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JOYCE DIDONATO

and il Pomo d'Oro

與金蘋果古樂團

JOYCE DIDONATO, mezzo-soprano

with IL POMO D'ORO ZEFIRA VALOVA. conductor

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金蘋果古樂團 瓦洛娃,指揮

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Il Pomo d'Oro
Zefira Valova Conductor
Good Hope School Choir

艾菲斯 《未解答的問題》	5.30"	IVES The Unanswered Question
麗珍・波特曼 《天地初曉》	8.00"	Rachel PORTMAN The First Morning of the World
馬勒 〈我聞到一絲淡然芬芳〉(選自《呂克特歌集》)	2.30"	MAHLER "Ich atmet' einen linden Duft!" from <i>Rückert-Lieder</i>
烏切利尼 第三交響曲,為五件樂器而作,作品7	2.20"	UCCELLINI Sinfonia Terza (a cinque stromenti), Op.7
馬利尼 〈天上的星星比以往多〉 (選自《諧謔曲及歌曲集》,作品 5)	4.00"	MARINI "Con le stelle in Ciel che mai" from <i>Scherzi e canzone</i> , Op. 5
米斯利維徹克 〈我將從海岸移走海水〉(選自《亞當與夏娃》)	5.12"	MYSLIVEČEK "Toglierò le sponde al mare" from <i>Adamo ed Eva</i>
柯普蘭 〈大自然,最溫柔的母親〉(選自《八首埃米莉· 狄更生詩作》,為聲樂及室樂團而作)	4.00"	COPLAND "Nature, the Gentlest Mother" from <i>Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson</i> for voice and chamber orchestra
華倫天尼 《等音奏鳴曲》	5.00"	VALENTINI Sonata enharmonica
卡瓦利 〈蔭涼的林地〉(選自《卡利斯托》)	2.30"	CAVALLI "Piante ombrose" from <i>La Calisto</i>
格魯克 〈復仇女神之舞〉(選自《奧爾歐與尤麗迪采》, Wq. 30)	3.54"	GLUCK "Danza degli spettri e delle furie" from <i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i> , Wq. 30
〈可憐啊,我在哪!啊,這不是我說的!〉 (選自《埃齊奧》,Wq. 15)	2.40"	"Misera, dove son! Ah!, non son io che parlo" from <i>Ezio</i> , Wq. 15
韓德爾 〈有如早晨邁著玫瑰色步伐〉 (選自《狄奥多拉》,Wq. 15)	7.08"	HANDEL "As with rosy steps the morn" from <i>Theodora</i> , HWV 68
馬勒 〈我已被世界所遺棄〉 (選自《呂克特歌集》)	6.09"	MAHLER "Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" from <i>Rückert-Lieder</i>

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行政總監致辭 Message from our Executive Director

Dear friends and music lovers,

We are delighted to close the 2024 Spring Recital Series with the spectacular concept recital EDEN with the inimitable Joyce DiDonato and the acclaimed Baroque Ensemble, il Pomo d'Oro. EDEN explores humanity's fragile relationship with nature through music spanning four centuries. This recital was originally scheduled for September 2023,



but postponed because of the ongoing COVID restrictions in this part of the world. We are thrilled that we finally have the opportunity to bring back Joyce DiDonato and this amazing production to Hong Kong.

I would like to thank our hotel partners, Aki Hong Kong-MGallery and the Mandarin Oriental, for their gracious hospitality towards our visiting musicians. I would also like to thank the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau for supporting us through the Art Development Matching Grants Scheme, whereby every dollar we are able to raise in donations and (net) sponsorship, is matched 150% by the Hong Kong Government. Finally, I would like to thank all of our donors who share our vision to build a vibrant arts and cultural life in the city in which we all live, and to make the inspiration of a live music performance accessible to all.

We are excited to announce tonight the lineup for our 2024 Fall Recital Series, which features four exciting recitals including the Hong Kong debuts of tenor Karim Sulayman and guitarist Sean Shibe, and recital debuts for violinist Clara-Jumi Kang and cellist Sol Gabetta. Tickets are on sale now through our website (www.pphk.org) and we hope to see you there!

Have a great summer!

Andrea D Fessler

Executive Director and Founder Premiere Performances of Hong Kong



「狄杜娜朵令人驚嘆且愉悅的藝術造諧提醒我們,任何世代總會有幾位巨人。 作為當代最優秀的歌唱家之一,狄杜娜朵不僅是一位傑出、勇敢和鼓舞人心的藝術家, 同時在藝術領域代表著變革的存在。那些熟悉她曲目的人無不對她的才華肅然起敬,而未曾聽聞過她的人 也會立刻被吸引。狄杜娜朵的歌聲讓世界瞬間明亮起來。她驅使我們積極傾聽,重新發現。」

— 海基,《留聲機》

"The staggering, joyful artistry of Joyce DiDonato reminds us that in any generation there are a few giants.

Joyce is not only a great, brave and inspiring artist – one of the finest singers of our time – but she is also a transformative presence in the arts. Those who know her repertoire are in awe of her gifts, and those who know nothing of it are instantly engaged. Joyce sings and the world is suddenly brighter. She compels us to listen actively, to hear things anew."

Jake Heggie, GRAMOPHONE

TO 水井娜朵 \$PB MEZZO-SOPRANO

多項格林美獎及2018年奧利華傑出歌劇成就獎得主狄杜娜朵生於肯薩斯州,風靡全球的她獲《紐約客》雜誌譽為「可能是同輩中最具影響力的的學高「不亞於24克拉黃金」。狄杜娜,同時也是藝術的積極倡導者。她的與名,同時也是藝術的積極倡導者。她的且廣受好評,加上領先業界的計劃,她的藝術高度為21世紀的歌唱家樹立標竿。

狄杜娜朵的2023-24樂季行程緊湊,由大都會歌劇院的樂季揭幕演出越開,於該劇院的新製作、海基的《越絕死亡線》中飾演海倫修女,爾後如如對大都會,重演畢士《時時刻地類,與金爾美一角。狄杜娜朵和歐洲等地巡演,斯學會演出了面,她會在肯薩斯城交響與一系列的套票音樂。巴黎等在與埃大碟《點唱機》。音樂團一系列的套票音樂。巴黎等地演院、音樂團一系,斯特拉斯堡、巴黎等地演、一章樂團一系,斯特拉斯堡、巴黎等地演、全學中,也與全人應及卡內基音樂廳舉行獨奏會。

Multi-Grammy Award winner and 2018 Olivier Award winner for Outstanding Achievement in Opera, Kansas-born Joyce DiDonato entrances audiences across the globe, and has been proclaimed "perhaps the most potent female singer of her generation" by *The New Yorker*. With a voice "nothing less than 24-carat gold" according to *The Times*, Joyce has towered to the top of the industry as a performer, a producer, and a fierce advocate for the arts. With a repertoire spanning over four centuries, a varied and highly acclaimed discography, and industry-leading projects, her artistry has defined what it is to be a singer in the 21st century.

Joyce begins her ambitious 2023-24 season by opening The Metropolitan Opera's season performing her signature role of Sister Helen in a new production of Jake Heggie's Dead Man Walking, where she will return later in the season to revive her critically acclaimed "Virginia Woolf" in Kevin Puts' The Hours. This season also sees Joyce touring Dido & Aeneas with II Pomo d'Oro, and further tours of EDEN and the Grammy Award-winning SONGPLAY in Asia, South America, and Europe. In concert Joyce appears with her hometown Kansas City Symphony Orchestra for a series of subscription concerts, as well as performances in Istanbul, Strasbourg, and Paris. Joyce also performs in recital at Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, Wiener Musikverein and Carnegie Hall.

Recent highlights include giving the world premiere of Tod Machover's *Overstory Overture* in the role of Patricia Westertord at Alice Tully Hall in New York and Seoul Arts Center in South Korea and an in-depth residency at Musikkollegium Winterthur. Joyce's groundbreaking EDEN Tour has had further success with recent tours in Europe and North America. In June 2022, Joyce joined the Metropolitan Orchestra for a tour that included the orchestra's first visit to the UK in over 20 years, with performances at The Barbican, Philharmonie

JOYCE DIDONATO 狄杜娜朵

在歌劇方面,狄杜娜朵近期的角色包括:在大都會歌劇院演出《阿格里皮娜》主角、在皇家歌劇院的新製作擔綱演出、在維也納國家歌劇院數劇院演出《特洛伊人》的迪多;在大都會歌劇院演出《狄托的仁慈》中的塞斯托、《姑娘》主角、《諾瑪》的阿桃姬莎蒙團唱之后,在皇家斯人。 「大祖子」。 「大祖子」, 「大祖子」。 「大祖子」, 「大祖子, 「大祖子」, 「大祖子, 「大祖子

狄杜娜朵無論是音樂會還是個人獨唱音樂會的巡迴演出均備受追捧,她在卡內基音樂廳和倫敦巴比肯藝術中心擔任常駐藝術家,演藝足跡遍及美國、南美、歐洲和亞洲,亦曾以客席獨語音樂的亮相於BBC逍遙音樂節的閉幕音響會。其他主要音樂會演出包括由歷圖對工指揮柏林愛樂、由加德納爵士指揮費革命與浪漫樂團、由聶澤一塞甘指揮費城管弦樂團,以及由帕帕諾爵士指揮數也對亞學院樂團和美國青年管弦樂團的音樂會。

de Paris and Festpielhaus Baden-Baden. Her performance was "the embodiment of musical perfection", according to the *Wochenglatt Reporter*.

In opera, Joyce's recent roles include Agrippina at the Metropolitan Opera and in a new production at the Royal Opera House, Didon in *Les Troyens* at the Wiener Staatsoper; Sesto in *Cendrillon* and Adalgisa in *Norma* at the Metropolitan Opera; Agrippina in concert with II Pomo d'Oro under Maxim Emelyanchev; Sister Helen in *Dead Man Walking* at the Teatro Real Madrid and London's Barbican Centre; *Semiramide* at the Bavarian State Opera and Royal Opera House, and Charlotte in *Werther* at the Royal Opera House.

Much in demand on the concert and recital circuit, Joyce has held residencies at Carnegie Hall and at London's Barbican Centre, toured extensively in the United States, South America, Europe and Asia and appeared as guest soloist at the BBC's Last Night of the Proms. Other concert highlights include the Berlin Philharmonic under Sir Simon Rattle, Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique under Sir John Eliot Gardiner, the Philadelphia Orchestra under Yannick Nézet-Séguin, and the Accademia Santa Cecilia Orchestra and the National Youth Orchestra USA under Sir Antonio Pappano.

An exclusive recording artist with Warner Classics/ Erato, Joyce's expansive discography includes the highly celebrated *Les Troyens* (winning Gramophone's coveted Recording of the Year) and Handel's *Agrippina* (Gramophone's Opera Recording of the Year). Joyce's other albums include her singular *EDEN* that has toured to nearly 40 cities globally, the acclaimed *Winterreise* with Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Grammy Award winning Songplay, *In War and Peace*, the 2017 Best Recital Gramophone Award, *Stella di Napoli*, Grammy-Award-winning *Diva Divo* and *Drama Queens*. Other honours include the *Gramophone* Artist and Recital of the Year awards, as well as an inaugural inductee into the *Gramophone* Hall of Fame.



рното: Nicola Dal Maso

金蘋果古樂團成立於2012年並很快以 其高質素的復古演奏風格合奏聞名。 經過11年後,金蘋果古樂團已到坊世 界各地演出,並灌錄了44張唱片,當 中更有不少獲獎。

古樂團以其多次跟歌手合作著名,當 中不乏獨奏會,甚或歌劇,並於世界各 地知名的音樂廳演出及灌錄唱片。

近期的製作包括韓德爾的《狄奧多拉》並首次於成立不久的金蘋果合唱團合作。此錄製於2023年獲得了BBC音樂雜誌的合唱大獎。2022/23樂季古樂團亦製作了韓德爾的《阿里歐唐德》及銷售一空的《托洛梅奥》。古樂團將於2023/24樂季繼續夥拍著名女中音狄杜娜朵呈獻其暢銷

Founded in 2012, il Pomo d'Oro soon established itself as an ensemble of outstanding quality in the field of historically informed performance. After 11 years, il Pomo d'Oro is looking back on a prolific concert presence worldwide, and an impressive list of 44 recordings, many of them award-winning. The ensemble is particularly renowned for working with singers, be it for solo recitals, or entire operas, performed and recorded in some of the most prestigious theatres around the world.

Recent productions include Handel's *Theodora* which introduced the new vocal ensemble 'il Pomo d'Oro choir' alongside a stellar cast. The concert recording won BBC Music Magazine's Choral Award in 2023. The 2022/23 season also saw productions of Handel's *Ariodante* and a sold-out run of *Tolomeo*. In 2023/24, il

金蘋果古樂團

節目暨專輯《伊甸》,樂團亦與假聲男 高音奧林斯基展開了新的世界巡迴演 出《Beyond》。樂團亦正計劃將於未 來的樂季演出更多韓德爾及普賽爾的 歌劇及神劇。

在器樂方面,古樂團現時亦專注於和葉梅里亞尼切夫(總指揮)及柯爾題(客座總指揮及古鍵琴獨奏家)的項目。金蘋果古樂團的樂團首席瓦洛娃,也會以樂團首席及作為小提琴獨奏家帶領樂團。

金蘋果古樂團亦於2023年展開了他們最大型的灌錄項目:由樂團總指揮葉梅里亞尼切夫帶領,並與法國唱片公司Aparté合作一起完成錄製莫札特的所有交響曲。首兩張唱片已於2023年發行。

項目

金蘋果古樂團是「愛斯德美希臘」的官方大使,該人道主義計劃旨在為希臘難民營的孩子提供免費音樂教育。 樂團經常在希臘不同的難民營舉行慈善音樂會,並根據愛斯德美(在西班牙語解作「系統」)教學法提供工作坊和音樂課。

Pomo d'Oro continues to tour the famous *Eden* project with world renowned mezzo-soprano and frequent collaborator Joyce DiDonato, and begins a new tour of rarely performed early music with countertenor Jakub Józef Orliński, entitled *Beyond*. Further operas and oratorios by Handel and Purcell are scheduled for the coming seasons.

In the field of instrumental music, the ensemble focuses on projects with its chief conductor Maxim Emelyanychev and Francesco Corti as principal guest conductor and harpsichord soloist. Zefira Valova, the concert master of il Pomo d'Oro, also leads the orchestra and appears as a violin soloist.

In 2023, il Pomo d'Oro launched its biggest recording project: the complete recording of Mozart's symphonies, conducted by Maxim Emelyanychev, in collaboration with the French label Aparté. The first two volumes were released in 2023.

PROJECTS

Il Pomo d'Oro is an official ambassador of El Sistema Greece, a humanitarian project to provide free musical education to children in Greek refugee camps – offering workshops, concerts, and raising funds with beneficiary concerts.

The 'il Pomo d'Oro Academy' was launched online during the first wave of the Covid 19 pandemic, offering free music lessons to music students worldwide. The Academy is now collaborating with El Sistema Venezuela, offering online masterclasses in Baroque music interpretation in cooperation with the "Inocente Carreño Itinerant Conservatory" in Caracas to the Baroque music ensembles of the El Sistema movement. In 2024, 'il Pomo d'Oro Academy' will offer masterclasses in Baroque music performance at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

IL POMO D'ORO 金蘋果古樂團

金蘋果古樂團學院未來將會以意大利 聖薩維盧山為基地,並在該處舉辦器 樂及聲樂大師班、工作坊及為兒童提 供音樂教育。

命名

金蘋果古樂團的名稱來自切斯蒂寫於 1666年的歌劇。為慶賀國王利奧波德 一世與西班牙公主瑪格麗特·德蕾莎 的婚禮而作的《金蘋果》,在歌劇才 生不久的彼時,可謂最奢華壯觀的 製。該劇共有24個不同的舞台場景、 動用300匹馬的騎士芭蕾、73,000 枚禮花的煙火表演,加上數之不盡的 特效,使帝王宮廷在歐洲文化輝煌史 上成為佳話。 In its future residence in Monte San Savino, Italy, the 'il Pomo d'Oro Academy' will host instrumental and vocal masterclasses, workshops and musical education for children.

THE NAME

The name of the orchestra refers to the title of an opera by Antonio Cesti, composed for the wedding of Emperor Leopold I of Austria with Margarita Teresa of Spain in Vienna in 1666. The opera was the final part of an imperial celebration of incredible multimedial splendour, starting with fireworks of 73.000 rockets and a horse-ballet of 300 horses.

With its twenty-four different stage sets and stunning special effects like collapsing towers, flying gods and sinking ships, "Il Pomo d'Oro" was probably the most excessive and expensive operatic production in the then young history of the genre.

EDEN 伊甸 ASIAN TOUR ENSEMBLE 亞洲巡演樂團名單

VIOLIN I 小提琴 I

Zefira Valova Conductor 指揮

Edson Scheid Dmitry Lepekhov

Jesus Merino

Miriam Hontana

VIOLIN II 小提琴 II

Nicholas Robinson

Lucia Giraudo

Katarzyna Olszewska

Ilaria Marvilly

VIOLA 中提琴

Giulio d'Alessio

Archimede De Martini

CELLO 大提琴

Natalia Timofeeva

Kristina Chalmovska

DOUBLE BASS 低音大提琴

Jonathan Alvarez Maria Vahervuo

THEORBO 低音大魯特琴

Miguel Rincon

FLUTE 長笛

Eva Ivanova-Dyatlova

OBOE 雙簧管

Christopher Palameta

CLARINET 單簧管

Francesco Spendolini

BASSOON 巴松管

Angel Alvarez

HORN 圓號

Christian Binde

Achim Schmid - Egger

HARPSICHORD 古鍵琴

Arianna Radaelli



保加利亞小提琴家瓦洛娃是早期音樂的頂尖專家,集獨奏者、領導者、樂團首席及室內樂演奏家於一身。瓦洛娃畢業於索菲亞國家音樂學院及阿姆斯特丹音樂學院,與赫爾辛基巴洛克樂團、大天使古樂團、索菲亞愛樂樂團及歐盟巴洛克樂團等均有合作。她自2006年起擔任索菲亞巴洛克藝術節的藝術總監。

瓦洛娃自2015年起擔任金蘋果古樂團的樂團首席,該樂團主要由葉梅里亞尼切夫及柯爾悌領導。她曾以金蘋果古樂團的獨奏、指揮及樂團首席等身分,為Aparte、德意志留聲機、埃拉托等唱片品牌灌錄過多張唱片。

瓦洛娃為2020年埃蘭多巴洛克小提琴比賽首獎、2017年保加利亞國家電台頒發的年度音樂家獎,以及2021年金鵝毛筆獎得主。

2023/24樂季的主要演出包括:帶領金蘋果古樂團與女中音狄杜娜朵在南美、中國及歐洲等地的音樂會;帶領加拿大泰菲宴樂巴洛克樂團演出早期古典協奏曲和交響曲;指揮索菲亞歌劇及芭蕾舞劇院演出韓德爾《高盧的阿瑪狄吉》,以及女高音詠切娃的獨唱會《重生》。

Bulgarian violinist Zefira Valova is a leading specialist in early music, who performs as a soloist, leader, concertmaster, and chamber musician. Graduating from Sofia's National Academy of Music and Conservatorium van Amsterdam, Zefira has gone on to collaborate with such ensembles as the Helsinki Baroque Orchestra, Arcangelo, Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra, and the European Union Baroque Orchestra. She has been artistic director of the Sofia Baroque Arts Festival since 2006.

Zefira has been concertmaster of II Pomo d'Oro since 2015 working under Maxim Emelyanychev and Francesco Corti. With the orchestra, she has recorded as soloist, conductor, and concertmaster on multiple releases for Aparte, Deutsche Gramophone, Erato, etc.

Awards include first prize in the José Herrando Baroque Violin Competition (2020), Musician of the Year for artistic activity awarded by the Bulgarian National Radio (2017), and the Golden Quill Award (2021).

Highlights of the 2023/24 season include leading II Pomo d'Oro in concerts with mezzo-soprano Joyce Di Donato throughout South America, China, and Europe, leading the Tafelmusic Orchestra (Canada) with early classical concertos and symphonies, conducting *Amadigi di Gaula* by Handel at Sofia Opera and Ballet, and leading "Rebirth", the recital of soprano Sonya Yoncheva.



德望學校合唱團自1959年成立,是香港歷史 最悠久和優秀的學校合唱團,合唱是德望學 校生活中不可或缺的一部分,透過合唱,學校 致力培養新一代年輕女性,使學生成為有自 信、有承擔、對社會和學校富歸屬感的明日領 袖,多年來合唱團堅持主動學習,希望學生能 夠盡顯所長,以積極和互助互愛的態度貢獻 社會。

多年來,合唱團在本地及海外的音樂比賽皆屢創佳績,以近年本地校際音樂節為例,德望學校合唱團於過去第69屆及第70屆音樂節(16歲或以下)的混聲合唱組別,於外語組及中文組皆勇奪冠軍殊榮,並於第71屆音樂節的女聲合唱(14歲或以下組別及16歲或以下組別),均獲得冠軍。

德望學校合唱團在海外的國際合唱比賽,成績更是驕人:合唱團獲得第5屆及第6屆世界合唱節金獎(2008年及2010年)、第5屆國際波蘭哥白尼合唱節童聲民謠組金獎(2017年)、第9屆維也納世界和平合唱團於第40屆保加利亞瓦爾納國際五月合唱節勇奪四大與項,包括:全場總冠軍、童聲組冠軍、最佳曲目獎及最佳指揮獎,是比賽超過40年來首隊華人勝出的隊伍,亦是香港首隊具會內容。以外,合唱團亦經常出訪外地演出,促進藝術文化交流,當中包括:北京、澳洲、加拿大、意大利及匈牙利。

德望學校合唱團有幸經常獲邀演出,包括禮 實府開放日、國際崇德社17分區會議、法律年 開幕典禮,以及不同的聖誕及彌撒演出。合唱 團在未來的日子,將會繼續以歌聲傳頌喜樂, 為世界獻上美妙的旋律。 Founded in 1959, Good Hope School Choir is one of Hong Kong's longest-established and best choirs. Music choral training at Good Hope School aims at helping her choristers to become confident young women, enhancing their autonomous leadership, strengthening their sense of commitment to the school and society and nurturing a proactive learning environment to inculcate in its members a positive attitude to life and a readiness to reach their full potential.

The Choir has achieved outstanding results in various local and overseas music festivals. They won the championship in the Intermediate Girls – Foreign Language event and the Intermediate Mixed – Foreign Language and Chinese events in the 69th and 70th Gotham Hong Kong Schools Music Festivals, respectively. This year, the Choir came first in the Intermediate Girls – Foreign Language and Junior Girls – Chinese categories in the 71st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival.

Their marvelous performances are not confined to Hong Kong, as many of their overseas tours have gained international acclaim. The Choir was the Gold Awardee of the 5th and 6th World Choir Games (2008 & 2010). In addition, they were the Gold Awardee in the Folklore category and Category Winner in the Children Choirs category of the 5th International Copernicus Choir Festival & Competition in Poland (2017). The Choir was crowned the champion of the 9th World Peace Choral Festival in Vienna (2018). In 2019, the choir was awarded the First Prize in Children's Category, Best Selected Competition Programme, and Grand Prix Varna at the 40th International May Choir Competition 2019 in Varna, Bulgaria. To broaden their experience, the young musicians have joined a rich array of cultural exchange tours to Beijing, Australia, Canada, Rome and Hungary.

The Choir has also been invited to perform on a number of different formal occasions, such as the Open Day at Government House, the Zonta International 17th District 17 Conference, the "Opening of the Legal Year" Mass and Christmas caroling. Good Hope Choir will continue to bring exuberant joy to their audience through their sweet melodies.



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節目簡介 **Programme Notes**



艾菲斯 (1874-1954)

《未解答的問題》(1908)

艾菲斯是一位美國現代派作曲家,他 的音樂風格比當時主流要前衛得多。 儘管《未解答的問題》寫於1908年, 艾菲斯在1930至1935年間為室樂團 修訂此曲,然而作品遲至1946年才 得以首演。這首作品的第一個標題為 「嚴肅話題的沉思或未解答的永恆問 題1。它的樂器配搭非常特別,結合了 弦樂、獨奏小號(由狄杜娜朵的無詞 歌聲取而代之) 以及無調性的木管樂 器或長笛四重奏。

慢速寧靜的弦樂意味「德魯伊的沉 默」,在這個背景下,獨奏小號(或獨 唱)提出「存在的永恆問題」,木管四 重奏擔當「鬥志昂揚的回答者」,他 們試圖解答但徒勞無功,繼而變得沮 喪,不協和的聲音也越來越多,最後 他們還是放棄了。三組樂器被分別置 於舞台上,各以獨立的速度演奏。

The Unanswered Question (1908)

Charles Ives was an American modernist composer whose musical style was far ahead of his time. Although The Unanswered Question was written in 1908, Ives revised it for chamber orchestra in 1930-1935, though it was not performed until 1946. The first title for this work was "A Contemplation of a Serious Matter or The Unanswered Perennial Question." Its unusual ensemble combines strings, a solo trumpet - here replaced by Joyce DiDonato's wordless voice - and an atonal woodwind or flute quartet.

Against a background of slow, quiet strings representing "The Silence of the Druids", a solo trumpet [or voice] poses "The Perennial Question of Existence", to which the woodwind quartet of "Fighting Answerers" tries vainly to provide an answer, growing more frustrated and dissonant until they give up. The three groups of instruments perform in independent tempos and are placed separately on the stage.

EDEN

麗珍・波特曼 (1960-) 《天地初曉》(2022)

Rachel PORTMAN (1960-) The First Morning of the World (2022)

In British composer Rachel Portman, Joyce DiDonato has found a kindred spirit who is equally stirred by the beauties of the natural world. Best known as a composer of scores for more than 100 films and television programs, in 1996 Portman became the first woman to win the Academy Award for Best Score for *Emma*. More recently, she has turned to orchestral and chamber music that reflects her life living in the English countryside near London. "I had spent a lot of time immersed in nature," she says, "and I wanted to try [to] express the beauty of what I see.... We're increasingly unconnected to the natural world. We don't seem to be part of the land; we seem to use it as a resource instead."

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《天地初曉》是波特曼與美國作曲家 兼作家施爾合作寫成。施爾曾為海基 的《白鯨記》、皮克的《美國的悲劇》 和許多歌劇撰寫劇本。《天地初曉》是 琳達·尼爾森為紀念斯圖爾特·尼爾森 的委約作品。

恍如呼吸著伊甸園第一個早晨的清新空氣,這首優美的歌曲道出是夜節目的主題,叩問如何重拾天堂的和平。 木管樂器尤以長笛佔有主導地位,宛如悠遠樂土的啁啾鳥語,清晰的聲樂 線條突顯出文本動人。 Portman's collaborator for "The First Morning of the World" is American composer/writer Gene Scheer, who has created librettos for Jake Heggie's Moby Dick, Tobias Picker's An American Tragedy, and many other operas. "The First Morning of the World" was commissioned by Linda Nelson in memory of Stuart Nelson.

Breathing in the fresh air of that first morning in Eden, this beautiful song introduces this program's themes and poses the questions of how to recover the peace of an untouched paradise. The predominance of woodwinds, and especially flutes, evoke the birdsongs of a long-ago world, while the clarity of the vocal lines throws emphasis on the eloquent text.

馬勒 (1860-1911)

〈我聞到一絲溫柔芬芳〉, 選自《呂克特歌集》(1901-02)

馬勒把《少年魔號》裡所有樸實的民間詩歌都用於他早期的歌曲,爾後他在呂克特 (1788-1866) 詩歌中投入了同樣的熱情,其詩詞高雅精煉、精緻優美,字裡行間不乏文字遊戲。

Gustav MAHLER (1860-1911)

"Ich atmet' einen linden Duft" from *Rückert-Lieder* (1901-02)

After Gustav Mahler had exhausted the naive folkloric poetry of the *Des Knaben Wunderhorn* collection in his earlier songs, he turned with equal passion to the poetry of Friedrich Rückert (1788–1866), whose verse was refined, delicately beautiful, and often given to word-play.

In 1901-02. Mahler set five Rückert poems for voice and orchestra - and simultaneously for voice and piano - while composing his Fifth Symphony. They were united by their introspective moods and their intimate connection with Mahler's personal experiences and philosophy. Joyce DiDonato has chosen two of them to be sung at different moments in this concert. First comes "Ich atmet" einen linden Duft" ("I breathed in a delicate scent") from Rückert's series of spring poems. The poet plays with the different meanings of two similar German words, linden (delicate) and Linden (lime tree). Mahler described this song as "the feeling one experiences in the presence of a person one loves... two minds communicating without any word needing to be spoken." It also perfectly captures the wondrous scent of the linden blossom.

烏切利尼 (1603或1610-1680) 第三交響曲,為五件樂器而作, 作品7 (1668)

交響曲(作品7)出自烏切利尼1668年出版的第七本器樂作品集,為小提琴及管風琴而作。此曲分為許多樂段,有著對比鮮明的速度和節拍,與其說是奏鳴曲,它反而更像巴洛克舞曲組曲。第四段對小提琴家來說是音準的制定的能耐:慢速主題以下行半音音階建構而成,後來速度加快,變成上行半音音型。

馬利尼 (1594-1663)

〈天上的星星比以往多〉,選自 《諧謔曲及歌曲集》(1622)

Marco UCCELLINI (1603 or 1610-1680) Sinfonia à 5, Op. 7, No. 3 (1668)

Although the exact year is unknown, Marco Uccellini was born into a noble Italian family and likely received his musical education at the seminary of Assisi. His skills on the violin as well as his expansive creative powers led him to serve long periods at the Este court in Modena – where he also served as choir master at Modena's cathedral – as well as at the Farnese court in Parma. He was especially renowned for his instrumental music, which made new technical demands on the violin, including the extension of its range into higher registers, the employment of virtuosic runs, and the first use of scordatura tunings.

The Sinfonia Op. 7 comes from Uccellini's seventh book of instrumental music published in 1668, for violin and organ. In many sections of contrasting tempos and meters, it resembles a Baroque dance suite more than a sonata. Its fourth section is built around a tuning challenge for the violinist that was a Uccellini specialty: a slow theme of chromatically descending scales that are later sped up and reversed to ascend chromatically.

Biagio MARINI (1594-1663)

"Con le stelle in ciel che mai" from *Scherzi e canzonetta* (1622)

A prominent composer of the Italian early Baroque period, Biagio Marini was a virtuoso violinist who joined Claudio Monteverdi's orchestra at San Marco in Venice in 1615. He subsequently led an itinerant career, performing and composing for most of Italy's princely courts, as well as in Belgium and Germany. Marini was best known for his innovative instrumental music, but he also wrote light-hearted, dancelike vocal music, such as the song "Con le stelle in ciel che mai" ("Who has ever seen the Sun?") from his *Scherzi e canzonette* of 1622. Though the author of its text is unknown, the elaborate imagery is obviously the work of a court poet. Though it speaks of the "chaste Cupid," this poem is about the birth

都統治時期一個冬夜裡聖嬰耶穌的誕生,他為漆黑的夜帶來陽光,為貧瘠的大地迎來繁花盛開。西塔隆琴定下富感染力的三拍子速度,這是在彼時深受喜愛的意大利低音魯特琴。

of the Christ child on a winter night during the reign of Augustus, which brings sunlight to the darkest night and blossoming flowers to the barren earth. Its infectious triple-meter pace is set by the chitarrone, an Italian bass lute that was much loved in this era.

米斯利維徹克 (1737-1781)

〈我將從海岸移走海水〉, 選自《亞當與夏娃》(1771)

米斯利維徹克是18世紀下半葉的捷克 歌劇作曲家。他的詠嘆調〈我將從海 岸移走海水〉與莫扎特詠嘆調有異曲 同工之妙。事實上,兩位作曲家1770 年在波隆那相識,彼此的年齡差距 無阻他們成為好友。在其中一封家 中,莫扎特形容這位捷克作曲家「充滿 激情、活力和生命力」,並經常於自己 的作品引用他的主題。

柯普蘭 (1900-1990)

〈大自然,最溫柔的母親〉,選自 《八首埃米莉·狄更生詩作》(1958)

柯普蘭的創造力深植於器樂,只創作 過幾首歌曲,直到他於1949至1950 年間寫下聲樂傑作《十二首埃米莉·狄 更生詩作》。這套寫給鋼琴和聲樂的作 品,以柯普蘭當時的音樂風格來說,與 狄更生的詩歌一樣簡潔而銳利,由此可 見他的音樂與所選詩人十分匹配。

Josef MYSLIVEČEK (1737-1781)

"Toglierò le sponde al mare" from *Adamo ed Eva* (1771)

Josef Mysliveček was a Czech opera composer in the second half of the 18th century. His aria "Toglierò le sponde al mare" ("I will remove the shores from the sea") may sound similar to a Mozart aria. In fact, the two composers were close friends despite their age difference, having met in Bologna in 1770. Mozart, in one of his letters home, described the Czech composer as "full of fire, spirit, and life," and frequently borrowed themes from him for use in his own compositions.

Though born in Prague, Mysliveček spent his entire musical career in Italy, where he was a prolific composer of opera seria, such as his oratorio Adamo ed Eva, premiered in Florence in 1771. This work takes place after Adam and Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden when they are guided by the Angel of Mercy and the Angel of Justice. Sung by the more exacting Angel of Justice, "Toglierò" is a dramatic da capo aria full of the vocal virtuosity that was a Mysliveček specialty and driven at a ferociously unforgiving pace.

Aaron COPLAND (1900-1990)

"Nature, the gentlest mother" from Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson (1958)

His creativity rooted in instrumental music, Aaron Copland had composed only a few songs before writing his vocal masterpiece, *Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson*, for piano and voice, between 1949 and 1950. Copland's own musical style – by then as spare and incisive as Dickinson's verse – was an ideal match for his chosen poet.

1958年,柯普蘭在當中選取了好些作品,改編成管弦樂曲,最後出版了《八首埃米莉·狄更生詩作》。

優雅精緻的〈大自然,最溫柔的母親〉 是這套聯篇歌曲的第一首。一如波特 曼的《天地初曉》,它的配樂以木管樂 器為主,模仿拍著翅膀的鳥兒,歌曲 以鳥鳴聲開始。儘管此曲涵蓋音域甚 廣,然而聲樂線條仍能完美地呈現這 首迷人的詩作,讓詩中每字每句都灼 灼生輝。

華倫天尼 (1582-1649)

G小調奏鳴曲,《等音》

作曲家兼詩人華倫天尼是與蒙台威爾 第同時代的晚輩,可能生於威尼斯, 在加比埃利的指導下學習音樂。其後 他成為鍵盤大師,專精古大鍵琴,它 是古鍵琴的前身,共有77個琴鍵,橫 跨四個八度。華倫天尼多才多藝,因 而先後在波蘭、格拉茨等地擔任重要 職位,後來在神聖羅馬帝國皇帝斐迪 南二世的維也納宮廷出任管風琴師, 並供職至生命盡頭。他的音樂在和聲 半音用等音古鍵琴便能輕易地彈奏出 來。我們將聆賞到華倫天尼的G小調 奏鳴曲《等音》,兩組器樂輪流對話, 引人入勝。樂曲開端的陰沉動機多次 重複,其後越發精巧活潑。

卡瓦利 (1602-1676)

蔭涼的林地, 選自《卡利斯托》(1651)

卡瓦利1616年加入威尼斯聖馬可的合唱團,作為男童聲高音的他受到蒙台威爾第指導,後來更成為蒙台威爾第的繼承者,將歌劇由宮廷式的消遣娛樂,轉化為在威尼斯的公共劇院搬演、供付費觀眾欣賞的流行娛樂。至今仍然流傳的卡瓦利歌劇有27部,這些作品結合悅耳的詠嘆調與情色的故事情節,時至今日

In 1958, he began orchestrating the Dickinson songs and finally published those that best-suited this medium as *Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson*.

The exquisite "Nature, the gentlest mother" is the cycle's first song. As in Portman's "The First Morning of the World," its scoring is dominated by woodwinds, which imitate the fluttering of wings and the trilling of birds to begin the song. Arcing over a broad range, the vocal line, nevertheless, illuminates every word and phrase of this enchanting poem to perfection.

Giovanni VALENTINI (1582-1649)

Sonata in G minor, Enharmonic

A slightly younger contemporary of Monteverdi, the composer and poet Giovanni Valentini was probably born in Venice and studied music there under Giovanni Gabrieli. He became a virtuoso keyboard artist, specializing in the clavicymbalum, the precursor to the harpsichord with a keyboard of 77 keys spanning four octaves. Valentini's multiple talents won him important positions in Poland, Graz, and finally at the Viennese court of the Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand Il as the Imperial organist. His music is often daring in its harmonies and makes much use of chromatic half steps that could be readily produced on his enharmonic harpsichord. We will hear his intriguing Sonata in G minor, Enharmonic, which is an antiphonal dialogue between two instrumental groups. Its brooding motive, repeated many times at the beginning, gradually becomes more elaborate and animated.

Francesco CAVALLI (1602-1676)

"Pianti ombrosi" from *La Calisto* (1651)

Joining the choir of Venice's San Marco as a boy soprano in 1616 and tutored by Monteverdi, Francesco Cavalli in time became his successor in translating the new form of opera from a courtly pastime to a popular entertainment for paying audiences in Venice's public theatres. Twenty-seven of his operas survive, and their combination of melodious arias with risqué plots have made them very appealing today. Perhaps the

依然極具吸引力。當中最常演出的作品 大概是《卡利斯托》(1651),講述美麗 的仙女卡利斯托遇上風流成性的朱庇 特,他在一場毀滅性戰爭後來到地球恢 復秩序,卻被卡利斯托深深吸引並展開 追求。由於卡利斯托是貞潔女神戴安娜 的追隨者,朱庇特因此故意偽裝成戴安 娜,讓卡利斯托放下戒心。卡利斯托 在第一幕中唱出淒楚的詠嘆調〈蔭涼 的林地〉,哀悼自然美景被戰爭摧毀。 most often performed is *La Calisto* (1651), the tale of the beautiful nymph Calisto who is wooed by the amorous Jupiter, who comes to Earth to restore order after a devastating war. Since Calisto is a follower of the virgin goddess Diana, he disguises himself as Diana to get past her defenses. The poignant air "Pianti ombrosi" ("Shade-giving plants") is sung by Calisto in Act I as she mourns Nature's beauty that has been destroyed by the recent war.

格魯克 (1714-1787)

〈復仇女神之舞〉,選自 《奧爾歐與尤麗迪采》(1762)

〈我可憐啊,我在哪!……啊,這不 是我說的!〉,選自《埃齊奧》(1749)

宣敘調及詠嘆調〈可憐啊,我在哪!〉、〈啊,這不是我說的!〉是格魯克較早期的作品,恪守正歌劇傳統,他筆下的歌劇《埃齊奧》根據梅塔斯塔齊奧的劇本而寫,講述羅馬帝國最後幾年。羅馬貴族的女兒富爾維亞愛上埃齊奧將軍,衛因父親對他的仇恨而受到阻撓。在憲分人和大為大學,之類和情人之間,為她的困境悲傷痛哭。宣敘,速度也慢得多,它們都預告了格魯克日後的改革想法。

Christoph Willibald GLUCK (1714-1787)

"Danza degli spettri e delle furie," from *Orfeo ed Euridice* (1762) "Misera, dove son!... Ah!, non son io che parlo" from *Ezio* (1749)

Christoph Willibald Gluck was a German composer of Italian and French opera in the early classical period. Gluck's prominent place in musical history was secured by his opera *Orfeo ed Euridice* of 1762, in which he reformed the excesses of high Baroque opera by stripping away its elaborate vocal virtuosity and placing the musical emphasis on a clear and streamlined expression of the drama's text. "Danza degli spettri e delle furie" ("Dance of the Furies") is one of *Orfeo*'s most famous excerpts, when Orfeo is opposed at the gates of Hades by the infernal spirits, who refuse him entrance until enchanted by his song. Here furious strings are lashed by terrifying dissonances.

The recitative and aria "Misera, dove son!...Ah!, non son io che parlo" comes from an earlier period of Gluck's career when he was still wedded to the conventions of opera seria and wrote the opera Ezio to a popular libretto by Pietro Metastasio about the last years of the Roman Empire. Flavia, the daughter of a Roman aristocrat is in love with the general Ezio, but is thwarted by her father's hatred of her lover. In this dramatic scena consisting of recitative and da capo aria, she bewails her entrapment, caught between warring father and lover. The spare eloquence of the recitative and the beautiful and much slower second section of the aria preview the reform style Gluck would soon adopt.

韓德爾 (1685-1759)

〈有如早晨邁著玫瑰色步伐〉, 選自《狄奧多拉》(1749)

儘管韓德爾倒數第二部神劇《狄奧多 拉》在1750年首演時並沒有受到觀眾 歡迎,但它仍然是作曲家最喜歡的劇 作,也是現今最受推崇的韓德爾晚期 作品之一。這位年邁的作曲家為這部作 品選擇了完全不同的劇本:早期基督教 殉道者狄奥多拉和狄迪姆斯的悲劇故 事,二人在公元304年戴克里先皇帝統 治期間命喪安提阿。與新教傳統相比, 該劇題材更接近天主教思想,韓德爾 此舉可說是與賭博無異,不幸的是他為 此在票房上付出沉重的代價。優美的詠 嘆調〈有如早晨邁著玫瑰色步伐〉為艾 琳所唱,她是基督教社群領袖,也是狄 奥多拉的知己。此曲的歌詞以大自然為 隱喻。這是一首平靜而莊嚴的返始詠嘆 調,低音部稍微活躍,反映出艾琳對信 仰堅定不移的個性。隨著艾琳在第二 段稱頌她的救主,音樂越見大膽和光 芒四射,與前段形成對比。

馬勒 (1860-1911)

〈我已被世界所遺棄〉, 選自《呂克特歌集》(1901-02)

是夜節目以〈我已被世界所遺棄〉作結,許多人認為它是馬勒最出色的歌曲。此曲在馬勒搬到阿爾卑斯山湖畔的「作曲小屋」之後不久寫成,似乎表達了他在賦予生命的湖光山色下創作,是如此愜意安然。音樂體現了脫俗的平靜,在簡單的自然音階和聲裡,彷彿「禪園的憩靜」。歌者與鋼琴之間的旋律線條連綿不斷,恍如一闋聲樂二重唱。

中譯:張苡璉

George Frideric HANDEL (1685-1759)

"As with rosy steps the morn" from *Theodora* (1749)

Despite the fact that it was unpopular with audiences at its 1750 premiere, Handel's penultimate oratorio Theodora was his personal favourite and is now one of his most admired late works. The aging composer selected a radically different text for this work: the tragic story of the early Christian martyrs Theodora and Didymus, who died in Antioch in 304 AD during the reign of Emperor Diocletian. With a subject closer to the Catholic than to the Protestant tradition, Handel took a huge gamble and unfortunately paid the price for it at the box office. The beautiful aria "As with rosy steps the morn," is sung by Irene, the leader of the Christian community and Theodora's confidante; its text employs metaphors from Nature. A calmly majestic da capo aria enriched by a subtly active bass part, it reflects Irene's character, firmly grounded and never shaken in her faith. The contrasting second section grows bolder and more radiant as she addresses her Savior.

Gustav MAHLER (1860-1911)

"Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" from *Rückert-Lieder* (1901-02)

The program closes with "Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" ("I have become lost to the world"), considered by many to be the greatest of Mahler's songs. It was composed just after he moved into his tranquil lakeside "composing cottage" in the Alps, and seems an expression of his contentment creating in that life-giving setting. The music embodies a sublime calm, expressed mostly in simple diatonic harmonies, like "the repose of a Zen garden". The seamless sharing of the melodic line between singer and piano achieves the quality of a vocal duet.



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