Since 1984, violist and composer **MAX RAIMI** (b.1956) has been a member of the viola section of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which has also performed his music on several occasions. His viola-centric arrangements of the *Star-Spangled Banner* have preceded White Sox and Chicago Bulls games and he has been commissioned by organizations around the country. Raimi originally wrote his short, hectic *Anger Management* for solo viola. Having made an arrangement of the piece for solo violin, he presented it to Gil Shaham when the violinist arrived for performances of the Mendelssohn concerto with the CSO in December 2018. “This was on Thursday night,” Raimi recalled in an interview. “To my astonishment, he learned it and was able to perform it [as an encore] brilliantly by Saturday. Some of these guys are just a different species than I am.”