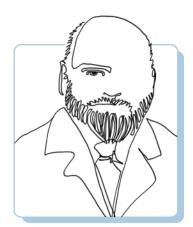
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CONCERT TIMELINE

2 hours and 20 minutes

Chopin Suite	From My Life	Intermission	Hammerklavier
22 min	28 min	20 min	42 min

Brief remarks by **Douglas Nunes** horn



Mily Balakirev

Born 1/2/1837 in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia Died 5/28/1910 at age 73 in St. Petersburg

Chopin Suite

Préambule (Etude) 5 min Mazurka 4 min Intermezzo (Nocturne) 6 min Finale (Scherzo) 7 min

Written 1910, at age 73



Bedřich Smetana

Born 3/2/1824 in Litomyšl, Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) Died 5/12/1884 at age 60 in Prague

From My Life (String Quartet in E Minor)

Allegro vivo appassionato (Romantic longing, and foreboding of misfortune) 8 min

Allegro moderato alla Polka (The merriment of youth; my love of dancing and dance music) 5 min

Largo sostenuto (Memories of the happiness of my first love) 9 *min*

Vivace—Meno mosso (Joy in discovering how to treat Bohemian national elements in music; the catastrophe of deafness; reminiscences of happier days, and resignation) 6 min

Written 1876, at age 52
Premiered 3/29/1879
Orchestrated 1940 by George Szell
Orchestration Premiered 3/8/1941; NBC
Symphony Orchestra; George Szell conductor

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Brief remarks by Michael Halbrook viola



Ludwig van Beethoven

Born c. 12/16/1770 in Bonn, Germany **Died** 3/26/1827 at age 56 in Vienna

Hammerklavier (Piano Sonata No. 29)

Allegro (fast) 9 min

Scherzo: Assai vivace (very lively) 3 min Adagio sostenuto (slow, sustained) 17 min Largo—Allegro risoluto (slow & dignified, then fast and bold) 13 min

Written 1818, at age 47
Premiered 1836 at the Salle Érard in Paris;
Franz Liszt piano
Orchestrated 1926 by Felix Weingartner
Orchestration Premiered 11/14/1926 in Essen,
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MILY BALAKIREV'S CHOPIN SUITE

Notes by TŌN bassist Yu-Cih Chang

Mily Alexeyevich Balakirev was one of the most important figures in Russian music during the 19th century, known for his contributions as a composer, conductor, and pianist. He was the leader of the "Mighty Five", a group of composers who sought to create a distinctly Russian sound in classical music, free from the influence of Western European traditions.

Balakirev's Chopin Suite, composed in 1910, is a deeply felt homage to Chopin's music, combining elements of the Romantic tradition with Russian color. In other words, the work is an amazing fusion of two musical styles, blending Chopin's poetic lyricism with Balakirev's own fiery passion and nationalistic style.

The Chopin Suite is made up of several short, evocative pieces by Chopin which Balakirev orchestrated. From the second piece, Mazurka, which pulses with the rhythmic energy of Chopin's dance forms, to the tender, contemplative Intermezzo, which sounds like someone sighing with longing, Balakirev captures the essence of Chopin while adding his own distinctive character.

I think what is most captivating is how Balakirev orchestrated these pieces with his own cultural voice. He combined two different styles, marrying Romantic traditions with a Russian style. In addition, this suite is more than just a technical homage. It is a heartfelt, deeply personal interpretation of Chopin's legacy, filled with moments of elegance, drama, and passion. It invites the audience to experience Chopin's music in a fresh way, while also exploring the rich interplay between Russian and Polish musical traditions at the height of the Romantic era.

BEDŘICH SMETANA'S FROM MY LIFE

Notes by TŌN violinist Lap Yin Lee

Bedřich Smetana's intention for his String Quartet in E Minor, From My Life, was to depict his own life as a tone picture. Suffering from serious illness and losing hearing, he was forced to resign his position as principal conductor of the Provisional Theater in Prague in 1874 and move to the country to live with his daughter in 1876. His deafness and financial difficulties impelled him to compose music that exclusively represented himself.

From My Life consists of four movements. The first movement opens with a portentous main motif, a sharply attacked whole note followed by a bitten-off downward leap in the first movement, which also appears after the sustained high E note in the finale. In Smetana's own words, "It is that fateful whistling of the highest tones in my ear, which in 1874 was announcing my deafness." The second movement is marked as a quasi-Polka that carries the composer back to the happy life of his youth, when he was a devotee of dance music. The

slower third movement paints a colorful and nostalgic portrait of his most beloved wife. Soon after this sentimental and intimate declaration of his love, the final movement abruptly bursts in with a triumphant triplet rhyme. However, despite this extremely energetic start, the music concludes with a sad and melancholy ending.

In April 1940, George Szell wrote to a friend expressing his suffering over the long silence in his daily life, attributing it to the depression he was experiencing. The same year, he transcribed From My Life for orchestra. "I considered all of the objections to such tampering with a composer's work and I arrived at the conclusion that far from being a crime, it was almost a duty to arrange From My Life for orchestra," he said. "The thematic material seems to me to call for the bigger, richer, symphonic treatment. And Smetana, you know, once said he had no quarrel with any one who thought From My Life was better-suited to other forms than the quartet." Szell's orchestration smoothly and beautifully interchanges the melodies between the instruments. He wittily re-arranged the quartet's lyrical first violin melody into dialogue between flute and upper strings, and the quartet's lowerstrings melodies are now played by the brass section. Moreover, the percussion section constructs a vibrant and distinct impulse for the music. The orchestral version reserves the originality of Smetana's work, and even enhances the color and nuance of the music.

BEETHOVEN'S HAMMERKLAVIER

Notes by TŌN cellist Alfred Western

In all of musical history, you would be hard pressed to find a figure more dedicated to the music of Ludwig van Beethoven than Austria's own Felix Weingartner. A composer and editor in his own right, Weingartner was also the first conductor to record all nine of his idol's symphonies. Alongside his own compositions of operas (nine, including a trilogy after

Aeschylus), symphonies (seven), string quartets (at least five) and lieder (many, many more), he orchestrated Beethoven's most formidable piano sonata, the Hammerklavier, an idea first posited by Friedrich Nietzsche in 1878. While not a universally popular decision—renowned pianist, writer, and scholar Charles Rosen deemed any attempt to translate the sonata from piano to orchestra "nonsensical"—Weingartner's orchestration at worst provides more opportunities for the work to be performed and heard, and at best gives Beethoven fanatics and novices alike a chance to experience a symphonic reimagining of one of the great's greatest achievements.

In four movements, Beethoven exploits a gargantuan dynamic, motivic, and sonic range. From the beginning of the first movement, booming, declarative, B-flat major chords in full orchestra that make our home key known are almost immediately contrasted with a delicate, lullabyesque, pastoral melody in the strings and winds. This juxtaposition is expanded on throughout the remainder of the movement in typical Beethovenian fashion. The second movement, a scherzo, moves away from the grandiosity of the first in favor of an electric. off-balance race through related keys and melodies that the strings and winds rally back and forth before dissolving into the third movement, the most expansive of the work's four. A devastating, hymnal beginning gives way to more hopeful melodies that struggle against the sadness surrounding them before inevitably succumbing again to the depths of despair, only to finally find the light in the final bars. The fourth and final movement begins with some uncertainty, with some vaguely rhapsodic elements before bursting into one of Beethoven's most adored forms: the fugue. The chaotic motor is unrelenting from here to the end (aside from a quick trip back to a familiar pastoral hymnal tune), and culminates in an at-first contemplative coda that explodes in the closing chords, sure to keep audiences on the edge of their seat until the final bell.

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LEON BOTSTEIN conductor



Leon Botstein is founder and music director of The Orchestra Now (TŌN), music director and principal conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra (ASO), artistic codirector of Bard SummerScape and the Bard Music Festival, and conductor laureate and principal guest conductor of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (JSO), where he served as music director from 2003 to 2011. He has been guest conductor with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Aspen Music Festival, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Mariinsky Theatre, Russian National Orchestra in Moscow. Hessisches Staatstheater Wiesbaden. Taipei Symphony, Simón Bolivar Symphony Orchestra, and Sinfónica Juvenil de Caracas in Venezuela, among others. In 2018, he assumed artistic directorship of Campus Grafenegg and Grafenegg Academy in Austria.

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Beethoven zu Berg (Zsolnay). Honors include Harvard University's prestigious Centennial Award; the American Academy of Arts and Letters award; and Cross of Honor, First Class, from the government of Austria, for his contributions to music. Other distinctions include the Bruckner Society's Julio Kilenyi Medal of Honor for his interpretations of that composer's music, the Leonard Bernstein Award for the Elevation of Music in Society, and Carnegie Foundation's Academic Leadership Award. In 2011, he was inducted into the American Philosophical Society.

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