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Joseph Young, Lara Downes, & Florence Price's Piano Concerto

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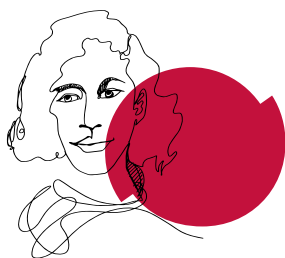
JOSEPH YOUNG conductor

CONCERT TIMELINE

1 hour and 55 minutes



Brief remarks by Hyunjung Song *viola*



Julia Perry

Born 3/25/1924 in Lexington, KY

Died 4/24/1979 at age 55 in Akron, OH

A Short Piece for Orchestra

Written 1952, at age 28; revised 1955, 65

Premiered 1952 in Turin, Italy;

Turin Symphony;

Dean Dixon conductor



- Perry was a prolific composer of music for orchestra, chamber ensemble, chorus, and voice. She wrote over a dozen symphonies, as well as two concertos and three operas.

Brief remarks by Maggie Tsan-Jung Wei *trumpet*



Florence Price

Born 4/9/1887 in Little Rock, AR

Died 6/3/1953 at age 66 in Chicago

Piano Concerto in One Movement

LARA DOWNES *piano*

Written 1932–34, in Price's mid 40s

Premiered 6/24/1934 at Orchestra Hall in

Chicago; Chicago Musical College Orchestra;

Price *piano*



- Price was the first Black American woman to have a piece performed by a major symphony orchestra; the Chicago Symphony Orchestra played her Symphony No. 1 in 1933, followed by this piano concerto a year later.
- In 2020, pianist Lara Downes released the album *Florence Price: Piano Discoveries*, featuring world-premiere recordings of newly discovered piano works by this groundbreaking composer.

Intermission

MEET & GREET some of the musicians in the lobby
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Brief remarks by JJ Silvey oboe

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Born 4/1/1873 in either Oneg or Semyonovo, Russia
Died 3/28/1943 at age 69 in Beverly Hills, CA

Symphony No. 3

Lento—Allegro moderato—Allegro (slow, then moderately fast, then fast) *17 min*
Adagio ma non troppo—Allegro vivace (slow but not too slow, then lively and fast) *12 min*
Allegro—Allegro vivace—Allegro (fast, then lively and fast, then fast) *13 min*

Written 1935–36, in Rachmaninoff's early 60s; revised 1938
Premiered 11/6/1936 in Philadelphia; Philadelphia Orchestra; Leopold Stokowski *conductor*



- Rachmaninoff hadn't written a symphony for nearly 30 years when he began composing this piece. Some speculate that the massive success of his second symphony made him wary of trying to write another.
- This symphony was written at the composer's custom-built villa on Switzerland's Lake Lucerne, where the Rachmaninoffs lived after fleeing Russia. WWII would soon cause another move, this time to the United States.

All timings are approximate.

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The Music

JULIA PERRY'S A SHORT PIECE FOR ORCHESTRA

Notes by TÔN percussionist Petra Eleke



Matt Dine

The Composer

Julia Perry's musical interest and talent was obvious from very early in her childhood. After multiple achievements growing up studying voice, piano, and violin, she was offered scholarships to attend the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. During her college years, she studied composition and conducting while she continued her studies in voice, piano, and violin. After college, she took classes at Juilliard and studied voice at the Curtis Institute until 1951. During

this period she became acquainted with the Italian composer Piero Bellugi, who introduced her to his teacher, Luigi Dallapiccola. Because of the influence of these prestigious composers, she moved to Italy to continue working with Dallapiccola, at the conclusion of a successful summer at Tanglewood. After one of her most well-known pieces, Stabat Mater, was performed in Italy, Germany, Austria, and the United States, she decided to take a break from studying with Dallapiccola in order to learn from Nadia Boulanger at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau. It was during Perry's second year in Italy that the premiere of A Short Piece for Orchestra took place, and it quickly became one of her most-performed pieces. For the following years she traveled back and forth between the U.S. and Italy, and received multiple Guggenheim fellowships. Once she finally settled down in the States, she became a teacher. Both as a composer and a teacher she combined European classical and neo-classical training with her African-American heritage. As a consequence of underlying health problems, she suffered a stroke in 1970, which left her right side completely paralyzed and made her unable to speak. Even though she tried to have her work

published, it was almost impossible to read her handwriting after the stroke, which ended up causing her work to either get lost after her death, or only be available in manuscript form.

The Music

Julia Perry wrote *A Short Piece for Orchestra* in 1952, and revised it twice before settling on its final version. After an energetic and prominent opening, we soon find ourselves in a lyrical slow section. The composition is clearly divided into five contrasting parts in which the opening thunderlike material comes back three times. In the first melodic section the theme is first played by the flute, then the oboe, the clarinet, and the horn. After an abrupt and short central section, the flute, violin, and oboe take over, leading us into the final recall of the vigorous opening. The short piece is full of contrasts and sound effects that make the work really exciting.

FLORENCE PRICE'S PIANO CONCERTO

Notes by TÖN clarinetist Olivia Hamilton



Matt Dine

The Composer

As the first Black woman to have a composition performed by a major American orchestra, Florence Beatrice Price created a musical legacy that was tied to her training in the European classical tradition and Black American spirituals. A Black woman who lived primarily in the

Jim Crow south, Price had to struggle with many facets of her identity that were deemed unacceptable to the people in her hometown of Little Rock, Arkansas. However, this did not stop her from having her *Symphony No. 1* premiered by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1933 on a concert entitled "The Negro in Music." This premiere pushed Price to put composition at the forefront of her musical legacy, along with being accomplished on the piano and organ.

A Musical Reconstruction

The Piano Concerto in One Movement was one of many works by Price that disappeared for decades. The loss and mishandling of her compositions due to her identity is abhorrent, proving that the proper care and attention was not given to music which deserved to be treated like the music of her peers. During America's recent racial awakening, many orchestras and institutions have found an interest in her music again. In 2011, Trevor Weston, a Black American composer, reconstructed the Piano Concerto in One Movement from a few instrumental parts and a manuscript written for two pianos. An orchestral manuscript later turned up at an auction in 2019.

The Music

This work features three distinct sections, although it is performed in one movement. It begins with a nostalgic passage between the woodwinds and brass. This transitions into an illustrious introduction in the piano, using its full range and featuring chromatic leading in a flurry of notes until it arpeggiates to a transition back to the orchestra. The second distinct section begins with a singing passage in the strings before it makes room for an oboe solo that will eventually expand and flow within the piano harmonies. This section makes use of the consecutive sixth and first scale degree in a major key,

which is often heard in Black American spirituals. The third section transitions with an accelerando and the passing off of wind solos. This dance section is an example of a juba, which is a dance brought to America by enslaved people from the Kingdom of Kongo (present day Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Gabon) characterized by stomping, slapping, and patting. This dance was used when rhythmic instruments were stolen to stop enslaved people from communicating.

RACHMANINOFF'S SYMPHONY NO. 3

Notes by TÖN violist Batmyagmar Erdenebat



Matt Dine

A Gifted Student

Well before becoming one of the most admired pianists of the early 20th century, Rachmaninoff emerged as a gifted composition student who impressed his teachers. He had an extraordinary gift for memorization and completed his opera *Aleko* in just 4 weeks. So why did it take him almost three decades after finishing his Second Symphony to compose his Third?

A Lost Confidence

In 1897, Rachmaninoff lost his confidence in composing after the disastrous premiere of his First Symphony in St. Petersburg under the baton of Alexander Glazunov, who was said to be drunk on the stage.

Yet Rachmaninoff recovered after three months of hypnotherapy with Nikolay Dahl, and in 1901 began composing his Second Piano Concerto, which he dedicated to Dahl. Following its success, he was able to balance performance and composition so well that he completed his *Symphony No. 2*, the symphonic poem *The Isle of the Dead*, and his Third Piano Concerto all during the first decade of the 20th Century, while living in Dresden. During the catastrophic Russian Revolution and First World War, he managed to survive and finally emigrated to the U.S., where Rachmaninoff had an intense performance schedule and little time for composition. From the end of WWI until 1931 he had not composed much, except to complete his Piano Concerto No. 4. Indeed, he felt out of touch with the modern techniques of composition, and wrote in the late 1930s, "The new kind of music seems to come not from the heart but from the head. It may be that they compose in the spirit of the times; but it may be, too, that the spirit of the times does not inspire expression in music."

The Music

Back in Europe in 1936, Rachmaninoff completed his Third Symphony, which was inspired by one of his most celebrated piano works, *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. The symphony premiered with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski in November of the same year, but never achieved the fame of his previous work. The Philadelphia Orchestra recorded it in 1939 under Rachmaninoff's baton. Rachmaninoff regarded his final symphony fondly. We hear the motif enter at the start of the first of three movements. It later dominates the second half of the finale. The first movement has two contrasting themes: sorrow and nostalgia expressed by the woodwinds; and a gracious, romantic melody presented by the cellos. Within the second movement, a combination of adagio

and scherzo creates two inner movements. The calming theme is introduced by solo horn and followed by solo violin. The scherzo then takes its turn with the strings to create a theatrical atmosphere. The lively

finale radiates the energy of Russian dance music. Finally, a lush melodic theme brings us back to high romanticism with a grand conclusion.

The Artists

JOSEPH YOUNG *conductor*



Jared Platt

Joseph Young is Music Director of the Berkeley Symphony, Artistic Director of Ensembles for the Peabody Conservatory, and Resident Conductor of the National Youth Orchestra–USA at Carnegie Hall. In recent years, he has made appearances with the Saint Louis Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Colorado Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, Bamberger Symphoniker, New World Symphony, Spoleto Festival Orchestra, Orquestra Sinfónica do Porto Casa da Música, and the Orquesta Sinfónica y Coro de RTVE (Madrid), among others in the U.S. and Europe.

In his most recent role, Mr. Young served as the Assistant Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony, where he conducted more than 50 concerts per season. He also served as the Music Director of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, where he was the driving force behind the ensemble's artistic growth. Previous appointments have included Resident Conductor of the Phoenix Symphony, and the League of American Orchestras Conducting Fellow with the Buffalo Philharmonic and Baltimore Symphony.

Mr. Young is a recipient of the 2015 Solti Foundation U.S. Career Assistance Award for young conductors, an award he also

won in 2008 and 2014. In 2013, he was a semi-finalist in the Gustav Mahler International Conducting Competition (Bamberg, Germany). In 2011, he was one of six conductors featured in the League of American Orchestras' prestigious Bruno Walter National Conductor Preview.

Mr. Young completed graduate studies with Gustav Meier and Markand Thakar at the Peabody Conservatory in 2009, earning an artist's diploma in conducting. He has been mentored by many world-renowned conductors, including Jorma Panula, Robert Spano, and Marin Alsop, with whom he continues to maintain a close relationship.

LARA DOWNES *piano*



Max Barrett

Pianist Lara Downes is a Billboard chart-topping recording artist, a producer, curator, activist, and arts advocate. She has performed on major stages including the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Boston Symphony Hall, the Ravinia Festival, Tanglewood, and Washington Performing Arts, and in clubs and intimate venues including Joe's Pub, National Sawdust, Yoshi's, and Le Poisson Rouge.

Ms. Downes' series of recordings includes *Florence Price: Piano Discoveries*, a collection of world-premiere recordings of recently discovered piano works by the groundbreaking African American

composer, and *Some of These Days*, comprising freedom songs and spirituals that reflect on social justice, progress, and equality. Her Sony Masterworks recording *Holes in the Sky*, a celebration of the contributions of phenomenal women to the past, present, and future of American music, was released in March 2019, debuting at the top of the Billboard charts. Her recording *For Love Of You* marks her concerto recording debut, and celebrates the 200th birthday of the pianist and composer Clara Schumann. Her Sony Classical debut release *For Lenny* debuted in the Billboard Top 20 and was awarded the 2017 Classical Recording Foundation Award, and *America Again* was selected by NPR as one of “10 Albums that Saved 2016.”

Ms. Downes enjoys creative collaborations with a range of leading artists, including folk icon Judy Collins, pianist Simone Dinnerstein, former U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove, multi-instrumentalist/composer/singer Rhiannon Giddens, writer Adam Gopnik, baritone Thomas Hampson, and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Her close partnerships with prominent composers span genres and generations, with premieres and commissions coming from Michael Abels, Clarice Assad, John Corigliano, Jennifer Higdon, Paola Prestini, Stephen Schwartz, and many others.

Ms. Downes is the creator and curator of

Rising Sun Music, a monthly recording series that sheds light on the music and stories of Black composers over the past 200 years, featuring a wide range of leading instrumentalists and vocalists (including Ms. Downes). She is host of AMPLIFY with Lara Downes, a video series for NPR Music now in its second season, that engages visionary Black musicians and artists in important topics confronting them today; and an evening host and Resident Artist at KDFC. She serves as the inaugural Artist Citizen in Residence for the Manhattan School of Music, as well as a Fellow of the Loghaven Artist Residency. Her work has been supported by the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Sphinx Organization, the Classical Recording Foundation Award, the University of California Innovator of the Year Award, and the Center for Cultural Innovation, among others.

Ms. Downes’ fierce commitment to activism and advocacy has her working with organizations including the ACLU, Feeding America, the Lower Eastside Girls Club, the Sphinx Organization, and Watts Learning Center. She is an Artist Ambassador for Headcount, a non-partisan organization that uses the power of music to register voters and promote participation in democracy.

More info at LaraDownes.com.

THE ORCHESTRA NOW



The Orchestra Now (TÖN) is a group of vibrant young musicians from across the globe who are making orchestral music relevant to 21st-century audiences by sharing their unique personal insights in a welcoming environment. Hand-picked from the world’s leading conservatories—including the Yale School of Music, Shanghai Conservatory of Music, Royal Academy of Music, and the Eastman School of Music—the members of TÖN are enlightening curious minds by giving on-stage introductions and demonstrations, writing concert notes from the musicians’ perspective, and having one-on-one discussions with patrons during intermissions.

Conductor, educator, and music historian Leon Botstein, whom *The New York Times* said “draws rich, expressive playing from the orchestra,” founded TÖN in 2015 as a graduate program at Bard College, where he is also president. TÖN offers both a three-year master’s degree in Curatorial, Critical, and Performance Studies and a two-year advanced certificate in Orchestra Studies. The orchestra’s home base is the Frank Gehry-designed Fisher Center at Bard, where it performs multiple concerts each season and takes part in the annual Bard Music Festival. It also performs regularly at the finest venues in New York, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and others across NYC and beyond. *HuffPost*, who has called TÖN’s performances “dramatic and intense,” praises these concerts as “an opportunity to see talented musicians early in their careers.”

The orchestra has performed with many distinguished guest conductors and soloists, including Leonard Slatkin, Neeme Järvi, Gil Shaham, Fabio Luisi, Vadim Repin, Hans Graf, Peter Serkin, Gerard Schwarz, Tan Dun, and JoAnn Falletta. Recordings featuring The Orchestra Now include two albums of piano concertos with Piers Lane on Hyperion Records, and a Sorel Classics concert recording of pianist Anna Shelest performing works by Anton Rubinstein with TÖN and conductor Neeme Järvi. *Buried Alive* with baritone Michael Nagy, released on Bridge Records in August 2020, includes the first recording in almost 60 years—and only the second recording ever—of Othmar Schoeck’s song-cycle *Lebendig begraben*. Recent releases include an album of piano concertos with Orion Weiss on Bridge Records, and the soundtrack to the motion picture *Forté*. Recordings of TÖN’s live concerts from the Fisher Center can be heard on Classical WMHT-FM and WWFM The Classical Network, and are featured regularly on Performance Today, broadcast nationwide.

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Leon Botstein *Music Director*

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² Price

³ Rachmaninoff

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HYUNJUNG SONG *viola*



Matt Dine

@@hyunjung5406

Hyunjung will talk briefly about Julia Perry's A Short Piece for Orchestra on stage before the performance.

Hometown: Seoul, Korea

Alma mater: Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, M.M., Graduate Performance Diploma

Appearances: York Symphony Orchestra, substitute; Aspen Music Festival, 2015, 2017; Festival Napa Valley Blackburn Music Academy, 2018; American Institute of Musical Studies, Graz, Austria, 2019

What is your earliest memory of classical music? When I was about 9 years old, I remember playing violin with a large group of other kids at a Suzuki violin academy.

When did you realize you wanted to pursue music as a career? I used to play music as a hobby. When my music teacher suggested I should consider becoming a professional musician, the idea got me really excited and kept me up at nights. After a week, I somehow knew I wanted to become a musician.

What is your favorite piece of music, and why do you love it? J.S. Bach's *Schafe können sicher weiden*. Listening to this piece calms me and makes me happy.

What has been your favorite experience as a musician? When I was a college student, my friends and I together made an ensemble entirely made of violists.

We organized concerts, and they were successful and popular.

What is some advice you would give to your younger self? Do more scale practice, and do technique exercises please.

Favorite non-classical musician or band: Lauv, Norah Jones, Bruno Major

MAGGIE TSAN-JUNG WEI *trumpet*



Matt Dine

@@maggieweimaggie

Maggie will talk briefly about Florence Price's Piano Concerto on stage before the performance.

Home country: Taiwan

Alma maters: San Francisco Conservatory of Music, M.M., 2020; Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore, B.M., 2018

Awards/Competitions: Third Place, 2019 National Trumpet Competition, small ensemble; Finalist, 2017 Jeju International Brass Competition

What is your earliest memory of classical music? For as long as I can remember, because my godmother is a piano teacher, I have been listening to classical music. My parents also love classical music, especially Beethoven's symphonies and Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D as played by Sarah Chang with the London Symphony Orchestra. They always played classical music at home or in car rides, and I feel that classical music was a really big part of my life growing up.

What is your favorite piece of music, and why do you love it? I do not really have a favorite piece of music, it changes over time. However, *The Rite of Spring* by Igor Stravinsky has been my favorite for a while. I really love the colorful and mysterious harmony with the rich and complex rhythm throughout the whole piece. Also, I love how Stravinsky composed this piece in a time when people had not had this kind of “new music experience” yet.

What is some advice you would give to your younger self? PRACTICE MORE! But also enjoy life more! Just focus on what you need to do, one thing at a time, you will get past everything eventually.

If you could play another instrument, what would it be? Percussion. I think it is really cool for them to be able to play so many different instruments and I love seeing them switch places and instruments during the concert.

Piece of advice for a young classical musician: Pursuing music as a career might feel dark and alone in your path sometimes, but believe me, we will all see the light in the end!

JJ SILVEY *oboe*



Matt Dine

JJ will talk briefly about Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 3 on stage before the performance.

Hometown: Walkerton, IN

Alma mater: Mannes College of Music, M.M.; Indiana University, B.M., B.S.

Awards/competitions: Co-winner, 2014 Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition, Sewanee Summer Music Festival

Appearances: Montclair Orchestra, 2019–20; Aspen Music Festival, 2019; Chautauqua Institution, 2017; National Music Festival, 2017; Eastern Music Festival, 2015; Sewanee Summer Music Festival, 2014

What is your earliest memory of classical music? I remember going with my family to an outdoor summer concert of the Indianapolis Symphony and being completely awestruck to learn what an orchestra sounded like up close. It was an amazing experience, and I left with the urge to learn everything I could about the different instruments and the kinds of sounds they made.

What inspired you to apply to TÔN? It seemed like an incredible opportunity not only to make music with exciting players, but to hone my ability to speak, write, and communicate about the music I love to play. I also wanted to gain experience with public engagement, outreach, and project creation, all of which are incredibly important skills for musicians to possess today.

What do you think orchestra concerts should look like in the 21st Century? I think that, above all, 21st-century audiences should feel invited into a personal experience each time they attend a concert. The atmosphere should be open and welcoming, and there should be nothing standing in the way of the audience's ability to feel that the music belongs to them.

What is some advice you would give to your younger self? Study and become familiar with as many of a composer's works as you can! Just knowing the major pieces won't give you the context necessary to create a meaningful interpretation.

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