



FINES FACULTATIS COGNITOS TRANSGREDERE

26 April 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm the commitment of independent classical recording label MSR Classics of Newtown, Connecticut, to produce, release, distribute and promote a Compact Disc featuring new American works for solo trumpet and piano, performed by Andrew Stetson and his accompanist. Mr. Stetson comes to MSR very highly recommended, and we are therefore enthused about the prospect of working together. Among the works to be featured on the recording are Mark Hagerty's *None of the Above* and Robert Suderburg's *Chamber Music VII: Ceremonies for Trumpet and Piano*. Recording sessions are scheduled for early May 2017, and would be followed by audio production, and MSR package design, release, distribution and promotion. Depending on scheduling, a release of the CD could occur as early as autumn 2017.

MSR is dedicated to bringing a diverse range of music to the widest possible audience, having released hundreds of recordings of works by well-known as well as lesser-known composers from across the globe. We continue to build our catalog along these lines, and Mr. Stetson's project fits well with our goal to document the important music of our time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 203.304.2486, or at robert@msrkd.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert LaPorta", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Robert LaPorta
Director