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Stephen Montague's String Quartet in memoriam Barry Anderson and Tomasz Sikorski was performed by the Smith Quartet at the Almeida Theatre, London on 19 May. He was a Curator for the 1991 International Computer Music Conference in Montreal later that month. He is composing a new piano work for Philip Mead.

Gerard McBurney has recently completed a chamber work for Gennadi Rozhdestvensky.

Lisa M. Peppercorn lives in Switzerland; she was music corresponent in Rio de Janeiro for the New York Times and Musical America. She is the author of the standard study of Villa-Lobos, and many articles about the composer.

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Kurt Schwertsik will be one of the featured composers in the 1992 'Wien Modern' series, for which he is writing an orchestral work.

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David Johnson has recently run a Scots-fiddle project for Edinburgh University as part of the undergraduate music course. He is writing a concerto miniature, Dawn Call, for the trumpeter John Wallace.

Peter Hill recently recorded Beethoven's Diabelli Variations. for Unicorn-Kanchana, for whom he is also recording the complete piano works of Schoenberg and Messiaen. He is also editing a Messiaen symposium for Faber & Faber.

Christopher Fox's composition for wind band, *Some Creation Myths*, was premièred at a New Macnaghten Concert in Blackheath in March by the Composers Ensemble conducted by Stefan Asbury.

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