

ORCHESTRA FLEX PRESENTS

...to be simple.

Saturday, December 9, 2023 | 8:00 pm
Edward M. Pickman Hall

Curator Note

Pianist and composer Frédéric Chopin wrote, 'Simplicity is the highest goal, achievable when you have overcome all difficulties. After one has played a vast quantity of notes and more notes, it is simplicity that emerges as the crowning reward of art.' What is it to be 'simple'? In a world of unimaginable complexity, is it even possible?



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HILDEGARDSTRAÙE / BUNDESALLEE

(2019)

Joanna Bailie

LE BLEU WALTZ

(2023)

Orlando Salazar

DIRGE FOR ORCHESTRA

(2023)

Amitabh Goswami

LITTLE SYMPHONY

(2023)

Filippo Bagarella

A PRELUDE OF DISTURBED DREAM

(2023)

Tatiana Zhmendak

C MAJOR THINGY

(2023)

Jeremy Duckett

WORDS

(2023)

Grace Wun

FROZEN IN TIME

(2023)

Ryan McAvoy

FER

(2023)

Alejo Topet

NASTARAN

(2023)

Qudrat Wasefi

I AM REALLY A VERY SIMPLE PERSON.

(2009)

Eve Beglarian

Flutes

John Ray
Maria Bustos
Maria Milano
Yuqi Sheng
Elijah Garcia
Ke Jiao

Clarinets

Ya Sai
Madison-Mae Wilder

Bassoons

Liza Knight
Henry Liu

Horns

Emma Chisolm

Trumpets

Nick Hill
Qudrat Wasefi
Phil Lynch

First Violins

Yuang Zhang**
Haocheng Yang
Yu Lei

Second Violins

Andrew Humphrey*
Yiwei Zhu
Filippo Bagarella

Violas

Vincent Francis*
Julian Bernal
Henry MacDonnell
Xiaoyu Xu

Cellos

Rosalyn Taylor*
Yitian Huang
Xiaochang Tang

Basses

Javier Avendano*
Shiying Feng
Amitabh Goswami

Marimba

Jenna Driscoll (Alum)

Tabla

Shrini Acharya

**Concertmaster
*Principal



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