



- Jessie was born in New York City. Her father was a musician and her mother a theatre artist and storyteller.
- She holds a bachelor's degree in violin performance from Juilliard and a master's degree in Composition for Film and Multimedia from New York University.
- Starting in 1999, Montgomery became involved with the Sphinx Organization. She served as composer-in-residence for the Sphinx Virtuosi, the Organization's flagship professional touring ensemble.
- Her growing body of work includes solo, chamber, vocal, and orchestral works.
- She has received additional grants and awards from the ASCAP Foundation, Chamber Music America, American Composers Orchestra, the Joyce Foundation, and the Sorel Organization.
- Along with her career in composition, Jessie continues to maintain an active performance career as a violinist appearing regularly with her own ensembles, as well as with the Silkroad Ensemble and Sphinx Virtuosi.



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