

香港管弦樂團 HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



Of Time and Love: HK Phil at HKUST

HK Phil Community Concert x Cosmopolis Festival







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香港科技大學逸夫演藝中心 Shaw Auditorium, HKUST





香港董氏慈善基金會獻辭 MESSAGE FROM THE TUNG FOUNDATION

香港科技大學校長致辭
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF
THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



歡迎蒞臨香港管弦樂團社區音樂會 x 都會音樂節「不朽之愛:港樂在科大」。

香港董氏慈善基金會十分高興贊助是次社區音樂會,為大眾提供欣賞管弦樂的寶貴機會,共享合家歡時光。港樂一直以來積極推廣音樂,每年在不同地區舉辦免費社區音樂會,讓更多人親身感受音樂的魅力和力量。

香港董氏慈善基金會於1979年由已故董浩雲先生創立。董先生生平重視青少年及社會公益事業,尤其積極推動文化、藝術及教育活動。作為慈善機構,基金會致力為香港、內地及海外有關社會、文化、教育和醫療各個範疇作出貢獻。我們深信教育及文化活動是社會的基石,將繼續不遺餘力地推動這方面的工作。

希望各位享受今天的音樂會,並在音樂中找到靈感與共鳴。

香港董氏慈善基金會

Welcome to the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra's Community Concert × Cosmopolis Festival "Of Time and Love: HK Phil at HKUST"!

The Tung Foundation is delighted to support this community concert, providing easy access to orchestral music and offering family-friendly activities for the public. The community concerts are among the HK Phil's longest-running and most cherished community engagement programmes. Their aim is to connect with the community by presenting free concerts in various districts, allowing more people to discover at first hand the power and beauty of live music.

The Tung Foundation is a charitable organisation established in 1979 by the late Mr C. Y. Tung, a philanthropist with a deep commitment to the common good, and to educating the young. Our objective is to support social, cultural, educational, and health care activities and programmes in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and overseas, believing that these concerts bring cultural nourishment to our community. For The Tung Foundation, culture and community activity is the core of society, and we hope to continue contributing to this cause.

We hope that you enjoy today's concert and find inspiration and enjoyment in the music.

The Tung Foundation

歡迎各位蒞臨「不朽之愛:港樂在科大」—由香港管弦樂團呈獻的都會音樂節活動。

香港科技大學一直強調藝術的重要, 我們非常榮幸能邀請世界級管弦樂團 蒞臨校園標誌建築逸夫演藝中心,為 大眾呈現兩場教人難忘的音樂會。香 港管弦樂團在香港科技大學的演出, 不僅展現校園創意藝術的活力,更體 現我們致力豐富文化環境的承諾。

在此,我衷心感謝香港管弦樂團、人 文社會科學學院以及都會音樂節,感 謝他們在籌備和呈現這次精彩活動付 出的努力。

讓我們一起享受音樂盛宴!

葉玉如教授 香港科技大學校長及 晨興生命科學教授 I am delighted to welcome you to "Of Time and Love: HKPhil at HKUST", a Cosmopolis Festival event presenting the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra.

HKUST strongly champions the arts, and we are immensely proud to host our city's world-class orchestra as they present two unforgettable concerts for the community at our iconic Shaw Auditorium. The Hong Kong Philharmonic's performance at HKUST is a testament to the vibrancy of the creative arts on our campus and our commitment to enriching the broader cultural landscape.

I would like to thank the Hong Kong Philharmonic, the School of Humanities and Social Science, and the Cosmopolis Festival for their dedicated efforts in preparing and presenting this exciting event.

Enjoy the performance!

Prof. Nancy Y. IP
President and The Morningside Professor
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of Science and Technology

人文社會科學學院署理院長致辭 MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



包玉剛藝術及文化研究發展基金致辭 MESSAGE FROM THE Y K PAO ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL STUDIES

歡迎來到「不朽之愛: 港樂在科大」, 感謝各位參與我們與香港管弦樂團的 合作演出!

人文社會科學學院的重要使命之一, 是通過教育、觀眾拓展、研究、表演和各種創意活動,推動藝術文化的發展。我們致力於為我們的校園社群和 大眾提供豐富的文化生活及探索創意 的機會。

從南非爵士樂到運用新興科技的藝術表演,本季度的都會音樂節展示並實踐了多元的創意。而由享譽全球的香港管弦樂團帶來的音樂會,正是為本年度音樂節畫上完美句號的最佳選擇!

請盡情享受精彩的表演!

康文林教授

香港科技大學人文社會科學學院署理院長及社會科學部講座教授

Welcome to "Of Time and Love.", and thank you for being part of our ongoing collaboration with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra!

One of the major roles of the School of Humanities and Social Science is fostering the fine arts through education, audience outreach, research, performance, and creative labor of all kinds. We are dedicated to providing our University community and broader audience a vibrant cultural life on campus, rich with opportunities to explore creativity.

From South African jazz to performance art utilizing emerging technologies, the current season of the Cosmopolis Festival has showcased a wealth of creative approaches and practices. What more fitting finale for this year's festival than a concert with the world-renowned Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra?

Please enjoy the extraordinary performance ahead!

Prof. Cameron Campbell

Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science & Chair Professor, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

今晚,願景幻化成音符。我僅以最誠擊的熱忱,歡迎各位蒞臨這場由包玉剛藝術及文化研究發展基金鼎立支持的香港科技大學都會音樂節社區音樂會,並與香港的驕傲——香港管弦樂團共襄盛舉。

過去四年來,香港科技大學都會音樂節 屢創佳績,這一切皆得益於各方的通力 合作以及這座城市源源不絕的創意能 量。我深感榮幸能夠見證香港這座城市 創意泉湧的蓬勃發展。在此,我亦向每 一位參與者致以最熱烈的感謝。

我們衷心期盼各位能盡情享受這場節目,這不僅是香港文化的新亮點,更期 待其悠揚樂聲能喚起大家的共鳴。

蘇海文博士,OBE 包玉剛藝術及文化研究 發展基金捐贈者 Tonight, vision becomes sound. I warmly welcome you to this very special HKUST Cosmopolis Festival event, supported by the Y K Pao Endowment Fund for Arts and Cultural Studies, featuring the pride of the city, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra!

It has been delightful to witness the remarkable festival success during the past four years, which is the result of the united efforts of many parties and our city's boundless creativity. I am personally glad to count Hong Kong as part of the support group for the blooming of creativity, and I would also like to extend a warm greeting to every participant.

We eagerly hope that you will enjoy the programme, which is a new addition to Hong Kong's cultural attractions. Let its vibrations awaken connections that transcend these walls.

Dr. Helmut Sohmen, OBE

Donor of The Y K Pao Endowment Fund for Arts and
Cultural Studies

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關於都會音樂節 ABOUT COSMOPOLIS FESTIVAL

香港作為一個重要的文化樞 紐,除了具備豐富的本地文化 亦同時吸引來自世界各地的知 名表演者到訪。都會音樂節后 在向觀眾介紹來自不同文化 語言、民族和社會背景、印 等 等 使 其 蘭、菲律賓爵士樂、中國 管弦樂、室內樂,以及前衛、實 驗性和多媒體創作。

都會音樂節由香港科技大學人 文社會科學學院與逸夫演藝中 心共同舉辦,內容包括全家的作品、本地知名音樂家的作品、本地知名音樂家的 與。除了音樂表演,都會音 與。除了音樂表演,都會話 麼、工作坊和大師班,不僅為香 港科技大學的音樂課程提供 育資源,也開放給公眾參與。

都會音樂節藝術總監

Cosmopolis Festival Co-Artistic Directors

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駐校作曲家及人文學部高級講師 Composer-in-Residence; Senior Lecturer, HUMA

佩治 Timothy Page

作曲家、音響工程師及人文學部一級講師 Composer, Sound Engineer; Lecturer I, HUMA Hong Kong is a major cultural hub, regularly visited by the most renowned performers from all over the world and with an equally broad range of local cultures and talent. The Cosmopolis Festival aims to introduce audiences to music from a cross section of cultural, linguistic, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, representing traditions such as Indian classical music, Indonesian gamelan, Filipino jazz, Chinese orchestral repertoire, chamber music, as well as avant-garde, experimental, and multimedia works.

Organised by the School of Humanities and Social Science at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in collaboration with the Shaw Auditorium, the festival is designed to include new works and performances by prominent local musicians alongside distinguished international guests. Concerts are paired with talks, workshops, and masterclasses, serving an educational role within HKUST's music program but open to the broader public.

都會音樂節諮詢委員會

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香港管弦樂團 HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA





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林敬基 | 指揮Ken Lam | Conductor迪亞茲 | 中提琴Roberto Díaz | Viola

佩治

《張量》

亞洲首演

盛宗亮

中提琴協奏曲,「不朽之愛」

中場休息

李斯特

第三交響詩,「前奏曲」

李察·史特勞斯

《狄爾愉快的惡作劇》

TIMOTHY PAGE

Tensor

Asia Premiere

BRIGHT SHENG

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra,

Of Time and Love

INTERMISSION

FRANZ LISZT

Symphonic Poem no. 3,

Les Préludes

RICHARD STRAUSS

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks



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樂曲介紹 Programme Notes

佩治 (1975年生)

《張量》

亞洲首演

任何事物都能激發音樂靈感——甚至是數學!佩治來自美國芝加哥,但在芬蘭赫爾辛基學習音樂,2019年成為香港科技大學音樂與數碼藝術講師。換句話說,他跨越了不同文化,見識過廣闊的世界,但人類的想像力是無邊無際的,他的音樂也遊走於各種靈感與概念:希臘神話、英式詩歌、芬蘭民間傳說、鶴鶉與海鷗的鳴唱、最尖端的數碼科技,甚至蝴蝶翅膀上的圖案,統統都是他創作的燃料,啟發他創造出新穎而令人驚嘆的聲音。他於 2014年寫成為小型樂團而作的《張量》,並曾解釋道:

「在數學與物理學中,張量是指對向量或向量場的運算。在這部為管弦樂團而作的短篇作品中,四個對比鮮明的音樂元素如同指向截然不同方向的箭矢。隨着這些元素逐漸交錯、發展並層疊,彼此間的張力流動時而被切斷,時而被拉伸與壓縮。《張量》是我近年數部作品的其中之一,這些作品都嘗試開啟通往不同美學風格的窗戶——有時只是短至一個樂句的規模。」

以上看來頗為複雜——但聽起來又會是怎樣?這些抽象概念能夠激發出哪些音樂意念?它們如何形成、進化,並栩栩如生地呈現出來?只有你——聆聽者——才能回答這些問題,而最奇妙的是,沒有人會得出完全相同的答案。

TIMOTHY PAGE (b. 1975)

Tensor

Asia Premiere

Anything can inspire music - even mathematics! Timothy Page comes from Chicago, USA, but he studied music in Helsinki, Finland, and in 2019 he became Lecturer in Music and Digital Arts at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. In other words, he's spanned cultures and seen a lot of the world, but the human imagination knows no boundaries and his music plays with all sorts of ideas and concepts. Greek myths, English poetry, Finnish folklore, the song of quails and seagulls, cutting-edge digital tech and the patterns on the wings of butterflies they've all fired his inspiration and helped him imagine new and often astonishing sounds. He composed Tensor in 2014 for a small orchestra, and he explained his ideas as follows:

In mathematics and physics, a tensor refers to an operation on a vector or vector field. In this short work for orchestra, four contrasting musical objects are like arrows pointing in markedly different directions. As the objects are gradually juxtaposed, grown, and layered, the flow of tension between them is alternately cut, stretched, and compressed. Tensor is one of several recent works in which I've been interested in opening windows into multiple aesthetics or stylistic points of reference – often on formal scales as small as that of a single phrase.

That might seem complicated – but how does it sound? What musical ideas are sparked by these abstract concepts? How do they take shape, evolve and come to life? Only you, the listener, can answer that: and the wonderful thing is that no two answers will ever be quite the same.



佩治 TIMOTHY PAGE

佩治生於芝加哥,是一位作曲家、音樂家及表演藝術家。他的創作致力探索風格與環境,著重身體、物理材料與空間之間的互動。佩治於芬蘭赫爾辛基西貝遼士音樂學院取得學位,師從普瑪拉,其後於芝加哥大學完成博士學位,師從湯馬斯及 Anthony Cheung。自 2019 年起,他擔任香港科技大學音樂與數碼藝術講師,教授作曲及電子音樂。他同時為 Dayjob Collective 的創辦人及聯合總監——這是一個赫爾辛基的跨領域藝術團體,致力於探索當代音樂與表演藝術的交匯點。佩治於 2023 年獲頒古根漢獎學金,其作品曾由世界各地的樂團與團體演出,包括美國的 Ensemble Dal Niente、Third Coast Percussion、Eighth Blackbird,芬蘭的芬蘭電台交響樂團、Avanti! 室樂團、Uusinta 合奏團、Defunensemble、Dayjob Collective,美國與捷克的 S.E.M. Ensemble,冰島的 Caput 及挪威的 Cikada等。

Chicago-born composer, musician, and performance artist **Timothy Page** creates works that revolve around play with style and context, body, physical materials, and space. Page holds degrees from the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, Finland, where he established himself as a composer and studied with Veli-Matti Puumala; and the University of Chicago, where he completed his PhD with mentors Augusta Read Thomas and Anthony Cheung. Since 2019 he has been Lecturer in Music and Digital Arts at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, where he has taught composition and electronic music. Page is a founder and co-director of Dayjob Collective – a Helsinki-based interdisciplinary ensemble investigating meeting points between contemporary music and performance art. He is a 2023 recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, and his works have been performed around the globe by ensembles such as Ensemble Dal Niente (US), Third Coast Percussion (US), Eighth Blackbird (US), Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra (FI), Avanti! (FI), Uusinta (FI), Defunensemble (FI), Dayjob Collective (FI), S.E.M. Ensemble (US/CZ), Caput (IS), and Cikada (NO).

樂曲介紹 Programme Notes

盛宗亮 (1955年生)

中提琴協奏曲,「不朽之愛」

盛宗亮是一位遊走於不同文化的作曲家—他生於上海,但長居美國,他在美國曾拜師伯恩斯坦,亦曾榮獲普立茲獎及麥克阿瑟獎(頒予具有天才特質的人士)。他的創作涵蓋歌劇、室樂與協奏曲,但他對中國音樂傳統也抱有熱情,並是青海民間音樂的權威。他曾表示:「身份認同不能取決於政治邊界。我很享受能夠同時生活於兩種文化之中,於賞並領略它們的美。」

談及自己的創作,他說:「這是一個謎。有些人認為,藝術早已是完成品,只是在某個所謂靈感降臨的時刻,上帝讓你發現了它。」關於他2020年創作的中提琴協奏曲「不朽之

愛」(2022 年 10 月首演, 獻給美國中提琴家 迪亞茲), 他這樣寫道:

「我一直對中提琴懷有特別的情感,尤其是它能展現的豐富個性,從甜美抒情到粗獷激烈皆能勝任。這部作品的靈感,也來自迪亞茲精湛的音樂才華——他既具備卓越的琴藝,又極富音樂性。我很高興能有機會為中提琴創作一部協奏曲,我希望這件樂器能夠充分發揮其特性,並讓獨奏聲部一直歌唱。」

「這部作品誕生於疫情肆虐之際,這場災難 讓所有人重新審視自身的安逸。當人類生命 變得如此脆弱,唯有愛是不朽。」

BRIGHT SHENG (b. 1955)

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra, Of Time and Love

Bright Sheng is a composer who moves between worlds – born in Shanghai but resident in America, where he studied with Leonard Bernstein and won the Pulitzer Prize as well as a MacArthur Fellowship (a grant awarded only to individuals who possess the qualities of a genius). He's written operas, chamber music and concertos, but he's also devoted to the musical traditions of China, and is an authority on the folk music of Qinghai Province. "Identity cannot be decided by political boundaries" he says. "I actually enjoy the fact that I can live in, and enjoy and appreciate two different cultures."

As for his music, he says that "it's a mystery. Some people say that pieces of art are already finished and God lets you find it only during that moment of so-called inspiration". But concerning his recent concerto for viola and orchestra *Of Time*

and Love (2020) – premiered in October 2022 by its dedicatee, the American viola player Roberto Díaz – he writes:

I have always had a soft spot in my heart for the viola, particularly for its variety of characters, from the sweet and lyrical to the rough and dramatic. This work is also inspired by the fine musicianship of Roberto Diaz, an artist who is both virtuosic and exceptionally musical. I was happy to have the opportunity to write a viola concerto; I made sure the instrument would express its entire range of traits and the solo part would sing throughout the composition.

The work was written during the thick of the Pandemic, which reset everyone's complacency. When human life becomes fragile, only love is timeless.



盛宗亮 BRIGHT SHENG

盛宗亮是一位作曲家、指揮及鋼琴家。他的作品常被世界各頂尖樂團演奏,包括紐約愛樂樂團、芝加哥交響樂團、克里夫蘭樂團、波士頓交響樂團、費城樂團、三藩市交響樂團、洛杉磯愛樂樂團、皇家阿姆斯特丹音樂廳樂團、倫敦英國廣播公司交響樂團、倫敦小交響樂團、漢堡交響樂團、芬蘭電台交響樂團、香港管弦樂團、中國國家交響樂團及希臘國家歌劇院樂團等。曾演奏盛宗亮作品的藝術家包括伯恩斯坦、艾遜巴赫、馬素爾、杜托華、史拉健、約菲、羅拔遜、艾爾梭、奧拉姆、馬友友、艾斯、舒爾健、布朗夫曼、格蘭妮等。

盛宗亮曾獲得無數國家級及國際級獎項,亦曾獲美國國家藝術基金會、美國藝術與文學學會、古根漢基金會、洛克菲勒基金會、瑙姆堡基金會、柯普蘭基金會、密西根藝術獎,以及密西根大學人文學院與拉咸學院的獎學金與榮譽。他於2001年獲選為麥克阿瑟獎得主,並曾受邀為2008年北京奧運會開幕禮創作音樂。

盛宗亮的作品由 G. Schirmer 獨家出版,其錄音作品則由 Sony Classical、Decca、Naxos、Telarc、Delos、Koch International 及 New World 等唱片廠牌發行。

Bright Sheng is a composer, conductor, and pianist. His music is regularly performed by some of the most prestigious ensembles in the world, such as the New York Philharmonic Orchestra; Chicago Symphony; Cleveland Orchestra; Boston Symphony Orchestra; Philadelphia Orchestra; San Francisco Symphony; Los Angeles Philharmonic; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra; London BBC Symphony Orchestra; London Sinfonietta; Hamburg Symphony; Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra; Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra; China National Symphony; and Orchestra of National Opera of Greece, to name only a few. Artists who have performed Sheng's music include Leonard Bernstein; Christoph Eschenbach; Kurt Masur; Charles Dutoit; Leonard Slatkin; Neeme Järvi; David Robertson; Marin Alsop; Sakari Oramo; Yo Yo Ma; Emanuel Ax; Peter Serkin; Yefim Bronfman; Evelvn Glennie, among others.

In addition to many national and international awards, Sheng has received fellowships and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Guggenheim Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Naumberg Foundation, Copland Foundation, Michigan Arts Award, and a Rackham fellowship and a fellowship from the Institute for the Humanities from the University of Michigan. In 2001, Sheng was named a MacArthur Fellow. He was also invited to compose music for the opening ceremony for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Sheng's music is exclusively published by G. Schirmer, and recordings of his music appear on the Sony Classical, Decca, Naxos, Telarc, Delos, Koch International, and New World labels.

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李斯特 (1811-1886)

第三交響詩,《前奏曲》

1847年9月,正值巔峰時期的鋼琴家李斯特宣布退出舞台。他熱衷閱讀,並與一些當時得令的詩人交情深厚,他渴望創作一種全新的音樂形式,以反映時代精神。於1848至1858年間,他創作了十二部單樂章的「交響詩」,每一部作品皆有明確的標題與故事。

雖然現在聽起來有點怪,但在 19 世紀中葉,透過純器樂來描繪非音樂題材仍是個極具爭議的概念,李斯特的舉動震臧了評論界。然而,觀眾對這些作品愛不釋手,從華格納到史密塔納等歐洲作曲家都刮目看。《前奏曲》始於 1848 年——這一年正是歐洲革命風暴肆虐之時——並於 1854 年2 月在威瑪首演,由李斯特親自指揮。其名稱來自李斯特的朋友、法國詩人拉馬丁所著的《詩的冥想》,而其核心思想可由李斯特在曲目解說中的一句話總結:「我們的人生,難道不是對那未知樂章的前奏曲?而奏響那第一個莊嚴的音符的就是死亡。」

因此,《前奏曲》講述的正是人生本身。這樣寬廣的主題足以使聽眾能以自己的方式詮釋——你既可以將這部作品視為一首振奮人心、色彩斑斕、四個樂章一氣呵成的微型交響曲,也可以跟隨音樂展開一場關於生命、愛與奮鬥的冒險之旅,或是兩者華具。音樂開頭由黑暗過渡至光明與希望,接是熱烈的渴望、激烈的衝突、幻滅與寧靜,最終音樂再次加速,小號響起,在鏗鏘的鈸聲中,主題昂然邁向勝利的終結。

FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Symphonic Poem no. 3, Les Préludes

In September 1847, at the height of his fame as a virtuoso pianist, Franz Liszt retired from the concert platform. Liszt was a keen reader, counting some of the greatest poets of the age amongst his friends, and he wanted to create a new kind of music, in a form that would reflect the spirit of the time. Between 1848 and 1858 he composed twelve single-movement "Symphonic Poems", each with an explicit title and story.

Strange as it now seems, in the midnineteenth century the idea of instrumental music depicting non-musical subjects was considered extremely controversial. Critics were astonished. But audiences loved these works, and across Europe, composers from Wagner to Smetana sat up and took note. Les Préludes was started in 1848 - the year of Europe-wide revolution - and premiered in Weimar in February 1854 with Liszt himself conducting. It took its name from the Méditations poétiques by Liszt's friend, the French poet Alphonse de Lamartine, and its story can be summed up in the first line of Liszt's own programme note: "What is our life but a series of preludes to that unknown song of which the first solemn note is sounded by Death?"

The story of Les Préludes, then, is life itself. That's general enough to leave the choice to the listener – you can hear Les Préludes as a stirring, colourfully-orchestrated miniature symphony in four linked movements, or you can follow the music as it tells an action-packed tale of life, love and struggle. Or both! The beginning suggests darkness, then light and hope. Passionate yearning, violent action, disillusionment and deep tranquillity all follow before the music accelerates into action once again. Trumpets sound, and in a blaze of cymbals, the work's main themes march towards a ringing – and victorious – finish.

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李察·史特勞斯 (1864-1949)

《狄爾愉快的惡作劇》, op.28

……或者,全名應該是《狄爾·奧伊倫施皮格爾的愉快惡作劇——根據這個老頑童的故事,以輪旋曲形式寫成的大編制管弦樂曲》。這個標題聽起來有些荒唐,在德語中更幾乎成了急口令。但李察·史特勞斯在這裏可沒打算太過嚴肅。狄爾·奧伊倫施皮格爾是德國中世紀民間傳說中的人物,一個自由不羈的惡作劇大師,專門捉弄當權者、戳破虛偽的權威——就像年輕時的史特勞斯本人一樣。1894年,史特勞斯正值巔峰時期,作曲技藝已達爐火純青的境界。他擅長運用管弦樂語言,甚至自信地聲稱,連刀叉都能用音樂描繪出來。

他那精力充沛、無所畏懼的新婚妻子保琳也在推波助瀾(甚至在丈夫的樂譜上塗滿了自己的評論——「瘋狂」、「可怕」、「爛透的垃圾」)。於是史特勞斯決定創作一首長達十四分鐘的音樂笑話。弦樂溫柔地開場:「從前有個快樂的無賴,名叫狄爾·奧伊倫施皮格爾。」然後,狄爾便在一段瀟灑的圓號獨奏中躍然容場。

遊戲開始了!這裏有個提示——如果音樂聽起來俏皮活潑,甚至有些吵鬧,那你聽到的就是狄爾(他特別喜歡用單簧管發出滑稽的音型作為他的「金句」)。而如果旋律顯得莊重或自命不凡,那你聽到的便是他的批評者(他們特別偏好用巴松管和低音銅管)。請細聽狄爾與神職人員爭論、與少女調情(由聽赞獨奏描繪),或是開心地在另一場惡作劇後逃之夭夭。這一切終究無法持續。銅管和酸擊樂終於追上了他,儘管他試圖用幽默擺脫困境(由單簧管演奏),但最後還是被判處絞刑。低音大提琴的撥奏就是他生命中最後的心跳聲。

弦樂回歸,帶幾分留戀,為這個故事畫上句號。他其實也沒那麼邪惡啊……這就真的是結局嗎?還是說,這其實又是狄爾的一場騙局?也許這位惡作劇大師只是等待時機,準備從棺材裏跳出來,沿街道狂奔而去,對所有人扮鬼臉?樂團會為你揭開謎底……

樂曲介紹由 Richard Bratby 撰寫, 陳嘉惠翻譯

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864-1949)

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks, op.28

...or, to give it its full title, *Till Eulenspiegel's merry antics*, after the old rogue's tale, in Rondo form, for large orchestra. It sounds absurd; in German it's practically a tonguetwister. But then, Richard Strauss is not being terribly serious here. Till Eulenspiegel is a character in medieval German folklore; a free-spirited prankster, winding up the authorities and puncturing pomposity rather like the young Strauss himself, in fact. In 1894, Strauss was at the top of his game and the peak of his powers. A master of orchestration, he boasted that he could even "depict a knife and fork in music".

Goaded on by his feisty and fearless new wife Pauline (who scribbled her own comments all over his score - :mad" "dreadful" "rotten garbage") he decided to tell a fourteen-minute musical joke. "Once upon a time" announce the strings, "there was a cheerful rogue called Till Eulenspiegel" - and Till springs to life in a dashing horn solo.

The game's on. Here's a clue – if it sounds jaunty or raucous, you're hearing Till (he particularly likes delivering his punchlines with a squeaky figure for clarinets). If it's sombre or pompous, you're hearing his critics (they favour bassoons and low brass). Listen for Till disputing with priests, flirting with girls (solo violin) or simply dancing gleefully away from the scene of another prank. It can't last. The brass and percussion catch up with him, he's tried, and after a few desperate attempts to joke his way out of the situation (clarinet), Till is hanged. The basses pluck out his final heartbeats.

The strings return, wistfully, to finish the tale. He wasn't so very wicked, after all... can this really be the end? Or could it all be another of Till's hoaxes – with our hero just waiting to leap from his coffin and sprint off down the street, thumbing his nose at everyone in sight? The orchestra will give you the answer...

All programme notes by Richard Bratby





林敬基 KEN LAM

指揮 Conductor



林敬基,現任天津茱莉亞學院管弦樂表演專業總監、天津茱莉亞學院管弦樂團駐團 指揮,同時擔任伊利諾伊州交響樂團的藝 術顧問、北卡羅來納州布里瓦特音樂中心 駐場指揮以及香港和聲藝術總監。

2015至2022年,林敬基擔任查爾斯頓交響樂團的音樂總監,並於2017年至2022年,擔任伊利諾州交響樂團的音樂總監。此前,他還擔任巴爾的摩交響樂團教學計畫的副指揮、辛辛那提交響樂團的助理指揮和香港室內樂團的首席指揮。

2011年,林敬基榮獲孟菲斯國際指揮大賽的冠軍,並於2009年在美國交響樂團聯盟舉辦的華爾特指揮預演中指揮納許維爾交響樂團。2008年,他與另外三位指揮被李奧納多·斯拉特金選中,在美國甘迺迪中心指揮美國國家交響樂團,這是他在美國的正式首演。近年來間,他也曾指揮辛辛那提交響樂團、辛辛那提流行管弦樂團和巴爾的摩、底特律、水牛城、孟菲斯、夏威夷、布里瓦德、莫里迪恩等地的交響樂團,以及香港小交響樂團、香港管弦樂團、韓國城南市立交響樂團、貴陽交響樂團和台北市立交響樂團等。

2015年,美國約翰斯霍普金斯大學校友 會為林敬基頒發全球成就獎,以表彰他對 霍普金斯大學優越傳統的傳承,並肯定其 為學校及其專業領域作出的卓越貢獻。 Ken Lam is director of orchestral studies at The Tianjin Juilliard School and resident conductor of the Tianjin Juilliard Orchestra. He is artistic adviser to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, resident conductor of the Brevard Music Center in North Carolina and serves as artistic director of Hong Kong Voices.

Lam was music director of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra from 2015 to 2022 and music director of Illinois Symphony Orchestra from 2017 to 2022. Previously, Lam also held positions as associate conductor for education of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, assistant conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and principal conductor of the Hong Kong Chamber Orchestra.

In 2011, Lam won the Memphis Symphony Orchestra International Conductina Competition and was a featured conductor in the League of American Orchestra's 2009 Bruno Walter National Conductors Preview with the Nashville Symphony. He made his US professional debut with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in June 2008, as one of four conductors selected by Leonard Slatkin. In recent seasons, he led performances with the symphony orchestras of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Pops, Baltimore, Detroit, Buffalo, Memphis, Hawaii, Brevard and Meridian, as well as the Hong Kong Sinfonietta, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Seungnam Philharmonic, Guivang Symphony, and the Taipei Symphony Orchestra.

Lam is the 2015 recipient of the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association's Global Achievement Award, given to individuals who exemplify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and have brought credit to the University and their profession in the international arena.

國際知名中提琴家迪亞茲現為柯蒂斯音樂學院院長及行政總裁,繼承歷任院長兼著名獨奏家荷夫曼、齊伯利斯特及舒爾健等優秀傳統。作為柯蒂斯音樂學院的中提琴教授及費城樂團前首席中提琴,他對美國音樂界影響深遠,一直以演奏家及教育家的雙重身份貢獻樂壇。

迪亞茲曾以獨奏身份與現今各頂尖指揮家合作,足跡遍及北美、南美、歐洲及亞洲。他亦曾與二十世紀及二十一世紀的重要作曲家合作,當中包括彭德雷茨基——他曾多次在作曲家親自指揮下演奏其中提琴協奏曲,並在美國首演彭德雷茨基的雙重協奏曲。此外,他亦曾與丹尼索夫、希格登、羅倫茲及施耶拉等作曲家合作。他錄製的希格登中提琴協奏曲更於 2018 年獲得格林美獎最佳當代古典作品。

迪亞茲在費城樂團擔任中提琴首席 逾十年,期間演奏所有標準中提琴協 奏曲目,並首演多部費城樂團委約作 品。他亦曾擔任美國國家交響樂團 (羅斯托波維奇指揮)、波士頓交響 樂團(小澤征爾指揮)及明尼蘇達樂團 (馬連拿指揮)之中提琴首席。目前, 他演奏用的是曾由布拉勞斯使用過的 阿瑪蒂名琴。 A violist of international reputation, Roberto Díaz is president and CEO of the Curtis Institute of Music, following in the footsteps of renowned soloist/directors such as Josef Hofmann, Efrem Zimbalist, and Rudolf Serkin. As a teacher of viola at Curtis and former principal viola of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Mr. Díaz has already had a significant impact on American musical life and continues to do so in his dual roles as performer and educator.

As a soloist, Mr. Díaz collaborates with leading conductors of our time on stages throughout North and South America, Europe, and Asia. He has also worked directly with important 20th- and 21st-century composers, including Krzysztof Penderecki - whose viola concerto he has performed many times with the composer on the podium and whose double concerto he premiered in the United States - as well as Edison Denisov, Jennifer Higdon, Ricardo Lorenz, and Roberto Sierra. His recording of Jennifer Higdon's Viola Concerto won the Grammy for Best Contemporary Classical Composition in 2018.

In addition to his decade-long tenure as principal viola of the Philadelphia Orchestra, where he performed the entire standard viola concerto repertoire and gave a number of Philadelphia Orchestra premieres, Mr. Díaz was principal viola of the National Symphony under Mstislav Rostropovich, a member of the Boston Symphony under Seiji Ozawa, and a member of the Minnesota Orchestra under Sir Neville Marriner. He plays the ex-Primrose Amati viola.



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