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*Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829) **

- Opus 48 *Study* (no.5, *Allegro*) 1811
- Opus 40 *Divertimenti* (no.6 *Allegro* & no.10 *Allegro*) 1816
- Opus 10 *Divertimento* (no.10, *Allegro Spiritoso*) 1812
- Opus 38 *Variation* (no.2, on *l'air à Shüsserl et à Reindl*) 1812
- Opus 148 *Giulianates* (*la Melanconia & Scherzo Giocoso*) c.1828
- Opus 50 *Les Papillons* (*Andantino & Grazioso Larghetto*) 1813
- Opus 102 *Theme from Generali's Bacchanali di Roma* 1825
- Opus 107 *Variations on a theme of G. F. Handel* 1828
- Opus 45 *Variations on the theme, "Folies d'Espagne"* 1811
- Opus 15 *Allegro Spirito* (from "*Sonata Brillante*") 1812
- Opus 71 *Three Sonatinas* (selected movements) 1810
- Opus 96 *Three Sonatas* (selected movements) 1819
- Opus 61 *Grande Overture* 1809

Scherzos and Trios by Anton Diabelli (1781-1858) [Opus 29]

Adagio by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) [Opus 27]

Préludes by Emilia Giuliani-Gugliemi (1809-1851) [Opus 46]

* **Mauro Giuseppe Sergio Pantaleo Giuliani** (July 27, 1781-May 8, 1829) was a premier guitar virtuoso and a part of Vienna's most influential musical generation. Born in the Apulia region of Italy, he trained first as a string player, then taught himself to play guitar. When he left his family for Vienna, a city echoing with new music from Haydn and Beethoven, an exceptional musical community welcomed him. Giuliani performed on cello for the celebratory 1813 debut of Beethoven's "*Seventh Symphony*," conducted by the composer himself. The popular guitarist's published works ranged from simple, yet charmingly didactic études for solo guitar such as those found in his Opus 1 method, to magisterial concert pieces such as "*The Sonata Heroica*" and "*Grande Overture*." Giuliani wrote three concerti for guitar and orchestra, which remain among his most significant contributions to the instrument's concert literature. His extensive use of the "*Theme and Variation*" formal structure is noteworthy, particularly as an index to his wealth of creativity. In Vienna, he often collaborated in concert duets with his friend, composer/publisher Anton Diabelli, and then later in Naples with his daughter Emilia Giuliani-Gugliemi, who grew up to become a widely celebrated guitarist and composer in her own right.



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After university studies in the Segovia tradition, and apprenticeships with opening acts for Chubby Checker and Mose Allison, P. D. Smith has performed with the Central Florida Symphony, appeared main-stage at the Florida Folk Festival, and recently opened for the Nature Coast Friends-of-the-Blues Concert Series. A registered BMI™ composer, he is also an internationally published author, an award-winning educator, and a devout humanist. Smith's most recent CD release, "*Morning Concert*" can be purchased online, and his current monograph, "*The Classical Guitar in the Age of Enlightenment*" (2019) is available in both print and online editions. Other print publications include "*A Cultural History of the First Jazz and Blues Communities in Jacksonville, Florida*" (Edward Mellen Press, 2015).

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