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exceed 130 opuses, and counting. He views himself as a composer rather than a jazz musician: I was never a jazz musician. I never tried to be a real jazz pianist, but I had to do it because of the composing. Im not interested in improvisation and what is a jazz musician without improvisation? Lowell Liebermann (born 1961) Lowell Liebermann is one of Americas most frequently performed and recorded living composers. Called by the New York Times as much of a traditionalist as an innovator, Liebermanns music is known for its technical command and audience appeal. Having written over one hundred works in all genres, several of them have gone on to become standard repertoire for their instruments. Li Yinghai (1927-2007) Li Yinghai was one of the most respected in the field of composition and musicology in China. Li had held important positions at major music conservatories for more than 50 years, and helped bring new waves of prominent composers like Tan Dun and Fan Zuyin. He was the author of several books on music theory and harmonic analysis. As a composer Li was a colorist, and often used folk melodies in his works.

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