

M. Camargo Guarneri  
(1907-1993)

Sonatina in the G clef (1937)

*Allegro*

*Con tenerezza*

*Ben rítmico*

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# The Piano Sonatina In Latin America: A Musical Dialogue



# What is a Sonatina?

Short movements

Well crafted formal structures

Overall unassuming  
dimensions

APPROPRIATION & PARODY, IN THE  
20TH CENTURY  
...an art form

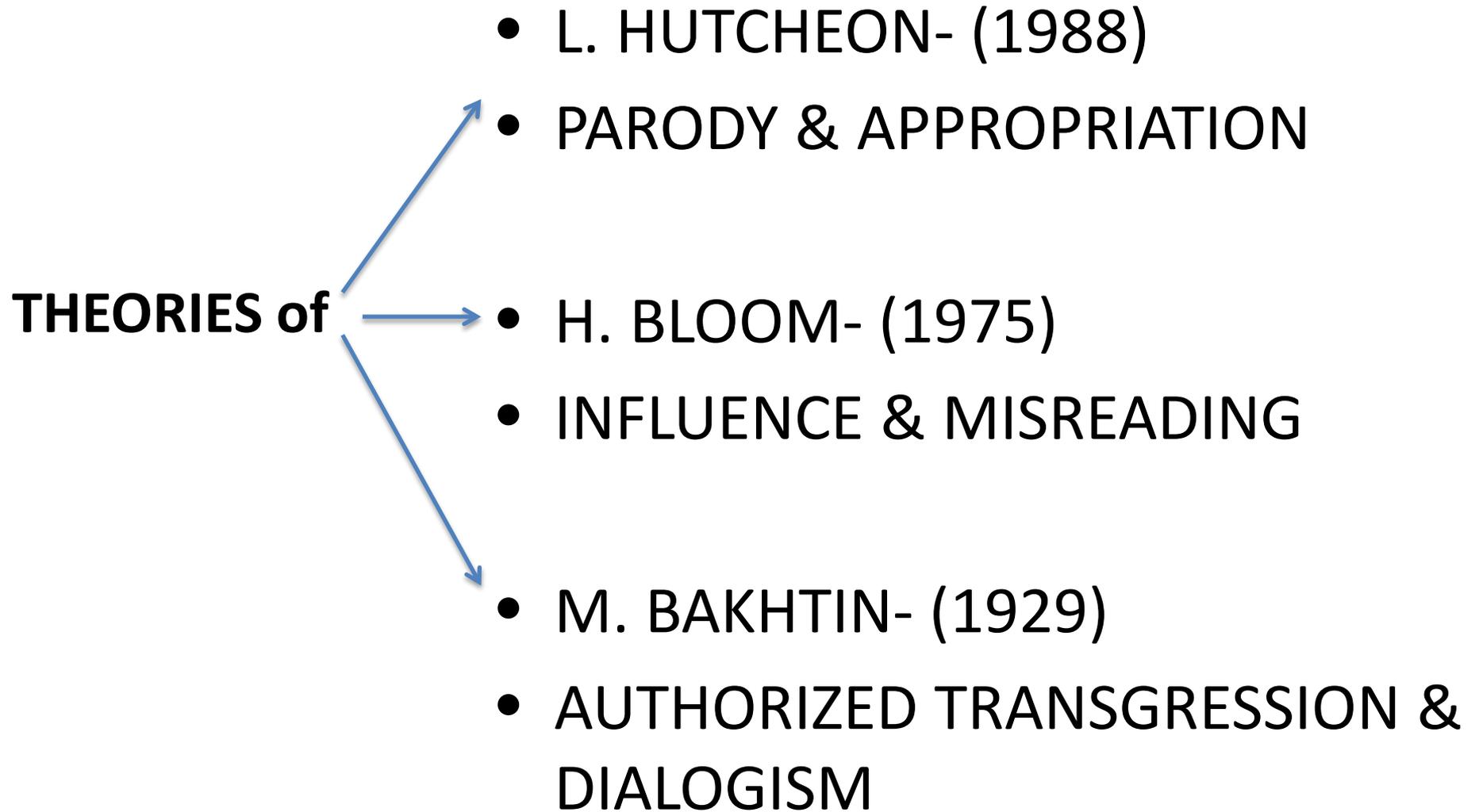
Ridicule

Satyre

ADMIRATION

Desire to emulate

## **THEORIES of**



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- Appropriation is “a form of repetition with ironic critical distance”
- Parody demands appreciation and understanding of the original
- Borrowings, misreadings and the ensuing dialogues between artists have been a time honored tradition

# MUSIC

Straus (1990),  
Korsyn (1994), Klein (2005)

# Guarnieri's manuscript notes on fugue

The manuscript features two musical staves. The top staff is a horizontal line with a vertical tick on the left labeled 'T' and 'Tonica'. A dashed line extends from this tick to the right, with the text 'antes tema ou antes sujeito' written above it. A bracketed box labeled 'Desvio' is drawn below the staff, starting from the end of the dashed line and extending to the right. Below the staff, the letters 'T' and 'R' are written vertically, followed by the word 'Dominante'. The bottom staff is a horizontal line with a vertical tick on the left and a curved end on the right, labeled 'Tema ou sujeito' below it. The word 'Exposição' is written above the staff.

P = Profeta  
R = Profeta  
Ponte (passal)  
Stretto - é a aproximação da resposta

análise —  
| a fuga em Mi menor do Concerto para Violino de Bach

# Stravinsky and the Russian Traditions,

...”self-conscious allusions to Bach, the perceived fountain-head of ‘universal musical values’. Within a few short years the ‘retour à Bach’ would be absolutely *à l’ordre du jour* for musicians in the Parisian orbit ...

The height of fashion”... (Taruskin, 1996p. 1607)

# Prokofiev to Myaskovsky

## August 4, 1925

“Stravinsky has delivered himself of a horrifying piano sonata, which he himself performs not without a certain chic.” (Taruskin, 1996p. 1607)

Villa-Lobos, 1930-1945

**9 BACHIANAS BRASILEIRAS**

# J.S.BACH (1685-1750)

## FUGA X.

(Allegro capriccioso. ♩ = 132.)

a 2.

NB.

*leggiero ma ben accentuato*

The image displays two systems of musical notation for a fugue. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system includes a tempo marking '(Allegro capriccioso. ♩ = 132.)' and a performance instruction 'a 2.' with a note number '2'. Below the first staff, there is a note 'NB.' followed by the instruction '*leggiero ma ben accentuato*'. The notation features complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and various fingerings indicated by numbers 1-5. The second system continues the piece with similar intricate patterns and fingerings.

# CAMARGO GUANIERI (1907-1993)

## III Two-Part Fugue

Ben ritmico ♩ = 84

*sempre staccato*

*p*

1 2 1 4 4 5 2 1 4 5

*p*

5 4 2 1 3 1 2 5 2 1 1 3 5 3 1 2 1 2 4

# Shared Structure

- 5 Expositions
- 4 Episodes
- Final Exposition, theme in augmentation, contrary motion, stretto
- Guarneri keeps the melodic direction and alters the hand play
- Homage to E. Nazareth (divertimenti): dialogue and display of affection

# Ernesto Nazareth - *Apanhei-te Cavaquinho*

Musical score for Ernesto Nazareth's *Apanhei-te Cavaquinho*. The score is written for two staves, likely representing the melody and accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The music features a lively, rhythmic melody in the upper staff and a complex, syncopated accompaniment in the lower staff. The piece is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score consists of two systems of two staves each, with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

# Camargo Guarnieri – Fugue Second Episode

Musical score for Camargo Guarnieri's *Fugue Second Episode*. The score is written for two staves, likely representing the melody and accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The music features a complex, rhythmic melody in the upper staff and a complex, syncopated accompaniment in the lower staff. The piece is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score consists of two systems of two staves each, with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

## Guarnieri's Dialogues

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- Counterpoint

Left hand etudes built on the finale from  
Weber's Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 24 (1812)

**Tchaikowsky's** *Perpetuum mobile*

**Brahms' Rondo after C. M. von Weber**

Presto (C major)

Both composers transfer the original right hand part to the left, and add a new right hand.

# Juan José Castro

Argentina (1895-1968)

## Sonatina Española

Third movement (*Sobre un Rondó de Weber*)

Allegro

The image displays a musical score for the third movement of 'Sonatina Española' by Juan José Castro. The score is presented in two systems, each with two staves. The first system is marked 'Allegro' and includes dynamic markings 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The second system continues the piece with various musical notations including slurs and accents. The score is written in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature.

# Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

## Sonatine

à Ida et Cipa Godebski

Erschienen 1905

*doux et expressif*

Modéré

5\*) 3 4 4 5 5 1 1 4 2

*p* *pp subito*

mf

# Rene Amengual (1911-1954)

## Sonatina (1930)

Allegro (♩ = 120)

PIANO

*mf* *mf* *rit. molto*

*p*

*leggiero* *mf* *muy. cantado*

Amengual's "...Sonatina para piano que tanto deriva de Ravel en lo que ésta tiene de impresionista..."

Juan Orrego Salas

*Revista Musical Chilena* (1950) XXXIX, p. 54

Marlos Nobre  
(b. 1939)

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Calmo - Profundo  
(♩ = 69)

Piano

1 3 3 3

2 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

4 3 3 3

5 3 3 3

6 3 3 3

7 3 3 3

8 3 3 3

9 3 3 3

10 3 3 3

11 3 3 3

12 3 3 3

III. Rit.

# Edino Krieger (b. 1928)

Moderato

PIANO

*p legato*

The image displays a musical score for a piano piece by Edino Krieger. The score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, and is marked 'Moderato'. The tempo is indicated as 'Moderato' at the top left. The dynamics are marked 'PIANO' on the left and '*p legato*' below the first staff. The music consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system shows a melodic line in the treble clef with a long slur over the first two measures, and a bass line with a similar slur. The second system continues the melodic and bass lines, with the treble clef ending on a whole note in the final measure. The bass line continues with a slur over the first two measures of the second system.

# Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

## Sonatina Third movement

Animé

*f*

4

*très marqué*

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# Almeida Prado 1943-2010



# Maurice Ravel Sonatina (1905):

A desire to reinvent the past:

Formal concerns

A reconciliation with the present:

Modern Tonal Vocabulary

# LATIN AMERICAN COMPOSERS

## NEOCLASSICISM

Reverence

Sense of Belonging

Compositional Alternatives

# Shared Features in the Sonatinas

G clef

Five finger patterns

Modality

Play of hands

Domestic, intimate, lyric, playful,

# Expanding the view on the Sonatina

- Roque Cordero- Panamá
- Hector Rosar- Uruguay
- Carlos Chavez- Mexico
- Luis Gianneo- Argentina
- Francisco Mignone-Brazil
- Lorenzo Fernandez-Brazil
- Guillermo Graetzer-Argentina
- Juan Bautista Plaza-Venezuela
- Juan Carlos Paz -Argentina

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