

## ANN MILLIKAN MILLIKAN SYMPHONY

Jennifer Curtis, violin

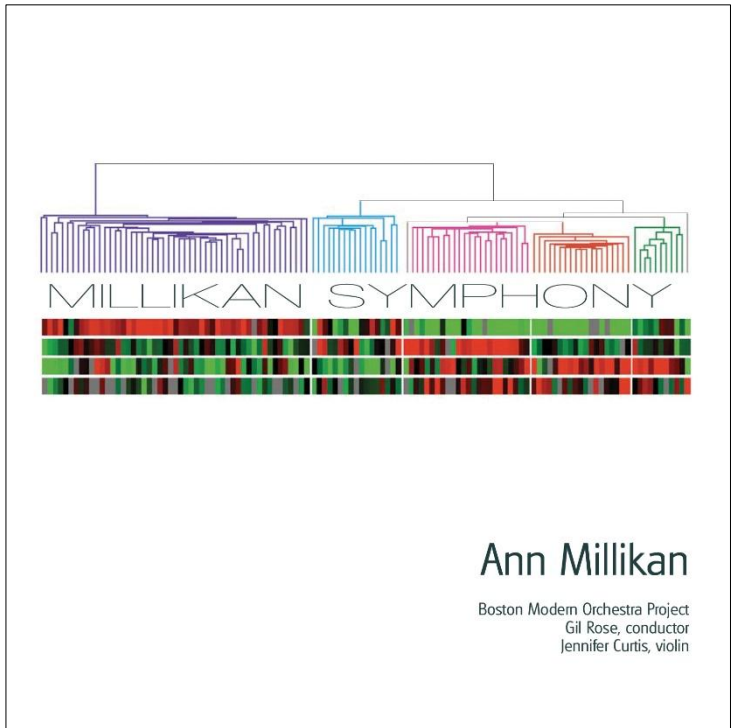
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Ann Millikan's *Millikan Symphony* — recorded here by the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, directed by Gil Rose with Jennifer Curtis as violin soloist — is more than a loving tribute to her sibling; it is a research project in its own right, worthy of its brilliant dedicatee. Each movement focuses on one aspect of Dr. Robert Millikan's life: science, animals, rowing, and violin. As a scientist, "Dr. Millikan and his colleagues conducted three waves of this country's groundbreaking longitudinal study of breast cancer in African-American and Caucasian women," said Shelley Earp, MD, director of UNC Lineberger. "Through the Carolina Breast Cancer Study (CBCS), he sought to understand the complex reasons for poor breast cancer outcomes in African-American women. His seminal findings, published in 100 papers, have changed the face of breast cancer disparities research."



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