

Acknowledgements

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 love to share music with others, which I could not do without those in
 person or on the livestream here today.

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Program

Etude No. 1 Jacques Delécluse

(1933-2015)

Pure Imagination Leslie Briscusse and Anthony Newley

(1933-2021) and (1933-1999)

arr. Alex Stopa

(b. 1986)

Etude in B Major, Op. 6 No. 9 Clair Omar Musser

(1901-1998)

Soaring in the Sky Jan Freicher

(b. 1980)

Sleight of Hand Scott Ward

(b. 1979)

Pining for the Spring Breeze Yu-Hsien Teng

(1906-1944)

arr. Robert Oetomo

(b. 1988)

Catching Shadows Ivan Trevino

(b. 1983)

arr. Trio Colores

Blake Anderson, marimba Ryan Soleim, drums

Program Notes

Etude No. 1 Jacques Delécluse

A percussion repertoire staple from the *Douze Etudes* book. Each of the twelve snare etudes is written to have challenging articulations, dynamics, and rhythms at the marked tempo.

Pure Imagination

Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley arr. Alex Stopa

A take on the classic song from the 1971 film, *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. This piece is based on the song sung and made famous by Gene Wilder's character, Willie Wonka. This arrangement for marimba includes jazz influences and harmonies.

Etude in B Major, Op. 6 No. 9

Clair Omar Musser

A percussion repertoire staple by one of the early 20th century pioneers of the marimba. Musser's etudes require competent marimba technique to be performed at the marked tempo.

Soaring in the Sky

Jan Freicher

A vibraphone piece designed to take the listener on a flight. The piece explores the colors, tones, and styles the instrument has to offer. The music includes blues and Afro-Cuban styled sections.

Sleight of Hand Scott Ward

This muti-percussion piece depicts the different stages of a magician performing a magic trick in front of an audience. The sounds produced by the various percussive instruments and colors helps the audience to imagine the anticipation and wonder that accompany watching a magic trick until it is complete.

Pining for the Spring Breeze

Yu-Hsien Teng arr. Robert Oetomo

This piece was originally a Taiwanese folk song written for vocals and accompaniment. It was released by Columbia Records in 1933. This beautiful arrangement of the piece for solo marimba includes jazz and romantic influences throughout, allowing the performer to explore unique harmonies, runs, ornamentations, and flourishes in the music.

Catching Shadows

Ivan Trevino arr. Trio Colores

This Ivan Trevino piece was originally written for two marimbas. The Swiss and Austrian percussion trio, named Trio Colores, created this arrangement for two marimbas and a drum set. The trio kept the same marimba parts from Trevino's piece and added a drum set part to create more of a groove feel for listeners.