



University of Louisville New Music Festival

University Symphony Orchestra
Kimcherie Lloyd, Director



Thursday, November 10, 2022
Comstock Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Smear ink and bell-crack shavings (2022)

Tanner Jones

Dr. T. Y. Huang and Mrs. Mary Huang Composition Winner

World Premiere

Misaki Hall, *conductor*

In partial fulfillment of the Master of Music in Orchestra Conducting

The Great Swiftness (2010)

Andrew Norman

Nightscape for orchestra (2015)

TJ Cole

Louisville Orchestra 2022-2023 Creator Corps Composer

Drip Blip Sparkle Spin Glint Glide Glow Float Flop

Andrew Norman

Chop Pop Shatter Splash (2005)

Sala Mexica, Three pieces for orchestra (2016)

Marc Satterwhite

I. El penacho de Moctezuma (Moctezume's Headdress)

II. Mono de obsidiana (Obsidian Monkey)

III. Cuauhxicalli de Texcatlipoca (Sacrificial Stone of Texcatlipoca)

Music for Tuba and Timpani (1990)

Stephen Gryč (b. 1949)

New Music Ensemble Players

Andrew Doub, *tuba*

Samuel Riddick, *percussion*

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This set of three pieces is inspired by the Sala Mexica at the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, one of my favorite museums in the world, and probably the one I have visited the most times in my life. I lived in Mexico City for two years in the early 80s and have returned many times since. While I lived there I went often to the Anthropology Museum, and have visited it numerous times since during my return trips to Mexico. Many of my compositions are connected in some way with the six years I lived in Latin America.

The Sala Mexica contains the best-known of the museum's many splendid collections, that of Aztec art. It is the home of the well-known Aztec Calendar Stone, of course, but has many other magnificent articles on display, including the three that form the specific inspiration for these pieces.

I have used some typical Mexican percussion instruments, and employed a few rhythmic devices common in Latin American music, but otherwise I have not tried to make these pieces sound Mexican or Latin. Rather I have tried simply to capture the feelings and emotions I experience when looking at these great, and very diverse, works of art.

El penacho de Moctezuma is the feathered headdress which the Aztec king, Moctezuma II, supposedly wore to meet Hernán Cortés and his men for the first time (there is some dispute about whether it ever actually belonged to him or not). It contains many hundreds of feathers, including quetzal feathers, which would have been brought from a thousand or so miles away in Guatemala. The original is in the Vienna Museum of Ethnography; the one on display in Mexico is a copy dating to the 1940s. (This is a source of some controversy, as Mexico has been seeking its repatriation for a long time now.) Whatever its provenance, it is an absolutely magnificent piece of art and artisanship. I have attempted to capture a little of both the mystery and the majesty that it has always possessed for me.

The Mono de obsidiana is a small vase in the shape of a monkey, made of highly polished obsidian. As a point of interest, it was one of about 125 pieces, possibly the best-known, stolen in a famous robbery on Christmas day in 1985. Almost all of the pieces were eventually found and returned, and there is a 2018 movie (called simply Museo) about the incident. I have framed this movement as a scherzo, imagining a

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small monkey and its antics in the jungle.

The Cuauhxicalli de Texcatlipoca is also known as the Stone of Tizoc (an Aztec emperor who is represented in the carvings on the stone). The Aztecs practiced human sacrifice on a large scale and this is thought to be one of the many altars on which their victims were killed, their hearts ripped out and placed in the central hole on top of the stone. The surface is carved with many of the traditional Aztec symbols of war, conquest, military might, and human sacrifice. The music is accordingly fierce and aggressive, with only a few moments of relative repose.

Sala Mexica was written for the University of Louisville Symphony Orchestra, Kimcherie Lloyd, director.

Music for Tuba and Timpani (1990)

Stephen Gryč (b. 1949)

Music for Tuba and Timpani by Stephen Gryč brings together two of the heavyweights of their respective instrument families in ways that not only display the expected strength, but also agility and lyricism. The first movement, marked *Deciso*, begins with a certain muscularity, but yields to quieter lyrical playing, including *sotto voce* timpani playing with fingers, not mallets. The middle movement, *Lirico*, features a plaintive tuba melody with undercurrent murmurings from the timpani. Its midsection, while welling up in energy, never breaks from the melodic mission, eventually moving to a quiet and reposed release to complete the arch-like movement. The final movement, *Energico*, opens by featuring the timpanist as drummer. After an opening “cadenza,” the tuba player as partner joins with a strong figure that leans toward becoming a jazzy riff. Ultimately, both parts combine to show off together in creating a full-strength conclusion.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

TANNER JONES

ANDREW NORMAN

Andrew Norman (b. 1979) is a composer, educator, and advocate for the music of others. Recently praised as “the leading American composer of his generation” by the Los Angeles Times, and “one of the most gifted and respected composers of his generation” by the New York Times, Andrew has established himself as a significant voice in American classical music. Upcoming engagements include a year as Carnegie Hall’s Debs Composer’s Chair (2020/2021), the premiere of his violin concerto with Leila Josefowicz and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and an American tour with Kiril Petrenko and the Berlin Philharmonic.

Andrew’s work draws on an eclectic mix of sounds and performance practices. By turns experimental and traditional, lyrical and thorny, intimate and epic, rigorously structured and freely intuitive, Andrew’s music casts a wide sonic and conceptual net in order to explore, reflect, challenge, and address the experiences of our own time. He believes in the transformative energy of live performance, and he is often drawn to performative acts that harness the beauty, power, and fragility of risk.

Andrew has collaborated with leading ensembles worldwide, including the Berlin, Los Angeles and New York Philharmonics, the Philadelphia and Minnesota Orchestras, the London, BBC, Saint Louis, and San Francisco Symphonies, the Orpheus, Saint Paul, and Los Angeles Chamber Orchestras, the Tonhalle Orchester, the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, the Orchestre National de France, the Ensemble Intercontemporain, and many others. Andrew’s music has been championed by some of the classical music’s eminent conductors, including John Adams, Marin Alsop, Gustavo Dudamel, Simon Rattle, and David Robertson.

Andrew is the recipient of numerous honors and accolades. He has twice been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, he was Musical America’s 2017 [Composer of the Year](#), and he won the 2017 Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition. Andrew is the recipient of the Rome Prize (2006), the Berlin Prize (2009), and a Guggenheim Fellowship (2016). He joined the roster of Young Concert Artists as Composer in Residence in 2008 and held the title “Komponist für Heidelberg” for the 2010-2011 season. Andrew has served as Composer in Residence with the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, Opera Philadelphia, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and the Utah Symphony. His large-scale orchestral work *Play* was described in the New York Times as a “breath-taking masterpiece,” and “a revolution in music.” His most recent orchestral work, *Sustain*, was lauded as “a new American masterpiece” by the New Yorker and earned Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic a Grammy for their Deutsche Grammophon recording.

Andrew is a committed educator who enjoys helping people of all ages explore and create music. He has written pieces to be performed by and for the young, and has held educational residencies with various institutions across the country. He recently completed a children’s opera, *A Trip to the Moon*, that brings together professional musicians with amateur and untrained community members of all ages. Andrew joined the faculty of the USC Thornton School of Music in 2013, and he is thrilled to serve as the director of the L.A. Phil’s [Composer Fellowship Program](#) for high school composers.

Andrew’s works are published by Schott Music

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TJ COLE

MARC SATTERWHITE

Composer and bassist Marc Satterwhite is a native of Texas and studied at Michigan State University (BM) and Indiana University (MM and DM). He was for several years a part of the diaspora of (mostly) young American musicians playing in symphony orchestras in Latin America, a transformative experience, musically, personally, and politically, before refocusing his career on composition. His music has been performed in diverse venues in the US, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Australia and South Africa. There are five CDs devoted exclusively to his music on the Centaur label, with two more in the works, and his music is recorded by numerous performing artists on their own projects.

He has been on the faculty of the University of Louisville School of Music since 1994 where, in addition to his teaching duties, he is the Director of the Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition.

In his retirement (looming) he plans to pursue a BA in Spanish along with getting reacquainted with his bass and possibly attending bartending school. For more information see www.MarcSatterwhite.com

PERSONNEL

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Kimcherie Lloyd, Director

Misaki Hall and Christopher Wolfzorn, Assistant Conductors

VIOLIN I

Aimee Quinn
Kerwin Gonzalez
Erin Lewis
Bria Quinn
Mia-Rose Lozado
Anna Laverty
Joseph Levinson
Namfon Tanakom
Emily Fischer

VIOLIN II

Samantha Lamkin
Maddie Rowe
Reagan Ballard
Dayana Cedeño
Donovon McDonald
Grace Choo
Antonio Thai
Angkun Ubamrungjit
Ryan Li

VIOLA

Nathaniel Jackson
Sheronda Shorter
Thomas Gielow
Andrew Baldeon
Morgan Schumacher
Abbie Camp

CELLO

Brendan Stock
Benjamin Meitzen
Ainsley Moore
Owen Talley
Roman Wood
Nathan Tantasook
Norah Stone
Elenore Ragan
Tristan Nava
Gillian Faulkner
Logan Florence
Haydn Sizer

DOUBLE BASS

Tina Slone
Michael Dennis
Brennen Taggart
Jonathan Kaiser
Rachael Cole
Andrew Van Meter
Sophia Waldschmidt
Eric Eastman

FLUTE

Cameron Bilek
Trent Ripberger
Alison Addie (picc.)

OBOE

Stephanie Hile
Jackson Brummett
Lillian Reed

CLARINET

Rachel Wilson
Rami Darhali

BASS CLARINET

Chandler Crane

BASSOON

Zelda Lynn
Jackie Royce*

HORN

Michael Coleman
Christopher Woosley
Korey Garcia
Jared Buckner
Jeffrey Hadfield
Bailey Hatzell

TRUMPET

Will French
Colt Howell
Maddy Leger
Gabe Edwards

TROMBONE

Logan Meyers
Sean Small

BASS TROMBONE

Cody Coleman

EUPHONIUM

Alex Castillo

TUBA

Owen Davis
Ben Bunting

PERCUSSION

Stephanie Lawson
Dalton Powell
Paul Pfeifer
Peony Zhao
Luke Anderson*

PIANO/SYNTH.

Murphy Lamb*

LIBRARIANS

Misaki Hall
Christopher Wolfzorn

* Guest

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