

Sednaya
for violin and piano

6:30 minutes

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Premiered by the Mesa Duo (2025)

Program Note:

Sednaya is named for the Syrian prison where tens of thousands of civilians were tortured and executed during the years of the Syrian civil war. Near the end of the piece, the traditional Palestinian Christian hymn, "Yarabba Ssalami" ("God of peace, rain peace upon us") is quoted in the violin part.