

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well! Here is the recap from last week's music hour...

CI Music Hour Recap 4/7/22

Last week pianist Tracy Wong joined us for the music hour. Tracy is pursuing her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance at USC. She performed some excerpts of Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." The entire work consists of ten piano pieces with a recurring Promenade theme. Each piano piece is meant to represent a different work of art and the Promenade theme in between each piece serves as a transition to the next art piece.

Tracy performed five of the pieces for us entitled "Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks," "Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuÿle," "Limoges," "Catacombs," and "Con Mortuis In Lingua Mortua." Following each piece we discussed the musical characteristics we heard and how they might relate to each of the works of art. If you would like to read more about this work and see the artwork associated with each piece, you can check them out here:

<https://abstractedreality.com/pictures-exhibition-symbiosis-art-music/>.

Additionally, if you are interested in listening to the orchestrated version of this work by Maurice Ravel you can enjoy it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O31KPk5xnBg&ab_channel=Boosey%26Hawkes. You can

also listen to the piano version here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH_Rsl7fjok&ab_channel=AllegroFilms.

CI Music Hour Next Week

There will be NO music hour tomorrow. We are very sorry to have to cancel tomorrow, but Julianne is under the weather and unable to host tomorrow and Chrysa has an obligation with work. But not to worry! We will be back together the following week on 4/21 to enjoy hearing and learning about the electric bass!

Wishing you all a healthy and enjoyable rest of your week.

Julianne & Chrysa