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Ronald Weitzman will be introducing some of Sallinen's works for string orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall, London, during the Philharmonia Orchestra's 1997/98 'Music of Today' season.

Christoph Schlüren, who studied for 12 years with Sergiu Celibidache, is a freelance musicologist based in Munich who writes for several German magazines and newspapers. He has specialized in Nordic music and in the phenomenon of the neglected composer, and has scripted and presented many programmes on Bavarian Radio: for example, portraits of Felix Draeseke, Eduard Erdmann, John Foulds, Harald Saeverud and Heinz Tiessen.

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Peter Quinn is completing a PhD thesis on the music of Arvö Pärt.

Guy Rickards's book on Sibelius has just been published in the Phaidon 20th-Century Composers series.

Raymond Head's recent works include harpsichord pieces and A Labyrinth of Sorrows for piano trio.

John C.G. Waterhouse has published extensively on a wide variety of topics, especially Italian music of the present century.

Tristram Pugin = Robin Freeman, a poet and writer on music dividing his time between Highbury and Rome. His article "The Once and Future Harpsichord' will shortly be appearing in Contemporary Music Review.

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