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"It Ain't Necessarily So" and "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess

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單簧和弦 HARMONIOUS CLARINET WITH STRINGS

第一位就是安東·薩達德拉。他與 兄弟約翰·薩達德拉(也是單簧管先 驅)1779年獲奧地利宮廷軍樂隊聘 用,兩年後更獲聘於宮廷管弦樂團。 約翰以在較高音區奏出清亮音色聞 名,安東則較喜歡低音。1787年,安 東發明了將單簧管加長的方法,令 單簧管能奏出更低的樂音,這種樂 器稱為「巴塞單簧管」。

莫扎特 A大調單簧管五重奏

莫扎特(1756-1791)於1781年定居維也納;不久就認識了薩達德拉,兩人更成了好友。莫扎特尤其欣賞薩達德拉的演奏,還有他那款巴塞單簧管的聲音,因此A大調單簧管五重奏既是為這位友人而寫,也是為他所設計的樂器而寫。樂曲的首演場合是維也納音樂之友協

Today's concert features the clarinet. The clarinet was invented in Germany during the early years of the 18th century and soon found its way into military bands and orchestras. It went through a number of stages of development until composers started to take it seriously as a solo instrument, but it was not so much the developments of the instrument as the players who were able to show off its full potential that really attracted composers to it. Two of the pieces in today's concert were composed expressly for the unique skills of two of the earliest professional clarinet virtuoso players.

The first of these was Anton Stadler who, along with his brother Johann (also a pioneering clarinettist), was appointed to the military band of the Austrian Court in 1779. Two years later both brothers were admitted to the Court Orchestra where Johann was noted for his ability to produce a clear ringing sound in the upper register of the instrument, while Anton preferred the lower notes. In 1787 he invented an extension to the clarinet so that it could play even lower; he called this instrument the basset-clarinet.

MOZART CLARINET QUINTET IN A

Shortly after he had settled in Vienna in 1781, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) met Anton Stadler, and the two became firm friends. Mozart was particularly impressed

會的聖誕音樂會——每年聖誕,協 會都舉行音樂會,籌款協助已故 會員遺下的妻兒。莫扎特在樂譜上 寫的完成日期是1789年9月29日, 同年12月22日正式在慈善音樂會上 演出,莫扎特自己則負責中提琴聲 部。他將樂譜當作禮物送給薩達 德拉,但薩達德拉1791年在歐洲巡 迴演出時卻由於資財不足,要典當 這份手稿來換錢。因此今天大家聽 到的版本,是1802年根據原曲部分 弦樂聲部,以及大量的猜測功夫重 組出來的。然而,單簧管五重奏一 直是莫扎特卓越的作品之一。一位 備受推崇的樂評人寫道:「這一年 充滿不幸(那是1789年),要是有 樂曲可以總結這一年,那就是這一 首了。有些樂段彷彿充滿痛苦與絕 望,但音樂本身卻猶如淚眼之中隱 見微笑。」

單簧管五重奏共由四樂章組成,第 一樂章以讚美詩似的主題掀開序 幕,首先由弦樂四重奏奏出,接著 單簧管響起,奏出優雅的上行主 題。這時音樂也漸漸脫離讚美詩 風格,變得更接近室樂作品,五件 樂器各自開展。第二樂章以美妙絕 倫的單簧管主題為基礎,而且正 是「淚眼之中隱見微笑」的主題之 一。配上弱音器的弦樂時常充當柔 和搏動的背景,讓單簧管有充裕的 空間,悠閒地將主題詳加開展,又 常常以精緻的裝飾音和優雅的音階 樂段,為樂曲添上幾分辛酸之情, 妙不可言。單簧管偶然闖進較低音 區,提醒大家樂曲原本不是為現代 單簧管而寫的,而是薩達德拉那獨 特的樂器巴塞單簧管。第三樂章是 首小步舞曲與中段:小步舞曲甚具 氣派,中段則只由弦樂演奏(由於 技術原因,「中段」原文為「trio」,



莫扎特 Mozart (International Museum and Library of Music)

with Stadler's playing and the sound of his basset-clarinet, and wrote his Clarinet Quintet in A for both player and instrument. The Quintet was first performed at a Christmas concert of the Vienna Society of Musicians held every year to benefit the widows and orphans of its deceased members. Mozart dated the finished score 29 September 1789, and it was duly performed at the benefit concert on 22 December that year with Mozart himself playing the viola in the ensemble. He gave Stadler the manuscript as a gift, but Stadler subsequently pawned it when he ran out of money during a European tour in 1791, and the version heard today was reassembled in 1802 using some of the original string parts and rather a lot of guesswork. It remains, however, one of Mozart's most sublime compositions: "If there is one work that sums up this unhappy year [of 1789], this must be it", one respected commentator has written. "Parts of it seem to reflect an aching despair, but the music smiles through its tears."

The first of its four movements opens with a hymn-like theme played by the string quartet out of which the clarinet emerges with a graceful upward theme and the music becomes less hymn-like and much more in the style of a chamber work with all five instruments going off on their own. The gorgeous clarinet theme on which the second movement is based is certainly one

韋伯 降B大調單簧管五重奏

另一位單簧管先驅是貝曼。貝曼 1784年生於德國,先加入普魯士近 衛騎兵團軍樂隊當雙簧管手,後來 再轉為單簧管手。他在薩爾費 德戰役和耶拿戰役上過陣、打過 仗,也曾被俘虜,但都成功脫險,逃 到慕尼黑。1811年,他獲慕尼黑宮 廷樂團聘為單簧管手;作曲家章伯 (1786-1826)正是在慕尼黑注意到 他的演奏。

韋伯原本在斯圖加特工作,可是他卻因為將原本應該給予他僱主的經費,擅自轉移到自己的銀行戶口,1810年不但被解僱,更被當地警察驅逐,被迫離開斯圖加特。他往後幾個月都在各德意志城邦之間奔走,希望能找到差事。1811年3月



of those themes which "smiles through its tears". Muted strings, often gently pulsating in the background, leave ample space for the clarinet to expound at leisure on the theme, often using delicate ornaments and graceful scale-passages to add a wonderful poignancy to the music. The occasional forays into the clarinet's lower register remind us that this was actually conceived, not for the modern clarinet, but for Stadler's unique "bassetclarinet". The third movement is in the form of a proud minuet with a central section (called, for technical reasons, a "trio") for strings alone. The charming, cheerful little tune which opens the final movement is put through a series of six variations which elevate its way above the almost childlike quality it possesses at the outset. Variations 1, 2 and 4 (with its dazzling clarinet and violin pyrotechnics) possess a playful character, while variations 3 (featuring a mournful viola – remember that Mozart himself took this part in the work's first performance) and 5 are somewhat more emotionally charged. The final variation ends the work full of jollity and unfettered good cheer.

WEBER CLARINET QUINTET IN B FLAT

Another early pioneer of the clarinet was Heinrich Baermann. He had been born in Germany in 1784 and joined the band of the Prussian Life Guards as an oboe player, subsequently moving on to the clarinet. He fought and was captured in the Battles of Saalfeld and Jena, but escaped and made his way to Munich, where he was appointed in 1811 as clarinettist with the Court Orchestra. It was there that his playing came to the attention of Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826).

韋伯 Weber (Wikimedia Commons)

14日,他來到慕尼黑,而且在聽過 貝曼在樂團的演奏後,向當地王室 申請許可,打算舉辦一場音樂會, 演奏他為貝曼所寫的協奏曲;結 果韋伯不但如願以償,樂曲更非常 受歡迎,王室甚至再委約他寫作另 外兩首單簧管協奏曲。貝曼本,好 邀請韋伯寫作一首室樂作品,好單 他炫耀一下自己設計的改良版單等 他炫耀一下自己設計的改良版單等 管。同年9月,韋伯動筆寫作降B大 調單簧管五重奏——可是樂曲卻在 四年後才完成。

降B大調單簧管五重奏,由四個樂 章組成。從第一樂章可見,單簧管 能在廣闊的音域內輕而易舉地遊 走(那實在要歸功於貝曼設計的改 良版),而且活潑炫技與抒情而富 韻味的段落交替出現。當時有位評 論人注意到,韋伯這首五重奏「將 貝曼的藝術個性完整地流傳下來。 在貝曼手上,單簧管不但時而婉約 如歌、哀怨傷感,時而敏捷如飛, 靈巧流暢,更展現出一個前所未見 的細微差別:頑皮而富鄉村氣息 的聲音。無論在極高音區還是在低 音區,單簧管都能呈現出調皮的特 性。」第二樂章將單簧管抒情的一 面發揮得淋漓盡致;第三樂章則肯 定是首單簧管練習曲,訓練演奏家 的手指與呼吸。終樂章風馳電逝, 氣氛嬉鬧;弦樂四重奏節奏強勁, 動感強烈,頗有步步進逼之感,單 簧管則興高采烈地在上方飛翔。

樂曲剖析中譯:鄭曉彤

Having been expelled from his post in Stuttgart in 1810 for diverting funds due to his employer into his own bank account, and driven out of the state by the local police, Weber spent the next months travelling around the various German states trying to find work. On 14 March 1811 he arrived in Munich and, hearing Baermann play in the orchestra, sought and obtained royal permission to put on a concert for which he composed a concerto especially for Baermann. It went down so well that the court commissioned two further clarinet concertos from him, and Baermann himself asked for a chamber work to show off a modified instrument he had himself devised and had made. In September that year, Weber started work on the Clarinet Quintet in B flat but it was not finished for another four years.

Set in four movements, the first finds the clarinet moving easily across the extended range created by Baermann's modifications, and alternating between lively, virtuoso display and more lyrical, expressive playing. One contemporary commentator observed that in the quintet, "Weber hands down to us the entire artistic personality of Baermann, who could not only draw the cantabile and elegiac side from his instrument and exploit its volatile fluency, but discovered a new nuance of his instrument; the impish, bucolic tone. Not only in the extreme high register but also in the low, the clarinet is able to take on a roguish quality." The second movement exploits the instrument's morel lyrical side, while the third certainly is as much an exercise for the clarinettist's fingers as for the breath. The quintet ends with a galloping romp in which the string quartet maintains a pressing rhythmic momentum while the clarinet flies exuberantly above it.

Programme note by Dr Marc Rochester



史安祖 單簧管

港樂首席單簧管史安祖,曾與港 樂攜手演出協奏曲不下60場次。 他的雷射唱片灌錄專輯包括獨 奏會《HOT》,及《烏木與象牙》 (拿索斯發行)。史安祖是首位 生於美國而在北韓演出(1992) 的音樂家。他獲盧德倫獎學金而 入讀茱莉亞音樂學院,現為活躍

於全球的獨奏家及教育家。

ANDREW SIMON Clarinet

As HK Phil's Principal Clarinettist, Andrew Simon has performed over 60 solo performances with the HK Phil. Recording projects include his recital CDs "HOT" (Musicians Showcase) and "Ebony and Ivory" (NAXOS Records). The first American-born artist ever to perform in North Korea (1992), he attended the Juilliard School on a Ludlam Scholarship and appears regularly worldwide as soloist and educator.



王敬 小提琴

港樂樂團首席王敬,是當代最多才多藝的小提琴家之一。他以獨奏者身份於歐洲及北美演奏,曾合作的樂團包括捷克廣播愛樂樂團、莫斯科交響樂團、蒙特利爾大都會管弦樂團、蒙特利爾交響樂團等。他曾在梅塔大師指揮下,與上海交響樂團合作;亦與范斯克大師合作,與中國愛樂同台。

JING WANG Violin

HK Phil Concertmaster Jing Wang is one of the most versatile violinists of his generation. He has appeared as a soloist with major orchestras in Europe and North America, including the Czech Radio Philharmonic, Moscow State Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Orchestra of Montreal and Montreal Symphony Orchestra. He has also played with Maestros Zubin Mehta and Osmo Vänskä with the Shanghai Symphony and China Philharmonic orchestras respectively.



許致雨 小提琴

許致雨自2010年起加入香港管弦樂團,現為樂團第二副首席。他獲艾遜巴赫委任為石荷州節慶管弦樂團助理樂團首席,與鋼琴家郎朗一起在北美巡迴演出。作為一位活躍室樂演奏家,他曾與各地傑出的音樂家合作,如:林昭亮、史達嘉、堤剛、卡爾、瓦茲等。

ANDERS HUI Violin

HK Phil Second Associate Concertmaster Anders Hui joined the orchestra in 2010. He was invited by Christoph Eschenbach to be the Assistant Concertmaster for the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival Orchestra, performing with Lang Lang in a tour across North America. An active chamber musician, Hui has worked with many renowned musicians including Cho-Liang Lin, János Starker, Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi, Alex Kerr and André Watts.



凌顯祐 中提琴

中提琴演奏家凌顯祐,在香港土生土長,他同時是小提琴家和指揮。現為港樂首席中提琴,凌顯祐曾為港樂、首爾愛樂等樂團擔任獨奏。除了和港樂四重奏合作無間,他還定期與林昭亮、寧峰、霍夫曼等合作演奏室樂。他又在香港、北美、歐洲等地舉行獨奏會。

ANDREW LING Viola

Hong Kong-native Andrew Ling is a concert violist, violinist and conductor. Currently the Principal Violist of the HK Phil, his solo appearances have included the HK Phil and Seoul Philharmonic. Besides HK Phil Quartet, Ling plays chamber music regularly with Cho-Liang Lin, Ning Feng, Gary Hoffmann, etc. Ling has also played solo recitals in China, America and Europe.



鮑力卓 大提琴

鮑力卓自1993年起擔任港樂的 大提琴首席。他曾與多位傑出的 音樂家同台表演,包括曼奴軒爵 士、卡華高斯、羅斯托波維奇、朱 利尼、吉格耶夫、伯恩斯坦、馬捷爾、戴維斯爵士、阿巴度等等。

RICHARD BAMPING Cello

Richard Bamping has been the Principal Cellist of the HK Phil since 1993. He has performed with many of the finest musicians of recent history – Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Leonidas Kavakos, Mstislav Rostropovich, Carlo Maria Giulini, Valery Gergiev, Leonard Bernstein, Lorin Maazel, Sir Colin Davis and Claudio Abbado.

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