

CONCERT QUICK GUIDE™

STRAVINSKY'S *THE FAIRY'S KISS*

WED 11/13/19 at 7 PM

Performance #140 Season 5, Concert 11

Fisher Center at Bard Sosnoff Theater



LEON BOTSTEIN *conductor*

CONCERT TIMELINE

2 hours and 25 minutes



Brief remarks by James Jihyun Kim *oboe*

ARTHUR HONEGGER

Born 3/10/1892 in Le Havre, France

Died 11/27/1955 at age 63 in Paris

RUGBY

First NY performance in 57 years

Written 1928, at age 36

Premiered 12/31/1929 at the Colombe Stadium in France during the halftime of a rugby match between France and England

Brief remarks by Luke Stence *bass*

OTHMAR SCHOECK

Born 9/1/1886 in Brunnen, Switzerland

Died 3/8/1957 at age 70 in Zürich

BURIED ALIVE

What a rumbling!—Gruesome rolling 4 min
Here I lie now, helpless fellow 3 min
Ha! What is that? 2 min
If I lay in the sand where hyenas roam 1 min
Hark! Voices and yelling 3 min
When finally they lowered the coffin here 3 min
Hark—at last the panels tremble! 4 min
Now have I fed and eaten up the rose 2 min
The clock strikes twelve 2 min
Yes, if I had a true love, lonely now 3 min
How splendid it would be 3 min
The first fir tree I ever saw 5 min
The most beautiful fir tree I ever saw 3 min
The clock strikes again - only a quarter past twelve!
5 min

Written 1926, at age 40

Premiered 3/2/1927 in the Winterthur Stadtkirche in Switzerland; Schoeck *conductor*; Thomas Denijs *baritone*

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Brief remarks by Larissa Mapua *viola*

DIMITRI MITROPOULOS

Born 3/1/1896 in Athens
Died 11/2/1960 at age 64 in Milan

CONCERTO GROSSO

First NY performance in
51 years

Largo (slow and dignified) *4 min*
Allegro—Largo (fast, then slow and dignified) *3 min*
Chorale: Largo (slow and dignified) *7 min*
Allegro (fast) *6 min*

Written 1929, at age 33
Premiered 2/27/1930 in Berlin by the Berlin
Philharmonic; Mitropoulos *conductor*

Brief remarks by Denis Savelyev *flute*



IGOR STRAVINSKY

Born 6/18/1882 in Oranienbaum, Russia
Died 4/6/1971 at age 88 in New York City

DIVERTIMENTO, THE FAIRY'S KISS SUITE

Sinfonia *6 min*
Danses suisses ("Swiss Dances") *7 min*
Scherzo *4 min*
Pas de deux *7 min*
a. Adagio
b. Variation
c. Coda

Ballet Written 1928, at age 46
Ballet Premiered 11/27/1928 at the Paris Opera

Suite Written 1931, revised in '32, '34 and '49
Suite Premiered February 1931 by the Orchestre de la
Suisse Romande; Ernest Ansermet *conductor*

All timings are approximate.

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