A Study of Two Nationalistic Puerto Rican Compositions:

Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and

Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano

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### **ABSTRACT**

Puerto Rican composers Hector Campos Parsi (1922-1998) and Jack Delano (1914-1997) form an integral part of the nationalistic school of composition that revolutionized the island during the mid to late twentieth century. They both sought to combine Western Classical composition techniques with folkloric and traditional musical elements from Puerto Rico. In doing so, not only did they transform the way Western Classical music was made on the island, but they also brought validation and recognition to Puerto Rico's culture as well as folkloric and popular musical heritage. Furthermore, both of these composers wrote works for violin and piano that form an important part of Puerto Rico's musical legacy.

This research document presents biographical studies of both composers, as well as studies of Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano. In addition, this document includes the first ever printed edition of Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano, as well as a copy of the out of print Peermusic edition of Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano. This document also presents detailed charts of discrepancies and corrections to both scores.

With the gathering and presentation of this biographical and musical information, this research document seeks to bring international recognition to two important Puerto Rican nationalistic composers, Hector Campos Parsi and Jack Delano; spark an interest in their two little-known works for violin and piano (Campos Parsi's Sonatina No.2 for Violin and Piano and Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano); as well as make these two works more accessible to performers, educators, and the general public alike.

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### CHAPTER 1

# **INTRODUCTION**

## **Purpose**

Puerto Rico, "the island of enchantment," is an island in the Caribbean with a rich and unique cultural heritage. The island's vibrant musical culture is an embodiment of its unique history, as well as the spirit of the people themselves.

This research document presents an in-depth study of two compositions for violin and piano that form part of Puerto Rico's rich musical legacy. They come from a nationalistic school of classical music composition that began to revolutionize the island's music and combine Puerto Rico's different cultural expressions. These compositions are specifically, Jack Delano's *Sonata para Violin y Piano* (Sonata for Violin and Piano), as well as Hector Campos Parsi's *Sonatina Número 2 para Violín y Piano* (Sonatina Number 2 for Violin and Piano).

This document includes a brief outline of Puerto Rico's nationalistic school of composition; biographical studies of the two nationalistic composers; historical information about both sonatas; a structural outline of each movement; a brief analysis of important rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic elements; as well as a performance guide to each sonata. As the Campos Parsi sonata is out of print, and the Delano sonata was never published, this research document contains a copy of the Peermusic edition of Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, as well as the first critical, printed edition of Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano.

This study aims to bring international recognition to Puerto Rican nationalistic composers, spark an interest in these two little-known works for violin and piano, as well

as make these sonatas more accessible to performers and the general public alike. While much is known of nationalistic composers such as Ginastera, Shostakovich, Dvorak, Bartok, Enesco, Piazzolla, and others, little emphasis has been placed on the nationalistic compositions from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. The world of classical music will be enriched with the compilation of this research and the diversification and globalization of repertoire performed today.

# A Brief History of Puerto Rico

In order to better understand the two sonatas by Héctor Campos Parsi and Jack Delano, one must first have a basic knowledge of the history of Puerto Rico itself. The island's unique cultural and racial identity is derived from a mixture of several very different civilizations. Puerto Ricans can trace their heritage to three main groups of people, the *Tainos*, a pre-Columbian, indigenous community that populated the island; Africans who were brought over as slaves by the Spanish; and the Spaniards themselves.<sup>1</sup>

Puerto Rico first came in contact with Europeans in 1493, on Cristopher Columbus' second voyage to the Americas. The island was colonized by Spain in 1508, and continued under Spanish sovereignty for nearly 400 years.<sup>2</sup> Along with most of Latin America, Puerto Rico became involved in a fight for independence from Spain in the late 1800's. However, unlike the rest of Latin America, Puerto Rico never gained its independence. As a result of the Spanish-American War, the island became a territory of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.A. Van Middeldyk. *The History of Puerto Rico*. Puerto Rican Experience. New York: Arno Press, 1975, 201-205.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Artuto Morales Carrión, Maria Teresa Babín, Aida R. Caro Costas, Arturo Santana, Luis González Vales. *Puerto Rico: A Political and Cultural History*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1983, 6.

the United States in 1898. Some years later, in 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship under the Jones Act.<sup>3</sup>

Throughout the years, music has played an important role in Puerto Rican culture, and has formed an intricate part of its celebrations, lamentations, and religious practices. "Of all the arts, music had the most profound and pervasive effect of the island and culture." Until the mid-twentieth century, music in Puerto Rico evolved into very separate genres. Most of Puerto Rico's modern musical culture is derived from the Spain and Africa. Very little influence is felt from the native music of the Tainos, due to the rapid colonization of the island by Spain.<sup>5</sup>

Western Classical Music was brought over by the Spanish, and was originally implemented mainly by the catholic church and the military. Early records show cathedrals, as early as the 1600's, had organists known as *maestros de capilla*. Secular music was performed mainly by military musicians appointed by Spain at public celebrations. By the early 1800's, visiting foreign artists also began to frequent the island, bringing with them instrumental and operatic music.<sup>6</sup>

Simultaneously, music indigenous to Puerto Rico began to develop throughout the island. Musical forms with strong African influences developed along the coasts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rubén del Rosario, Esther Melón De Díaz, and Martínez Masdeu. *Breve Enciclopedia De La Cultura Puertorriqueña*. San Juan De Puerto Rico: Editorial Cordillera, 1976, 46.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> José A Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," PhD diss., New York University, 1992: 16. Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. <a href="https://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/304031544?accountid=4485">http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/304031544?accountid=4485</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Donald Thompson. "Puerto Rico." *Grove Music Online*. (2001) Accessed October 2, 2018. http:///www.oxfordmusiconline.com/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000041092.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Ibid.

"Among the most important of these forms are the *bomba*, the *plena* and the *baquiné*."

In contrast, musical forms in the mountainous regions of Puerto Rico, known as *música jibara*, developed with strong Spanish influences. "The most important form practiced in the interior is the *seis*."

# The Golden Age

By the 1950's, Puerto Rico was entering into a "golden age" of music on the island. Many important musical organizations and institutions were organized during this time. They included, the Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music, the Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra, the music department at the University of Puerto Rico, the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, and the Casals Festival, among others.

## Nationalistic Composers of the 1950's

It was during this golden age of music that nationalistic composer began to emerge in Puerto Rico. They were the first to incorporate Puerto Rican musical expressions and elements into Western classical composition techniques. The three main nationalistic composers of this era were, Jack Delano, Héctor Campos Parsi, and Amaury Veray.

When the Delanos came to Puerto Rico, folk music, specially Afro-Caribbean, was thought of as unworthy and frowned upon by classically trained composers and musicians, all of whom came from the middle and upper classes. This prejudice, Jack believes, started to change in the fifties with the work of Campos, Veray and Jack himself. Jack felt that Puerto Rican folk and popular music, from both the countryside (Spanish-influenced) and the coast (African- influenced), was the only music in Puerto Rico that could truly be classified as "Puerto Rican";

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Gustavo Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," September 12, 1982, Accessed September 29, 2018, 40, <a href="http://www.mymdpr.com/hector-campos-parsi/">http://www.mymdpr.com/hector-campos-parsi/</a>.

as such, it was seen as extremely valuable and worthy of respect. Folk music, then, became the main material used by the three composers.<sup>10</sup>

When Campos Parsi wrote the seventh volume of the *Gran enciclopedia de*Puerto Rico (Great Encyclopedia of Puerto Rico), he summarized the intention of the prominent nationalistic composers Delano, Veray, and Campos Parsi himself. He wrote that they aimed to:

- 1. Produce music utilizing Puerto Rican folkloric material, using universal techniques
- 2. Develop their own language, within contemporary esthetics, with the purpose that the Puerto Rican presence be intelligible to the rest of the world
- 3. Research the folklore, the country's musical history and utilize the findings in new works
- 4. Promote institutions, contribute to education and support activities for the development of Puerto Rican music.<sup>11</sup>

Campos Parsi went on to elaborate,

[Folk] material was not used as a quote or with picturesque intentions but as an integral part of the compositional design. Although the themes are normally developed within the classical patterns of the sonata and the suite (possibly the principal fault of these works), they are not inserted without justification.<sup>12</sup>

Nelson Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil." PhD diss., New York University, 1991, Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global, <a href="http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/303953807?accountid=4485.">http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/303953807?accountid=4485.</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> La Gran Enciclopedia de Puerto Rico 7, 7. 1976. Madrid: Corredera, 312 (my translation).

<sup>1.</sup> Producer música utilizando material folklórico puertorriqueño, usando ténicas universals

<sup>2.</sup> Desarrolar un lenguaje propio, dentro de la estética contemporánea, con el fin de que la presencia puertorriqueña sea intelegible al resto del mundo

<sup>3.</sup> Investigar el folklore, la historia musical del país y utilizer los hallazgos en nuevas obras

<sup>4.</sup> Fomenter instituciones, contribuir a la enseñanza y promover actividades para el desarrollo de la música puertorriqueña.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Ibid, 312-313.

There is no doubt that the work of Delano, Campos Parsi, and Veray revolutionized not only the production of Western classical music on the island, but the way that popular music and Puerto Rican culture was viewed and respected as well.

The work of these three composers was to influence the development of musical art in Puerto Rico with their belief in popular culture as the proper foundation for a truly Puerto Rican art. Although their adherence to classical structures would eventually be challenged by following generations of composers, their insistence on an art based on distinctly Puerto Rican sources has remained a constant in the island's contemporary musical practice.<sup>13</sup>

## **Campos Parsi and Delano**

The following chapters of this research document will discuss the life and works of Héctor Campos Parsi and Jack Delano in depth. Although Campos Parsi and Delano had drastically different beginnings to life (Campos Parsi being born in Puerto Rico, and Delano being born in Russia, raised in the United States, and later immigrating to Puerto Rico), the two shared a surprising amount of similarities. Both composers were born into musical families and began their musical training early in life.<sup>14, 15</sup> Despite their early training, both composers began seriously writing music later in life, after exploring other career paths.<sup>16, 17</sup> Similarly, both composers' creative endeavors were not limited to music throughout their lives.<sup>18, 19</sup> Additionally, both composers wrote scores for Puerto

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Nelson Rivera. Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil, 75-76.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Jack Delano, *Photographic Memories*. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997, 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*.

Rican films,<sup>20, 21</sup> and both briefly explored electronic music.<sup>2223</sup> Campos Parsi and Delano both won first prizes in the radio composition competitions sponsored by the Puerto Rican government.<sup>24, 25</sup> They also were both at some point in their lives TV hosts in Puerto Rico.<sup>26, 27</sup> Both also enjoyed writing. Campos Parsi wrote for journals, newspapers, and even wrote entire encyclopedia volumes.<sup>28</sup> Delano enjoyed writing and designing children's story books, and even wrote his autobiography.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 51-52.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 121.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 30-31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 124.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 145.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 127.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 49.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 142.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 106.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 174,182.

## **CHAPTER 2**

## HECTOR CAMPOS PARSI

# **Early Years**

Héctor Miguel Ramón Campos Parsi (1922-1998) was born in the southern Puerto Rican city of Ponce on October 1<sup>st</sup> of 1922.<sup>30</sup> His father, José Miguel Campos Fajardo worked as a clerk in a bank in Ponce. His mother, Elisa Parsi Bernard, devoted herself to be a housewife and a mother. Héctor was the couple's first child. Two years after his birth, on May 16<sup>th</sup> of 1924, they welcomed a second child into the family, Mercedes Campos Parsi. Héctor and Mercedes would be the couple's only children.<sup>31</sup>

When Campos Parsi was two years old, the family moved from Ponce to a small mountain village of Utuado in central Puerto Rico, where his father was named manager of a local bank. Here, the family lived comfortably in a large house with the assistance of maids and nannies. It was also in Utuado that Campos Parsi began his formal musical training.<sup>32</sup>

## **Initial Musical Training**

Campos Parsi was surrounded by music from an early age. His father was an accomplished pianist. Most evenings after dinner, he would serenade the family with Beethoven sonatas and Puerto Rican *danzas*. Additionally, the family held parties in their

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Fernando H. Caso, *Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX*. San Juan De P.R.: Instituto De Cultura Puertorriqueña, 1980, 87.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> José A. Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," PhD diss., New York University, 1992, 40 <a href="http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/304031544?accountid=4485">http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/304031544?accountid=4485</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Ibid, 40-41.

home every Saturday night. These celebrations were filled with music making and dancing, as they played and sung traditional, folk, and popular music from Puerto Rico.<sup>33</sup>

Campos Parsi was also surrounded by many family members who were musicians. They included pianists, violinists, flutists, harpists, and even opera singers.<sup>34</sup> As a baby, the only way to get Campos Parsi to fall to sleep was to play the beloved Puerto Rican national anthem, *La borinqueña*.<sup>35</sup>

At a very young age, Campos Parsi showed a great interest and ability for music. He recounted a story that took place when he was only a child. Before receiving any musical training, he went to the piano and played a very famous tango, *Medidas de seda*, completely by ear, without any encouragement or coaching from anyone else. His family was shocked and delighted. They celebrated each one of his musical steps and accomplishments, and encouraged him to develop his musical talents.<sup>36</sup>

When Campos Parsi was still a small child, his family happened to move right across the street from Cecilia Muñoz de Negrón, a distinguished pianist and pedagogue on the island, who also lived in Utuado. Consequently, at four years of age, Campos Parsi began taking piano, solfege, and theory lessons from Cecilia Muñoz de Negrón.<sup>37</sup>

Campos Parsi quickly became friends with Cecilia Muñoz de Negrón's three children, Cecilia, Luz María, and Tato. The children would often put on musical theater

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Gustavo Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," September 12, 1982, 4-5, Accessed September 29, 2018. <a href="http://www.mymdpr.com/hector-campos-parsi/">http://www.mymdpr.com/hector-campos-parsi/</a>,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 2-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Ibid, 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Ibid, 6-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Ibid, 5.

performances in a large outdoor space in front of their houses.<sup>38</sup> His teacher, Cecilia Muñoz de Negrón, recognized Campo Parsi's beautiful singing voice, and cultivated it in their weekly solfege lessons. Campos Parsi recalled being recognized as the "celebrated child tenor"<sup>39</sup> as early as first grade. He acquired a certain local celebrity status, and in addition to singing at school, church, and social events, he would often travel to sing in other Puerto Rican towns.<sup>40</sup>

Campos Parsi continued his musical training and performing in Utuado until in 1933, when he was 11 years old, his family moved once again. This time, the family moved to Aibonito, a beautiful summer resort town in the in the central mountain range of Puerto Rico. While in the rural town of Aibonito, Campos Parsi had no opportunity to continue his musical training.<sup>41</sup>

However, only two years later, when Campos Parsi was 13 years old, his family moved a final time to Santurce, a district of the capital city of San Juan. Shortly after moving to San Juan, on October 1st of 1935, Campos Parsi won an amateur composition competition offered by the WKAQ radio station. His winning composition was a waltz entitled, "Rosa María." He was awarded five dollars and a live performance, which he

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Ibid, 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 45-47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Ibid.

himself played, on the radio. The radio praised his performance as a, "masterly rendition."

The majority of Campos Parsi's first compositions were waltzes, a popular style of music to write at that time. He learned to do so by imitating the waltzes of Puerto Rican composers, Garriga, Monrouzeau, Peña, and Tefel.<sup>44</sup>

While in San Juan, Campos Parsi met pianist and choir director Margarita van Rhyne. She not only invited him to sing solos with the choir at San Jorge church, but also offered him piano lessons free of charge, as his family could not afford the tuition.<sup>45</sup>

Even though Campos Parsi had not had any formal musical training for two years, he had developed quite the ability for improvising. It was Margarita van Rhyne who recognized this ability, and was the first to point out to Campos Parsi that he showed great potential as a composer. <sup>46</sup> She said he could sit down at a keyboard or organ and improvise fugues and canons in a perfect Bach-like style, with no formal training, based only on the music he had grown up hearing. <sup>47</sup>

Campos Parsi also recounted that another favorite pass-time of his was to go to the movie theater. After returning home, he would go to the piano and play the melodies he had heard in the movies.<sup>48</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 49.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> Ibid, 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Ibid, 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Ibid, 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Ibid.

Campos Parsi remained in San Juan throughout high school. He graduated on June 12<sup>th</sup> of 1938 from Central High School. Although Campos Parsi showed great aptitude for music and composition, he never considered studying it seriously, or pursuing a career in music. His family came from the upper class in Puerto Rico, and never doubted that Campos Parsi would become a doctor or a lawyer. A professional musician was not considered as an acceptable line of work for the economic good of the family. In those times, the work of a professional musician was still considered poor employment for the lower class. Although the Campos Parsi family valued music, they did not value it as a profession. Campos Parsi remarked, "music was only considered an ornament for our lives." Hence, while young, Campos Parsi never took his musical studies too seriously, and never considered it as an actual profession.

## University

Campos Parsi began his university studies at the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Puerto Rico. Here, he became involved in many extracurricular activities. He was elected president of the *Circulo Musical Universitario* (University Musical Circle), president of the Psychology Club, vice president of the Pro Hispanic Cinema Society, secretary of the Peripatus Society, public relations officer for the University Catholic Center, and committee member of the Pre-medic Circle. <sup>52</sup> Campos Parsi's activities did not go unnoticed by the University's official student newspaper, *La* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> Ibid, 50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Ibid, 51-52.

*Torre*. Adela Manseriche wrote in an article, "Everything seems to indicate that Héctor Campos Parsi is the publicity agent for all of the scientific and cultural organizations of the University."<sup>53</sup>

Campos Parsi also was an active participant in the university's theatrical productions, continuing his childhood hobby. He not only acted in several rolls, but also participated backstage in music, sound, and costumes.<sup>54</sup> In addition, Campos Parsi became heavily involved in journalism. He wrote articles for several newspapers, including *La Torre, El Mundo, El País, El Imparcial*, and *El Día*.<sup>55</sup>

Campos Parsi also continued to compose during his free time. He used club, *Circulo Musical Universitario*, as a way to stay active in music. As an organization, they not only discussed important composers, but would also put on recitals of their own.

Campos Parsi even played some of his own compositions in these recitals.<sup>56</sup>

### Mexico

Despite all of Campos Parsi's artistic activities in college, his family never imagined he would become anything but a doctor. He was accepted into medical school by the *Universidad Autónoma de México*, despite his poor grades in college.

Consequently, in December of 1944, at 23 years of age, Campos Parsi flew to Mexico City to begin his studies.<sup>57</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup>Ibid, 52.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 87-88.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Ibid, 56.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Ibid, 60.

Campos Parsi immersed himself in the artistic life of Mexico City. The metropolis had things to offer that he had never experienced before. While there, Campos Parsi became friends with a distinguished lawyer, Francisco de la Torre. Not only did the two become good friends, but this lawyer was also able to feed Campo Parsi's artistic hunger, as he was well connected in the world of art and music.<sup>58</sup>

It was de la Torre who took Campos Parsi to his very first symphony orchestra concert, the Mexico Symphony, conducted by the renown Mexican composer, Carlos Chávez. The concert included the *Obertura Revolucionaria*, by Chávez himself.<sup>59</sup> After the concert, de la Torre introduced Campos Parsi to Chávez, someone who would become quite influential in Campos Parsi's future.<sup>60</sup>

During the time Campos Parsi was in Mexico City, he improvised many *valses*, *danzas*, and *boleros*. <sup>61</sup> He would often ask his father to transcribe these compositions, since he knew more about musical notation than Campos Parsi. <sup>62</sup> Campos Parsi also recalled a tradition of his at this time was to write a different *vals* for his mother every Mother's Day. <sup>63</sup>

Campos Parsi often improvised at the piano during parties and get-togethers.

Carlos Chávez heard the boy's music at one such gathering. He advised young Campos

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Ibid, 61-62.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Ibid, 62.

<sup>60</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Ibid, 10-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> Ibid, 10.

Parsi to consider seriously studying music, because of his ability and talent for composition.<sup>64</sup> This statement had a great impact on Campos Parsi's later decision to make music his career.<sup>65</sup>

Campos Parsi's time in Mexico City not only pointed him in towards a career in music, but he experienced some complications there that ultimately steered him away from medical school. A few months after his arrival to Mexico City, he began experiencing health problems due to the altitude and stress. A doctor recommended that Campos Parsi move away from the city. Consequently, Campos Parsi transferred to a medical school in Guadalajara, Mexico.<sup>66</sup>

### **Return to Puerto Rico**

Because the medical school in Guadalajara was not accredited, and therefore would not allow Campos Parsi to work as a doctor in Puerto Rico, he only spent four months there before returning home to Puerto Rico.<sup>67</sup> Once home, Campos Parsi began making money by writing a few articles about Mexico for local journals and newspapers.<sup>68</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Ibid, 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 63.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 64.

<sup>68</sup> Ibid.

### Insurance

Back in Puerto Rico, Campos Parsi applied to and was accepted by the University of Ann Arbor in Michigan, as well as the University of Louisville in Kentucky. However, he had to wait a year to begin his studies in the US.<sup>69</sup>

In order to make money during this year, Campos Parsi decided to work for his two cousins who had an insurance company in Ponce, *Pasarell y Parsi*. They sent him straight away to Baltimore, Maryland to receive the necessary training as an insurance broker. Campos Parsi graduated in 1946<sup>70</sup> as an insurance broker, receiving a diploma in Casualty Insurance and Surety Bonding from the Maryland Insurance School,<sup>71</sup> and returned straight away to work in Ponce. While in Ponce he made a living not only selling insurance, but wholesaling chocolate for the Nestle company as well.<sup>72</sup>

Back on the island, Campos Parsi's path was again pointed back to music and composition. While in Ponce, he met María Teresa Cortés, a woman highly involved in the arts in Ponce. She introduced Campos Parsi to Alfredo Matilla.<sup>73</sup> Both Matilla and Cortés heard Campos Parsi's music and convinced him that he had a great ability for composition, and should study music seriously. Even though many people in Campos Parsi's past had told him the same thing, this time he listened. He abandoned the idea of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 64-65.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 65.

studying at the University of Ann Arbor in Michigan, or the University of Louisville in Kentucky, to instead pursue studies in music. <sup>74</sup>

# **New England Conservatory**

At the time, in 1947,<sup>75</sup> an old friend of Campos Parsi, Amaury Veray, was studying music composition at the New England Conservatory of Music. He suggested that Campos Parsi do the same.<sup>76</sup> Coincidentally, Campos Parsi had a cousin, Alberto Parsi, who had been accepted into New England Conservatory, and had been given a scholarship to study there. However, Alberto Parsi did not accept the scholarship. Instead, María Teresa Cortés and Alfredo Matilla arranged to have the scholarship transferred to Campos Parsi.<sup>77</sup>

Subsequently, Campos Parsi went to the New England Conservatory to audition. They recognized his talent as a composer based on things he improvised in the audition. Despite his sparse theoretical training, he was accepted.<sup>78</sup> He also received a scholarship from the Department of Education of Puerto Rico.<sup>79</sup>

New England Conservatory assigned Campos Parsi a private teacher, Harold Schwalb. For six months, Campos Parsi studied intensely with Schwalb, taking theory and solfege lessons with him every day, twice a day, in order to prepare him to enter the

<sup>74</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 88.

<sup>76</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 14.

<sup>78</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> Caso, *Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX*, 88.

conservatory. Finally, in September of 1947, at 25 years of age, Campos Parsi began his formal education as a musician and composer at the New England Conservatory.<sup>80</sup>

Once at the Conservatory, Campos Parsi began to study with Francis Judd Cooke. 81 Cooke had been a student of Donald Tovy, one of the most revered musicologists of the British Isles. Tovy was considered an expert on Beethoven, and had written every single musicology article in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. 82

Judd Cooke had a profound impact on the young composer. Campos Parsi accredited Cooke to influencing him as a composer in many ways. He said, that it was Cooke who shaped him into a professional, who gave him the tools and study habits to become a true composer. He also had a profound impact on his musical tastes, and in channeling Campos Parsi towards neo-classicism.<sup>83</sup> The first work that Campos Parsi did under his tutelage was, "Serenata de Cuerdas." He dedicated this work to his teacher.<sup>84</sup>

Another teacher that had a great influence on Campos Parsi while he was at the Conservatory, was Ivan Waldbauer. Wadbauer had studied with Bartok, and was a professor of solfege with extremely high standards. Through his demanding classes, Campos Parsi was able to realize that although he had a great talent for composition, his musical foundation was still lacking.<sup>85</sup>

<sup>80</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 14.

<sup>81</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 88.

<sup>82</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 15.

<sup>83</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> Ibid, 17.

<sup>85</sup> Ibid, 18.

Wadbauer also introduced Campos Parsi to Bartok and his nationalistic compositions. Ref Campos Parsi developed a deep admiration for the composer, and was enthralled with the way he wove folkloric elements into his Western classical compositions. It was here at the conservatory where both Campos Parsi and his classmate and fellow Puerto Rican, Veray, became interested in expressing their own nationalism in their music, an interest that would later become a key element in their compositions.

# **Tanglewood Music Festival**

The Tanglewood Music Festival also had a profound impact on the formation of Campos Parsi. In the summer of 1948 Campos Parsi auditioned to study in Tanglewood for the first time. A record of the letter of recommendation that his teacher, Judd Cooke, wrote still exists. Cooke wrote,

One's first contact with him is with the refreshing phenomenon of an extremely fertile source of original musical ideas. He fairly bursts with projects for composition...He writes quickly and with deft and sure strokes of a vital individuality. His energy and enthusiasm are ebullient and infectious. To be sure, his aspirations are at present apt to run far in advance of his technique, but his innate artistic sense and discrimination set him far ahead with every completed work...He is working hard to make up his deficiencies in reading music and in making full use of the piano as a tool in analysis of his own and other scores. I cannot imagine...a teacher of composition who could hope for a richer vein of original raw material than this boy will bring to the class.<sup>89</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> Ibid, 19.

<sup>87</sup> Ibid.

<sup>88</sup> Ibid. 19-20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 70-71.

Campos Parsi was accepted into the festival, and was given a grant from the *Comité de la Semana de la Música* to cover his fees to study orchestral conducting and composition at Tanglewood.<sup>90</sup> That summer, Campos Parsi was assigned to study with Irvin Fine, one of the greatest American neo-classical composers of his time. Messiaen also taught at the festival that year. Campos Parsi attended every single one of his lectures.<sup>91</sup> He also became good friends with Leonard Bernstein, another student at the festival, a friend he would keep throughout life. Campos Parsi also remembers becoming friends with fellow students Lukas Foss and Alan Hovhaness.<sup>92</sup>

It was also at his first year in Tanglewood that Campos Parsi met Aaron Copland, someone he would also foster a life-long friendship with. Campos Parsi returned the subsequent two summers, 1949 and 1950, to study with Copland. During these summers, Campos Parsi's theoretical deficiencies became evident to Copland as he worked with the young composer. Copland advised Campos Parsi to leave the conservatory and seek out a private teacher, an approach that would better fill Campos Parsi's unique needs. Copland mentioned that studying with his own teacher, Nadia Boulanger, was a good option. Some parsi to leave the conservatory and seek out a private teacher, an approach that would better fill Campos Parsi's unique needs. Copland mentioned that studying with his own teacher, Nadia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> Ibid. 71.

<sup>91</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>92</sup> Ibid, 20-21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> Ibid, 21.

<sup>94</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 75.

Copland was indeed invested in helping Campos Parsi succeed as a composer. He took it upon himself to personally write Nadia Boulanger to secure a place for Campos Parsi in her studio. He didn't stop there, however. Another obstacle standing in the young composer's way was money, or lack thereof. He had been given a scholarship to study at the New England Conservatory. However, no one was ever given financial aid to study with a private teacher. To solve this problem, Copland personally wrote Mariano Villaronga, secretary of education of Puerto Rico, to explain Campos Parsi's unique situation. Moved by Copland's letter, Villaronga was able to authorize a scholarship for Campos Parsi to personally study with Boulanger. 96

### Yale

During the summer, after receiving Copland's advice to leave the Conservatory, Campos Parsi had applied to and been accepted to study at the Yale School of Music. He was assigned to study composition under Paul Hindemith. Flated with the accomplishment of being accepted to Yale, Campos Parsi began his studies there. Only three weeks after beginning his studies with Hindemith, however, Campos Parsi received word that Copland had arranged for him to study with Boulanger in France, with a scholarship. He received a letter from Nadia Boulanger herself, accepting him conditionally into her studio. He also received a letter from Copland, stressing the importance of him studying with Boulanger. Campos Parsi subsequently withdrew from Yale and left straight away for Paris. Flated to study at the Yale School of Music. He

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> Ibid, 21-22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 89.

<sup>98</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 22.

### France

Campos Parsi arrived in France in October of 1950.<sup>99</sup> Once in Paris, he began his studies with Madmoiselle Boulanger straight away. The first year of his studies, he took composition and counterpoint classes from Boulanger, and studied harmony, solfege, sight singing, dictation, and theory with Madame Annete Dieudonné, Boulanger's personal assistant.<sup>100</sup> In order to study with Boulanger full time, in addition to the preparatory studies with Dieudonné, Boulanger insisted that Campos Parsi must learn French.<sup>101</sup>

Enthusiastically, Campos Parsi threw himself into his studies. He later remarked that the intensive auditory and theoretical training with Dieudonné did wonders for his musicianship and his ear. Although Campos Parsi was already a young man of 28 years old, Dieudonné was able to use Boulanger's techniques to teach the composer to develop a sort of perfect pitch. He developed the ability to silently read a score with great precision. 103

In January of 1951, after fulfilling all of Madmoiselle Boulanger's requirements, Campos Parsi began studying composition, counterpoint, and orchestration full time with Boulanger. During the summers, he continued his studies with Boulanger in

<sup>99</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>101</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>102</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 23.

<sup>103</sup> Ibid.

Fontainebleau, where she directed the *Conservatorie Americaine*. <sup>104</sup> Other teachers at the conservatory included Georges Enesco, Michel Petit, and Robert Casadesus. Campos Parsi was also able to meet the world's leading composers at the time, who were personal friends of Boulanger. These included Igor Stravinsky and Francois Poulenc. <sup>105</sup>

During Campos Parsi's years of study with Boulanger, the two became very close. She not only schooled him in the basics and solidified his ear and theoretical training, but she, as his previous teacher Judd Cook, continued to instill in Campos Parsi neo-classical composition techniques, which were prevalent in his compositions during this time period. It is also important to note, that it was during this time in France that Campos Parsi composed his Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano. 107

## **Return to Puerto Rico**

Campos Parsi concluded his studies with Nadia Boulanger in 1954, after four years of intensive study with her, and made preparations to return to Puerto Rico.

The years in France provided the technical training and polish that would help the young composer embark on a professional career in music. Direct contact with European art, and in particular French culture, gave Campos Parsi a taste of refined nationalism as modified by the Neo-classic aesthetic taught by Madmoiselle Boulanger. These traits had a strong impact on the music of Hector Campos Parsi for many years. <sup>108</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>104</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 80.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Ibid, 81.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>107</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 85-86.

The scholarships that Campos Parsi had received required him to work in the Puerto Rico Department of Education upon completion of his studies. <sup>109</sup> Upon his return, he was hired as an advisor for the *Escuelas Libres de Música*, public schools that had been founded throughout the island to specialize in the teaching of music. Campos Parsi designed a music curriculum that were implemented in these schools, <sup>110</sup> and traveled frequently throughout the island to oversee its implementation. <sup>111</sup>

#### **Music Festivals Abroad**

After returning to the island, Campos Parsi became involved in several international music festivals. In the summer of 1954, his composition *Divertimento del Sur* was featured in a new music festival, *Woche für Neue Musik*, in Frankfort, Germany. This festival showcased some of the most prominent composers of the time, including Alberto Ginastera, Luciano Berio, Aaron Copland, Karlheinz Stockhausen, Karel Husa, and Luigi Nono.<sup>112</sup>

Only a few months later, in November of 1954, Campos Parsi was sent by the Puerto Rican government to participate in the *Primer Festival de la Música Latinoamericana*, the first festival dedicated exclusively to contemporary Latin American compositions. The festival was made up of concerts, seminars, and debates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 88.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>112</sup> Ibid, 89-90.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> Ibid, 91.

Among those present were Hector Villalobos, Carlos Chávez, Hector Tosar, Juan José Castro, Alberto Ginastera, and Julian Orbón. Also present were Aaron Copland, Edgar Varese, Virgil Thompson, Alejo Carpentier, Gertrude Schoenberg, the composer's widow and her daughter.<sup>114</sup>

At this festival, the *Asociación Interamericana de Música* (Interamerican Association of Music) was founded. "This association was dedicated to the furtherance of contemporary American music, and a surprisingly varied mixture of ideologies and stylistic tendencies were represented." "Inocencio Palacios of Venezuela was elected first president of the organization, among his advisors elect were Aaron Copland, Hector Villalobos, and Enzo Valenti-Ferro. Five national representatives were chosen and among them was Hector Campos Parsi." <sup>116</sup>

## **Promotion of the Arts**

Once back in Puerto Rico, Campos Parsi became involved in various projects that involved creating and promoting the arts. He began working for *Telemundo*, a local television station. His first position was assistant musical director.<sup>117</sup>

At the same time, in 1955, the *Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña* (Institute of Puerto Rican Culture) was founded, which quickly became one of the most important institutions promoting the arts and music in Puerto Rico. Campos Parsi heard about the creation of this institute before it was even founded, and he immediately wanted to be

<sup>115</sup> Ibid, 92.

<sup>117</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 27.

<sup>114</sup> Ibid.

<sup>116</sup> Ibid.

<sup>118</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 94.

involved. However, he was quickly told that the budget was very small, and all of the positions had been filled. This did not stop him, however. He thought, if all the positions were filled, he would create his own position.<sup>120</sup>

It was then that Campos Parsi came up with the idea of a "Book of the Month Club." He designed a program based on this idea and took it to the foundation. The institute loved the idea and gave him a position that same day. Not long after, he was promoted to the position of Executive Secretary of Music in the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture. Campos Parsi was eventually named the director of the music program at the *Instituto*, where he worked for 26 years (until 1981). 122

## **Continued Musical Studies and Awards**

In the meantime, Campos Parsi continued composing. In the summer of 1956, he was given a scholarship to return to Tanglewood and continue his studies with Aaron Copland. Here, among other compositions, he presented his Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano. 123

In the following year, Campos Parsi won first place with his song *Amanecer* at a composition competition at the Christmas festival of the *Ateneo* in Puerto Rico. That same year, his composition *Tres Fantasias para Piano* won first prize at another composition competition sponsored by the government television station, WIPR. His

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>120</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> Ibid.

<sup>122</sup> Ibid, 29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>123</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 99.

Sonatina No. 2 for Violin y Piano was also published by the *Ateneo* in 1957, the same year as his previous mentioned awards.<sup>124</sup>

# **Lectures Abroad**

In addition to being very active in the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, Campos Parsi continued attending important music festivals abroad.

He attended the First Interamerican Music Festival in Washington, D.C. (1956, and the Second Interamerican Festival held in Caracas (1957).

He presented lectures on Puerto Rican music in Cuba and Mexico (1956). He was very active on the island as a promoter of the island's traditional music and as well as encouraging the creation of a professional symphony orchestra. 125

#### **Pablo Casals**

It was during this time, in 1956, that renowned cellist, Pablo Casals, first visited Puerto Rico, the birth place of his mother. During his first visit, Casals was impressed by Campos Parsi's compositions. In 1957, the founding year of the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico, two of Campos Parsi's composition were featured and recorded as part of the festival, they were his *Divertimento del Sur*, and his Piano Sonata in G.<sup>126</sup> "The record was issued on the Cook label, sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico and the *Instituto de Cultura*. It received worldwide distribution, a first for an island composer." <sup>127</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>124</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>125</sup> Ibid, 99-100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>126</sup> Ibid, 101.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>127</sup> Ibid, 101-102.

#### **New Musical Horizons**

In 1960, Campos Parsi's recognition as a composer continued to grow. This is the year that the First International Congress of Composers was organized in Stratford Canada.

The most prominent personalities of the contemporary music world attended. Among the delegates were Luciano Berio, Gunther Schuller, Hank Badings, Roy Harris, Ernst Krenek, Otto Luening, George Rochberg, Vladimir Ussachevsky, and Edgar Varese.

During the Congress American composer Roy Harris again conducted the Rapsodia Elecriaca in a concert that included music of Harris, Cowell and Villalobos. This performance put Hector Campos Parsi in the spotlight with the most prominent international composers of the day. 128

At this conference, Campos Parsi was able to witness highly varied forms of compositional technique that had become popular at the time. This included serial techniques, and electronic music. Campos Parsi was also able to establish lasting friendships with some of the most prominent composers of his day. "The effect of the Congress on Campos Parsi was strong; it motivated him to experiment freely and to search for newer modes of expression."<sup>129</sup>

## **Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music**

As Campos Parsi's recognition as a composer was growing, the *Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico* was established. It was founded on June 12<sup>th</sup> of 1959.<sup>130</sup> "Campos Parsi was hired to teach courses in solfege, ear training, counterpoint, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>128</sup> Ibid, 104-105.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>129</sup> Ibid., 105.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> "Historia," Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, accessed October 3, 2018. https://cmpr.edu/cmpr/historia/.

orchestration."<sup>131</sup> It was actually Campos Parsi himself who taught the very first class ever given in the Conservatory, a fact that he was quite proud of. He even clearly remembered the time and date of this class. It was a solfege class that he taught at 8am on January 25<sup>th</sup> of 1960.<sup>132</sup> Campos Parsi continued teaching in the Conservatory for some years. Eventually, the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture gave him an ultimatum—it was either the Institute or the Conservatory. Campos Parsi chose the Conservatory. <sup>133</sup>

However, in 1966, the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture found itself in crisis. They were never able to replace Campos Parsi with anyone who could satisfactorily do his job in the Institute. Ricardo Alegría, the director of this Institute, was finally able to convince Campos Parsi to return to the Institute. He left his job at the conservatory in 1966, <sup>134</sup> and became Director of the Music Program at the *Instituto*. <sup>135</sup> However, some sources indicate that he remained associated with the Conservatory for 13 years total, up until 1973. <sup>136</sup>

## **Television**

In addition to becoming professor at the Conservatory, Campos Parsi also became involved with the government television station, WIPR, in 1960. He began by "producing and hosting the arts and science segment of *Panorama Musical*, a daily new presentation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>131</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 106.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>132</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 29.

<sup>133</sup> Ibid.

<sup>134</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>135</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>136</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 106.

of WIRP."<sup>137</sup> By 1975, he became host of his own television program, called *Mirador Puertorriqueño*. <sup>138</sup>

# **Promoting Puerto Rico's Cultural Heritage**

Throughout Campos Parsi's career, he was a great advocate for promoting music, art, and the island's cultural heritage. He used his position of Director of Music at the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, to not only promote classical music, but popular and folkloric music as well, in regular, weekly programing. "The primary result was the realization by the average Puerto Rican that the island's cultural heritage was rich and varied, and that it was as worthy of study and interpretation as that of any western civilization."

Campos Parsi regularly crafted his programs to appeal to a wide audience that included intellectuals as well as the common Puerto Rican public as a whole. "Because of his success with cultural endeavors he was inducted as a member of the Academy of the Arts and Sciences of Puerto Rico in 1966."

In the same year, Campos Parsi began to create artistic festivals of his own. He organized and founded the *Primer Festival Interamericano de las Artes* (First Inter-American Festival of the Arts). Campos Parsi included music, dance, theater, visual arts, and architecture in this festival.<sup>141</sup> Many renown musicians of the time joined in the

138 Ibid.

<sup>137</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>139</sup> Ibid, 111.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>140</sup> Ibid, 112.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>141</sup> Ibid.

music portion of the festival with concerts, lectures, and presentations. These musicians included, Aaron Copland, Milton Babitt, Vladimir Ussachevski, Mario Davidovski, Roque Cordero, Juan Orrego-Salas, Hector Tosar, among others. Campos Parsi also organized the San Juan Chamber Music Festival, *Fiesta de Música Puertorriqueña* (Puerto Rican Music Celebration), 142 *Ballet Hispano* (Hispanic Ballet), and the Dance Festival, among many others. 143

Campos Parsi not only promoted Puerto Rican heritage and culture on the island, but he did so abroad as well. He traveled extensively as a lecturer, and quite often presented on the roots of Puerto Rican music. He also traveled to accompany cultural delegations. There is record of him traveling to the University of Toronto, the *Universidad Autónoma de México*, Wellesley College, and the University of Indiana. He also presented in Santiago, Spain, at the Mozarteum Society in Argentina, and the *Casa de la Cultura* in Quito Ecuador.<sup>144</sup>

He also traveled throughout most of Latin America with a quintet of renown Puerto Rican musicians, the Figueroa Quintet.

These missions were sponsored by the Puerto Rican government and had the intention of destroying the myth that Puerto Rico had become so Americanized that the islanders no longer spoke Spanish.

The concerts presented included folk and popular music, and music by island composers such as Campos Parsi. These travelling artists soon realized that Puerto

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>142</sup> Francisco Cabán-Vales. "The Violin and Piano Repertoire of Twentieth-century Latin America: A bibliography with Annotations of Selected Compositions" PhD diss., The University of Texas at Austin, 2003, 64. <a href="https://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/305298388?accountid=4485">https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/305298388?accountid=4485</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>143</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 97.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>144</sup> Ibid, 113.

Rico had as vibrant and creative a music scene as any of the countries that they visited. 145

#### **Awards**

At 48 years of age, in 1970, Campos Parsi's life's work and achievements in music were honored when he was awarded a gold medal and a diploma of honor form the Puerto Rican Academy of Arts and Sciences. <sup>146</sup> Twelve years later, in 1982, Campos Parsi was honored yet again when he was selected for a program entitled, "Tribute to Artists of Puerto Rico." The program was presented in the John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. <sup>147</sup>

# **Encyclopedias**

Campos Parsi also promoted Puerto Rican art and heritage in ways outside of composing and organizing events. He set out to write about and document Puerto Rican music and music history. In 1976, he completed the seventh volume of the *Gran encyclopedia de Puerto Rico* (The Great Encyclopedia of Puerto Rico), entitled, "Music." This project took him four years to complete. Afterwards, he also wrote about Puerto Rican music in *Clásicos de Puerto Rico* (Classics from Puerto Rico), and *Puerto Rico A-Zeta* (Puerto Rico A to Z). <sup>149</sup> In addition to these large projects, Campos

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>145</sup> Ibid, 114.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>146</sup> Ibid, 115.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>147</sup> Ibid, 129.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>148</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 37.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>149</sup> "Hector Campos Parsi," Find a Grave, accessed October 3, 2018, https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101167798/héctor-campos parsi.

Parsi also wrote short stories, poems, and articles for two weekly Puerto Rican magazines, *Puerto Rico Ilustrado*, and *Alma Latina*. <sup>150</sup>

# **Family Life**

There is no record of Campos Parsi ever marrying or having biological children. However, in 1973, three years after the passing of his mother, Campos Parsi legally adopted a son. His adopted son, Juan, was an adolescent at the time of the adoption. They were said to have developed a nurturing father-son relationship that only strengthened throughout the years.<sup>151</sup>

#### Later Years

In 1980, Campos Parsi embarked on a new professional endeavor. He was invited to work with the National Endowment for the Arts. Here, he served on three panels, composition, music performance, and art in schools. <sup>152</sup> Campos Parsi's previous professional experience perfectly prepared him to work on these panels, as he had extensive experience in all three areas.

A few years later, in 1983, at 61 years of age, Campos Parsi was invited to lecture on Puerto Rican musical history at the University of Puerto Rico. His lecture took place on the university campus that was located in Cayey, a central, mountainous village of Puerto Rico. His lecture was so well received by the faculty and the students, that he was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>150</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>151</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 116.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>152</sup> Ibid, 123.

offered a position as faculty member in Cayey, where he would teach as well as organize an institute for the documentation of Latin American music.<sup>153</sup>

Campos Parsi accepted the position. He also continued composing and organizing artistic, cultural events in Cayey.

In 1986 Campos Parsi was invited by André Previn and Betty Carter to form part of a "committee of sponsors" of the American Music Center. Included in the roster were Justino Diaz, Leonard Bernstein, Itzhak Perlman, Mtislav Rostropovich, Aaron Copland and Benny Goodman. Campos saw this as a sign that "in the United States [people] think that Puerto Rican music is an important part of the national musical effort." 154

Later, in 1989, because of his interest in and promotion of Jazz music, he was invited to be a jury member of the Martinica Jazz Festival. <sup>155</sup> Campos Parsi remained in Cayey, as an active composer and advocate for the arts for the rest of his life. He passed away on January 30<sup>th</sup> of 1998.

# **Campos Parsi's Compositional Style**

Campos Parsi began composing when he was a young child. His earliest known work, "Rosa María," dated back to 1935, when he was only 13 years old. Although this was most likely not his first composition, a record exists of this work because with it, Campos Parsi won first prize in a radio composition competition. Campos Parsi composed through his youth and early college mostly as a hobby, and consequently did

<sup>154</sup> Ibid, 131-132.

<sup>156</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 24.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>153</sup> Ibid, 130.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>155</sup> Ibid, 133.

not take the work seriously. He described these early works more as improvisations that he would often have his father notate.<sup>157</sup>

It wasn't until Campos Parsi began his studies at the New England Conservatory, that he began to seriously study composition. Greatly influenced by his neo-classicist teacher, Judd Cook, his student works reflected this neo-classical style. During this time, he composed solo works for piano, viola, and organ, chamber music for strings, a sonata for violin and piano, songs for voice and piano, works for chorus, as well as a ballet for woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, strings, and harp. 158 Early nationalistic elements can already be found in some of these student compositions. Puerto Rican influence can be found in the titles, *Canciones de Cielo y Agua*, and *Isleñas*. In fact, *Isleñas*, for solo piano, was Campos Parsi's first attempt at incorporating folkloric elements into his composition. His first attempt at writing serial music can also be found during these student years in his composition, *Suite para María Teresa*, for solo piano. 159

Campos Parsi's neo-classical style was further reinforced in France while he studied with Nadia Boulanger, who was herself a strict neo-classicist. Campos Parsi's music was also influenced by Stravinsky's compositions during this time. While in France, Campos Parsi composed chamber music for woodwinds and strings, as well as works for solo piano, chorus, solo flute, solo piano, and violin and piano. Most of his music during this time was written in a clear, simple neo-classical style. However, folkloric elements can be found in some of these compositions, including the *Sonatina* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>157</sup> Ibid, 10-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>158</sup> Ibid, 138.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>159</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>160</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 30.

No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and Sonata in G for solo piano. Campos Parsi received prizes for his compositions Divertimento, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin y Piano, and Sonata in G.

These winning compositions allowed him to return to Puerto Rico as a respected composer, having already received recognitions abroad.

Campos Parsi's true nationalistic composition period occurred once he had returned to Puerto Rico. <sup>161</sup> In an interview in 1954 by a Venezuelan newspaper, Campos Parsi summarized what was then his compositional style and intent. He said, "My music is written within the traditional systems of tonality.... Its primary aspect is melodic and rhythmic, transporting the essence of the popular to art music, though [sic] sometimes I use some melodic or rhythmic motif from Puerto Rican folklore." <sup>162</sup>

It seems that while Campos Parsi was schooled in neo-classical techniques, nationalistic elements came quite naturally to him, due to his background and experience with popular and folk music on the island. He commented,

Critics and connoisseurs of music have classified my music as Puerto Rican because they find in it certain basic elements different from what they find in other compositions. The truth is that when I compose I do not try deliberately to use elements of our folklore as a starting point, but although the intention might not be there, the Puerto Rican (element) inevitably comes through.<sup>163</sup>

Once Campos Parsi had returned to Puerto Rico, his nationalistic tendencies were further encouraged by another composer on the island, Jack Delano. Delano was involved in creating Puerto Rican films for the *División de la Comunidad* (Community Division), and needed Puerto Rican music to go along with these films. Delano composed his own

<sup>161</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>162</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 93.

<sup>163</sup> Ibid.

music for the initial films. However, after Campos Parsi's return, Delano contracted him to write music with Puerto Rican elements for multiple films. His first film with Delano was entitled, *Modesta*. The work was a success, and Delano and Campos Parsi collaborated on some six to seven additional films.<sup>164</sup>

Film music was not Campos Parsi's only music output once he returned to Puerto Rico. He was also commissioned by the Ballet of San Juan to compose original ballets for their program. Among these, Campos Parsi considered his most successful ballet to be, *Juan Bobo*. <sup>165</sup> In this ballet, Campos Parsi utilizes many forms of folkloric music, rhythms, and dances that were popular on the Island.

During this highly nationalistic period that spanned the 50's and 60's, Campos Parsi also wrote many works for small ensembles, chorus, voice and piano, solo piano, and various chamber music groupings and instrumentations.

This period comprised the era of modern nationalist music in Puerto Rico. Campos Parsi and composers such as Jack Delano in the Sonata para Viola y Piano (1954), and Amaury Veray in Suite Popular (1953), were using Puerto Rican folklore and popular music in their music and film scores...

Campos Parsi considered the *Oda a Cabo Rojo* as the work that culminated his nationalistic effort. As in the *Tres Poemas de Corretjer* and *Majestad Negra*, the composer was aware of the strong impact and great musical value of island dances and songs, and he exploited them fully for their aesthetic and emotional appeal. The use of invented folklore was perhaps the most prominent characteristic of these works. Although later works were based on the Puerto Rican cultural and historical experience, their character was increasingly abstract and alienated from the traditional folklore. <sup>166</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>164</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 30-31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>165</sup> Ibid, 31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>166</sup> Ibid., 141-142.

Campos Parsi's music during his middle and later life was not limited to nationalistic and neo-classical elements.

His mature music followed two parallel lines of development: one nationalist, incorporating elements of Puerto Rican folk music; the other international, progressing from the neo-classicism of his scores of the early 1950s to electronic and aleatory music. An attractive and successful point of departure for both these tendencies is his *Divertimento del sur* (1953).<sup>167</sup>

By the mid-1960's, Campos Parsi had already started to explore other means of musical expression. He had begun to travel extensively in order to participate in musical festivals, summits, congresses, organizations, and concerts, along with some of the most prominent and respected composers of his generation. While doing so, he was exposed to the many varied compositional techniques of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, compositional techniques that were often in direct opposition to his neo-classical training and nationalistic tendencies.

The initial result for Campos Parsi was musical paralysis. He began questioning the validity of his music, and whether it was worth it to continue writing in a musical language that was being rejected by the rest of the world. This exposure, along with Campos Parsi's questioning, lead to an evolution in his compositional style.

Eventually, Campos Parsi began to use modern compositional techniques outside of the neo-classical methods in which he had been schooled. Although his music still

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>167</sup> Donald Thompson, "Campos-Parsi, Héctor," *Grove Music Online*, accessed September 29, 2018 http:////www.oxfordmusiconline.com/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000004703.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>168</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 34-35.

retained nationalistic elements, at times in the title only, he began to increasingly use electronic, dissonant, abstract, aleatoric, and serial musical language. 169

Many people called this period of Campos Parsi's compositions experimental. However, "Campos Parsi has stated that they are not experiments but works with a different point of view." The majority of his compositions continued to be chamber music, and works for small ensemble. Yet, the make up on the ensembles became increasingly non-traditional. Such is the case with *Culumnas y Circulos* (for soprano, tenor, piano, vibes, and harpsichord), *Ubao Moin* (for narrator, choir, brass, percussion, and strings), and *El Hombre Terrible del '87* (for guitar, mandolin, and tape). He even created some compositions for tape alone, *El Casorio*, and *Spectra*. 171

Later, Campos Parsi combined modern compositional techniques with native Puerto Rican instruments when he wrote, *Yerba Bruja*, and *Areyto Borikén*. <sup>172</sup> These native instruments that he incorporated into his later compositions, believed to be used by the Taino Indians before the Spanish invasion, included crackle shells, conch shells, ocarinas, slitdrums, whistles, and maracas. <sup>173</sup>

After a compositional lull from the years 1978-1982, Campos Parsi's compositional style took another turn. He returned to increasingly tonal music, with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>169</sup> Montalvo, "Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 143.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>170</sup> Ibid, 120.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>171</sup> Ibid, 143-144.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>172</sup> Ibid, 144.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>173</sup> Ibid, 146.

minimalistic melodic and harmonic structure.<sup>174</sup> Once again he embraced his previous use of modality in harmonic and melodic aspects of many of his late compositions. However, he continued composing electronic music, and incorporating native instruments into his works. Most of these works were for ensembles, tape, or a combination of the two.

Campos Parsi combined many of his compositional techniques in the later composition, *La Bella Durmiente*. Here, he used minimalism, modality, expressionism, and folkloric idioms, all in the same composition.

Campos Parsi's last known compositions were written in 1991,<sup>175</sup> seven years before his passing. In addition, he continued his life-long work as an educator advocate for the arts as a faculty member of the humanities department at the University of Puerto Rico on the Cayey campus until his death in 1998.<sup>176</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>174</sup> Ibid, 147.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>175</sup> Luis F. Rodriguez Morales, "Discovering Puerto Rican Art Song: A Research Project on Four Art Song Works by Hector Campos Parsi," PhD diss., Arizona State University, 2013, 61. <a href="http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/1353668951?accountid=4485">http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/1353668951?accountid=4485</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>176</sup> Morales, "Discovering Puerto Rican Art Song: A Research Project on Four Art Song Works by Hector Campos Parsi," 14.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

## HECTOR CAMPOS PARSI'S SONATINA NO. 2 FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

#### **Historical Context**

Héctor Campos Parsi wrote his Sonatina No. 2 for Violin y Piano in 1953, during his final year of study with Nadia Boulanger in Paris. 177 The work was dedicated to French violinist Jean Pasquier (1903-1992), member of the Pasquier Trio. 178 This trio was most known for their premier and performances of Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Times. 179

Although neo-classicism prevailed in Campos Parsi's compositions while in France, Campos Parsi also began incorporating nationalistic elements into some of his music during this time. It just so happens that these nationalistic elements can be found in his Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano. Campos Parsi later said that even though this work was classically composed, it had strong nationalistic branches.<sup>180</sup>

With this sonatina, Campos Parsi won the Ravel Prize at the *Conservatorie*Americaine, which was awarded to the first-place winner of the annual composition competition. The prize included two thousand francs, a performance of the winning composition, as well as its transmission over the French radio.<sup>181</sup> With the same

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>177</sup> Montalvo, Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 83.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>178</sup> Rate Your Music, "Jean Pasquier," Accessed November 8, 2018, https://rateyourmusic.com/artist/jean pasquier.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>179</sup> Leslie A. Sprout, and Ebrary, Inc. *The Musical Legacy of Wartime France*. California Studies in 20th-century Music; 16. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013, 92-94.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>180</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>181</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 89.

composition, Campos Parsi won an additional award from the Organization of American States. The Sonatina No. 2 for Violin Piano was subsequently published the next year. <sup>182</sup> In addition, the same work was published again in 1964 by Peermusic. <sup>183</sup> However, the work has since gone out of print by both sources.

# Recordings

The first known recording of this work was performed by violinist Henry

Hutchinson and pianist Luz Negrón de Hutchinson, and recorded through the *Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña* (Institute of Puerto Rican Culture). The recording was released in 1972 on an LP record, entitled, *Música de Cámara Puertorriqeña*, vol. IV: Música de Héctor Campos Parsi (Puerto Rican Chamber Music, vol. IV: Music of Héctor Campos Parsi). 184

The work was recorded once again in 2012 by violinist Francisco Cabán, and pianist Ivonne Figueroa. The recording was part of an album entitled, *Ola Nocturna:*Obras Latinoamericanas para Violín y Piano (Nocturnal Wave: Latin American Works for Violin and Piano).<sup>185</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>182</sup> Montalvo, Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 83-84.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>183</sup> Campos Parsi, Hector. *Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano*. New York: Peer International Corporation, 1964.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>184</sup> Hutchinson Negrón, Negrón de Hutchinson, *Música de Hector Campos Parsi*, Musica de Cámera Puertorriqueña vol. IV.

<sup>185</sup> Cabán-Vales, Ola Nocturna: Obras Latinoamericanas para Violín y Piano.

## Overview

Héctor Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano contains three movements, and lasts approximately 15 minutes. The movements follow the traditional fast-slow-fast structure, and are entitled, *Vivo*, *Adagio*, and *Comodo e grazioso*.

Campos Parsi combined many interesting compositional techniques in this sonatina. Both his neoclassical training as well as his Puerto Rican heritage are manifested in this work. Campos Parsi did not include any direct quotes of Puerto Rican folk music in this composition, but instead integrated original folk-like elements into the sonatina as a whole. A strong Stravinsky influence can also be felt in this work, as Campos Parsi remarked that this stylistic impact was typical of his compositions during his later years in France.<sup>186</sup>

## Harmony

The overall harmonic structure of this sonatina is neoclassical in nature. The tonal center of the first movement is D, the second movement is written in the relative minor, B minor, and the third movement moves back to the original tonal center of D. In addition, this sonatina contains diatonic writing and modal harmonies.

Within the overall traditional harmonic structure, Campos Parsi uses unique, non-traditional harmonies and chord progressions. The use of dissonance is prevalent throughout the entire sonatina. Campos Parsi often inserts major and minor seconds and sevenths into chords, and at times sonorities are only comprised of second and seventh intervals. Campos Parsi often keeps the exact quality of a chord ambiguous by omitting the 3<sup>rd</sup>, alternating between the major and minor third in repeated chords, or using the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>186</sup> Batista, "Entrevista con Hector Campos Parsi," 30.

major and minor third simultaneously. The resulting "split third" sonority is one favored by Stravinsky, and the result of his interest in jazz. Additionally, in various chord progressions, Campos Parsi even avoids the tonic entirely. Some of Campos Parsi's expressed love for jazz music can also be felt in the harmonies of this composition. He often uses the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> notes of a chord, a practice common in jazz harmonies.

## Rhythm

Rhythm is a very important, driving element throughout the sonatina, as it is with music from the Caribbean. Repeating rhythmic motifs, as well as rhythmic complexity, can be found throughout the entire work, but most especially in the first movement.

Although the second movement is the least rhythmically challenging of the three, rhythm is still a driving part of the melancholic melody and accompaniment. Rhythmic complexity presents itself in the third movement in the form of a constantly changing meter.

## **Motivic Development**

Motivic integration is a key element of the composition of this sonatina.

Rhythmic and melodic material presented in the first movement are incorporated throughout the entire work. While each movement clearly has its own distinct character, the consistent integration of rhythmic and melodic elements throughout the entire work, ties this composition together and gives it a sense of unity and belonging as a whole.

## **Discrepancies**

Upon closely examining both the violin part and the score in the most recently published edition (1964) by Peermusic, the author has found a few discrepancies between

these two parts. For a detailed list of these discrepancies see appendixes D and E. In addition, corrections made by the composer to this same edition are found in appendix D.

## Movement I, Vivo

#### Form

The form of the first movement only loosely resembles sonata form (see example 1). Typically, sonata form consists of an exposition, with two subject groups in the tonic and dominant keys respectively; a development, with frequent modulation, fragments of already introduced themes, as well as new material; and a recapitulation, where the first two subject groups both appear in the tonic key. The traditional sonata form may also end with an optional coda.<sup>187</sup>

Campos Parsi, however, does not strictly follow the sonata form traditionally used in first movements. The movement begins with an exposition that consists of three subject groups instead of two. The first subject group is 50 measures long, and the third similarly lasts 47 measures. Both of these have a tonal center on D, the tonic. The second subject group, however, is only seven measures long and is written in a slower tempo. It also modulates to the distantly-related tonal center of C.

These three subject groups are followed by a development of 65 measures, where it modulates frequently to distantly related tonal centers of Bb, Ab, F, C, and finally returns to D. The development introduces new material and uses fragments of already presented material, as is typical of this section in the classical form.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>187</sup> James Webster, "Sonata form," *Grove Music Online*, 2001, Accessed October 11, 2018, <a href="http:////www.oxfordmusiconline.com/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000026197">http:////www.oxfordmusiconline.com/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000026197</a>.

The development is followed by a shorter recapitulation of the exposition. The first subject group is 19 measures long, and is written with a tonal center around the dominant (A), instead of the tonic. The second subject group 6 measures long, one measure shorter than the first time it is presented. The tonal center of this section is G, the sub-dominant. The third subject group is 30 measures long. It begins with the tonal center in D, the tonic, and modulates to C.

The movement concludes with an extended coda of 60 measures, the second longest section of the entire composition. Already presented themes are developed in the coda, and new material is added. The coda begins with the tonal center around the subdominant (G), modulates to the dominant (A), and finally returns to the tonic (D).

Example 1. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, form chart. mm

Exposition Development Recapitulation								
Section	A	В	С	D	A1	B1	C1	Extended Coda
Measure numbers	1-50	51-57	58-104	105-169	170-188	189-194	195-224	225-284
Number of measures	50	7	47	65	19	6	30	60
Tonal center	D	С	D	Bb, Ab, F, C, D	A	G	D, C	G, A, D
Comments	Highly rhythmic, virtuosic runs	Meno mosso; lyrical; rhythmical ly complex	Dance- like; frequent double stops	Material taken from "A" section	Opening melody played by piano; considerab ly shorter than "A" section	Transpose d up a 5th	Transpose d	Material from "A" section

# First Subject Group

The first movement opens with a sforzando D Major chord in the piano on the down beat. The violin enters on the second half of the first beat, and continues to play for the first nine measures almost completely unaccompanied. Similarly, the violin's

entrance is also marked with a sforzando. However, this sforzando is played on the offbeat rather than on the beat like the piano (see example 2).

Example 2. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 1-5.



Rhythmic precision is essential in the opening measures of the violin part, as measures 5-7 are only a slight rhythmic variation of the first four measures. There should be a clear difference between the 32<sup>nd</sup> notes on beat two of measure one, and the two sixteenth notes on beat two of measure five (see example 3). It is also important to note that these two rhythmic motifs are repeated throughout the entire sonatina.

Example 3. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 1 and 5



The piano repeats the four-bar theme, originally presented by the violin in measures 1-4, starting in measure 9. This time, the theme is slightly rhythmically displaced. It starts on a pickup rather than the second half of beat one, as it was written in the violin part. The piano also plays this theme unaccompanied by the violin. It is interrupted, however, in measure 12 by the violin entrance. It is important to note that material played by the violin starting in measure 12 is a continuation of the piano's theme.

Example 4. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 9-11.



The piano continues playing solo until the violin enters once again in measure 18, which is again a continuation of the line played in the right hand of the piano in measures 17 and 18. It is important for the two players to create an integrated and smooth transition of the melodic line from the piano to the violin (see example 5).

Example 5. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 17-19.



Measures 22-24 contain a 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage were the violin and the piano play in almost completely rhythmic unison. However, the two instruments have ties in different places. The violin has a tie into the second beat of measure 22, as well as from the last 16<sup>th</sup>-note of 23 to the down beat of 24. The piano, on the other hand, has a tie from the last 16<sup>th</sup>-note of measure 22 to the down beat of measure 23 (see example 6).

Example 6. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 22-24.



Measures 28-35 present another interlude for the piano. Before the violin's entrance in measure 36, the piano plays three rhythmic groups, which consist of two 16<sup>th</sup> notes and an 8<sup>th</sup> note, two 32<sup>nd</sup> notes and a dotted 8<sup>th</sup>, and an 8<sup>th</sup> note triplet. These are both melodically and rhythmically based on the material presented by the violin in the opening of the movement (see example 7).

Example 7. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 35-44.



Although the violinist plays measures 36-43 largely unaccompanied, rhythmic precision and a steady pulse on the syncopation is important. This steady tempo and rhythmic integrity will make it easier for the piano to enter accurately with its chords, as both the piano's entrances in measures 39 and 41 happen between the violin's notes. The violin begins to crescendo in measure 40, which leads to a *fortissimo* in measure 44, the loudest dynamic in the violin part so far (see example 7).

In the measures that follow, 45-46, the violin and piano play part of the theme in unison. After, in measures 48-50, the piano provides a transition into the second subject.

# **Second Subject Group**

The second subject group lasts only seven measures, and is written in a "poco meno mosso" tempo, with a "legatissimo" marking. The violin part is marked *pianissimo*, with abundant slurs, and should be played tenderly with sweet, singing vibrato. The melody is also rhythmically quite complex. It is made up of mostly 16<sup>th</sup> notes, with frequent syncopations. It is also interesting to note that this melody of this second subject group begins with the same rhythmic figure that opened the movement, two 32<sup>nd</sup> notes followed by a dotted 8<sup>th</sup> note. Similarly, the opening of this theme is also a rhythmic variation of the notes played by the violin in the opening bars of this piece. Thus, Campos Parsi ties the two seemingly contrasting subject groups together with both rhythmic and melodic material.

Underneath the violin's complex melody, the piano plays a part made up of quarter notes, syncopated quarter notes, and dotted quarters followed by an eighth note.

While at first glance the violin part may seem more important, upon further examination of the score, one can notice that Campos Parsi actually indicated the opposite. Campos

Parsi specifies that the piano line should be played *cantando* and *tenuto*. In addition, the piano has a louder dynamic marking than the violin. The violin part is marked *pianissimo*, while the piano part is marked *mezzo-piano* (see example 8).

Example 8. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 49-61.



# **Third Subject Group**

The piano begins the playful third subject group in measure 58. Although there is no tempo change written in the Peermusic edition, the playful nature of this theme suggests that there should be a return to a quicker tempo. Performance practice also indicates that the third subject group should be played at a faster tempo. The very first recording of this piece was made in Puerto Rico during Campos Parsi's lifetime, in 1972 by violinist Henry Hutchinson and pianist Luz Negrón de Hutchinson. In this recording, they return directly to tempo I at measure 58. This sonatina was also recorded in Puerto

Rico in 2012, by violinist Francisco Cabán, and pianist Ivonne Figueroa. This recording also returns to tempo I in measure 58.<sup>188</sup>

The third subject group is the least rhythmically complicated of the three. It is marked staccato with frequent accents on the off beats. Although this section is less rhythmically complicated, it presents a different technical challenge for the violinist. The violin's melody is made up almost entirely by double stops in 6ths, 7ths, 2nds, 3rds, and octaves. In addition, Campos Parsi indicates that the violin part is to be played *mezzo-piano discrete* (see example 9).

Example 9. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 69-81.



# **Development**

The development is marked with dynamic change to *forte*, a drastic change in character, and a "tempo I" marking at measure 105. It draws heavily from material

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>188</sup> Henry Hutchinson Negrón, and Luz Negrón Hutchinson, *Música de Hector Campos Parsi*, Musica de Cámera Puertorriqueña vol. IV.

presented in the first subject group. The rhythmic motif of two 16<sup>th</sup> notes followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> note (presented at the beginning of this movement) is used extensively throughout the beginning of the development. In addition, it is full of rhythmic complexities and challenges for the ensemble, also similar to the first subject group (see example 10).

Example 10. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 103-108.



Next, the violin has a syncopated line from the pickup to measure 109 through measure 111. Here, the violinist can listen to the steady quarter notes in the left hand of the piano. It is important to note, however, that measure 11 has a dotted quarter note in the left hand, but a quarter note on the second beat in the right hand.

Another prime example of syncopation occurs in measures 112-115. Without the ties, this passage is a passing back and forth of the rhythmic figure two 16<sup>th</sup> notes and an 8<sup>th</sup> note. The order of who has this figure is, piano-violin-piano-violin-violin-piano-violin. This rhythm becomes more complicated, however, when the ties are added. It is also interesting to note that the first two rhythmic motifs are played on the beat, as are the last two, but ties eliminate the on-beat in the middle three motifs (see example 11).

Example 11. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 112-115.



After a short interlude by the piano in measures in measures 116-117, the violin enters once again in measure 118 with an accompanimental figure. The piano plays the same melodic line in 116 through the down beat of 122. The first time, the violin enters directly after this line. The second time, in measure 21, the violin enters on the offbeat, playing the quarter and eighth note with the piano, as part of its melodic line (see example 12).

Example 12. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 116-122.



Measures 129-131 contains a complicated passage for the violin. It includes rapid string crossings and multiple 5ths in quick succession. This passage can be played in 2<sup>nd</sup> position to reduce the amount of string crossings. In addition, example 13 shows an alternate bowing that may be used.

Example 13. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 129-131.



Campos Parsi also uses syncopation in measures 147-152. Measure 147 starts with the violin's entrance after a 16<sup>th</sup> rest. The down beat of this measure is completely empty, as the piano is playing offbeat 8<sup>th</sup> notes in both measures 147 and 148. The violin part in measure 150 is almost the exact same as measure 147. However, this time the

piano plays quarter notes on the beat. Measure 151 contains 16<sup>th</sup>-note rests on the first and second beats in the violin part, while the piano plays offbeat 8<sup>th</sup> notes, once again leaving the on-beats empty (see example 14).

Example 14. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 147-151.



Similarly, when this 16<sup>th</sup>-note figure appears again in the violin part in measures 158-159, syncopation is also used. The down beats are left empty in measures 159 and 160 (see example 15).

Example 15. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 158-160.



An interesting gesture occurs in measures 161-163. In measure 161, the violin plays E octaves on each beat, followed by another 16<sup>th</sup>-note, and an 8<sup>th</sup> rest. The piano

plays 8<sup>th</sup> note chords on the off beats. The two instrumental lines combine make the two 16<sup>th</sup> notes-8<sup>th</sup> note idiom used throughout this sonata.

The next two measures (162-163), contain two descending broken 3<sup>rd</sup> nonets, slurred in groups of two, starting an octave above open E. The thirds are all ascending minor thirds, moving down by a half step each time (see example 16).

Example 16. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 161-163.



Measures 164-171 is another particularly rhythmically complex passage. During these measures, the piano alternates 8<sup>th</sup> note chords between both hands. The only exception is that measure 165 has an empty down beat. Campos Parsi writes the beginning of this passage with the left hand on the beat and the right hand off the beat, as is most common. In measure 167, however, he switches them, so the right hand is on the beat and the left hand is off the beat. It is precisely during this change in measure 167 that the violin plays a syncopated rhythm which continues into measure 168 (see example 17).

Example 17. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 164-170.



Measure 175 contains an ascending septuplet scale in the violin part. Every other note in this scale is an octave. Because this is not very violinistic, this run may need to be modified according to the performer's ability. Those who are able, can play this passage using octaves on every note. In the first recording made of this piece, violinist Henry Hutchinson did just that. He played this scale with octaves on every note, rather than every other note. If a simplification is needed, violinists may choose to play only the top, or only the bottom line of the octaves. In the second recording of this work, violinist Francisco Cabán chose to play the bottom line of the octave passage (see example 18). Example 18. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measure 175.



## Recapitulation

The recapitulation doesn't present any new technical challenges until measure 191, the recapitulation of the second subject group. There are a few differences between the first and second time it is presented. The recapitulation of the second subject group is

written a 5<sup>th</sup> higher. The piano indications are also slightly different. When this subject group is first presented it is marked, "cantando" and "tenuto." In the recapitulation it is marked, "calmo." The biggest difference, however, is the bowing markings, or lack thereof, in this section. During the initial presentation of the second subject group, it is filled with slurs, while the recapitulation has no bowing indications whatsoever.

Performance practice points to slurs being added in this passage. Both the first recording (made in Campos Parsi's life time) and the second recording play the second subject group with slurs both times it appears. In addition, Campos Parsi also marks the violin part legato in the recapitulation of the second subject group, further suggesting this passage should be slurred as well. However, because Campos Parsi did not specifically indicate the bowing in the passage, it is ultimately up to the performer to choose whether or not to play this section with slurs (see example 19).

Example 19. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 188-193



# Coda

In the coda, the violinist has an extended 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage from measure 234-250. Campos Parsi specifically marked this section "detaché." Measures 268-278 contain syncopated rhythms, and frequent omission of the down beat, making it a complicated passage for ensemble. The piano plays off beats in measures 270-277, while the violin plays a sixteenth note passage that also often omits notes on the beat with the use of ties (see example 20). In addition, in a later revision, Campos Parsi suggested a bowing to assist with this passage (see example 21).

Example 20. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 268-275.



Example 21. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 271-275.



The last five measures of the first movement contain a repetition of the motif found throughout the movement, two 16<sup>th</sup>-notes followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> note. There is also a *subito piano* and a subsequent crescendo to triple *forte*, which adds energy to the conclusion of this movement (see example 22).

Example 22. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, I. Vivo, measures 276-284.



# Movement II, Adagio

## Overview

The second movement opens with a soulful 11 bar melody in the violin that is repeated throughout the entire movement. This melancholic B minor melody is especially reminiscent of Puerto Rican folklore and African laments. In addition, "the nocturnal character of this melody evokes nostalgia for the country." <sup>189</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>189</sup> Cabán, "The Violin and Piano Repertoire of Twentieth-century Latin America: A bibliography with Annotations of Selected Compositions," 65.

### **Tempo**

The tempo of this movement is marked *adagio*, with a 2/4-time signature. However, the metronome marking in the Peermusic edition is quite slow, the 16<sup>th</sup>-note equals 104. In the first recording made of this piece, the Hutchinsons take the tempo nearly this slow, at the 16<sup>th</sup>-note equal to about 108.

Although the marked tempo of the 16<sup>th</sup>-note equal to 104 is perhaps more reflective of a *larghetto* tempo, or at least a very slow *adagio*, the historical recording made by the Hutchinsons in the 70's suggest that this is indeed the tempo that Campos Parsi intended for the second movement. In addition, although the tempo is marked at the 16<sup>th</sup>-note (perhaps to emphasize rhythmic accuracy), the long, singing melodies suggest that the movement be felt in a slow four, rather than in eight.

#### Mute

The violin is marked "con sordino" at the beginning of the movement. In the Peermusic edition, there is no indication that the mute should be removed at the end of the movement, or anywhere for that matter. However, in a later revision of this edition, Campos Parsi indicated that the mute should be removed in measure 39 (see appendix D).

### Form

The second movement is by far the shortest of the three movements, as it contains only 62 measures. In this movement, the opening melody is presented six times, in varying lengths (see example 23). Although it does contain some syncopations, it is also the least rhythmically complex of the movements. In addition, its tonal center stays around B minor the entire movement, making it the least harmonically complex of the

three movements as well. It's simplicity and repetitive melody, in a way is also reminiscent of Puerto Rican folkloric music.

Example 23. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio form chart

Section	A	$A^1$	$A^2$	$A^3$	$A^4$	Interlude	$A^5$
Instrument with melody	Violin	Violin	Violin	Piano	Violin	N/A	Violin
Measure numbers	1-11	12-26	27-37	38-45	46-54	55-58	59-62
Number of measures	11	15	11	8	9	4	4
Dynamic	p	р-тр	p	mf	p-mf-p	p-cresc.	f-p
Comments	Melody is initially presented	Melody repeated with slight variation	Melody repeated one octave higher; rhythmic variation in m. 27; double stops used in m. 36-37	Melody is transposed and played by the piano	Melody appears in original transposition	Piano interlude; last 8 measures can be thought of as a Coda	Melody is played an octave lower, and is considerably shortened

Because the same melody is repeated throughout the entire movement, it is important to note the differences each time it is presented. The opening melody, played by the violin, is marked *piano*. Underneath this opening melody, the piano plays a *pianissimo* accompaniment mostly made up of quarter notes. For the first 14 bars, the piano part is written in three bar lines instead of two, the middle line is marked *poco a relievo*, meaning it should stand out slightly from the other lines. There is also a B drone in the left hand of the piano that lasts throughout the entire first section (see example 24).

Example 24. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio, measures 1-11.



The melody returns again in measure 12. Although it is still played by the violin, this time it is a rhythmic variation of the opening theme. The dynamic crescendos to a *mezzo-piano*, and the piano accompaniment becomes more involved, being mostly made up of 16<sup>th</sup> notes.

Almost the exact same opening theme returns in measure 27. However, this time the violin plays the melody an octave higher. There is also a slight rhythmic difference in the first measure. In measure 1, the violin plays a dotted eighth and 16<sup>th</sup>-note, followed by two 8<sup>th</sup> notes. However, in measure 27 the violin plays a dotted 8<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, followed

by another 16<sup>th</sup> and a dotted 8<sup>th</sup> (see example 25). In addition, at the end of this melody, in measures 36-37, the violin plays double stops in 3rds, the only double stops written in this movement. The accompaniment once again has a B drone in the left hand of the piano. However, the right hand is now made up of mostly 16<sup>th</sup> notes.

Example 25. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio, measures 27-34.



The melody returns once more in measure 38. However, this time the melody is played by the piano. It is the first and only time in this movement that the piano plays the opening melody. The dynamic is marked *mezzo-forte cantando* in the piano part, and *mezzo-forte* in the violin part. This time, it is the violin that plays an accompaniment made up of mostly 16<sup>th</sup> notes.

In measure 46, the melody returns to the violin, and the dynamic once again is marked *piano*. The author suggests that the violinist play measures 51-54 on the G string

for a rich, deep tone. The piano accompaniment in this section is simple. It is made up of half notes in the left hand, and tied quarter notes in the right hand (see example 26).

Example 26. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio, measures 51-54.



After a brief four bar interlude in the piano in measures 55 through 58, the violin states the melody for the last time. It is an octave lower than the opening melody, and is shortened to only last four measures. The author suggests that the violinist also play these last four measures on the G string. It is marked *forte appassionato* (the only *forte* in the entire movement). The *forte* only lasts one measure, however, before there is a *diminuendo* to *piano* in the violin part, and *pianissimo* in the piano part (see example 27). Example 27. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio, measures 57-62.



# Movement III. Comodo e grazioso

### Overview

The third movement, in contrast to the first and second movements, is playful and dance-like in nature. As with other compositions by Campos Parsi during this time period, Stravinsky's influence can be felt in this movement. These Stravinsky-like characteristics include a rapidly changing meter, and complex harmonies and chord progressions. Campos Parsi combines these European compositional techniques with Caribbean folk dance elements. Although no one dance genre is directly imitated, elements of the Cuban Son can be found in the movement. 190

# Tempo

Campos Parsi indicates that this movement should be played *comodo e grazioso*, indicating that the movement should not be played too fast, as is typical with Caribbean folkloric dance music. The metronome markings in the Peermusic edition indicate that the 8<sup>th</sup> note should be close to 80-84. However, the playful, dance-like nature of this movement makes it more conducive to a slightly faster tempo. Additionally, performance practice indicates that this movement can be taken a bit faster. In the historical recording made in 1953, the Hutchinsons take this movement closer to the 8<sup>th</sup> note equal to approximately 114. Similarly, in the recording made in 2012, Cabán and Figueroa take this movement faster than the suggested metronome marking, yet slower than the Hutchinson's, with the 8<sup>th</sup> note equal to approximately 103.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>190</sup> Cabán-Vales, "The Violin and Piano Repertoire of Twentieth-century Latin America: A bibliography with Annotations of Selected Compositions," 65.

# Rhythm

Similar to the first movement, rhythmic complexity is found throughout the third movement. In both movements, downbeats are occasionally completely empty. However, in the third movement the unusual rhythms are achieved mostly by a rapidly changing meter, which changes as frequently as every measure. The meters used in this movement are 1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, and 2/4. With the exception of two, 2/4 sections, the pulse felt throughout this movement is the 8<sup>th</sup> note. In the 2/4 sections, the tempo increases and the quarter note becomes the beat.

### Form

The last movement is written in sonata rondo form (see example 28). The exposition consists of the refrain (A), and episode 1 (B). These two are repeated, although not exactly, and the refrain returns one final time before the development, to make the exposition consist of (A-B-A-B-A). The development consists of episode 2 (C) and episode 3 (D). The recapitulation begins in measure 100 with the return of the refrain. Episode 1 follows, and the recapitulation ends with a final refrain. Thus, the recapitulation consists of (A-B-A). Finally, the movement concludes with a with an extended coda of 43 bars (E).

Example 28. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, form chart.

	Exposition—				——Development——			-Recapitulation-			
Section	A	В	A	В	A	С	D	A	В	A	Coda or E
Measure numbers	1-14	15-29	30-39	40-48	49-57	58-81	82-99	100- 105	106- 121	122- 129	130- 172
Number of measures	14	15	10	9	9	24	18	6	16	8	43
Tonal center	D	G, Ambiguous tonal center	G	Ambiguous tonal center	G	Ambiguous tonal center	Ambiguous tonal center	F	Ambiguous tonal center	D	G, D
Comments	Initial melody is played pizzicato	Modulates to ambiguous tonal center; frequent accidentals	Melody is played arco; transposed up a 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ambiguous tonal center; transposed down a 5th; frequent accidentals	Melody is played arco	Ambiguous tonal center; material from "C" section of first movement	Ambiguous tonal center; material from "A" section of first movement	Melody is played pizzicato	Ambiguous tonal center; transposed down a 6th; piano begins with melody, and violin later takes over	Melody is played arco; empty down beats in m. 122 and 125	Material from "A" section of first movement

## Refrain

The melody of the refrain (also known as the "A" section) is playful in nature, with short articulation. When the violin has the melody, in the first refrain on the exposition (measure 1) and the first refrain of the recapitulation (measure 100), it is marked pizzicato. In all of the other refrains, the notes are marked staccato, and are hooked in groups of two (see example 29).

Example 29. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, measures 1-8.



Similarly, the first time the melody appears in the piano, in measure 8, it is simply marked staccato, with no other markings. However, all other times this melody appears in the piano part, it is marked staccato and slurred in groups of two. This is not a very common marking for the piano, as staccato markings usually appear under longer, legato phrases. However, these staccato, two-note slurs imitate the articulation of the violin part when the melody is play with the bow. This, combined with the fact that the violin always has the melody first in the refrain, suggests that the piano should imitate the articulation of the violin when the melody is played.

# Episode 1

The first episode (also known as the "B" section) appears three times throughout the third movement. The majority of the time, the violin has the melody. The first time

episode 1 appears, it lasts for 15 measures (see example 30), and the piano has the melody during three of those measures (measures 25-27). The second time it appears, episode 1 lasts 9 measures. The piano has the melody first this time. However, once again the piano only has the melody for three measures (measures 40-42). The last time episode 1 appears, it is the longest, as it lasts 16 measures. The violin begins the melody with three pickup notes, and then the melody quickly transfers to the piano for two measures. These are the only two measures where the piano has the melody in the final appearance of episode 1.

Example 30. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, measures 13-20.



Episode 2

The development is made up of the refrain (section "A") as well as the second and third episodes (also known as sections "C" and "D"). Interestingly enough, both of these

episodes are based on themes from the first movement. Episode 2 is the first time in the third movement that a 2/4-time signature is used. In order to set this up, the tempo begins to increase in speed two measures before, followed by a glissando in the piano part into measure 58, the beginning of the 2/4 section. Measure 58 is marked *poco piú mosso*, and the Peermusic edition contains the metronome marking of the quarter note equal to 120. This episode is based off of the "C" section of the first movement, although the tempo this time is faster (see example 31).

Example 31. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, measures 57-70.



The piano has the melody in at the beginning of this episode, until the melodic line is passed to the violin in measure 62. Similar to section "C" in the first movement, the violin plays this melody in double stops made up of  $6^{th}$  intervals. When the piano

takes over the melody again in measures 70-74, it continues with chords in the right hand made up of 6<sup>th</sup> intervals.

# Episode 3

The third episode (also known as section "D") begins in measure 82, and is based on the opening, "A" section of the first movement. There is no tempo change between the second and third episodes. Therefore, episode three is also played at a faster tempo than the first movement (see example 32).

Example 32. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, measures 78-91.



## Coda

The third movement ends with an extended coda of 43 measures, which is marked *vivo*. In the Peermusic edition, there is also a tempo marking of the quarter equals 120, just as in episodes 2 and 3. The coda is also written in a 2/4-time signature, similar to the

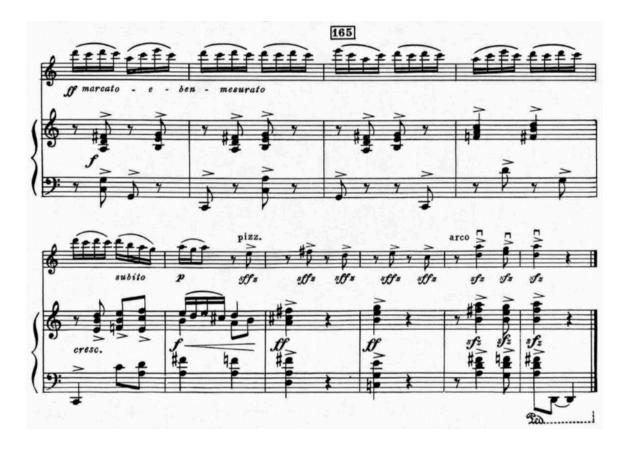
first movement. In addition, there are rhythmic motifs from the first movement present in the coda, such as the two 16<sup>th</sup> notes-8<sup>th</sup> note figure.

Measure 143 through measure 149 contains a 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage for the violin. In the Peermusic edition, the bowing is written as two note slurs over staccato markings. However, Campos Parsi indicated that these two note slurs were not necessary in a later revision (see appendix D).

Measure 163 is marked *fortissimo* in the violin part, with the indication, *marcato e ben measurato*. Here the violinist plays a 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage (see example 30).

The piece comes to a close with measures 168-172. Here, the violin has pizzicato 8<sup>th</sup> notes on the offbeat, marked with both accents and sforzandos. Meanwhile, the piano has quarter note chords on the down beats of measures 69 and 70. They are both marked *fortissimo* with accents. The violin and piano come to a strong end, as they play the last three accented, sforzando chords together. For added emphasis, the last three chords in the violin part are all marked down bow (see example 33).

Example 33. Campos Parsi, Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, III. Comodo e grazioso, measures 163-172.



### **CHAPTER 4**

### **JACK DELANO**

## **Early Years**

Jack Delano (1914-1997)<sup>191</sup> was born as Jacob Ovcharov in the small Russian village of Voloshilovka, in what is now present-day Ukraine. He was born on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, only days after the outbreak of World War I.<sup>192</sup>

Delano spent the first nine years of his life in this small Russian village. Life was simple in Voloshilovka. The village had no running water, no electricity, and no telephone. People bathed in the local river, shopped in the only marketplace, and used a single dirt road. Voloshilovka was also peaceful. Here, Christians and Jews lived side by side, the Ovcharov's themselves being a Jewish family. In addition to the single marketplace, the village also had a Greek Orthodox Church and a Jewish Synagogue. 194

The Ovcharov family was considered a privileged family in the village. Delano's mother, Sonia, was a dentist, and held a small practice in her home. She would often perform dental procedures in exchange for necessities such as, "eggs, chickens, geese, or perhaps a baby goat." Because of this, food was never scarce in the Ovcharov home. Delano's father, Vladimir, "was a teacher of Russian and mathematics at the local

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>191</sup> Donald Thompson, Donald, "Delano, Jack," *Grove Music Online*, Accessed September 29, 2018 <a href="http://www.oxfordmusiconline.com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000045160">http://www.oxfordmusiconline.com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/grovemusic/view/10.1093/gmo/9781561592630.001.0001/omo-9781561592630-e-0000045160</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>192</sup> Jack Delano, *Photographic Memories*, (Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press), 1997, 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>193</sup> Nelly Rivera and Fernando Pérez González, "Entrevista a Jack Delano 1997 (Spanish Dialogue)," YouTube video, 19:17, Posted by "Kodak Retina," January 10, 2017, Accessed September 29, 2018, www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkCsL6oQXGQ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>194</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>195</sup> Ibid, 2.

school,"<sup>196</sup> and was revered as being well-read and well cultured. Together, Sonia and Vladimir had two sons, Jacob (nicknamed Jascha, later to be known as Jack Delano)<sup>197</sup> and Solomon (nicknamed Sol).<sup>198</sup>

# **Immigrating to the United States**

By the early 1920's the Ovcharov family began to be concerned about their fate in the growing chaos after the revolution. These concerns were echoed by their relatives in the United States, who urged them to leave Russia and even offered to pay their passageway to the United States. Because many people were fleeing Russia at this time, it was dangerous, and difficult to leave. Despite these circumstances, the Ovcharov family was able to secure passports and safe passageway all the way across the Atlantic to the United States of America. Once in New York, Sonia's cousin took the Ovcharov family to stay with him and his family in their home in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

After a few months in Bristol, the Ovcharov family decided it was time to branch out on their own.<sup>201</sup> They moved to Philadelphia where the two brothers immediately began attending public school. Delano's mother enrolled in a two-year program to become a licensed dentist in the United States, and his father found a job in a furniture factory.<sup>202</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>196</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>197</sup> Ibid.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>198</sup> Ibid,3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>199</sup> Ibid 3-4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>200</sup> Rivera and González, "Entrevista a Jack Delano 1997 (Spanish Dialogue)."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>201</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>202</sup> Ibid. 6-8

Unfortunately, after immigrating to the United States, the Ovcharov's struggled financially for the rest of their lives. While they were never without food and shelter, they were always barely able to get by.<sup>203</sup> Mrs. Ovcharov was expelled from dental school after she helped some struggling classmates on the final examination. She never understood why she was expelled. "What difference does it make if they learn from me or from the professor?"<sup>204</sup> she asked.

Mr. Ovcharov was never able to find work as a professor of the Russian language. He eventually opened his own furniture making business, that he ran entirely by himself. However, due to the Great Depression and other factors, his business always teetered on the verge of bankruptcy.<sup>205</sup> In order to help support the family, Mrs. Ovcharov opened a dental practice in her home, despite never being allowed to finish the dental certification program. As her business grew, it also attracted the attention of the authorities. After an appointment from an undercover police officer, she received a summons to appear in court for practicing without a license. Her sentence was eventually suspended, but the experience scared her enough to turn away patients and eventually close her business altogether.<sup>206</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>203</sup> Ibid, 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>204</sup> Ibid, 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>205</sup> Ibid, 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>206</sup> Ibid, 22.

### **Musical Training**

Jack Delano began his musical training at an early age back in Russia.<sup>207</sup> Delano's father was an amateur violinist and guitarist. He began giving Delano his first violin lessons at the age of six. In addition to music, his father also taught him to draw, and introduced him to literary classics such as Don Quixote and Mark Twain. Delano also had an uncle (his father's only sibling), Shlomo Ovcharov, who was a professional violinist. It was this uncle who first encouraged Delano to study the violin seriously.<sup>208</sup>

Delano's musical training continued after moving to the United States. In Philadelphia, with encouragement from his father, he auditioned for and was given a partial scholarship to attend the Settlement Music School. Here, he studied, "violin, theory, harmony, chamber music, counterpoint, orchestration, and related subjects." Settlement was a special school for underprivileged children in a poor neighborhood in the city. But the teachers were excellent, many of them faculty from the Curtis Institute of Music who taught at Settlement on a pro bono basis." Two years later, Delano's brother followed in his footsteps and began studying violin in the same school. 211

While at Settlement, Delano studied violin with Emmanuel Zeitlin. After some years, Delano decided to change his focus from becoming a concert violinist to playing chamber music and studying composition. He moved the lawn of a professor at the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>207</sup> Rivera and González, "Entrevista a Jack Delano 1997 (Spanish Dialogue)."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>208</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>209</sup> Ibid, 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>210</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>211</sup> Ibid.

Curtis Institute in exchange for solfege lessons, and studied composition, counterpoint, and harmony with Professor Jacob Weinberg. In addition, after the first few years at Settlement, Delano took up the viola, and began playing it professionally.<sup>212</sup>

Delano spent a total of 12 years at the Settlement School of Music. He entered the school as a student, then eventually became a teacher's assistant, and finally he became a teacher there himself. Delano's brother, Sol, went on to study violin at the Curtis Institute of Music. The two brothers formed a string quartet together, with Sol on first violin and Jack Delano on viola. They even obtained a half hour weekly program on a local radio station.<sup>213</sup>

# **College Years**

In college, Delano took a different artistic direction. He studied graphic art and photography at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.<sup>214</sup> Towards the end of his degree, in 1935, Delano was awarded the Cresson Traveling Scholarship,<sup>215</sup> which allowed him to spend four months in Europe, seeing for himself works of artists he had admired and studied in school.<sup>216</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>212</sup> Ibid, 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>213</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>214</sup>Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil," 46.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>215</sup> Daniel Alejandro Tapia-Santiago, "Jack Délano's (1914–1997) "Burundanga" or "Cantata antillana": An Art-Music Portrayal of Luis Palés Matos's (1898–1959) Black Caribbean," PhD diss., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011, 8, <a href="https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/920123735?accountid=4485">http://login.ezproxy1.lib.asu.edu/docview/920123735?accountid=4485</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>216</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 19.

### Name Change

During his last year of college Delano changed his name from Jacob Ovcharov to Jack Delano, after receiving considerable pressure from his friends to change his name to one more easy to pronounce. Before settling on a new name, he rejected many common American last names suggested to him, still wanting to have a name that was unique. At a party, a classmate suggested he take on her family name, Delano. He liked the name. After receiving written permission from his classmate's family, and the blessing of his parents, he began using the last name Delano as his own. Delano had already been called Jack for many years (ever since his parents found out that the most famous American man at the time was Jack Dempsey, boxing world champion). In 1940, he made the official name change in court from Jacob Ovcharov to Jack Delano. Later in life, after moving to Puerto Rico, Jack once again modified his last name. This time, he did so in order to make his last name more easily read and pronounced in Spanish. He added an accent mark on the "e" to make his last name Délano.

## **Beginning of a Career**

The first full-time salaried position Delano received after graduating from college was as a photographer for the Farm Security Administration (FSA).<sup>220</sup> Soon after

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>217</sup> Rivera and González, "Entrevista a Jack Delano 1997 (Spanish Dialogue)."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>218</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>219</sup>Tapia-Santiago, "Jack Délano's (1914–1997) "Burundanga" or "Cantata antillana": An Art-Music Portrayal of Luis Palés Matos's (1898–1959) Black Caribbean," 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>220</sup> Francisco Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," *Musike: Revista del Conservatorio de Musica de Puerto Rico* 1, no. 1 (September 2008): 2. <a href="https://musike.cmpr.edu/retrato-de-un-artista-jack-delano/">https://musike.cmpr.edu/retrato-de-un-artista-jack-delano/</a>.

securing this position, Delano married his college sweetheart, Irene,<sup>221</sup> who had studied painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and was also an accomplished pianist.<sup>222</sup>

Together, the couple set off traveling the entire country on assignments from the FSA to photograph American social and working conditions.<sup>223</sup> Of his photographs, Delano said,

I was interested in social conditions, and I thought the camera could be a means of communicating how I felt about problems facing the country and that therefore I could perhaps influence the course of events. I thought I could portray ordinary working people in photographs with the same compassion and understanding that Van Gogh had shown for the peasants of Holland with the pencil and paintbrush. <sup>224</sup>

Delano not only enjoyed the work, but was also quite successful. One particular review of his photographs said, "No other photographer; not even Dorothea Lange, can show shining through a body of land, or buildings, or hands and backs and faces, the living spirit of the people more clearly than Jack Delano." <sup>225</sup>

### **Puerto Rico**

At the end of 1941, Delano was given an assignment by the FSA to photograph living conditions in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. He spent a week in Puerto Rico photographing, "children in school, sugarcane workers in the fields, hospital

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>221</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 35.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>222</sup> Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil," 46-47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>223</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 35-36.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>224</sup> Ibid, 23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>225</sup> Ibid, 40.

facilities, and the company villages called *colonias*, composed of barracks for the landless agricultural workers and their families."<sup>226</sup> He also made arrangements to photograph sugar processing at grinding mills. During this time, he became quite enchanted with Puerto Rico. He said, "the warmth, cordiality, and generosity of everyone made an indelible impression on me."<sup>227</sup>

After a 10-day trip to the Virgin Islands, Delano once again returned to Puerto Rico. This time, he was accompanied by his wife who had made the long journey to meet him in the Virgin Islands.<sup>228</sup>

The couple extended their stay in Puerto Rico for as long as they could. They spent the next three months (of what was supposed to be a trip of only a few days) photographing, "schoolchildren, sugarcane workers, tobacco farmers, coffee pickers, workers in the glass factory and the cement works, longshoremen on the waterfront, women in the little garment factories, people in their homes and in church." <sup>229</sup> They became intimately familiar with the true Puerto Rico and its people as they traveled to and worked in all of the 77 municipalities (today there are 78). <sup>230</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>226</sup> Ibid, 73.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>227</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>228</sup> Ibid, 81.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>229</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>230</sup> Ibid.

### **Move to Puerto Rico**

After returning from Puerto Rico, Delano continued to work for the FSA, until he was drafted in the army in 1943.<sup>231</sup> By the end of the war, the FSA had been dissolved, and Delano returned from his military service as a captain, now in need of new employment.<sup>232</sup> In his quest to find a new job, Delano applied for a grant that would take him back to Puerto Rico for a year to create a book of photographs about social conditions on the island. To both of the Delano's great delight, the grant was approved, and they left on the first available flight back to Puerto Rico. Little did they know that their one-year trip would stretch into a lifetime.<sup>233</sup>

## **Photographs**

Once in Puerto Rico, Delano spent almost an entire year traveling and documenting with his camera many different aspects of life on the island. Throughout this intense period, Delano contributed over 2,000 negatives to the historical photo file for the Office of Information in Puerto Rico.<sup>234</sup>

## **Filmmaking**

Before the year was up, Delano became involved in a new project, filmmaking.

Delano and his wife, Irene, had become good friends with the governor of Puerto Rico,

Luis Muñoz Marín. This governor charged Delano with organizing a documentary-film

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>231</sup> Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>232</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 108.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>233</sup> Ibid, 110.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>234</sup> Ibid, 115.

production unit.<sup>235</sup> These films were meant to be shown in open-air around rural places of the island. Eager to start to work on the new project, Delano wrote to the Guggenheim Foundation and received permission to change his grant from photography to film making.<sup>236</sup>

In the beginning stages, Delano had to do a lot of multitasking while building his team. In addition to overseeing the whole film production, he was often producer, cameraman, director, and editor, all while he was still learning Spanish. It was actually this necessity to multi-task that lead him to start composing again in the first place.

Because composers on the island were scarce, Delano began writing the music for these films as well.<sup>237</sup>

Delano produced and directed a total of seven films for the Division of Community Education. One of these films, *La Cucarachita Martina y el Ratoncito Perez*, was the first completely animated film in Puerto Rico. It was, "based on the children's story, 'La Cucarachita Martina.'"<sup>238</sup> Delano wrote the music for this film, along with most of the other films. The music for *La Cucarachita Martina y el Ratoncito Perez* was even later arranged into a ballet by Delano himself.<sup>239</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>235</sup> Ibid, 114.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>236</sup> Ibid, 117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>237</sup> Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil," 60-61.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>238</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 121.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>239</sup> Ibid.

Delano's films were well received in Puerto Rico. They were not only shown all over the island, but internationally as well. They made appearances in international film festivals, including those in Spain, Mexico, and Scotland.<sup>240</sup>

### **Electronic Music**

Filmmaking also opened the door to a new stage in Delano's musical and professional career, electronic music. While working with film, Delano became fascinated with the sounds produced when he ran the soundtrack through the sound reader backwards or at abnormal speeds. This inspired him to write the Guggenheim Foundation once again. This time, he received permission to change his grant from filmmaking to electronic music.<sup>241</sup>

Delano became somewhat of a pioneer with electronic music. He, along with a sound technician, recorded musical and nonmusical sounds, which they would play at varying speeds forwards and backwards to produce musical effects for films. These effects can be heard in the Puerto Rican film, *Desde la Nubes*. Delano later found out that he was among the first in the world to conduct musical experimentations of this kind.<sup>242</sup>

### Music and Folklore

Ever since arriving on the island, both Delano and his wife had greatly admired folkloric art and music.<sup>243</sup> During his filmmaking years, he used his time filming in the countryside to become familiar with different kinds of folk music. In fact, he often used

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>240</sup> Ibid, 121-122.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>241</sup> Ibid, 124.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>242</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>243</sup> Ibid, 111.

his filmmaking equipment to record people making all kinds of folk music.

Unfortunately, however, these recordings were later lost.<sup>244</sup>

After producing and writing music for films, Delano began focusing more and more on composition. He embarked on several freelance projects that allowed him to combine music with the folkloric elements that had fascinated him for so long. He was first asked to compose incidental music for a Christmas story to be aired on the radio. Delano eagerly agreed. He wrote this music for viola and harpsichord, and based it on medieval Spanish melodies.<sup>245</sup>

In the same year, a musical composition competition was announced and sponsored by the government radio station. For this contest, Delano wrote a sonata for viola and piano based on folkloric elements of the island. He dedicated this sonata to his friend Tomás Blanco, a folklorist, poet, and historian. The sonata won first prize in the chamber music category of the competition and was recorded by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.<sup>246</sup>

Amid other compositions, Delano was asked to transcribe folkloric melodies from the field recordings of Don Frederico. They also met several times a week to transfer the recorded melodies from disc to audiotape.<sup>247</sup>

All this work with folkloric music inspired Delano's next composition, *La Bruja de Loiza* (The Witch from Loiza). Because of his great interest in Puerto Rican folklore,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>244</sup> Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil," 61.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>245</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 127.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>246</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>247</sup> Ibid, 128-130.

the director of the company *Ballets de San Juan* (San Juan Ballets), Ana García, asked Delano to compose music for a ballet based on a Puerto Rican folktale from the predominantly black town of Loíza.<sup>248</sup> "The story, probably of African origin, is about a beautiful girl who "takes off her skin" at night while her lover is asleep and turn into a horrible witch, to spend the night in a frenzy of wild dancing. At daybreak she returns to put on her "beautiful skin" before her lover awakes."<sup>249</sup>

Because of lack of funding, Delano was asked to write the ballet for two pianos, instead of for full orchestra. Delano filled this folkloric based composition with Caribbean rhythms. After its completion, it was recorded for the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture. Several years later, Delano went on to arrange the ballet for full orchestra.<sup>250</sup>

### **Delano and Casals**

In 1955, world renown cellist, Pablo Casals, made his first trip from his home in Europe to Puerto Rico, the birthplace of his mother.<sup>251</sup> Because of his filmmaking and musical skills, Delano was asked to make a documentary film about this monumental occasion.<sup>252</sup> At first, Casals wanted nothing to do with the documentary. Only after Delano reassured him that he was also a musician, and that he himself would be doing the camera work as discreetly as possible, did Casals finally consent. Delano recorded Casals' activity on the island, and even was able to record him playing the cello. The end of the film captures Casals' announcement to return the following year to create the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>248</sup> Ibid, 130.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>249</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>250</sup> Ibid, 131.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>251</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>252</sup> Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," 2.

Casals Music Festival. Delano filmed this documentary in black and white, and titled it, *Pablo Casals in Puerto Rico*. It became a very beloved film of Casals, that he would show every year at his birthday celebration.<sup>253</sup>

Casals stayed true to his word, and returned the following year to found the Casals Music Festival, a prominent music festival that still takes place to this day. In the first festival, renowned musicians came from around the world to perform in the Casals Orchestra. The government TV station decided to broadcast all concerts, and because Delano was the only person at the station capable of reading a score, the task of directing the televised broadcasts was assigned to him.<sup>254</sup>

Surrounding the Casals festival, the Delano home was alive with all kinds of artistic activity. Musicians would often socialize there after concerts. One friend even decided that the Delano home was a perfect place to practice his bagpipes, after being banished from his own neighborhood. Of the bagpiper and the rest of the lively artistic activity Delano wrote, "One day I found him marching up and down on the terrace in his kilt, to the thunderous blast of his bagpipes, while a ballet dancer was practicing in another part of the house and a fashion photographer was taking some shots of models in wedding gowns on the lawn."<sup>255</sup>

## **Delano Family**

Jack and Irene had already welcomed their first child into the world, Pablo Delano, who was born in Puerto Rico in 1954. A few years later, their family grew once

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>253</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 134-135.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>254</sup> Ibid, 138.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>255</sup> Ibid, 142.

again. Irene gave birth to another child, this time a girl. They named her Laura Delano.<sup>256</sup> The two children would grow up to follow in their parents' artistic footsteps. Pablo became a photographer, and Laura a musician. Pablo went on to get a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Temple University, and a Master of Fine Arts from Yale University.<sup>257</sup> Laura majored in music, studying voice at Goucher College in Baltimore.<sup>258</sup> Jack Delano later wrote her *Seis Canciones para Laura* (Six Songs for Laura) for her senior recital.<sup>259</sup>

# **TV Programing**

Delano's involvement with the government TV station was not limited to the Casals Festival broadcasts. In fact, he was put in as the assistant program director, and as such he was in charge of all programing for the station.<sup>260</sup>

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) quickly became interested in Puerto Rico's government TV station and their role in the social programs taking place in Puerto Rico. They offered Delano a fellowship to, "study the educational techniques used by TV stations in Asia and Europe and to see how they could be applied to Puerto Rico." Delano readily accepted the fellowship, and in February of 1960, he set of on the 90 day paid-for trip around the world.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>256</sup> Ibid, 143.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>257</sup> Trinity College, "Pablo Delano," accessed September 29, 2018 <a href="http://internet2.trincoll.edu/facProfiles/Default.aspx?fid=1000796">http://internet2.trincoll.edu/facProfiles/Default.aspx?fid=1000796</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>258</sup> Duncan, Interview by Ayisha Moss.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>259</sup> Rivera and González, "Entrevista a Jack Delano 1997 (Spanish Dialogue)."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>260</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 134-135.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>261</sup> Ibid, 143.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>262</sup> Ibid.

On this trip, Delano visited Japan, India, Italy, France, and England. <sup>263</sup> Not only did Delano learn a great deal about educational and social programing around the globe, but this trip also influenced his composition. Towards the beginning of the trip, in his free time, Delano had been working on a sonata for solo violin. After attending a traditional Indian music concert in New Delhi, Delano returned inspired to his hotel room to write the second movement of the sonata. He later wrote, "Now I wrote the slow movement based on the kind of drone, so characteristic of much Hindu music, that I had heard at the concert." <sup>264</sup>

## **Composing**

After returning to Puerto Rico, Delano continued to work in TV programing.

Later he was even promoted to manager of WIPR-TV and Radio<sup>265</sup>. Throughout all of the myriad of his professional endeavors and artistic projects, Delano never stopped composing. He wrote,

In addition to programming, I had not given up writing music. I continued to compose songs, chamber music, orchestral pieces, and ballets in my spare time, which usually meant on weekends or at five o' clock in the morning before going off to work... Early mornings seemed the most appropriate time for me to copy out parts of some of my music. It was very quiet, I was unmolested, and everyone was asleep.<sup>266</sup>

Delano continued to be manager of the government's radio station until 1969.<sup>267</sup> This position, unlike his previous employment opportunities, was full of administrative

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>263</sup> Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>264</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 150.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>265</sup> Ibid, 165.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>266</sup> Ibid, 143.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>267</sup> Ibid. 169.

tasks, and presented little to no artistic challenge for Delano. He therefore continued to turn to music as an outlet for his creative abilities.

I had to keep doing some creative work to preserve my sanity. So I sometimes took part in producing and directing musical programs, including opera, theatrical shows such as Molière's plays, and documentary news programs. But what I enjoyed most was spending early mornings, late evenings, and weekends composing music.<sup>268</sup>

Oftentimes, his inspiration for a composition would occur not only in early morning and evening times, but also at seemingly random times throughout the day. His daughter Laura later recalled some of his compositional habits.

(Delano) would be in a restaurant, or a park, or anywhere, and he would (become) obsessed with a tune that he had in his head. He would have to immediately find something to write the notes down on. Inspiration would come to him at a lot of awkward times. As a child, I remember being in a restaurant with him, and him actually writing down on a paper napkin a little doodle of the notes on a staff.<sup>269</sup>

### **Puerto Rican Poetry and Music**

Delano began to explore other ways of incorporating the Puerto Rican voice into his compositions, by setting Puerto Rican poetry to music. Although Delano already spoke Spanish, he began once again taking Spanish lessons twice a week from his friend and Puerto Rican poet, Tomás Blanco, in order to become more well acquainted with Puerto Rican literature. He also remarked that he learned much about understanding and appreciating the moral and cultural values of the Puerto Rican from Blanco<sup>270</sup>.

Delano also turned to Blanco for guidance when he began to set Puerto Rican poetry to music.

<sup>269</sup> Duncan, Interview by Ayisha Moss.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>268</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>270</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 169-170.

When I first attempted to set some Puerto Rican poetry to music, I was unsure of how to deal with Spanish words, syllables, or diphthongs. I asked him to write me a couplet to set to music and then criticize what I did. I wrote the music to his words as I would have to English poetry. When I showed it to him, he said, "That's awful! Terrible! Sit down and let me teach you something." Then he gave me a wonderful lecture on Spanish syllabification, which I have never forgotten.<sup>271</sup>

Delano went on to include Puerto Rican poetry in many of his beloved compositions, such as, "Me Voy a Ponce" (I'm Going to Ponce), a choral composition; "Los Catañecitos" (The Little Ones from Cataño); "¡A Navegar!" (To Sail!); "Cantarcillo Marinero" (A Little Sailor's Song), three songs for Soprano; and "Cuatro Sones de la Tierra" (Four Songs of the Earth); among others.<sup>272</sup>

## Retirement, Museums, and Books

In 1969, after 25 years of service to the government (federal, military, and Puerto Rican), Delano resigned from the manager position of WIPR-TV and Radio station in Puerto Rico, and applied for partial retirement pay. However, retirement for Delano did not mean rest and relaxation. Instead, for him, "it meant an opportunity to work harder than ever, together with Irene, on projects we both enjoyed."<sup>273</sup>

Delano used the beginning of his retirement to take on an entirely new project, the designing of museums. He first designed a children's museum for the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.<sup>274</sup> Next, he was asked by the Casals Festival Organization to design a Pablo Casals Museum in a Colonial Building in the heart of the historic district of Old

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>271</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>272</sup> Ibid, 169.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>273</sup> Ibid, 172.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>274</sup> Ibid.

San Juan.<sup>275</sup> This museum is still in use today, and is a beloved addition to preserving a part of the Island's instrumental musical history.

After designing two museums, Delano wanted to work on a project with his wife Irene. The two decided they would make a good team designing and illustrating children's books. Together, the created a book, based on the known children's story of, "The Emperor's New Clothes," only their story took place in Puerto Rico. Their book was eventually published by Random House and was awarded the Brooklyn Museum Children's Art Book Citation. Jack and Irene were also hired by Random House to design and illustrate a children's book by Helen K. Olsen, entitled "Stupid Peter and Other Tales." 276

# **Teaching**

It wasn't long until Delano was embarking on yet another new professional endeavor, this time it was to try his hand at teaching. Although he had often before been asked to teach photography classes, Delano always declined. He remarked, "I would rather spend my time creating something myself than teaching others how to do it."

However, his aversion to teaching did not last forever. Delano began by teaching a summer course on animation at the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón.<sup>278</sup> Delano had also been involved in the Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico (the Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music) throughout his time on the island. Delano frequented concerts at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>275</sup> Ibid, 173.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>276</sup> Ibid, 174.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>277</sup> Ibid, 180.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>278</sup> Ibid.

the conservatory, and his compositions were often performed there as well.<sup>279</sup> After his retirement, Delano even agreed to teach a semester class on musical form and analysis. He was asked to continue teaching the course the following semester. However, Delano declined. He said, "I couldn't imagine repeating something I had already done. It would be like repeating the same photograph or the same piece of music... As soon as I finish one project I have an irrepressible urge to start something new."<sup>280</sup>

#### New

This urge to constantly be creating something new is most likely what lead to Delano's career and life to being so diverse. Delano was not only a revered composer and a musician, but was also a successful photographer, filmmaker, graphic artist, museum designer, TV and radio programmer and manager, animator, illustrator, and director.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Delano's life was his ability to excel in so many fields. His work as a celebrated photographer, successful illustrator, filmmaker, and extraordinary composer show his ability to adapt to any circumstance. He can be seen as a true artist, able to impose his personality and create beauty in a variety of artistic expressions.<sup>281</sup>

Delano's urge for new challenges is what also lead him to his next project. He,

together with his wife Irene, created a one-hour documentary on the Island's first newspaper, *La Gaceta*. <sup>282</sup> The documentary, "was aired on prime time and reached a wide audience." <sup>283</sup> It even went on to be used in history classes in schools. <sup>284</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>279</sup> Duncan, Interview by Ayisha Moss.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>280</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 180.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>281</sup> Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>282</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 181.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>283</sup> Ibid, 182.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>284</sup> Ibid.

#### **Return to Photography**

Not long after the documentary was completed, Jack and Irene Delano submitted a proposal for funds for a year to return to the same areas they had photographed when they first arrived to Puerto Rico. The National Endowment for the Humanities agreed to fund the yearlong project that the Delano's decided to entitle "Contrasts: 40 Years of Change and Continuity in Puerto Rico. Additionally, the Puerto Rico Foundation for the Humanities gave them a grant to fund a 200-photo exhibit at the end of their project. Later, the photographs from this project were published into a book, "Puerto Rico Mio: Four Decades of Change, Cuatro Decadas de Cambio." 285

During this project, Delano's wife, Irene, fell sick with cancer. Sadly, she did not live to see the completion or presentation of the exhibit. She passed away on February 4<sup>th</sup> of 1982, and was buried in the municipal cemetery of San Juan.<sup>286</sup>

#### Life after Irene's Passing

Delano dealt with his grief and loneliness after the passing of his wife by throwing himself into his work more than ever.

I was left to carry on our unfinished work alone and to combat solitude accompanied only by our two dear black Labrador retrievers, Saba and Bambú. I did not "yell." On the assumption that the best antidote for grief was hard work, I simply plunged right into it. There was so much to attend to, so much work to be done.<sup>287</sup>

Delano went on to finish the "Contrasts" project. It was first shown at the university of Puerto Rico museum in November of 1982. The exhibit had such an impact

<sup>286</sup> Ibid, 194.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>285</sup> Ibid, 184.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>287</sup> Ibid 195.

on its viewers, that it was also shown at the Interamerican University in San Germán, the Museum of Art in Ponce, as well as other educational institutions throughout the island. Eventually, he was even asked to take "Contrasts" to the main cultural center of Buenos Aires, Argentina. In addition, 100 of the "Contrasts" prints were accepted by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Service, where they spent three years on tour around the United States to different museums and cultural organizations. Delano was often asked to present lectures at the different openings.<sup>288</sup>

Delano undertook new opportunities after the completion of his "Contrasts" exhibit. He was invited to speak at an exhibit of his photographs he had taken of the Virgin Islands for the FSA.<sup>289</sup> Next, as Delano was already looking for a change from photography, he took on a project to design and illustrate a book by his friend Teodoro Vidal, *The Tradition of Witchcraft in Puerto Rico.*<sup>290</sup>

In addition, many of Delano's great compositions were written in this chapter of his life, including his Sonata for Violin and Piano. Also among these compositions was Delano's composition entitled, "Los Aguinaldos del Infante" (The Child's Gift).

Originally, it was a children's Christmas story book by Tomás Blanco, illustrated by Jack and Irene Delano. Delano was commissioned by *Ballets de San Juan* and the San Juan Children's Chorus to adapt "Los Aguinaldos del Infante" for ballet, children's chorus,

<sup>288</sup> Ibid, 197.

<sup>289</sup> Ibid, 196.

<sup>290</sup> Ibid, 197.

narrator, and orchestra. Delano also designed the sets and costumes based on his and Irene's illustrations. The work was premiered in the Fine Arts Center in San Juan.<sup>291</sup>

The audience seemed spellbound by the work and frequently burst into applause for the spectacle and the dancing. A baritone narrator read most of the text, but several sections were sung by the angelic voices of the children's choir. I had written dances for all the principal characters, and marches and processional music using all the resources of the full symphony orchestra.<sup>292</sup>

Around the same time, Delano composed *Sinfonietta para Cuerdas* (Sinfonietta for Strings), commissioned by the Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra. It consists of four movements and is about 35 minutes in length. Delano said of this work, "As is true of much of my music, elements of Puerto Rican folk themes and rhythms are an integral part of the score."<sup>293</sup>

Another revered work of Delano's, composed during this same period, written with a grant from the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, is *Burundanga*, "a work for symphony orchestra, chorus, and soloists, based on the Luis Palés Matos poem about the Antilles, *Canción Festiva para Ser Llorada* (Festive Song to Be Lamented)." <sup>294</sup> Delano said about this composition, "It was the most ambitious work I had ever composed. Inspired by the sonorous, rhythmical, and flamboyant text, I found that the music flowed easily, and I finished the work of four movements in a few months." <sup>295</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>291</sup> Ibid, 199-200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>292</sup> Ibid, 200.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>293</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>294</sup> Ibid, 204.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>295</sup> Ibid.

Burundanga was premiered at the University of Puerto Rico. One year later, it was performed at Delano's alma matter, the Academy of Music in Philadelphia by the Philadelphia Orchestra, and an 80-member chorus from Temple University.<sup>296</sup>

# **Honorary Doctorates**

Delano continued to work without ceasing in the arts in Puerto Rico. In 1987,

Jack Delano was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Arts from the *Universidad del*Sagrado Corazón (Sacred Heart University) in Puerto Rico. In 1991, Delano received an additional honorary Doctorate in Humanities from the *Universidad Interamericana de*Puerto Rico (The Interamerican University of Puerto Rico).<sup>297</sup>

#### **Later Years**

Even after receiving two honorary doctorates, Delano was not content to rest.

Back in the 1970's, Delano had been inspired by the story of Rafael Cordero, a freed black man in Puerto Rico, who used the money he earned as a cigar maker to create a school for black children. Delano had toyed with the idea of making Cordero's story into a book, and he was finally ready to put his idea into action. Delano wrote, designed, and illustrated a children's story about this man entitled, "In Search of Maestro Rafael Cordero." It was published by the University of Puerto Rico in 1994, with text in both Spanish and English. 298

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>296</sup> Ibid, 204-205.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>297</sup> Gozar con la Mirada, "Captar con el corazón" accessed September 29, 2018 <a href="http://pluvisca-gozandoconlamirada.blogspot.com/2012\_03\_06\_archive.html">http://pluvisca-gozandoconlamirada.blogspot.com/2012\_03\_06\_archive.html</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>298</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 205-206.

Delano also continued to exhibit his photography in the United States, and even Europe. He was named Andrew D. White Professor-at-Large at Cornell University.<sup>299</sup> When he wasn't traveling, Delano even began a new project to photograph backstage activities of the Fine Arts Center in San Juan.<sup>300</sup>

In addition, Delano underwent a substantial project to write his own autobiography. He entitled it "Photographic Memories," and dedicated it to the memory of his parents, Sonia and William. It was published on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1997 by the Smithsonian Institution Press.

Delano also continued to compose during this time, many of his new compositions being chamber and choral works. He composed his Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano during this time, and he said of his work, "It is a rather difficult work in four movements and received its world premiere at a concert at the Newark Museum in New Jersey."<sup>301</sup> It was performed again in Newark, shortly thereafter, together with his "Seis Canciones para Laura." A newspaper reviewer wrote of these compositions, "Not only should the song cycle be taken up by a broader spectrum of performers but Delano's piano trio deserves to be part of the standard 20<sup>th</sup> century literature."<sup>302</sup>

Delano went on to write his Quintet for Piano and Strings, "Amor por America" for soprano and string trio; "La Rosa y el Colibrí" for mixed chorus and trumpet; "Un Pétalo de Rosa" for acapella children's choir; "Variaciones Papagenescas sobre un tema

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>299</sup> Ibid, 207.

<sup>300</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>301</sup> Ibid, 210.

<sup>302</sup> Ibid.

de Mozart" for percussion; "Crepúsculo (Twilight)" for clarinet; and "¿Cómo he de irme?" for soprano, cello, and piano; among other compositions. His last completed work was written in 1997, "Tres payasadas" for bassoon and clarinet.<sup>303</sup> Delano passed away the same year, on August 13<sup>th</sup>.<sup>304</sup>

# **Puerto Rican Composer**

Delano began composing somewhat later in life. Although the foundation of his musical training was laid when Delano was quite young, starting in Russia, and continuing in the United States, he did not begin composing professionally until after he moved to Puerto Rico.<sup>305</sup>

Delano began composing in Puerto Rico out of necessity. Soon after moving to the island, he became involved in filmmaking. Delano originally wanted Puerto Rican composers to score his films. However, after finding no Puerto Rican composers available and up to the task, he decided to write the music himself.<sup>306</sup>

Right away, Delano's goal was to create Puerto Rican music.

Jack had familiarized himself with Puerto Rican folk music from the time he was making films. While filming in the countryside, he would take advantage of the recording machines and record people performing all varieties of folk music. Eventually, an extremely valuable collection of folk music was assembled at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>303</sup> Jean Carlo Faría Jiménez, "Catálogo, bibliografía y discografía musical de Jack Délano," *Musike: Revista del Conservatorio de Musica de Puerto Rico* 3, no. 1 (December 2014): 12-20, <a href="http://musike.cmpr.edu/docs/v003/Catálogo,%20bibliograf%C3%ADa%20y%20discograf%C3%ADa%20musical%20de%20Jack%20Délano.pdf.http://musike.cmpr.edu/docs/v003/Catálogo,%20bibliograf%C3%ADa%20y%20discograf%C3%ADa%20musical%20de%20Jack%20Délano.pdf.

<sup>304</sup> Donald Thompson, "Delano, Jack."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>305</sup> Rivera, "Visual Artists and the Puerto Rican Performing Arts, 1950-1990: The Works of Jack and Irene Delano, Antonio Martorell, Jaime Suarez, and Oscar Mestey-Villamil," 60-61.

<sup>306</sup> Ibid.

DIVEDCO. (This collection, unfortunately, has been lost, the tapes--unknowingly or intentionally--erased and reused.)<sup>307</sup>

After Delano's beginnings in film music, he continued to write music for the rest of his life.

These initial experiments in music composition encouraged him to further his efforts. Although his background had been in classical music, Jack enjoyed folk as well, finding no problem adjusting it to his training. What took some thinking was how to incorporate folk music to classically based compositions without sounding as imitations of folk music.<sup>308</sup>

Delano, with much study, perseverance, and practice, was masterfully able to incorporate authentic Puerto Rican elements into his compositions.

Jack Delano's awakening as a composer happened after his move to Puerto Rico, in that sense he is truly a Puerto Rican composer. The ever-presence of Caribbean rhythms and melodic gestures, and his ability to incorporate the national folklore of the Island into his output, while retaining a universal outlook, puts him at the forefront of Puerto Rican composers in the second half of the Twentieth-Century.<sup>309</sup>

Delano's motivation for creating Puerto Rican inspired compositions can be linked to the same driving force behind all of his artistic works. Delano himself said,

In spite of the horrendous inequities and injustices that still plague us everywhere in the world, I have never lost my faith in the essential goodness of ordinary people. I am often reminded of the remark attributed to Abraham Lincoln: "God must have loved the common people; he made so many of them." I think it is my lifelong concern for the common people and appreciation of their value that have been the driving force behind everything I have done.<sup>310</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>307</sup> Ibid, 73.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>308</sup> Ibid, 74.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>309</sup> Cabán-Vales, "Portrait of an Artist: Jack Delano," 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>310</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 215-216.

Delano's love of the common people is apparent in all of his artistic creations. When photographing Puerto Rico, he captured the great beauty of impoverished people, and everyday life and work in Puerto Rico. When creating films, Delano used and trained Puerto Rican actors and crew. He designed the films to be shown outdoors, and took the films to small villages across the island. For some, it was the first time they had ever seen any kind of film. When working in radio and television, Delano created educational programs designed to uplift the poor, uneducated majority of the islanders. Delano's music is no exception. His respect of the common people and their heritage can be heard in his music as he intertwined Puerto Rican folklore, text, instrumentation, and rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic elements into his compositions.

The governor Luis Muñoz Marín honored Delano's artistic contribution to Puerto Rico by writing,

He is a man of creative imagination and devotion to the great things we are trying to do in Puerto Rico. I consider it a privilege that a man of such qualifications should have decided to make his permanent residence among us, serving Puerto Rico with the same love and patriotism as any of us who have been born in Puerto Rico and can dedicate ourselves to that noble purpose.<sup>312</sup>

#### **Compositional Style**

With few exceptions, Delano's compositions can largely be classified as neoclassical. For his time, the majority of Delano's musical works lean towards the conservative side of this style.

His compositional output falls largely within the realm of Western tonal music, yet is frequently colored by dissonant, chromatic, modal, pentatonic and wholetone sonorities. In this respect, Délano's works relate to compositions such as Igor

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>311</sup> Ibid. 120.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>312</sup> Ibid, 166.

Stravinsky's (1882-1971) *Symphony of Psalms* (1930), amongst those of other composers whose music has served to define the neoclassical style.<sup>313</sup>

Exceptions to this style can be found with Delano's initial experimentation with electronic music in some of his film scores. In addition, he wrote a song entitled *Nocturno*, which according to Delano, had no relation to Puerto Rican folklore, and is completely atonal.<sup>314</sup>

Furthermore, Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano can also be considered as a departure from the neo-classical style. In this composition, Delano used non-traditional forms, non-functional chord progressions, and non-traditional harmonies.

For the most part, however, Delano's compositions stand out because of the way he intertwined Puerto Rican folkloric elements with Western Classical composition techniques. "His works are best characterized by their integration of the rhythms, melodic elements and native instrumentation of Puerto Rico into the 'classical' medium." 315

Delano was once asked if he would be interested in composing with a more contemporary musical language. He replied,

Not really. I support music that lends itself to being sung, to being represented. I want to speak a language that many people understand, that appeals to the masses. Music is meant to reach the hearts of the people: something that people do not understand is an obstacle... This does not mean that you have to compose as you would in the last century, but one may look for new ways of expressing oneself in music without losing communicative contact with people in general... If music

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>313</sup> Tapia-Santiago, "Jack Délano's (1914–1997) "Burundanga" or "Cantata antillana": An Art-Music Portrayal of Luis Palés Matos's (1898–1959) Black Caribbean," 10-11.

<sup>314</sup> Caso, Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX, 54.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>315</sup> Tapia-Santiago, "Jack Délano's (1914–1997) "Burundanga" or "Cantata antillana": An Art-Music Portrayal of Luis Palés Matos's (1898–1959) Black Caribbean," 11.

reaches a point where it is very difficult to understand what the composer has tried to say, it loses its purpose.<sup>316</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>316</sup> Caso, *Héctor Campos Parsi En La Historia De La Música Puertorriqueña Del Siglo XX*, 54 (my translation).

No mucho. Soy partidario de la música que se presta para cantar, ser representada... Yo quiero hablar un lenguaje que mucha gente entienda, que apele a la muchedumbre... La música es para llegar a los corazones de la gente: algo que la gente no entiende es un obstáculo... No quiere decir esto que se componga como en el siglo pasado, pero uno puede estar buscando maneras nuevas de expresarse en la música sin perder contacto comunicativo con la gente en general... Si la música llega al punto que dé muchísimo trabajo entender lo que el compositor ha tratado de decir, pierde su propósito.

#### CHAPTER 5

#### JACK DELANO'S SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

#### **Historical Context**

Jack Delano wrote his Sonata for Violin and Piano in the early 1990's, during the final decade of his life. Although Delano had previously written a sonata for solo violin for his brother Saul Ovcharov,<sup>317</sup> this is the only sonata for violin and piano that he wrote during his lifetime.

There exist conflicting sources as to the exact year Delano completed his Sonata for Violin and Piano. Some sources point to 1993 being the year of completion.<sup>318</sup>

However, because there exists a record of the premier of the sonata, we know that it had to have been completed at least by the year 1992.<sup>319</sup>

The sonata was dedicated to Puerto Rican pianist, Luz María Negrón de Hutchinson. In addition, it was the same pianist, Luz María Negrón de Hutchinson who premiered the sonata together with her son, violinist Henry Hutchinson Negrón<sup>320</sup>. The premier took place in the Merkin Concert Hall of the Kaufman Music Center in New York City on June 11<sup>th</sup> of 1992.<sup>321</sup> Delano made a special trip to be present during the premier.<sup>322</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>317</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 193.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>318</sup> Jean Carlo Faría Jiménez, "Catálogo, bibliografía y discografía musical de Jack Délano." *Musike: Revista del Conservatorio de Musica de Puerto Rico* 3, no. 1 (December 2014): 19, <a href="http://musike.cmpr.edu/docs/v003/Catálogo,%20bibliograf%C3%ADa%20y%20discograf%C3%ADa%20musical%20de%20Jack%20Délano.pdf">http://musike.cmpr.edu/docs/v003/Catálogo,%20bibliograf%C3%ADa%20y%20discograf%C3%ADa%20musical%20de%20Jack%20Délano.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>319</sup> Evgenia Peretz, "Music and Dance," *New York Magazine*, June 15, 1992:127, Accessed September 29, 2018.

<sup>320</sup> Henry Hutchinson Negrón, Interview by Avisha Moss, Phone interview, October 16, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>321</sup> Peretz, "Music and Dance," 127.

#### Overview

Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano is four movements long, and lasts approximately 17 to 18 minutes. The four movements follow a fast-slow-fast-fast structure, and are entitled, I. Allegro, II. Adagio quasi largo, III. Allegro, and IV. Allegro con brio. Delano included metronome markings in the manuscript for all of the movements except the second. Both the first and last movements are marked as the quarter note equals 144, and the third movements is marked as the quarter note equals 132.

Delano's artistic maturity is quite apparent in the sonata. Delano began to depart from the neo-classical style of composition in this work with the usage of non-traditional forms, non-functional chord progressions, and non-traditional harmonies.

#### Recordings

The only known recording of Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano was made in 2014 as part of Francsico Cabán's CD *Ola Diurna: Obras de Violín de Améria*. The sonata was recorded by violinist Francisco Cabán and pianist Kevin Class<sup>323</sup>. Although many of Jack Delano's other compositions were previously recorded by the *Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña* (Institute of Puerto Rican Culture), his Sonata for Violin and Piano was not among these recordings.

<sup>322</sup> Henry Hutchinson Negrón, Interview by Ayisha Moss, Phone interview, October 16, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>323</sup> Cabán-Vales, Francisco. Ola Diurna: Obras para Violín de América. 2014, CD.

#### **Documented Performances**

In addition to the premier in New York City, Jack Delano recalled in his autobiography that the sonata was also performed in a concert to honor Delano's music at Casa Casals, the home where Pablo Casals used to live. In addition to the Sonata for Violin and Piano, the program included other chamber and solo piano works by Delano. The concert was performed in front of an overflowing house of eager listeners.<sup>324</sup>

In recent years, the sonata has also been performed multiple times by violinist Francisco Cabán, surrounding the release of his recording of the same sonata in 2014.

#### **Editions**

Until today, Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano has remained unpublished. A handwritten manuscript is currently available at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Columbia University in New York City. In addition, this dissertation contains a copy of the handwritten manuscript, as well as the first ever printed edition of this work. When transcribing the manuscript to the printed edition, the author has strived to keep score and part *urtext*, or as close to the composer's manuscript as possible.

#### **Discrepancies**

Upon closely examining both the violin part and the score in the handwritten manuscript, the author found a few discrepancies between these two parts. She resolved these discrepancies to the best of her knowledge in the printed edition. However, for the performers reference, she has also included a detailed list of these discrepancies in appendix F.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>324</sup> Delano, *Photographic Memories*, 211.

# **Dynamics**

Dynamics in the manuscript of Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano are extremely sparse. At times, there are whole sections with no dynamic markings at all. Other times, dynamic markings only appear in the violin or the piano part, and not in both. Because of this, much of the dynamics are left up to the performers to create.

# Harmony

Delano clearly uses 20<sup>th</sup> century language and non-traditional harmonies and chord progressions in his Sonata for Violin and Piano. He frequently uses chromaticism, both horizontally, as well as vertically. Delano also regularly writes polychords, and includes dissonances such as 2nds, 7ths, 9ths, and 11ths in his harmonic language. Whole tone scales, and fragments of whole tone scales can also be found throughout this work.

Along with the non-functional chord progressions, pitch centers also frequently change, and many times are left ambiguous. However, an overall coherence can be found in that the sonata begins in D at the beginning of the first movement, and concludes in D at the end of the fourth movement. However, this is not true for each individual movement. The first movement begins in D and ends with a B Major chord. The second movement starts on a B followed by an A# in the violin, and is accompanied by a polychord of A minor / F# Major in the piano. The second movement does end on a D, however. The last chord in the piano, and Eb minor seventh chord, occurs in the third to last measure, and the violin is left to conclude the movement with a minor second of Eb and D, which gives way to a single D note. The third movement, on the other hand, starts with a C chord, followed by a Db chord, and ends with a polychord of Db Major/G Major. Finally, the fourth movement begins in D, and ends with a D Major chord.

#### Form

Similar to the harmony, Delano uses 20<sup>th</sup> century language in the construction of the form. Some aspects are traditional, such as the four-movement structure that follows a fast-slow-fast-fast pattern; though two consecutive fast movements is somewhat unusual. However, other aspects, such as the form of each individual movement are less traditional. While Delano does not strictly follow classical structures, there are clear sections, subdivisions, and repeating elements that give the movements coherence and unity. One element present in the structure of all four movements is the repetition of the "B" sections. By the time the third and fourth movements are reached, the form then consists of alternating, repeated A and B sections.

#### Rhythm

Rhythm is a very important, driving element throughout the sonata, as it is with music from the Caribbean. Eighth and sixteenth notes are the motor that propels the first movement forward. Certain sections, such as the "B" section, contain a frequently changing meter, off beats, and syncopations.

Similarly, the melody in the second movement is also made up of mostly 8<sup>th</sup> notes, with some syncopations present throughout. A particularly interesting section appears in measures 39-47, where the triplets in the violin part contrast with the 8<sup>th</sup> notes in the left hand of the piano (see example 34).

Example 34. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano. II. Adagio quasi largo, measures 39-50.



The third movement is perhaps the most percussive of all of the movements. The "A" section is based on a repeating rhythmic motive of four 16<sup>th</sup> notes-8<sup>th</sup> note-four sixteenth notes-eighth note. This section is also unique because it is written in 3/4, but can be felt alternately between 3/4 and 6/8. In the "B" section, 8th notes are an almost omni-present rhythmic figure, similar to the first and second movements.

Triplets are the main, driving rhythmic figure of the 4<sup>th</sup> movement, and are introduced in the very first measure of the 4<sup>th</sup> movement. Eighth note, quarter note, and half note triplets are present throughout the movement.

# Movement I, Allegro

# **Form**

The composition of the first movement does not follow any pre-established classical form. However, there are clear sections that create a logical structure to the

movement. The first movement can be divided into eight different sections: A, B, C, B<sup>2</sup>, E, B<sup>3</sup>, E<sup>2</sup>, and the Coda (see example 35). The "B" section is the most repeated of all sections. Even though it is never repeated exactly, each section does contain the rhythmic ideas presented in the first "B" section. The "E" section is also repeated. However, the second "E" section is not an exact repetition, but it is instead used to develop the ideas presented in the first. The movement concludes with a 12-bar Coda, which brings back the three-note motif from the opening of the movement.

Example 35. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, form chart.

Section	A	В	C	$\mathrm{B}^2$	D	$\mathbf{B}^3$	$D^2$	Coda
Measure numbers	1-26	27-36	37-61	62-80	81-106 (81-98)?	107-118	119-130	130-142
Number of measures	26	10	24	19	26	12	11	12
Subdivision s			27-55/ 56-61		81-98/ 99-106			
Comments		Change of meter; chords and double stops	Figure in m. 51-53 taken from opening three notes	Material from C in measures 69-71	Lyrical emphasis; figure in m. 99, 101, 103 taken from opening three notes	Rhythmic figures from B, chords and double stops used sparingly	Material from D developed in this section	Material from opening three note figure; material also from m. 25-26
Pitch center	No consistent pitch center: movement opens in D, and concludes with a B Major chord							

# "A" Section

Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano begins with four measures of solo violin marked with a *forte* dynamic. The intervals of the opening three-note motif in the violin are repeated throughout the movement. It is first repeated in the piano's entrance in measure five. In fact, the entire first four bars of the piano's entrance (measures 5-8) are a repetition of the opening four bars played by the violin. However, the piano repeats this material down a half step. This half step transposition sets up much of the chromaticism used throughout this sonata. It is also interesting to note that the same opening three note

intervals appear again in measures 9-11 in the violin part, this time as triplet 8<sup>th</sup> notes instead of quarter notes.

Measures 14-15 introduce the whole tone scale in the violin part (see example 36). Whole tone scales, and fragments of whole tone scales are also used throughout the sonata. Fragments of a descending whole tone scale in the violin part can also be found in measures 22-23 (see example 37).

Example 36. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 14-15.



Example 37. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 22-23.



In measure 24, the violin plays a five note, repeated, ascending and descending chromatic figure. Thus, developing further the chromatic language introduced in the opening of the sonata (see example 38).

Example 38. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measure 24.



# "B" Section

The "B" section introduces several new elements, the first of which being a series of triple and double stops in the violin part. It also contains a meter that changes from 5/4 to 6/4 to 4/4. In addition, an important rhythmic figure that is used throughout the

movement is also presented. This rhythmic figure is an 8<sup>th</sup> note followed by a quarter note. Because this is a repeating figure, the 8<sup>th</sup> note occurs alternately on and off the beat (see example 39).

Example 39. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 27-30.



An interesting rhythmic dialog occurs in measure 31, where the piano and violin pass a series of 8<sup>th</sup> notes back and forth. This further emphasizes the importance of the rhythmic component of the "B" section (see example 40).

Example 40. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 31-33.



# "C" Section

There are no dynamic markings at all written into the C section. However, the author believes that due to the change to simplicity in texture and rhythm, it is important for performers to bring out the musical direction clearly. Therefore, the author suggests the following dynamics be considered (see example 41).

Example 41. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 45-51.

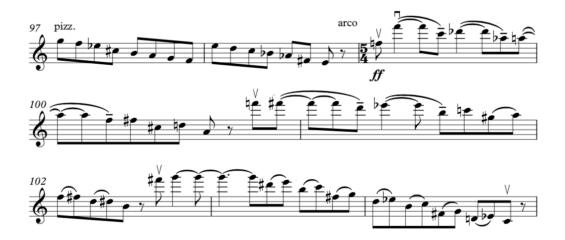


"B2" Section

The "B2" section contains rhythmical figures from the original "B" section.

However, instead of double stops and chords, measures 62, 64, and 66 contain a different technical challenge of large leaps in register (see example 42).

Example 42. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 97-104.



Measures 60-61 contain material from the "C" section, played by the piano. This time, however, it is presented in 16<sup>th</sup> notes rather than 8<sup>th</sup> notes (see example 43). A few

measures later, in measures 69-70, the violin has an opportunity to play this same material (see example 44)

Example 43. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 60-61.



Example 44. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 69-70.



# "D" Section

The "D" section gives way to more melodic material. Delano indicated a Roman numeral "IV" above the high B in measure 83 in the violin part. This suggests that this passaged be played on the G string for a richer sound.

A 16<sup>th</sup>-note accompaniment is introduced in the violin part in measure 93, which is made up of mostly whole tone scale runs. Delano marked each of these runs with crescendos (see example 45).

Example 45. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 93-98.



It is interesting to note that in the following measures, 99-107, the roles of the violin and piano switch. The violin then has a very similar melody, and the piano plays accompanimental whole tone scales in whole tone scales lasted only two beats.

# Coda

The Coda begins in measure 131. Intervals from the opening three note motif are used and developed in measures 131-136. This brings a sort of unity and closure to the movement. In addition, the concluding run in the piano in measures 139-140 is taken from measures 25-26 in the "A" section.

The Coda concludes with quadruple stops played by the violin in measures 139, 141, and 142. This chord consists of a B natural, an F natural, a D#, and an A natural (see example 46). The *fortissimo* chords, together with the 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage in the piano make for a dramatic ending of the first movement.

Example 46. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, I. Allegro, measures 138-142.



# Movement II, Adagio quasi largo

# **Historical Background**

The second movement of Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano was dedicated to for Delano's good friend, Mariluz Gotay. Mariluz was a student who lived in Delano's guest house for almost two years. In exchange for free housing, she assisted him with secretarial work, and kept him company in his old age. After she moved away, Delano expressed his feeling of loss in this second movement. The opening two eighth notes represent the two syllables of her first name, "Ma-ri" (see example 48) This opening motif is found throughout the second movement.<sup>325</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>325</sup> Delano, "Photographic Memories," 205-206.

#### Form

The second movement, *Adagio quasi largo*, is the only movement in which Delano did not include a metronome marking. It can be divided into six sections (see example 47). Both the opening and the closing sections consist of eight measures, while the middle sections are almost twice as long, varying in length from 12 to 16 measures. The violin has the melody during most of this movement. However, section divisions are marked by piano interludes that vary in length from one to five measures.

Example 47. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio quasi largo, form chart.

Section	A	В	$\mathbf{B}^{1}$	C	$\mathbf{B}^2$	Coda	
Measure numbers	1-8	9-24	25-38	39-52	53-64	65-72	
Number of measures	8	16	14	14	12	8	
Comments			Material from B transposed down a whole step	Dramatic climax; use of triplet figure	Material from B transposed up an octave and a half step	Return of opening rhythm in m. 65	
Pitch center	Opening notes in violin are B-A#, followed by a polychord of A minor/F# Major in the piano; ends on a single D note						

# **Dynamics and Motifs**

The second movement contains more original dynamic markings than any of the other movements in this sonata. Similar to the other movements, however, it also contains repeating rhythmic and melodic motifs. The movement opens with a repeating half step interval from B to A# in the violin. This half step interval is used not only throughout this movement, but is used prominently throughout the fourth movement as well. The opening rhythm of an 8<sup>th</sup> note followed by a subsequent 8<sup>th</sup> note tied to a half note, also is found throughout the second movement (see example 48).

Example 48. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio quasi largo, measures 1-3.



The half-step figure of a B followed by an A# is played three consecutive times by the violin. The opening is marked *mezzo-forte*, *dolce*, with an accent on each of the B's played on the down beats (see example 45).

The second movement reaches a climax in measures 39 through 47. This section is made up of triplets in the violin, which is contrasted by eighth notes in the left hand of the piano (see example 31). This passaged contains contrasting dynamics of *mezzo-forte* and *piano* in repeated measures of the same material (see example 49).

Example 49. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio quasi largo, measures 39-50.



# Coda

The movement comes to an end with the same half-step figure, repeated three times, that is presented in the opening of the movement. This time, however, the notes are Eb to D, with the movement concluding on a single D in the violin. It is interesting to note that the fourth movement concludes with the same minor second interval, Eb and D, concluding with a D in the violin and a D Major chord in the piano (see example 50).

Example 50. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, II. Adagio quasi largo, measures 68-72.



# Movement III, Allegro

# Form

The third movement of this sonata is highly rhythmically driven. It is in all effects a brilliant, militant, *scherzo*. <sup>326, 327</sup> It consists of two sections, "A" and "B," that are repeated to make the overall structure A-B-A-B-A. In addition, the first two sections contain repeat signs (see example 51).

Example 51. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, form chart.

Section	A	В	A	В	A	
Measure numbers	1-28	29-48	49-71	72-90	91-107	
Number of measures	28	20	23	19	17	
Comments	Section with repeat	Section with repeat				
Pitch center	No consistent pitch center: movement opens with a C Major chord, followed by a Db Major chord; movement closes with a polychord of G Major/Db Major					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>326</sup> Cabán-Vales, Francisco, "Discografía," Accessed 0ctober 15, 2018 <a href="http://www.franciscocaban.com/p/discografía.html">http://www.franciscocaban.com/p/discografía.html</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>327</sup> Enciclopedia Britannica Online, "Scherzo," Accessed October 15, 2018 <a href="https://www.britannica.com/art/scherzo">https://www.britannica.com/art/scherzo</a>.

#### "A" Section

The "A" section is marked by a repeated rhythmic figure of four 16<sup>th</sup> notes followed by an 8<sup>th</sup> note (see example 52). The entire movement is written with a time signature of 3/4. However, the "A" section is felt alternately between 6/8 and 3/4. Example 52. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measures 1-4.



Delano wrote different bowings for the "A" section in the score and the violin part. In the score, the repeated four sixteenth notes-eighth note figure is marked with separate bows, and a down bow retake on each of the groups of four sixteenth notes (see example 16). The violin part, however, contains slurs on the first two 16<sup>th</sup> notes of each of 16<sup>th</sup>-note groups (see example 53). Delano was most likely experimenting with different bowing options as he wrote this movement. Because a final edition was never published, Delano never specified, or most likely even concluded which bowing he wanted. The author believes that the separate bowings with retakes on each of the 16<sup>th</sup>-note groupings add strength and clarity to this movement. Therefore, the bowing in example 17 is suggested in the printed edition. However, it ultimately up to the individual performer to choose whether or not to include the slurs.

Example 53. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measures 1-3.



In addition to the four sixteenth notes-eighth note figure, four note, pizzicato chords also appear frequently in the "A" section (as shown in example 49). These chords alternate between three quarter notes (felt in three), and two dotted quarter notes (felt in two).

The rhythm in measure 17 is quite interesting. The violin part, as well as the left hand of the piano can be felt in three, in groups of a dotted quarter note, dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The right hand of the piano, however, is felt in four, with a straight 16<sup>th</sup>-note run (see example 54).

Example 54. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measure 17.



In measures 55 through 56, during the second time the "A" section appears,

Delano wrote a *piano subito* on the down beat of measure 56 in the violin part. However,
in the score, a *diminuendo* is written through measure 55 to a *subito piano* in measure 56.

Because Delano's manuscript contains mixed instructions in these two measures, it is

again left up to the performer to choose the version they most like. Either way, however, there should be a *piano* in measure 56 (see example 55).

Example 55. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measures 55-57.



#### "B" Section

The "B" section is made up of many double stops and three note chords. The chords in the violin part in measures 32-34 demonstrate further use of Delano's chromatic language. In this section, the violin rotates back and forth between two chords, where all of the notes in the chords change by half steps (see example 56).

Example 56. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measures 32-34.



A similar passage is found in measures 76 through 78, the second time the B section occurs. This time, however, the chords are transposed down a major third (see example 57).

Example 57. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, III. Allegro, measures 74-76.



Although the tendency may be to play double stops and chords with added bow weight, it is important to note, that Delano specifically marked this section *piano*.

# Movement IV, Allegro con brio

#### Form

The fourth movement, *Allegro con bio*, consists of alternating, repeating, "A" and "B" sections. The movement can be divided into seven sections, A-B-A-B-Coda (see example 58). Although the "A" and "B" sections are repeated many times, they are not exact repetitions. The length, order of material presented, and transposition, all vary in these repetitions.

Example 58. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, form chart.

Section	A	В	A	В	A	В	Coda
Measure numbers	1-41	42-64	65-105	106-120	121-149	150-167	168-196
Number of measures	41	23	41	15	29	18	29
Comments	Highly rhythmic	Change in character; lyrical emphasis; slower rhythmic values	Begins with material from A; quotation from opening of A starting at m. 83	Varied repetition; transposed	New transposition	Quintuplet rhythm in m. 153-154 a variation from m. 14- 15 in first movement	Material from A
Pitch center	No consistent pitch center: movement opens in D and ends with a D Major chord						

# "A" Section

The "A" section is highly rhythmic in nature, and contains virtuosic elements such as large shifts, high positions, fast scales, and frequent double stops and chords.

After a rhythmic, four bar piano introduction, the violin enters with a trill on the G# in first position on the E string, followed by a shift to the G# one octave above.

Delano did not suggest any bowing for the chords in measures 15-18. It is left to the performer to decide which bowing may be more suitable (see example 59). After the triple stops, measures 19 through 30 are made up of double stops in major third intervals.

Example 59. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 15-18.



In addition to numerous chords and double stops in the violin part, and frequent triplet rhythms, the "A" section also contains whole note scales, and fragments of whole tone scales. Fragments of whole tone scales are found in the violin part in measures 14-16, as well as the descending portions of the scales found in measures 22 and 23. In addition, in measures 31 through 34, the piano plays a rapid succession of ascending and descending scales, where the descending scales are whole tone scales. The violin repeats theses scales in measures 137-140, the third time the "A" section appears. The author has suggested a fingering in example 60 to facilitate this scale passage in the violin.

Example 60. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 137-138.



# "B" Section

The "B" section contrasts with the "A" section, in that there is a more lyrical focus. The first time the "B" section appears, Delano marks it with *mezzo-piano*, *dolce* (see example 61). The second time, in measure 106, it is marked *piano*, and the third time, in measure 150, has no dynamic marking at all. Larger rhythmic groups, such as the quarter note triplet are used in this section to emphasize its lyrical qualities. Although

none of the "B" sections are repeated exactly, the melody is always played by the violin in high positions on the E string.

Example 61. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 49-58.



# Coda

The Coda begins in measure 168, and combines both the sixteenth note and triplet rhythms found throughout the movement. In measures 184 through 187, the piano has running 16<sup>th</sup> notes, and the violin has half-note triplets. In order to increase strong rhythmic accuracy, a feeling of two rather than four is recommended (see example 62).

Example 62. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 184-187.



In measure 188, the violin joins the piano in the 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage. This passage is taken from measures 25 and 26 of the first movement. Additionally, the first movement ends with a similar, shorter 16<sup>th</sup>-note passage in measures 139-140 (see example 63).

Example 63. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 188-193.



The fourth movement comes to an end with alternating chords in the violin and piano in measure 193. The last triplet in the violin part is a double stop made up of a minor second between Eb and D. It is interesting to note that the second movement concluded with this same interval. The movement concludes with two energetic D half notes in the violin, and a D Major chord in the piano (see example 64).

Example 64. Delano, Sonata for Violin and Piano, IV. Allegro con brio, measures 193-196.



### **CHAPTER 6**

## **CONCLUSION**

Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano, both hold a significant place in Puerto Rico's nationalistic school of composition. Although these works remain obscure off of the island, they both form an important part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century violin repertoire from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. This document aims to bring recognition, insight, and accessibility to these works.

Despite being written 39 years apart by two different composers, with two very different backgrounds, Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano share many similarities. Both of these sonatas use rhythm, harmony, and modality as a way of incorporating Puerto Rican folklore and nationalism into Western Classical concert works. At the same time, neither of these sonatas contain direct quotes or references to already established folk tunes or nationalistic works. Both works contain frequent dissonances in seconds, sevenths, and ninths, yet neither composition is difficult for the listener to hear or comprehend. In addition, these compositions also have a similar length. Furthermore, traces of Stravinsky-like influences can also be found throughout both sonatas.

However, notwithstanding their many similarities, Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, and Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano also have their own unique differences. Each of these sonatas presents unique challenges to the performers. Although Hector Campos Parsi's sonatina is not void of technical challenges, its main difficulty lies in its many complex rhythms and challenges in fitting

the ensemble together. While Jack Delano's sonata is also highly rhythmic, the difficulty for the violinist in this sonata lies more in technical challenges such as, complex, non-traditional, and uncomfortable chords; double stops; high positions; and virtuosic runs and scales.

Additionally, Campos Parsi's sonatina was written early in his compositional career when he was still a student of Nadia Boulanger,<sup>328</sup> while Jack Delano's sonata was written during the last five years of his life.<sup>329</sup> Consequently, Campos Parsi's sonatina contains many youthful qualities, while Delano's sonata demonstrates a maturity in writing style, and a later development of 20<sup>th</sup> century compositional language.

Likewise, Campos Parsi's sonatina follows a more traditional writing style in form, harmony, and chord progressions. The movements are composed based on neoclassical forms and structures. Campos Parsi also utilizes many functional chord progressions, and mostly clear tonal centers. Delano's sonata, on the other hand, utilizes more non-traditional elements in form, harmony, and chord progressions. While the movements of his sonata have clear structures, they are not written with neo-classical forms. Delano also utilizes ambiguous tonal centers and non-functional chord progressions throughout the sonata. Additionally, Campos Parsi's sonatina was written in three movements, while Delano's sonata was written in four movements.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>328</sup> Montalvo, Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 83.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>329</sup> Peretz, "Music and Dance," 127.

Additionally, Campos Parsi's sonatina also has received more recognition than Delano's sonata. Campos Parsi's sonatina was published twice, 330 although it is now out of print by both sources. Delano's sonata, on the other hand, was never published. Furthermore, Campos Parsi's sonatina was recorded twice, once during his lifetime, 331 and once after his passing. However, Delano's sonata has only been recorded once, and was never recorded during his lifetime. 333

Notwithstanding their many similarities and differences, both compositions hold an important place in Puerto Rico's musical history. Their exploration, study and performance can inspire current and future generations of musicians, as well as expand, enrich, and diversify their repertoire. Performing these works will not only bring recognition to Puerto Rico's little-known musical history, but will also enrich and bring variety to concert programing both in Puerto Rico, as well as internationally.

It is the author's hope that with the release of this research document, which includes the first printed edition of Jack Delano's Sonata for Violin and Piano, as well as revisions to Hector Campos Parsi's Sonatina No. 2 for Violin and Piano, that both works will become more accessible to the general public. This way, performers, pedagogues,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>330</sup> Montalvo, Hector Campos Parsi, His Life and Music: A Biographical Study with an Analysis of Four Selected Works," 83-84, 99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>331</sup> Henry Hutchinson Negrón and Luz Negrón Hutchinson, *Música de Hector Campos Parsi*, Musica de Cámera Puertorriqueña vol. IV, Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña ICP/MC-4, 1953, accessed September 29, 2018, <a href="https://www.archivoicp.com/icpmc4-musica-de-camara-puertorriquena-musica-de-hector-campos-parsi/#itemId=5a5fadb14192024898713abc">https://www.archivoicp.com/icpmc4-musica-de-camara-puertorriquena-musica-de-hector-campos-parsi/#itemId=5a5fadb14192024898713abc</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>332</sup> Francisco Cabán-Vales, *Ola Nocturna: Obras Latinoamericanas para Violín y Piano*, Cemca Records, 2012, CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>333</sup> Cabán-Vales, Francisco. Ola Diurna: Obras para Violín de América. 2014, CD.

and audience members alike may enjoy these masterful works for violin and piano that form an important part of the musical history of Puerto Rico.

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## APPENDIX A

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## APPENDIX B

## JACK DELANO'S SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO: MANUSCRIPT SCORE ${\rm AND}\,{\rm PART}^{334}$

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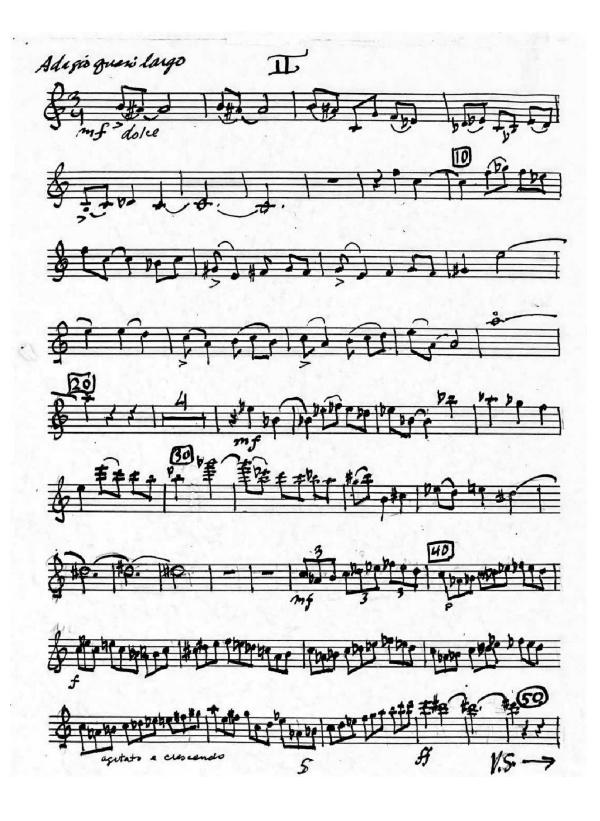






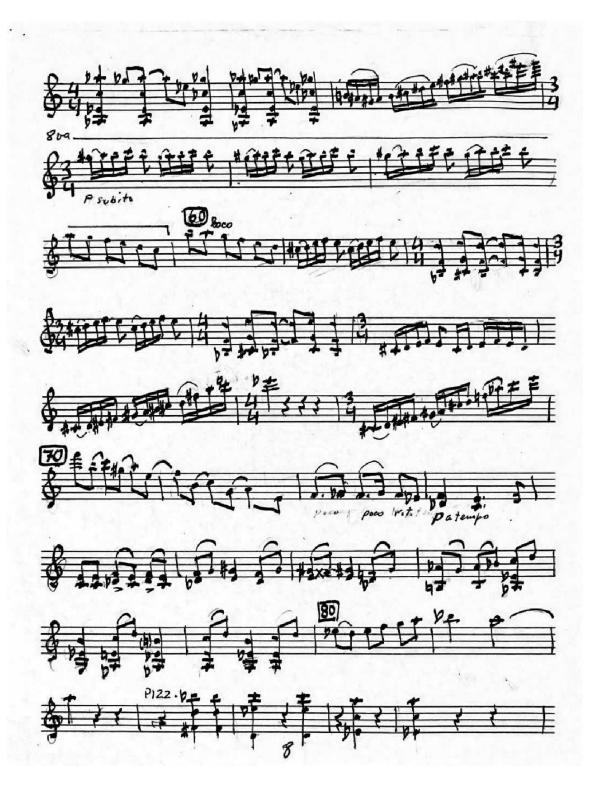
























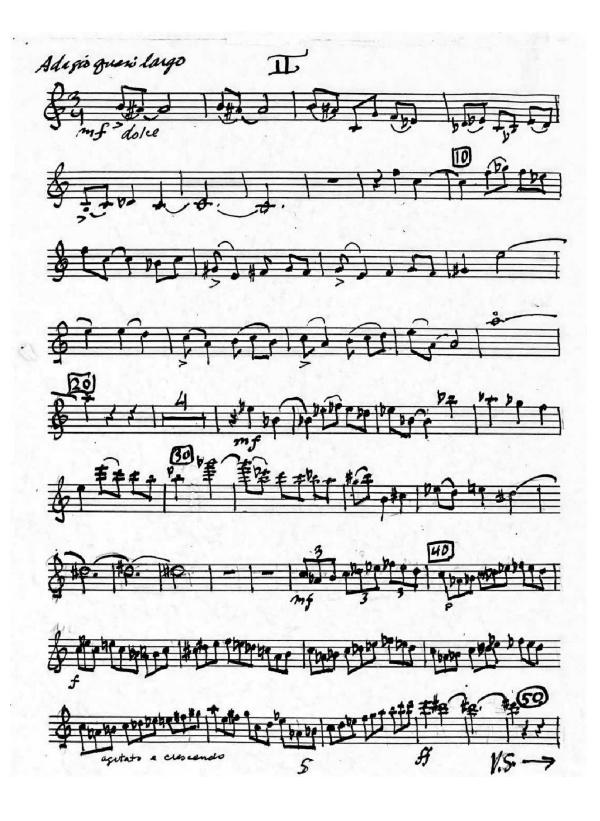


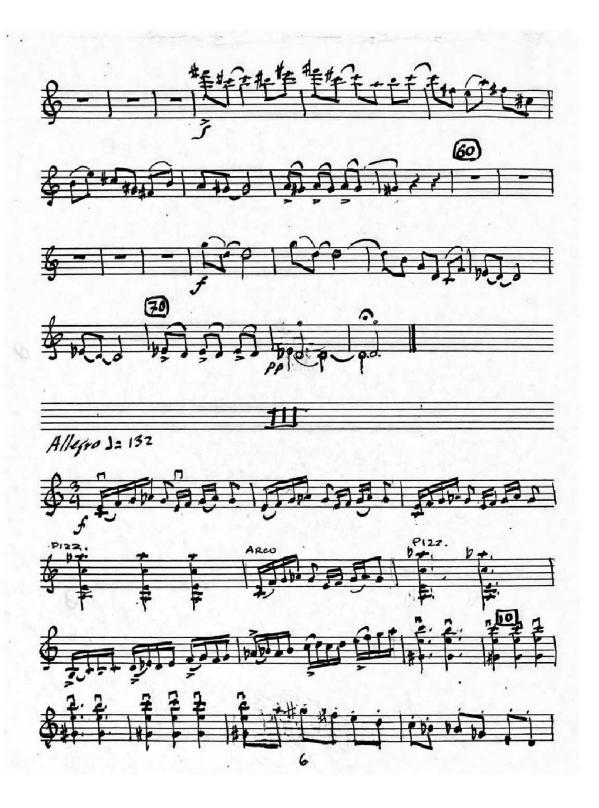




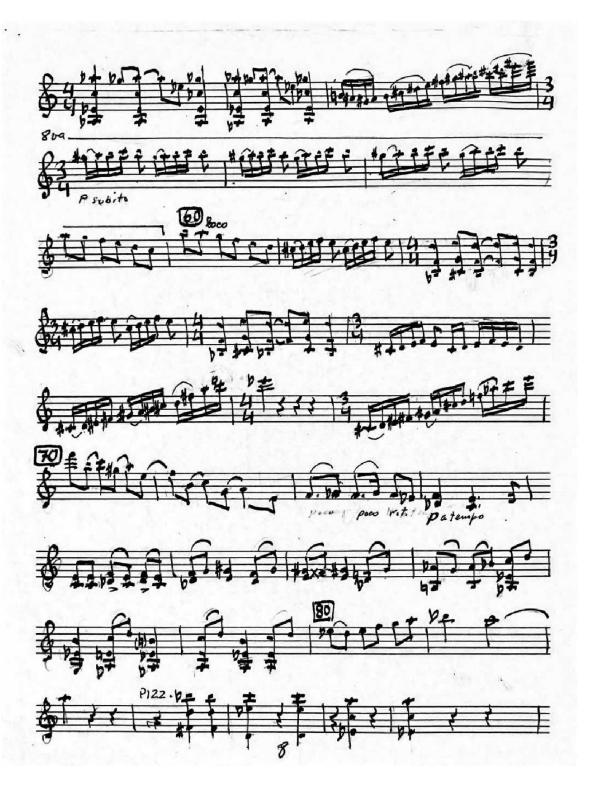


























## APPENDIX C

## JACK DELANO'S SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO: SCORE AND PART

## SONATA

para violín y piano







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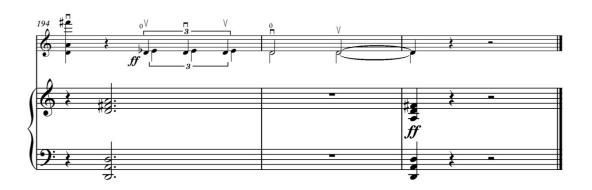






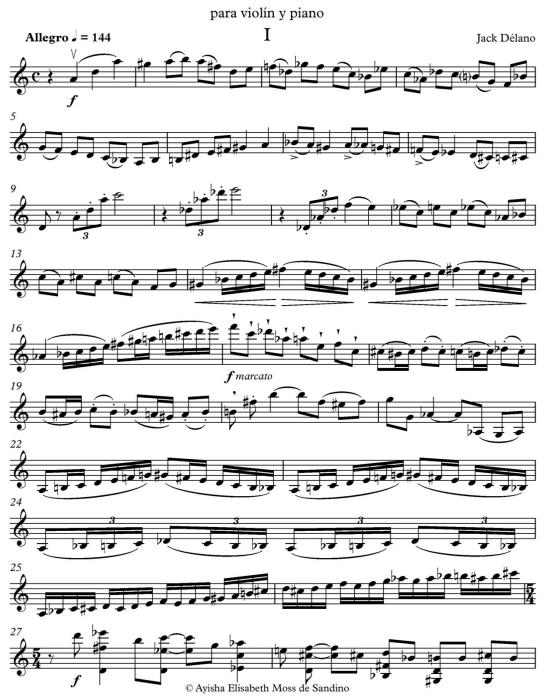






#### Violin

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#### APPENDIX D

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### I. Vivo

Measure	Instrument	nt Printed error Correction made	
number			composer
22-24	Piano	Staccato only marked in	all 16 <sup>th</sup> notes in both hands
		violin part	marked staccato
23	Piano-left	Last 16 <sup>th</sup> note C natural	Last 16 <sup>th</sup> note D, 7 <sup>th</sup> below
	hand		printed C natural
23	Piano-right	Last 16 <sup>th</sup> note is single C	The note D is added below
	hand	natural	the C natural, making the
			chord, C natural-D
24	Piano-right	First note is singe B	D is added below B
	hand	8	
24	Piano-left	First note is a single B	D is added below B
	hand	The new is a single 2	
23-24	Piano	No ties	Last 16 <sup>th</sup> note, D, in
			measure 23 is tied to first
			16 <sup>th</sup> note, D, in measure
			24
27	Piano-left	No staccato marked	First 8 <sup>th</sup> note of second
	hand		beat marked staccato
32	Piano-right	Last 8th note C#	Last 8 <sup>th</sup> note B natural
	hand		
39	Piano	No dynamic marked	Piano
41-42	Piano	No dynamic marked	Crescendo
44	Piano	Fortissimo marked on second	Fortissimo starts on the
		beat	first note of the piano
			entrance
48-49	Piano-right	No tie	Last D of measure 48 is
	hand		tied to first D in measure
			49
52, beat	Violin	No slur	C natural slurred to B
4			
54-55	Piano	No slur in 54	Last 8 <sup>th</sup> note in 55 is
			slurred to beat two in
			measure 55
58, beats	Piano-right	No slur	G# slurred to A
1 and 2	hand		
59-60	Piano-right	Slur only on bottom note	Last note of 59 slurred to
	hand		first note of 60 on both
			notes
60-61,	Piano-right	No slur	C in measure 60 slurred to
beat 2	hand		B in measure 61
62-63	Piano-right	No slur	E in measure 62 slurred to
	hand		G in 63
		L	

63-64	Piano-right	No slur	Last 8 <sup>th</sup> note of 63 slurred
70	hand	E''	to 2 <sup>nd</sup> beat of 64
70	Piano-left hand	F#	F natural
72, beat	Violin	No accent	Accent on E
two			
72	Piano	No marking	Delicado
103-104	Piano and violin	No accelerando printed	Accelerando a Tempo I
114	Piano-right hand	No tie	Fb on first beat tied to Fb on second beat
126, last 8 <sup>th</sup> note	Piano	F# in both hands	F natural in both hands
129, beat one	Violin	F#	F natural
129, beat two	Piano-left hand	F#	F natural
137	Violin	Last C of beat one tied to first C of beat two	No tie
137-138	Piano-right hand	No natural sign written	F natural
148, beat two	Piano-right hand	C natural bottom note of chord	D natural bottom note of chord
149, and of beat one	Piano-right hand	C natural bottom note of chord	D natural bottom note of chord
152, and of beat one	Piano-right hand	C natural bottom note of chord	D natural bottom note of chord
155, and of beat one	Piano-right hand	C natural bottom note of chord	D natural bottom note of chord
160, and of beat two	Piano-right hand	B octave	Remove bottom B, leaving a single B
169, beat two	Piano-right hand	E is doubled	Quarter note E is removed, leaving only the 16 <sup>th</sup> note E
174, beat two	Violin	Staccato	No staccato
177, and of beat one	Piano-left hand	A natural	A#
178	Piano-left hand	Written F# reminder	No F# reminder needed

184, beat	Piano-left	C natural	C#
two	hand		
185	Violin	C#	C natural
185, and	Piano	F naturals in both hands	F#'s in both hands
of beat			
one			
187, beat	Piano-left	No # written	G#
one	hand		
	Piano-left	C#	C natural
two	hand		
189, beat	Violin	First note of beat two is an	First note of beat two is a
two		8 <sup>th</sup> note in violin part	16 <sup>th</sup> note (as is written in
		1	score)
194, beat	Piano-left	Bottom note is an A natural	Bottom note should be a C
one	hand		natural
208, and	Piano-right	Cb	C natural
of beat	hand		
one	110.110		
209	Piano and	No tempo indication	"más tempo" written
200	violin	The tempe mareasen	mes temps written
214, beat	Piano-left	F#	E
two	hand		_
223-224	Violin	No tie	Last chord of 223 tied to
			first chord of 224
227	Violin	C#	C natural
228, beat	Violin	C#	C natural
one	, 10111		
228, beat	Piano-right	No natural sign written	F natural
one	hand	The months sign without	1 11000101
229	Piano-left	Fb	F natural
	hand		1 110001101
231-232	Piano	No crescendo	Crescendo
241	Piano-left	C#	C natural
	hand		
273	Violin	No bowing printed	First note, A, is up bow
274	Piano-right	Second chord: D, F, A	C, E, A
	hand	_ , _ ,	
275	Violin	No bowing printed	First note, A, is up bow
275	Piano-right	First chord: F#, D, B	First chord: <b>G</b> , B, D
	hand		
281	Violin	Slur on second beat	No slur

### II. Adagio

T 4 4	D	C
Instrument	Printed error	Correction made by
		composer
Piano	"Poco a relievo" already	Poco in relievo
	written in score	
Piano-right	Printed rhythm: 8 <sup>th</sup> rest,	Corrected rhythm: 8 <sup>th</sup> rest,
hand	dotted quarter, quarter	quarter note, quarter note
	1 , 1	(the dot on the first quarter
		note should be eliminated)
Violin	A naturals already written in	A naturals
	score	
Piano-right	Printed rhythm: 8 <sup>th</sup> note- two	Corrected rhythm: <b>two</b>
hand	16 <sup>th</sup> notes, four 16 <sup>th</sup> notes	16 <sup>th</sup> notes-8 <sup>th</sup> notes, four
	(with a tie on the D)	16 <sup>th</sup> notes (with tie on the
		D)
Piano-left	Not tie on first beat	Tied first beat to second
hand		beat
Violin and	No breath mark	Breath mark (') between
piano		the two measures
Violin	No indication is printed	Senza Sordino
Piano		All of the A's are natural
		in the right hand, and A#
		in the left hand
Piano-left		A# in the left hand
	Piano Piano-right hand Violin Piano-right hand Piano-left hand Violin and piano Violin Piano	Piano  "Poco a relievo" already written in score  Piano-right hand  Violin  A naturals already written in score  Piano-right hand  Printed rhythm: 8th note- two 16th notes, four 16th notes (with a tie on the D)  Piano-left hand  Violin and piano  Violin  No breath mark  Piano-left  Piano-left  No indication is printed  Piano-left  Piano-left  Piano-left  Piano-left

### III. Comodo e grazioso

Measure	Instrument	Printed error	Correction made by
number			composer
13	Piano-right	Rhythm in the top voice has a	16 <sup>th</sup> note rest should be
	hand	16 <sup>th</sup> note rest	eliminated, and the
			previous D 16 <sup>th</sup> note
			should be made into an
			8 <sup>th</sup> note
16	Piano-left	Printed notes in left hand: D,	Notes in the left hand
	hand	D, A, D, F#, C natural	should be: D, D, A, D,
			A, C natural
18	Piano-left	(First note in Peermusic edition	First note is Bb
	hand	also a Bb)	

23	Violin	Printed rhythm: 8 <sup>th</sup> note, 16th rest, 32 <sup>nd</sup> note triplet, <b>four 32</b> <sup>nd</sup> <b>notes, 16<sup>th</sup> note triplet</b>	Corrected rhythm: 8 <sup>th</sup> note, 16th rest, 32 <sup>nd</sup> note triplet, <b>32<sup>nd</sup> note triplet, four 16<sup>th</sup> notes</b>
39	Violin	Printed notes: G, F#, D, C, <b>B</b>	Corrected notes: G, F#, D, C, <b>G</b>
45	Piano-right hand	Second beat printed chord: D, F, <b>B</b>	Second beat corrected chord: D, F, <b>Bb</b>
45	Piano-left hand	F#	F natural
46	Violin	Second beat printed notes: C, Ab, C, Eb	2 <sup>nd</sup> beat corrected notes: C, Ab, Cb, E
46	Piano-left hand	C#	C natural
49, 50, 51	Violin	Phrasing marking (staccato slurs in groups of two)	Phrasing markings are note necessary
49	Piano-left hand	Printed left hand notes: A, F#	Corrected left hand notes: A, D
57	Piano-right hand	Glissando starts on F	Glissando should start on F natural
98-99	Piano	Ritardando molto a Tempo I	Ritardando molto
105	Piano	Eb on second beat	E natural on second beat
111	Piano	Second chord printed: <b>B, D,</b> F, Bb	Second chord corrected: <b>Bb</b> , <b>Db</b> , F, Bb
113	Violin	Printed fermata	Eliminate fermata on last note
114	Violin	No fermata	Add fermata on the first note, G
114	Piano-right hand	First note is an 8 <sup>th</sup> note with fermata	First note is a 16 <sup>th</sup> note with fermata
114	Piano-left hand	No fermata	Fermata over the first note, F
118-119	Violin	No tie on last note	Last note of 118 is tied to first note of 119
119	Violin	First note is a G	First note is an Ab
127-128	Piano	Tie only in right hand	The last chord in both hands is tied to the downbeat of the next measure
134	Piano and violin	No accents	C is accented
145	Violin	No sforzando	Sforzando on downbeat
144-145	Piano-left	No accents	Accented tenuto on

	hand		each of the quarter
			notes
149-152	Piano-left	No accents	All notes have accented
	hand		tenutos
152,	Piano-right	Notes printed: F#, C	Corrected notes: E, C
second	hand		
beat			
158	Piano	No dynamic written	Piano on last eighth
			note
159	Piano-left	Last quarter note staccato	Both quarter notes
	hand	_	staccato
163	Piano	Forte	Mezzo-forte
172	Piano-left	Last note is a single D	D is doubled at the
	hand	_	octave

### APPENDIX E

# HECTOR CAMPOS PARSI'S SONATINA NO 2 FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO: ADDITIONAL DISCREPENCIES AND CORRECTIONS

### I. Vivo

Measure number	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct
5	Slur in the score, no slur in the violin part	Slur
55, beat	First three 16 <sup>th</sup> notes slurred in score, not	Slur
three	in violin part	
81, beat	Slur with staccato in score, no slur in violin	Staccato slur
two	part	
105,	Forte printed in score, not in violin part	Forte
down		
beat		
106, and	Forte printed in score, not in violin part	Forte
of beat		
one		
124, last	Accent in violin part, not in score	Accent
8 <sup>th</sup> note		
182, first	B in score, C in violin part	В
note		
209, last	Accent in score, tenuto in violin part	Accent
8 <sup>th</sup> note	Division and the second section and the second	Dimin and
233, and of beat	Diminuendo in score, not in violin part	Diminuendo
two		
271-275	Crescendo writing in piano part, but not	Both instruments should
2/1 2/3	violin part	crescendo
276, and	Fortissimo written in score but not violin	Fortissimo
of beat	part	
one	1	

# II. Adagio

	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct
number		
1, last 8 <sup>th</sup>	D in score, E in violin part	D
note		
4	Tenuto mark in violin part, but not in score	Tenuto
21, first	Two notes slurred in score, three notes	Matter of personal
beat	slurred in violin part	preference
35	Slur stops on first eighth note in violin	Matter of personal
	part, extends to second note in the score	preference

### III. Comodo e grazioso

Measure	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct		
number		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
3, beat	F# in score, A in violin part	Score		
four	, 1			
14, and	Two 32 <sup>nd</sup> notes and a 16 <sup>th</sup> note tied to	Violin part		
of beat	dotted 8 <sup>th</sup> in score; two 64 <sup>th</sup> notes and a			
one	32 <sup>nd</sup> note tied to a dotted 8 <sup>th</sup> in the violin			
	part			
17, first	Note discrepancy between score and violin	Score (A-G-E-D-E)		
5 notes	part			
	Violin: A-G-F#-E-E			
	Score: A-G-E-D-E			
37	Notes are marked staccato in violin part,	Staccato		
	not in score			
45, first	Db in score, D natural in violin part	Db		
16 <sup>th</sup> note				
63, first	Separate in score, hooked in violin part	Matter of personal		
beat		preference		
104	Both groups of three notes are slurred in	Slur		
	score, but separate in violin part			
108, last	Staccato in violin part, but not in score	Staccato		
three				
notes				
162, first	Hooked in violin part, separate in score	Hooked		
two				
notes				
167, last	Diminuendo in violin part, subito piano in	Matter of personal		
beat	score	preference		

### APPENDIX F

# JACK DELANO'S SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO: DISCREPANCIES AND CORRECTIONS

# I. Allegro

Measure	Instrument	Disarananay	What I	Why
number	Instrument	Discrepancy	believe is	wny
number			correct	
7, beat 4	Violin	G# in score, G	G natural	In the piano score, it
		natural in violin		goes from Ab to G#
		part		(sharp left over from
				previous note). In the
				violin part, it goes
				from G# to G natural.
				I believe he left off
				the natural in the
				piano score, or else it
				would be the same
				repeated note, instead
				of moving by half
				steps, as is preceding and following these
				two notes.
7, last 8 <sup>th</sup>	Piano	D natural in the	Both clefs	There are perfect
note	1 100110	treble clef, no D	should	octaves for four
		natural in the	contain D	measures, I believe
		bass clef	naturals	this should be a
				perfect octave as well
8, beat 3	Violin	Slur in score, no	Slur	The slur on the third
		slur in violin part		beat follows the
				pattern of every other
12.1	X7' 1'	G1 ·	NT 1	beat being slurred.
13, beat	Violin	Slur in score, no	No slur	No slur on beat two
2		slur in violin part		keeps the established
				pattern of slurs only on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
				beat.
17	Violin	Forte marcato in	Forte	I believe this
		violin part,	marcato	dynamic marking
		nothing in the		was unintentionally
		score		left out of the score.
18, beat	Violin	No B natural	B natural	First beat is C# to
3		written		B#, it should be C
				natural to B natural
				in the third beat.
				Otherwise, it would
				be unison instead of half steps.
10 honts	Violin	A remains sharp	. A natural	Otherwise, the A#
19, beats	v 101111	A remains sharg <sub>0</sub> ,	A Hatulal	Ouici wise, the A#

3 and 4		in score and part		would be enharmonic with the Bb
20, and of beat 1	Violin	Staccato on F# in score, no staccato in the violin part		Whether or not there is a staccato is ultimately up to the performer. There should be a separation between the first and the second note of measure 20, as a new phrase is started.
27	Violin	Forte written in violin part, not in score	Forte	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the score.
32, and of beat 4	Piano-right hand	No Db in the bottom of the right hand octave	All notes in the right and left hand should be Db	All the notes are perfect octaves. It makes sense that this should be a perfect octave as well.
44, beat 4	Piano-left hand	Gb	G natural	The Gb should be canceled. This follows the pattern of perfect fifths ascending by whole steps.
62, and of beat 3	Violin	C in the score, E in the violin part	С	There is a pattern of half steps, C to Db, Ab to A, etc. The note has to be a C in order to fit the pattern of half steps.
62	Violin	Fortissimo written in score, nothing written violin part	Fortissimo	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
64, beat 2	Piano	Quarter note rest missing	Quarter rest on second beat	The added rest on the second beat follows a five measure patter of chord-rest.
65, and of beat 3	Violin	D is slurred to D# in the violin part but not the	Slur	The slur on beat three follows the pattern of slurs in measures 65,

		score		67, and 68.
69, beat 4	Violin	Four note slur in score, two note slur in violin part	Four note slur	The motion on the fourth beat is contrary to the previous three beats, and bowing should reflect that. Bowing should also be consistent in measures 69-71. The last beat of 71 is slurred in both the violin part and the score.
70	Violin	Two note slur in violin part and score	Four note slur	Bowing should be consistent in measures 69-71.
72, beat 3	Piano-left hand	Eighth note rest missing	Eighth note rest on beat three	There is an eighth rest in the right hand, and the rhythm is the same for several measures.  Additionally, without this rest, there would not be enough beats in the measure.
81	Violin	Whole measure is slurred in the violin part, but only the first three notes are slurred in the score.	Whole measure slurred	This is just a personal preference, it is ultimately up to the performer.
84	Violin	Rhythm in score=quarter, two eighths, quarter, quarter; rhythms in violin part=quarter, quarter, two eighths, quarter	Score	The Db acts as a passing tone to the B Major chord on beat three.
87, beat 4	Violin	Two eighth notes are slurred violin part, but not in the score	Slur	With the slur, the whole note in measure 88 ends up down bow

93-96, beats 3-4	Violin	A crescendo is written through all of the 16 <sup>th</sup> note runs in the score, but only on the first run in the violin part	Crescendos should be written through all of the 16 <sup>th</sup> note runs	I believe these crescendo markings were left out of the violin part.
102, beat 2	Piano-left hand	G natural	G#	Without the G# it is no longer a whole tone scale. In measure 100 it is a G#, and the following G's in the measure are G#'s.
104, beat 1	Violin	C# in violin part, C natural in score	C natural	The A# and C natural chord appears in measures 100-103. In addition, if the C is natural, all voices in measures 104-106 descend in a chromatic line.
104, beats 2 and 4	Violin	F# and F natural in score, E# and E# in violin part	F# and F natural	These notes keep a descending chromatic line, consistent with the other voices.
107	Piano-left hand	The left hand could be meant to be an octave below what is written in score		107-108 is similar to 109-110 and 111- 112. There is no octave movement in 110 or 112
113-114, and of beat 2	Piano-left hand	A natural in 113, Ab in 114		These measures are identical other than these notes.
115, last eighth note	Piano-right hand	F#	F natural	The F natural would continue the pattern established in the beginning of the measure.
137, beat 4	Piano-right hand	No E written	Should contain E	This exact chord appears 7 times in previous measure, and all contain E's. There are E's in the chords in the

				following measure as well.
140	Piano	No 8vb sign is written	8vb	There is an 8va sign in the right hand, creating an ascending, stepwise sequence. An 8vb sign in the left hand would eliminate any octave jumps, and therefore create a contrary motion of a descending, stepwise sequence.
141, beats 3-4	Piano-left hand	B natural on the top of the chord, Bb on the bottom	Both notes should be B natural	A natural sign on the bottom note was most likely left out. The same chord appears on the down beat of 142, with all B naturals.

### II. Adagio quasi largo

Measure number	Instrument	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct	Why
1 and 2	Violin	Whole measure slurred in violin part, no slur in score	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
2 and 3	Violin	Accents on the down beats in the score, no accents in the violin part	Accent	I believe this marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
4, beat 3	Violin	Slur in the violin part, no slur in the score	Slur	A slur on beat three follows the pattern of slurs on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> beats.
12, beat 3	Violin	G# in violin part and score	G natural	In the second half of the measure, the piano changes to G and D naturals.

12 and 13	Violin	Last three eighth notes slurred in the score, but not in the violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
13, beats 1 and 3	Violin	G# in the score, G natural in the violin part	G#	The piano also has G# in measure 13.
17	Violin	Last three 8 <sup>th</sup> notes slurred in violin part, not in score	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
26, beat 1	Piano-right hand	B natural	Bb	There is a Bb in the violin on the first beat. Additionally, the B is marked natural on the second beat, suggesting that the first beat should have been flat.
27	Piano-left hand	Quarter note on the down beat	First chord should be a half note in both hands	Without the half note, there are only two beats in a 3/4 measure in the left hand.
29, beat 2	Violin	Slurred in the violin part, but not in the score	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
31, beat 1	Violin	Slurred in violin part but not in score	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
35, beat1	Piano-left hand	A natural	Ab	There is an Ab in the right hand, and the second beat has a natural written beside the A, suggesting that it should previously be flat.
41	Violin	Mezzo-forte in the score, forte in the violin part		This decision is largely up to the performer. The

				important thing is
				that there is a
				dynamic contrast.
42, beat	Violin	Written C#	C natural	When the notes
3	V IOIIII	William Ch	Chatarar	ascend, they are
				sharp. When the
				notes descend,
				they are flat. The
				line goes from a
				Db to a C, if the C
				is not natural, it
				would be an
				enharmonic note.
53, beat	Violin	Accent in score,	Accent	I believe this
1		no accent in violin		marking was
		part		unintentionally left
				out of the violin
				part.
54, beat	Violin	Accent in score,	Accent	I believe this
1		no accent in violin		marking was
		part		unintentionally left
				out of the violin
- 1	*** 1:			part.
54, and	Violin	A# in score, A	A#	The A is sharp in
of beat 2		natural in violin		the piano part.
54 boot	Piano-left	part F natural	F#	There is an F# in
54, beat 1	hand	1' Haturai	1'#	the right hand.
1	Hand			Additionally, the
				previous measure
				has an identical
				downbeat, and the
				F is sharp in the
				left hand as well.
54, beats	Piano-right	All notes sharp	All notes	In the previous
2 and 3	hand	1	natural	measure, all notes
				are natural on the
				2 <sup>nd</sup> beat.
55, beat	Violin	Slur in violin part,	Slur	I believe this
2		no slur in the		bowing was
		score		unintentionally left
				out of the score.
56, beats	Violin	Slur in violin part,	Slur	I believe this
1 and 3		no slur in the		bowing was
		score		unintentionally left

				out of the score.
57, down beat	Violin	Accent in score, no accent in violin part	Accent	I believe this marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
68	Violin	Diminuendo in the score, none in the violin part	Diminuendo	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.

### III. Allegro

Most of the bowing were written entirely in the violin part in the movement. As greater bowing details are written in the violin part, I believe it is what Delano wanted, and did not take the time to write all of the bowings in the score.

Discrepancies in bowing alone:

Measure number	Bowing noted in violin part that is not notated in the score
1-2	Slur on the first two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of beats 1 and 3
5	Slur on the first two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of beats 1 and 3
7-8	Slur on the first two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of each beat
9-12, 93,	All chords down bow
13	First 8 <sup>th</sup> note down bow
15, 16, 18,	Slur on the first two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of beat 1, and last two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of beat
20, 21, 24,	2
49, 51, 56,	
57, 58, 61,	
63, 96, 97,	
99, 101,	
103, 105	
32, beat 1	First two eighth notes slurred
55	16 <sup>th</sup> notes slurred in groups of 4
66 and 68	First two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes of each beat slurred
74	Two eighth notes on beat 2 slurred together, and two eighth notes on
	beat 3 slurred together
75	Eighth notes on beat 1 slurred together, and eighth notes on beat 3
	slurred together
76	Eighth notes on beat 1 slurred together
77	Eighth notes on beat 2 slurred together
79	Last two eighth notes are slurred <i>in the score</i> , and not the violin part
94	First two 16 <sup>th</sup> notes slurred

# Other discrepancies:

Measure number	Instrument	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct	Why
15	Violin	The dynamic piano is written in the score but not the violin part	Piano	I believe the violin part is missing this dynamic. The same dynamic is written for the piano in the score as well.
16	Violin	Crescendo is written in the score, but not the violin part	Crescendo	I believe the violin part is missing this dynamic. Additionally, there is a <i>forte</i> in the next measure.
17	Violin	Forte is written in the score, but not the violin part	Forte	I believe this dynamic was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
17, and of beat 3	Piano-left hand	Fb	Db	The intervals of the first three eighth notes are an ascending perfect 5 <sup>th</sup> followed by an ascending perfect 4 <sup>th</sup> . The next three notes should repeat the same pattern, only up one half step.
17 and 19, beat 4	Piano-right hand	G# in 17, G natural in 19		
17 and 19	Piano-left hand	Different eighth note grouping; measure 17 is only measure with articulation written	Grouping and articulation should match measure 17	Grouping of eighth notes in measure 17 suggest measure should be felt in 3, just as it is in violin part
22 and 25	Violin	First chord is written as an eighth note followed by two	Dotted quarter notes	Because these chords are pizzicato, played in a fast tempo, the difference

		eighth rests in the violin part, and as a quarter note followed by an eighth rest in the score		in notation does not really affect how the chords will sound. I have therefore chosen to notate them as dotted quarter notes (as Campos Parsi did in measure 6) throughout the entire movement for consistency.
27, beat 3	Violin	G# in the violin part, G natural in the score	G natural	The G natural keeps the pattern of every other interval being a half step. In addition, the piano has G naturals on beat 4 as well.
29	Violin	The rhythm is the score is two dotted quarter notes; the rhythm in the violin part is quarter, dotted quarter, eighth note	Quarter, dotted quarter, 8 <sup>th</sup> note	When a similar measure occurs in measure 72, it is a quarter, dotted quarter, eighth note in both the score and violin part
31, and of beat 1, and of beat 3	Violin	Violin part is G#, score is G natural	G#	The G# would keep this measure consistent with its repetition in measure 74 (except in the repetition everything is transposed up a half step).
35, beat 2	Violin	C natural in score, C# in violin part	C#	With the C#, the violin plays the exact same chord that the piano has in the left hand.
36, beat 1 and 3	Violin	C natural in score, C# in violin part	C#	With the C#, the violin plays the exact same chord that the piano has in the left hand.

38, and of beat 3	Piano, right hand	Eb	E natural	I believe the natural sign was unintentionally left out. This same chord appears two more times in the following measure, and the E is always natural.
41, beat 2	Piano, right hand	B natural	Bb	The second and third beat of the previous measure goes from a Bb to a C#. I believe measure 41 should be the same.  Additionally, there are Bb's in the left and the violin in both measure 40 and 41.
43-46	Violin	Staccato in the violin part, but not the score	Staccato	I believe this articulation marking was left out of the score. In addition, these notes are played pizzicato, so their length cannot be too long, with or without the staccato markings.
50	Violin	Two eighth note chords in violin part, two dotted quarter note chords in the score	Dotted quarter notes	This rhythm appears many times with pizzicato chords throughout the movement. I have written it using dotted quarter notes every time for consistency.
52	Violin	A measure of rest in the violin part, two dotted quarter pizzicato chords in the score	Two dotted quarter pizzicato chords	The two chords follow the rhythmic pattern of measures 49-50, a pattern that was first introduced in measures 5-6.

53, beat	Piano-right	C natural	Cb	The two scales in
3	hand			measures 53 and 54
				should contain the
				same notes, one
				octave apart. There
				is a Cb in the first
				beat of measure 53.
				There is also a Cb on
				the third beats of
				measures 53 and 54.
54, beat	Piano-left	D natural	Db	The two scales in
1	hand			measures 53 and 54
_	nana			should contain the
				same notes, one
				octave apart. There
				is a Db on the first
				beat of measure 54.
				There is also a Db in
				the third beats of
				measures 53 and 54.
55	Violin	Diminuendo in the	Diminuendo	I believe this
	VIOIII	score, nothing in	Diminuchao	marking was
		the violin part		unintentionally left
		the violin part		out of the violin part.
60	Violin	Crescendo in the	Crescendo	I believe this
	. 10111	score, nothing in	0.0000	marking was
		the violin part		unintentionally left
		F		out of the violin part.
61	Violin	Forte in the score,	Forte	I believe this
		nothing in the		dynamic marking
		violin part		was left out of the
		F		violin part.
66, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Violin	A# in score, A	A natural	The A natural
16 <sup>th</sup> note	-	natural in violin		follows the pattern
of beat 2		part		of a half step
		1		between the first two
				16 <sup>th</sup> notes on beats 1
				and 2. Additionally,
				the A is natural in
				measure 68.
72, and	Piano-left	D natural	Db	The first note of the
of beat 2	hand			measure in the left
				hand is a Db. There
				is a Db the following
				and preceding beat

73, beats 2 and 3	Violin	Two note slurs with accents on the first 8 <sup>th</sup> note of each beat in violin part; no accents or	Accents and slurs	in the violin, and there is also a Db in the left hand in the next measure.  When this material appears previously in measure 30, there are both accents and slurs in both the
76, beat 2	Violin	Bottom note of chord is a Bb in the score, but remains a B natural in the violin part	Bb	violin part and the score.  There is a Bb in the piano on the same beat.
78, beat 2	Violin	Bottom note of chord in score is G, bottom note in violin part is A	G	The same chord appears on the down beat of measure 77, and the bottom note is G, not A.
81, beat 2	Piano-left hand	E natural	Eb	The first note in the measure is an Eb, an octave below. When the left hand repeats itself in the following two measures, both E's are flat.
82, last 8 <sup>th</sup> of beat 3	Piano-right hand	B natural	Bb	In this measure, there are Bb's in the left hand of the piano, as well as the violin part.
84, beat 3	Piano-right hand	Gb	G natural	The first three chords in the right hand in measure 84 are immediately repeated. The first chord has a G natural, and chord on the third beat should also have a G natural to match it.

87-90	Violin	Staccato in violin part, but not in score	Staccato	I believe this articulation marking was left out of the score. In addition, these notes are played pizzicato, so their length cannot be too long, with or without the staccato markings.
93, beat 1	Piano-left hand	Quarter note	Eighth note	The first note is at the end of an eighth note passage in the left hand, and there are two eighth note rests after it.  Additionally, with the quarter note, there is an extra half of a beat in the measure.
101	Violin	Two dotted quarter note chords in the score, two eighth note chords followed by quarter rests in the violin part	Dotted quarter notes	This rhythm appears many times with pizzicato chords throughout the movement. I have written it using dotted quarter notes every time for consistency.
101, beat 3	Piano-left hand	10 <sup>th</sup>	Octave	The rest of the measure consists of octaves in the left hand. In addition, it was previously an octave in measure 97, an identical measure.

## IV. Allegro con brio

Measure number	Instrument	Discrepancy	What I believe is correct	Why
19, beats 3 and 4	Violin	All down bows marked in violin part, no bowing marked in score		The bowing used is ultimately up to the performer. I chose to use, down, up, up on the quarter note triplets.
20, beats 3 and 4	Violin	All down bows marked in violin part, no bowing marked in score		
21-22	Violin	Down bows marked on each G-Eb chord (every two eighth notes) in the score, no bowing marked in violin part	Down bows	The bowing that is marked, is in essence just how it comes. Although it is not completely necessary to mark these bowings, they do work well.
22	Piano-right hand	C naturals		It is possible that this measure is meant to have C#'s like previous measure
28, beat 3	Violin	Quarter note rest in score with two triplet quarter notes following the rest, 3 triplet quarter notes in violin part with no rest	Score	This follows the pattern set by the piano in the 1st half of the measure.
28, beat 3	Piano-left hand	C#	C natural	The C in the right hand is natural. Additionally, it follows the pattern in measures 25-26 of C natural to Db.
31 and 33, last 16 <sup>th</sup> note of beat 3	Piano-both hands	Both measures are identical, except 31 has B natural and 33	B natural	Previously, there were B naturals in both measures.

		has B#		
35, beat 2	Violin	F# in score, F natural in violin part	F#	There is a descending, whole tone scale through measures 35-37. F# fits into this whole tone scale.
35 and 36, beat 4	Violin	Hooked bowing in score, no slur in violin part	Slur	The last two eighth notes should be hooked, in order for the downbeat do be downbow.
51	Violin	mp written in score, but not violin part	тр	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
51, beats 1 and 2	Violin	Slur in score, not in violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
56, beats 3 and 4	Violin	Slur in score, not in violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
63	Violin	"crescendo" written in score, "crescendo poco a poco" written in violin part		No matter how it is written, there should be a <i>crescendo</i> from measure 63 to measure 65.
65, beats 3 and 4	Violin	All three chords marked down bow in score, but not in violin part	Down bows	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
71 and 72	Piano-right hand	F naturals	F#'s	The piano part in measure 71 is the same, except that it has F#'s. There are also F#'s in the violin part.
72, beat 3	Violin	C natural in violin part, C# in score	C#	Each group of 16 <sup>th</sup> notes are made up of fragments of whole tone scales in measures 72-73. There would have to be a C# in order for this beat to

				be made up of whole tones as well.
73, beat 1	Violin	Bb, Ab, Gb, E in score; Bb, A natural, G natural, F in violin part	Ab, Gb, E	Each group of 16 <sup>th</sup> notes are made up of fragments of whole tone scales in measures 72-73. There would have to be an Ab, Bb, and E in order for this beat to be made up of whole tones as well.
73, beat 3	Violin	G natural in violin part, Gb in score	G natural	Each group of 16 <sup>th</sup> notes are made up of fragments of whole tone scales in measures 72-73. There would have to be a G in order for this beat to be made up of whole tones as well.
75	Violin	C# in score, C natural in violin part		
75-77	Violin	Chords marked down bow and up bow in the violin part, no bowings in the score	Down bow, up bow	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
88	Violin	Dotted quarters slurred to eighths is score, no bowings in violin part	Slurs	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
89	Violin	Second note of the measure slurred to third note in the score, no bowings in the violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
98, beats 1 and 2	Violin	Three note slur in the score, but not the violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.

98, beat 3	Violin	G# in score, G natural in violin part	G#	G#'s are found in the surrounding measures. Additionally, this motif is repeated, transposed in measures 116-119. The note following the quarter note triplet always descends a half of a step.
100, beats 1 and 2	Violin	Three note slur in the score, but not the violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
100, beat 3	Violin	G# in violin part, G natural in score	G#	G#'s are found in the surrounding measures. Additionally, this motif is repeated, transposed in measures 116-119. The note following the quarter note triplet always descends a half of a step.
102-103	Violin	Slurred in groups of three in the score, but no bowings in the violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
113	Violin	Piano marked in score, but not violin part	Piano	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
115, beat 2 and 3	Violin	Last three notes slurred in the score, but not violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
116, beat 2 and 3	Violin	Last three notes slurred in the score, but not violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
119, beat 4	Violin	Last two notes slurred in score, but not violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.

120	Violin	Slurred in groups	Slurs	I believe this bowing
120	VIOIII	of 3 in the score,	Siais	was unintentionally
		but not in violin		left out of the violin
		part		part.
121	Violin	"a tempo I" is	a tempo I	This could mean that
121	VIOIIII	marked in score	a tempo i	
		but not in violin		there is supposed to be a ritardando in the
122 1 4	X7' 1'	part  Forte marked in	<i>F</i> ,	previous measure
123, beat	Violin	- 0 - 7	Forte	I believe this dynamic
1		violin part, but		was unintentionally
107.100	*** 4:	not score	- ·	left out of the score.
125-128	Violin	All chords	Down bows	I believe this bowing
		marked down		was unintentionally
		bow in violin		left out of the score.
		part, no bowing		
		in score		
127-128	Violin	Same chord is	Repeated	The last two beats of
		repeated 6 times	three chord	measures 125 and 126
		in violin part,	sequence as in	has the same chords as
		three chord	score	written in the score in
		sequence is		127 and 128. This
		repeated twice in		way, 127 and 128 are
		score		just a rhythmic
				augmentation of the
				last two beats of 125
				and 126.
131-133	Violin	All eighth notes	Staccato	I believe this
		marked staccato		articulation marking
		in score, but not		was unintentionally
		in violin part		left out of the violin
		-		part.
136	Violin	All eighth notes	Staccato	I believe this
		marked staccato		articulation marking
		in score, but not		was unintentionally
		in violin part		left out of the violin
		1		part.
151, beat	Violin	Half note a	Two quarter	This matches the
3 and 4		quarter note	notes	rhythm of the previous
		written in score,		measure
		two quarter notes		
		written in violin		
		part		
152	Violin	Two half notes	Two half	There need to be two
		in score; quarter	notes	half notes in order to
		note and half		fill a 4/4 measure.
	1	now and nam	<u> </u>	III a ii i iiicabaic.

		note in violin		
153, beat 4	Violin	F natural in score, F# in violin part	F natural	The piano repeats this same material in the next measure, and has an F natural on beat 4.
163	Violin	Last three notes slurred in score, but separate in violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
166-167	Violin	Slurred in groups of three in score, separate in violin part	Slur	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
168	Violin	Vigoroso written in violin part, but not score	Vigoroso	I believe this marking was unintentionally left out of the score.
168	Violin	Piano crescendo written in score, but not violin part	Piano crescendo	I believe this dynamic marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
169-179	Violin	All eighth notes are marked staccato in score, but not in violin part	Staccato	Measure 168 in the violin part is also marked <i>staccato</i> . Therefore, I believe this marking was unintentionally left out of the violin part.
184-185	Violin	Chords marked down bow in violin part, but not in score	Down bow	I believe this bowing was unintentionally left out of the score.
189	Violin	Last 16 <sup>th</sup> note is score is a C#, last 16 <sup>th</sup> note in violin part is a D	C#	In measures 188-189, the last 16 <sup>th</sup> note of a beat is connected to the first 16 <sup>th</sup> note of the next beat by a half step, the C# would maintain this pattern.
192	Violin	C natural in score, C# in violin part	C natural	The piano also has a C natural, and the violin and piano are in octaves in this measure.
193- 194	Violin	First four chords	Bowings	I believe this bowing

	marked down bow in violin part, but not the score; last five notes are marked as the come in	marked in the violin part	was unintentionally left out of the score.
	as the come in violin part, but		
	not score		

# APPENDIX G LETTERS OF PERMISSION



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