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*Live premiere by the Orchestra di Padova e del Veneto, conducted by Tonino Batista in Padua, Italy in June 2025
for the Accademia Musicale Chigiana 2025 C-GAP Composition Program.*

With very special thanks to Dr. Ian Krouse & Dr. Richard Danielpour.

Instrumentation

*2 Flutes
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in B-flat
2 Bassoons*

*3 Horns in F
2 Trumpets in C
Tenor Trombone
Bass Trombone*

*Timpani
2 Percussion:
Bass Drum
Slapstick
Triangle
Crash Cymbal
Suspended Cymbal
Marimba
Xylophone
Vibraphone
Glockenspiel*

*Piano & Celeste
Harp*

Strings (min. 7,6,4,4,2)

A note from the composer:

During the 15th century in Florence, amidst strict societal expectations, a notary made a radical choice: he decided to defy the norms and help his illegitimate son pursue the impossible dream of becoming an artist. That notary was Ser Piero, Leonardo da Vinci's father.

This work is a tribute to the unconditional love of a father—a love manifested not only in the freedom to pursue our deepest passions, but also in the effort and support that such pursuits require in a world that is at odds with them. For me, music is my greatest love and while I am certainly not da Vinci, his story touched me. After my father's passing, I am filled with gratitude for the most profound gift he bestowed upon me: a life immersed in music. Consequently, this piece, and every note of my musical journey, is dedicated to him. I wish for this work to inspire this type of love in anyone who nurtures and guides, for that gift will carry on for a person's entire life, potentially even shaping the course of history.

duration ca. 8.5 minutes

(Transposed)

to the memory of my father

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Maestoso ♩ = 104

Flute 1, 2
Oboe 1, 2
Clarinet in B♭ 1, 2
Bassoon 1, 2
Horn 1, 2
Horn 3
Trumpet in C 1, 2
Trombone
Bass Trombone
Timpani
Crash Cymbal
Bass Drum
Piano
Harp

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Violin I
Violin II
Solo
Viola
gli altri
Solo
Violoncello
gli altri
Double Bass