
Dvorak	Romance in F minor, Op 11, Humoresque and Violin Concerto
Frolov	Fantasy on Themes from the opera "Porgy and Bess" (orchestra arr. Ilana Zaks)
Glass	Violin Concerto #1
Glazunov	Violin Concerto
Harrison	Violin Concerto with Percussion Ensemble
Jennifer Higdon	Violin Concerto; The Singing Rooms
Hubay	Carmen Fantasie
Korngold	Violin Concerto in D Major
Rimsky Korsakov	Concert Phantasy on 'Le Coq d'or' (arr. E. Zimbalist)
Kreisler	Liebesleid, Liebesfreud, Schon Rosmarin, Präludium and Allegro, Tambourin Chinois, Caprice Viennois, Viennese Rhapsodic Fantasietta
Lalo	Symphonie Espagnole, Op 21
Marsalis	Violin Concerto (2020)
Massenet	Meditation from opera "Thais"
Mendelssohn	Concerto in E minor op. 64
Mozart	Concerto's #3, 4, 5; Sinfonia Concertante in E flat Major K364
Mark O'Connor	The American Seasons: Seasons of an American Life Concerto for Violin and Chamber Orchestra.
Piazzolla	The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires
Price	Violin Concerto #1
Prokofiev	Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 19; Violin Concerto No. 2 in g minor Op. 63
Ravel	Tzigane
Rosenblatt	Carmen Fantasy (arr. For orchestra by Ilana Zaks)
Saint Saens	Concerto No. 3 in b minor Op 61; Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Havanaise
Sarasate	Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25; Caprice Basque; Zigeunerweisen Op. 20; Introduction and Tarantella; Concert Fantasy on Don Juan, Op. 51
Schumann	Violin Concerto in d minor
Schwantner	Angelfire
Shostakovich	Violin Concerto No. 1 in a minor op. 77
Sibelius	Violin Concerto in D minor, op 47
Stravinsky	Violin Concerto in D Major
Szymanowski	Violin Concerto #1
Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35; Valse Scherzo in C major, Op 34
Vieuxtemps	Souvenir D'Amerique; Fantasia Appassionata; Violin Concerto #5; Air varié op. 6 - "Il Pirata"
Vivaldi	Four Seasons
Waxman	Carmen Fantasie
Wieniawski	Violin Concerto #2 in D minor op.22; Polonaise de Concert No. 1 in D Major op. 4; Fantasie Brillante on Gounod's Faust; Scherzo Tarantella

Ilana Zaks Repertoire with Orchestra (Pops)

William Bolcom	Cabaret Songs
Igor Frolov	Fantasy on themes from Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" (orchestrated by Ilana Zaks)
Fritz Kreisler	Three Viennese Dances
Milhaud	Cinema Fantasie
Ravel	Tzigane
Alexander Rosenblatt	Carmen Fantasy (orchestrated by Ilana Zaks)
Sarasate	Caprice Basque, Introduction and Tarantella, Carmen Fantasy
Fazil Say	Für Elise in the jazz style
Henri Vieuxtemps	Souvenir De Amerique
John Williams	Selections from Harry Potter, Star Wars, Tango from 'Scent of a Woman', Schindler's List, Cinderella Liberty, The Adventures of Tin-Tin (2022)
Toru Takemitsu	Arrangement of "Yesterday"

Larger Scale Works

Noah Bendix	Bagley Klezmer Violin Concerto: Fidl Fantasy
Lou Harrison	Violin Concerto with percussion ensemble
Mark O'Connor	The Fiddle Concerto for violin and orchestra and The Improvised Violin Concerto for violin and orchestra
Mark O'Connor	American Seasons (Seasons of an American Life) for violin and orchestra
Fazil Say	Violin Concerto 1001 Nights in The Harem

Ilana Zaks Sample Concert Programs

Sound Worlds

Featuring new music with pre-recorded electroacoustics

1 hour program; no intermission

Patrick Long: Shadow Steps (2021)
Brannon Warn-Johnston: A Year with Cancer (2024)
Aaron Levin: Videogame Vespers (2023)
Hunter Prueger: Silent Moment (2022)

Music Written by Violinists for Violinists

Featuring commentary with question and answer

Flexible; 1 hour-2 hours mins w intermission

JS. Bach: Partita #3
E. Ysaye: Sonata #4
F. Kreisler: Recitative and Scherzo
J. Montgomery: Rhapsody #1

INTERMISSION

B. Warn-Johnston: A Year with Cancer (2024)
H. Forrester (arr. Hadelich) Wild Fiddler's Rag
N. Paganini: Caprice #24
N. Milstein: Paganiniana

Fiddling with Tradition

Featuring commentary with question and answer

2 hours w intermission; can be adjusted to 1 hr without intermission

C. T. Perkinson Blue/s Forms and Louisiana Blues Strut
D. Grantham: Black Eyed Suzy
L. Bernofsky: Sonata for Solo Violin, W. Marsalis: Fiddle Dance Suite

INTERMISSION

B. Bartok: Sonata for Solo violin
J. Corigliano: STOMP
Mark O'Connor: Caprice #6
A. Igudeman: Funky String
H. Forrester arr. Hadelich: Wild Fiddler's Rag

Violin Stories

Coming in 2025

1 hour program; no intermission

Isang-Yun: Li-na im Garten (5 pieces based on Korean children's stories.)
Selections from the Complete Violin Works of Ezra Pound (1923-1933)
Selections by ETA Hoffman
Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake Suite #4
Strauss: Ein Heldenleben 'The Hero's Companion"
Bach: Erbarme dich (from St. Matthew's Passion)
Beethoven: Solo from Missa Solemnis