

# UNBOUNDED

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**AMY BEACH (1867–1944)**  
Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Minor, Op. 34 (1896)  
Allegro moderato • Scherzo, molto vivace • Largo con dolore  
• Allegro con fuoco

**DOROTHY RUDD MOORE (1940–2022)**  
Three Pieces for Violin and Piano (1967)  
Vignette • Episode • Caprice

**JENNIFER HIGDON (b. 1962)**  
Smoky Mountain Air (2021)

**IRENE BRITTON SMITH (1907–1999)**  
Sonata for Violin and Piano (1947)  
Allegro cantabile • Andante con sentimento • Vivace  
Reminiscence (1941)

Total Playing Time: 59:46

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### TRACK LISTINGS:

**AMY BEACH (1867–1944)**  
Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Minor, Op. 34 (1896)

1. Allegro moderato ( 9:07)
2. Scherzo, molto vivace (4:48)
3. Largo con dolore (8:53)
4. Allegro con fuoco (8:13)

**DOROTHY RUDD MOORE (1940–2022)**  
Three Pieces for Violin and Piano (1967)

5. Vignette (1:48)
6. Episode (2:00)
7. Caprice (1:26)

**JENNIFER HIGDON (b. 1962)**  
8. Smoky Mountain Air (2021) (3:51)

**IRENE BRITTON SMITH (1907–1999)**  
Sonata for Violin and Piano (1947)

9. Allegro cantabile (6:42)
10. Andante con sentimento (4:22)
11. Vivace (3:48)

12. Reminiscence (1941) (4:40)

### FORMATS

CD  
Digital  
96kHz/24bit Hi-Resolution Digital (ADM)

DELOS NEW RELEASE  
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## Unbounded: Music by American Women

Dawn Wohn, violin ♦ Emely Phelps, piano

*Unbounded: Music by American Women* builds on the success of *Perspectives*, Dawn Wohn's premiere album that showcased music by women from around the world.

*Unbounded* features Amy Beach's Sonata for Violin and Piano, a major piece by an important composer. Works by two African American women, Dorothy Rudd Moore and Irene Britton Smith, bring little-known music before the public.

Moore's "Three Pieces for Violin and Piano" are succinct, condensed statements that juxtapose playful and serious exchanges between the players.

Jennifer Higdon's "Smoky Mountain Air" is a rhapsodic piece by the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Music and three Grammy awards. Higdon is one of America's most frequently performed living composers.

Irene Britton Smith's Sonata for Violin and Piano is a substantial contribution to the repertoire. Neoclassical in style, the Sonata draws the listener in with its soaring melodies, wit and charm. "Reminiscence," an unpublished work, has a Romantic feel and highlights the composer's melodic gift.

Dawn Wohn's and Emely Phelps' performance on *Unbounded* is virtuosic and sensitive. The album will bring recognition to two African American composers whose outstanding compositions are yet to be discovered by most listeners. Amy Beach's expansive Sonata is given a superlative presentation. The album offers an engaging combination of music from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries, vividly presented by two exceptionally talented instrumentalists.

### Sales Points

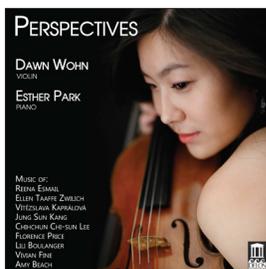
- ♦ Music to discover and enjoy
- ♦ First commercial recording of "Reminiscence" and "Smoky Mountain Air"
- ♦ Virtuoso, sensitive and delightful performances

### Focus/Instant Grat Track

**Allegro con fuoco**

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