

**Catatalogue of most important
LATVIAN COMPOSERS WORKS
for two pianos & piano four hands**

Composer
Composition
Year of composition
Duration
Publisher
First premiere
Records

Leons AMOLIŅŠ /1937/

Variations On A Theme Ancient Bells, 2 pianos 4 hands

1984, 2000

15'

Manuscript

Cantata *Lūgums ugunij*, three soloists, 2 pianos & instrumental ensemble

1984

22'

Manuscript

Dace APERĀNE /1953/

***Dace Aperans* (USA)**

Fields, 2 pianos 4 hands

2003

7:30

Manuskript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksne /Latvian National Opera, 28.03.2003/

Records Latvian Radio, A.N.Viksne (live)

Two Haiku, 2 pianos 4 hands

Bell in the Mist; The Goddess Song

2000

7:40

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksne / Concert Hall *Ave Sol*, 25.04.2001/

Records Angelok' CD-7701, A.N.Viksne

Mosaic, 2 pianos 4 hands

1999-2002

7'

Manuscript

First premiere Arianna Goldina and Remy Loumbrozo / Minneapolis Brady center 25.04.1999
Records Latvian Radio, A.N.Vīksne, live

Allegheny Air and Dance, piano 4 hands

1998, 2002

4'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes / Latvian National Opera, 28.03.2003/
Records Latvian Radio, A.N.Vīksne

Ilze ARNE /1953/

In Memoriam, dedicated to Jazeps Vitols, 2 pianos 4 hands

1983

5'

Manuscript

First premiere IlzeArne, Māris Švinka

Frescos, 2 pianos 4 hands

1977

8'

Manuscript

Ģirts BIŠS /1967/

Dialogues, 2 pianos 4 hands

1992

6'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne /Latvian Music Academy, 13.06.1993/

Ilona BREĢE /1959/

Music Before Concert, 2 pianos, recording tape & clock with a bell

1987

10'

Manuscript

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Vilnius, Artist House, 19.05.1988/

Aivars BROKS /1955/

Pako, 2 pianos 4 hands

2003

7'30"

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2005

First premiere Daugavpils Music College, 21.11.2003

Līga CELMA /1978/

Rhythm Games, piano 4 hands

Latino; Ska; Dancis

2002

Manuscript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes / Latvian National Fine Arts Museum, 01.03.2006 – Dancis/

Pauls DAMBIS /1936/

Sonata No. 4 per piano duo, 2 pianos 4 hands

1968

17'

Leningrad: Muzyka, 1974

First premiere Māris Švinka & Raimonds Redbergs / Riga Chamber Music Hall, 15.11.1970

Games, 2 pianos 4 hands

Allegro, molto legato; Lento, cantando, legato; Presto; Allegretto, molto cantando; Lento;
Allegro energico; Prestissimo aggressivo; Lento, quasi tempo; Misterioso (andante);
Allegro, tempo di valse

1973 – 1979

37'

Leningrad: Sovetskij Kompozitor.

I-III - 1979;

IV,V - 1980;

VI – 1983

VII – 1986

VIII ,IX – 1989 (Pjesi Kompozitorov Sovetskoi Latvii & Pjesi kompozitorov Baltijskih respublik)

X- manuscript

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Riga Chamber Music Hall, 03.01.1974 – nr.1,2;
22.01.1975 – nr.3; 20.02.1976 – nr.4,5

Records Melodija C10 2657 003, Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Rihards DUBRA /1965/

Reflections Shivers, 2 pianos 4 hands (II red.)

1998

10'

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne /Helsinki Opera, 27.03.1998/

Records Latvian Radio, A., N.Vīksne, live

Andris DZENĪTIS /1978/

Senza Barriera, 2 pianos & percussion

Hymnos

Das Wolken theater

Threnos

Hymnos II.

Las mich mein Weg

1996 – 1997

22'30"

Manuscript

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan, Z.Łowżyła /Warsaw, 1997/

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne, Edgars Saksons

Agris ENGELMANIS /1936/

Toccata, 2 pianos 4 hands

1976

5'

Manuscript

Ēriks EŠENVALDS /1977/

Song of the Star, 2 pianos & percussion

2003.

10'

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes (duo), Edgars Saksons (perc)
/Latvian Music Academy, 05.2003/

Records Latvian Radio, A.N.Vīksnes, E.Saksons. live

Niks GOTHEMS /1959/

Nick Gotham (Canada)

Venturi, woodwind quintet & piano 4 hands

2005

8'

Manuscript

First premiere Quintus Anima, Antra un Normunds Vīksnes /Concert Hall *Ave Sol*, 21.10.2005/

Jānis IVANOVS /1906–1983/

Toccata (IIIrd movement from symphony No.10), 2 pianos 4 hands

1963; Arr. for 2 pianos Raffi Kharadzhanian 1985

Leningrad, Sov.Kompozitor: 1982 (Pieces by Composers From The Baltic Soviet Republics, Issue I)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Scherzo (IIIrd movement from String Quartet), 2 pianos 4 hands

Arr. for 2 pianos Raffi Kharadzhanian 1985

Leningrad: Sov.Kompozitor, 1988 (Pieces by Composers From The Baltic Soviet Republics, Issue I)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Romualds JERMAKS /1931/

Passacaglia On A Latvian Folk Song *Blow Wind*, 2 pianos 4 hands

Written 1963; Arr. for 2 pianos author and Raffi Kharadzhanian ~1985

Leningrad: Sovetskij Kompozitor, 1983

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Latvian Folk Songs I, piano 4 hands

Mēs bijāmi div' brālīši; Kas kaitēja nedzīvoti; Es izkūlu kunga riju; Kas tie tādi, kas dziedāja;

Kade pārnāksi, bāleliņ; Ik vakaru dziedāt gāju; Kas dimd, kas rīb
1996

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2004 (3, 5, 7)

Manuscript (1, 2, 4, 6)

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksne /Lāčupīte, 30.06.1996(1.,2.,3.) /Rēzekne Secondary Music School 17.10.1996 (1.,2.,5.,7.)/

Records Angelok 1 CD7701, A.N.Vīksnes (3.,5.,7.)

Latvian Folk Songs II, piano 4 hands

Gaismiņa ausa; Es biju māmiņai viena pati meitiņa; Koklītes skanēja upītes malā; Sudrabiņa lietiņš lija;
Kas tie tādi, kas dziedāja

1997

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2004 (2, 4)

Manuscript (1, 3, 5)

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes /Ave Sol, 26.12.1999 (2.,4.)

Records Angelok CD7701, A.N.Vīksnes (2,4)

In Blue, piano 4 hands

2000

Manuscript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes /Riga House of Reiterna, 08.2001

Alfrēds KALNIŅŠ /1879–1951/

Ten Latvian Folk Songs, piano 4 hands

Dziedot dzimu, dziedot augu; Aiz ezera augsti kalni; Bērīt, manis kumeliņis; Smieklis man; Pūt vējiņi!
Lecu, lecu dārziņā; Visu dienu bites dzinu; Stādīju ieviņu; Tautiešam roku devu; Krauklīt's sēž ozolā

1950

Rīga:LVI, 1954

First premiere Jānis Ķepītis un Vilma Cīrule /1951/

Pour une d'enfant (drapeaux-polonaise)

Un conte

Fete nationale (Petit ouverture), piano 4 hands

1913

Quinze chansons populaires latviennes

1913

Rīga: P.Neldner

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Romualds KALSONS /1936/

Parallels 2 pianos 4 hands

1976

5'

Leningrad: Sovetskij Kompozitor, 1979 (Krāj. Pieces by Latvian Composers I)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Riga Chamber Music Hall 1976/

Fantasy On A Latvian Folk Songs Theme 2 pianos 4 hands

1987

Manuscript

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Children Pieces For Two Pianos 2 pianos 4 hands & 6 hands (IV)

Ar vilciņu Rīgā braucu; Ripa; Raudoša debess; Brīnumnamiņš; Papīra zirdziņš;
Briežu dancis; Rati-ratā-ratatā; "Briesmonis"

1990

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksne (selection)

Mosaic /Ten Pieces For Piano Four Hands/

1982

20'

Sanktpeterburg: Kompozitor, 2002

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan, 29.01.1984

Records Latvian Radio, Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Children Scenes II, piano 4 hands

1998

18'30

Comments

Sanktpeterburg: Kompozitor, 2002

First premiere Antra un Normunds Viksne / Cesis Museum 03.12.1998/

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksne

Juris KARLSONS /1948/

Country Suite, piano 4 hands

1985.

8'

I - Rīga: Ulma, 1995 (Skaņdarbi klavierēm); II – Rīga: Met.kab. 1988

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksne

Prelude and Fugue in E, 2 pianos 4 hands

1972

6'

Manuscript

Prelude and Fugue in C, 2 pianos 4 hands

1973

5'30

Prelude and Fugue in F, 2 pianos 4 hands

1974
6'

Prelude and Fugue in G, 2 pianos 4 hands

1976

Ленинград : Советский композитор, 1988 (Pieces by Latvian Composers for Two Pianos)

Prelude and Fugue in B, 2 pianos 4 hands

1977

6'

Manuscript

Prelude and Fugue in cis, 2 pianos 4 hands

1997

4'

Manuscript

Prelude and Fugue in a, 2 pianos 4 hands

2003

5'

Manuscript

First premieres Raimonds Redbergs & Māris Švinka /Riga Chamber Hall, 29.03.1975/ - **in F**
Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Riga Chamber Hall, 28.02.1980/ - **in G**
Teofilis Biķis & Arnis Zandmanis /Latvian Music Academy/ - **in cis**
Antra & Normunds Vīksnes /Wagner Hall, 04.12.2003./ - **in a**

Concert – Symphony For Two Pianos and Orchestra

2001

27'

Manuscript

First premiere Jānis Maļeckis & Juris Žvikovs, Rīgas Kamermūziķi, cond. N.Šnē
/Rīga, Latvian Music Academy, 07.02.2001/

Rolands KRONLAKS /1973/

Knots, 2 pianos 4 hands

1997

7'

Manuscript

First premiere Jānis Maļeckis un Juris Žvikovs /Latvian Music Academy/

Tāivaldis ĶENIŅŠ /1919/

Talivaldis Kenins (Canada)

Concertino, 2 pianos 4 hands

1956

10'

Canadian Musical Centre

First premiere Ingrida & Karina Gutberga
Records SP, CSKV-2258A (Latvian Culture Fondation) Ingrida & Karina Gūtberga
Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksnes, live

Fugue, 2 pianos 4 hands

1967

Manuscript

Folk Dance, Variations and Fugue, 2 pianos 8 hands,

1963

Records Latvian Radio, Gunta Sprōģe, Ventis Zilberts, Antra Vīksne, Normunds Vīksne

Sonata, 2 pianos 4 hands

1988

Manuscript

19'

First premiere Arnis Zandmanis un Māris Švinka /Riga Chamber Music Hall/

Records Angelo' CD7701, A. & N.Vīksne

Jānis KĒPĪTIS /1908 - 1989/

Prelude and scherzo, 2 pianos 4 hands

Manuscript

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Fishermans Village, 2 pianos 4 hands

Arr. for 2 pianos J.Kepitis (Orig. for piano and orch.)

Manuscript

Concert Variations About Latvian Folk Song Theme *Kur gāji, puisīti?*

2 pianos & orchestra

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Records Latvian Radio, Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Vineta LĪCE /1955/

Gardens Awakening, 2 pianos 4 hands

2005

4'

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksne / Riga Latvian Society, 19.12.2005./

Roberts LIEDE /1967 – 2006/

Musica lacrimosa, 2 piano 4 hands

1989

7'

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes /Latvian Music Academy/

Jāzeps LIPŠĀNS /1929 - 1989/

Variations On A Theme by J.B.Lully, 2 pianos 4 hands

1969

Manuscript

First premiere Raimonds Redbergs un Māris Švinka

Paraphrase after Latvian Folk Song, 2 pianos 4 hands

1969

Manuscript

First premiere Raimonds Redbergs un Māris Švinka

Jānis MEDIŅŠ /1890 - 1966/

Rhapsody, 2 pianos 4 hands

1954

10'

Autorizdevums

First premiere Ingrida un Karina Gutberga

Haralds MEDNIS /1906 – 2000/

Three Young Sisters, piano 4 hands

Arr. for piano 4 hands by author (suite for symphonic orchestra)

8'

Manuscript

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Selga MENCE /1953/

Songs, 2 pianos 4 hands

Song of the Winters Stars; Song of the Blue Hills; Song of the Grass; Song of the Stones;
Song of the Wind

1998 – 1999

21'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes, /Riga Wagner Hall, 21.02.1998.(1-4);
Concert Hall Ave Sol, 26.12.1999(5)/

Records Angelok CD7701, A.N.Vīksne (1-4),

Songs II, 2 pianos 4 hands

Song of the Mist; Song of the Sink Bell; Song of the Implacable Clock; Song of the Little Flames

2004

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne / Riga Latvian Society, 15.05.2005 /

Weekend at the TV, piano 4 hands

1994

8'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Imants MEŽARAUPS /1958/

Trio Of Bells and Beats, piano 4 hands and percussion

1998 –1999

15'30"

Manuskript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksne(duo), Edgars Saksons (perc) /Riga Wagner Hall,

21.02.1998/

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne, Edgars Saksons

Blues'n'Rhythm, alto saxophone, 2 pianos, percussion

1998

14'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

First premiere Romāns Manuilovs (sax), Edgars Saksons (perc),

Antra & Normunds Vīksne (duo), / Latvian Radio Studio 24.01.1999/

Records Latvian Radio, Manuilovs, Saksons, Vīksnes

Deux Postludes apree Chopin, piano 4 hands

1999

4'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne /Warsaw, F.Chopin Museum, 04.05.1999/

Records Angelok CD7701, Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Harijs ORE / 1885 – 1972 /

Harry Ore (Hongkong)

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Beethoven, Op.10, 2 pianos 4 hands

1923

Hongkong, China: King's Music Co., Rīga : P. Neldner

Chimes After Mozart, 2 pianos 4 hands

1952

3'

Hongkong, China: King's Music Co.

Records Latvian Radio, Raimonds Redbergs & Maris Švinka; Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Chimes After Bach

Romance Espagnole de R.Schumann, transcribe par C.Tausig /Schumann-Tausig-Ore/

The Little Sandman (German Folksong) /Brahms-Ore/

Scherzo from Violin Sonatina /Dvorak-Ore/

Study No. 70 /Cramer-Ore/

Musette from King ChristianII /Sibelius-Ore/

2 pianos 4 hands

Gavotte /Mozart - Ore/, 2 pianos 4 hands

U. S. A.: Clayton F. Summy Co., 1954 (Twice told Themes : Two Piano arrangements of favorite Music in three progressive books)

Three Latvian Folksongs, op.27, piano 4 hands

6'

L.:J.Curwein & Sons, 1958

Albumleaf op.32 No.1

Oldstyle Russian Polka, op.32 No.2, 2 pianos 4 hands

5'

L.:J.Curwein & Sons, 1960

Fantasie - Concerto Latvien op. 30, 2 pianos & orchestra

Manuscript

Georgs PELĒCIS /1947/

Two Dedications, concerto for Two Pianos & Chamber Orchestra

2003

Musica Baltica

Pēteris PLAKIDIS /1947/

Invention *Fifths*, 2 pianos 4 hands

1976

3'20"

Leningrad: Sovetskij Kompozitor, 1979 (Pieces by Latvian Composers)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Rīga, 20.02.1976/

Records Melodija, C 10 08661 2, Fortepiannaja muzyka XX veka, fortepiannyj duet ,
Nora Novik i Rafi Haradžanjan, 1977

Pastorale, 2 pianos 4 hands

1972

4'

Leningrad, Sov.Kompozitor, 1982 (krāj.Pieces by Composers From The Baltic Soviet Republics, Issue I, sast.R.Haradžanjan)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Latvian Conservatoire 28.02.1980/

Jānis PORIETIS /1953/

Winters Farewell, 2 pianos 4 hands

1997

4'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

Santa RATNIECE /1978/

Hearts Pantomime, saxophone (tenor) & 2 pianos 4 hands

2001

Manuscript

First premiere Ainars Šablovskis(sax), Antra & Normunds Vīksne(duo) /Vāgnera zāle, 11.06.2002/

Records Latvijas Radio, Šablovskis, Vīksnes, live

Andrejs SELICKIS / 1960 /

Sex Male

Seasons, mezzosoprano, 2 oboes, 2 pianos

1978 – 1982

27'

Manuscript

Astrīda SEMAŠKO

Winter Games, 2 pianos 4 hands

1988, 1999

Manuscript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes / Ave Sol, 26.12.1999, 2. red./

For My Friends, piano 4 hands

1987

3'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra un Normunds Vīksnes /Riga Artists House, 1987/

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds

Impressions of Paris, piano 4 hands& saxophone

1995 – 1997

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne (duo) , Artis Sīmanis (sax) /Concert Hall Ave Sol, 18.09. /

Arnolds ŠTURMS /1912 – 1999/

Two Movements for Two Pianos

1976

Manuscript

Records Balt Asia Foundation manscd LCONO27 Vita & Māris Švinkas

Pēteris VASKS /1946/

Music for Two Pianos

1974

12'

Ed. Schott

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan, /Rīga, 23.05.1975

In Memoriam, 2 pianos 4 hands

1977

9'

Ленинград : Советский композитор, 1984; Schott

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan, /Rīga, 15.11.1977

Records Melodija C 10 17925 6, Padomju komponistu skaņdarbi, N.Novika un R.Haradžanjan, 1982

Message, string orchestra, percussion, 2 pianos

1982

15'

Schott/Sikorski Studienpartitur Sikorski Ed. 1826

Ленинград : Музыка, 1989

First premiere Latvian National SO., cond. Jānis Zirnis, 09.04.1983

Records Conifer Classics, CDCF 236 75605 512362, Latvijas

Latvian national SO, cond. K. Rusmanis, 1994

Wergo Wer, 286220-2, Latvian national SO, Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan ,
cond. P.Megi, 1993

Andris VECUMNIEKS /1964/

Diatonic Sonata for Piano Three Hands

1990

22'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne /Latvian Music Academy/

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne, live

Musica repetitione, piano 4 hands

1994

5'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Vīksne / Finland, Oulu Fine Arts Museum, 26.11.1994

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Vīksne, live

Two Hens, paraphrase after Rameau, piano 4 hands

1994

6'

Manuscript

Records Angelok CD7701, Antra & Normunds Vīksne

Suite for Two Pianists *Con Corda*, piano 4 hands

1996

15'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksnes First premiere /E.Dārziņš Music School, 10.1996/
Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksnes, live

Suite for Two Pianists *Quasi Choralis*, piano 4 hands

07.1998

15'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2002

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksnes First premiere /E.Dārziņš Music School, 28.11.1998/
Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksnes, live

Funebre, Paraphrase after Chopin, piano 4 hands

1999

Manuscript

Quasi Campanella, paraphrase after Paganini-Liszt, piano 4 hands

2000

5'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2005

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksne /Riga Grat Guild, 06.01.2001/
Records Angelok CD7701, Antra & Normunds Viksne

Lullaby, piano 4 hands

2003

3'

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2003

Quasi Folk Song, piano 4 hands & percussion

2001

Rīga: Musica Baltica, 2003

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksne (duo), Edgars Saksons (perc) /Riga Wagner Hall, 11.06.2002/

Margēris ZARIŅŠ /1910-1993/

Reminiscence nr. 1 from Stage Music, 2 pianos 4 hands

1980

2'

Arr. for 2 pianos R.Kharajanyan

Leningrad: Sov.Kompozitor, 1985 (Pieces by Composers From The Baltic Soviet Republics, IV)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Allegro (Concerto innocentefor organ and chamber orch. I part), 2 pianos 4 hands

1969, Arr. for 2 pianos R.Kharajanyan ~1985

Leningrad: Sov.Kompozitor, 1986 (Pieces by Composers From The Baltic Soviet Republics, IV)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan

Raimonds ZELMENIS /1966/

Sonata in C, 2 pianos 4 hands

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksnes

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksne, live

Imants ZEMZARIS /1951/

Antique dealer, 2 pianos 4 hands

1973

7'

Leningrad: Sovetskij Kompozitor, 1980 (Latvian Composers Pieces for Two Pianos. II)

Fantasy *Three Sisters* (after Anton Chekhov), 2 pianos 4 hands

1975

10'

Leningrad: Sov.Kompozitor, 1987 (Pjesy kompozitorov Pribaltiki dlja dvuh fortepiano. VI)

First premiere Nora Novik & Raffi Kharajanyan /Riga Chamber Music Hall, 22.02.1975

Records Angelok CD7701, Antra & Normunds Viksne

Folk Valse, 2 pianos 4 hands

2000

15'

Manuscript

First premiere Antra & Normunds Viksne /Riga Wagner Hall, 22.08.2000

Records Latvian Radio, Antra & Normunds Viksnes, live

Little Ballet, 2 pianos 4 hands

2003

5'

Riga: Musica Baltica, 2006

First premiere D augavpils Secondary Music School 21.11.2003.

Catalogue will be updated and made more precise in future !