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Sunday, May 2, 1993 — Lakeside School

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, by J.S. Bach

Allegro Affettuoso Allegro

> Janeen Shigley, flute Deb Kirkland, violin George Shangrow, harpsichord

L'infidele, by Sylvius Leopold Weiss

Entree

Minuet

Courante

Musette

Sarabande

Paysanne

Mary Lord, lute

Violin Concerto in E Major, by J.S. Bach

Allegro

Allegro

Adagio

Assai

Fritz Klein, violin

INTERMISSION

A Recitation from "The Hunting of the Snark" by Lewis Carrol/Fit the 5th

Fritz Klein

Ode on St. Cecilia's Day 1692, by Henry Purcell

Soloists:

Soprano — Catherine Haight Conter-tenor — Kenneth Jaffee Tenor — Steve Stevens Baritone — Andrew Danilchik Bass — Brian Box

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Ode on St. Cecilia's Day 1692



1. Symphony

Canzona

Adagio

Allegro

Grave

Allegro

2. Hail! Bright Cecilia

Hail! Bright Cecilia, Hail! fill ev'ry Heart With Love of thee and thy Celestial Art; That thine and Musick's Sacred Love May make the British Forest prove As Famous as Dodona's Vocal Grove.

3. Hark! hark! each Tree

Hark! hark! each Tree its silence breaks, The Box and Fir to talk begin! This in the sprightly Violin, That in the Flute distinctly speaks! 'Twas Sympathy their list'ning Brethren drew, When to the Thracian Lyre with leafy Wings they flew.

'Tis Nature's Voice

'Tis Nature's Voice; thro' all the moving Wood Of Creatures understood:

The Universal Tongue to none Of all her num'rous Race unknown! From her it learnt the mighty Art To court the Ear or strike the Heart: At once the Passions to express and move; We hear, and straight we grieve or hate, rejoice or love:

In unseen Chains it does the Fancy bind; At once it charms the Sense and captivates the Mind.

5. Soul of the World!

Soul of the World! inspir'd by thee, The jarring Seeds of Matter did agree, Thou didst the scatter'd Atoms bind, Which by thy Laws of true proportion join'd, Made up of various Parts one perfect Harmony.

6. Thou tun'st this World below

Thou tun'st this World below, the Spheres above, Who in the Heavenly Round to their own Music move.

7. With that sublime Celestial Lay

With that sublime Celestial Lay Can any Earthly Sounds compare? If any Earthly Music dare, The noble Organ may. From Heav'n its wondrous Notes were giv'n, (Cecilia oft convers'd with Heaven,) Some Angel of the Sacred Choire Did with his Breath the Pipes inspire; And of their Notes above the just Resemblance Brisk without Lightness, without Dulness Grave.

Voluntary

8. Wondrous Machine!

Wondrous Machine! To thee the Warbling Lute, Though us'd to Conquest, must be forc'd to yield: With thee unable to dispute.

9. The Airy Violin

The Airy Violin
And lofty Viol quit the Field;
In vain they tune their speaking Strings
To court the cruel Fair, or praise Victorious Kings.
Whilst all thy consecrated lays
Are to more noble Uses bent;
And every grateful note to Heav'n repays
The Melody it lent.

10. In vain the Am'rous Flute

In vain the Am'rous Flute and soft Guitarr, Jointly labour to inspire Wanton Heat and loose Desire; Whilst thy chaste Airs do gentle move Seraphic Flames and Heav'nly Love.

11. The Fife and all the Harmony of War

In vain attempt the Passions to alarm,
Which thy commanding Sounds compose and
charm.

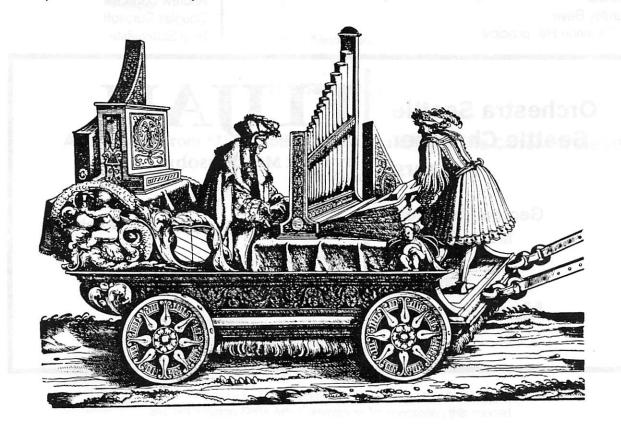
12. Let these among themselves contest

Let these amongst themselves contest, Which can discharge its single Duty best. Thou summ'st their diff'ring Graces up in One, And art a Consort of them all within thy Self alone.

13. Hail! Bright Cecilia

Hail! Bright Cecilia, Hail to thee!
Great Patroness of Us and Harmony!
Who, whilst among the Choir above
Thou dost thy former Skill improve,
With Rapture of Delight dost see
Thy Favorite Art
Make up a Part
Of infinite Felicity.
Hail! Bright Cecilia, Hail to thee!
Great Patroness of Us and Harmony!

Poem by Nicholas Brady



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