



YOUNG MUSICIANS INSTITUTE RECITAL

Solomon Leonard, viola

Daniel Schlosberg, piano

Hyde Park Suzuki Institute at
VanderCook College of Music
Quinlan Hall 120
3125 South Federal
Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 17 , 2024 | 5:00 PM

Three Showpieces for Viola (1966)

Frederick C. Tillis (1930-2020)

- I. Dialogues
- II. Soliloquy
- III. Fancy

Capriccio for Viola and Piano (1960)

Frederick C. Tillis

Fantasia for Viola and Piano (1997)

Frederick C. Tillis

Frederick C. Tillis was a musician, composer, poet, and arts advocate who was a professor of music at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He was born in Galveston, Texas, and received his bachelor's from Wiley College and his master's and doctorate in music composition from University of Iowa. His catalog includes more than 125 compositions and commissions, spanning both jazz and classical idioms with elements of Asian and Western cultures, as well as natural outgrowths of his ethnic and cultural background, including orchestral, jazz, instrumental, choral, chamber music, and vocal works. As a jazz saxophonist, he performed and traveled with the Tillis-Holmes Jazz Duo and the Tradewinds Jazz Ensemble.