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Symphony No. 1 in F minor, Opus 10 (1924–1925)

Dmitri Dmitrieivich Shostakovich (1906 -1975)

- Allegretto Allegro non troppo
- II. Allegro Meno mosso Allegro Meno mosso
- III. Lento Largo Largo
- IV. Allegro molto Lento Allegro molto Meno mosso Allegro molto Molto meno mosso Adagio

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# Amy Eggleston Music Director and Conductor

Amy Eggleston is the Conductor for the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and has appeared as piano soloist with the Symphony several times. In addition to her work with the Hendricks Symphony, she is the Music Director of Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church and Saint Mary Catholic Church in Indianapolis and teaches privately.

Ms. Eggleston has been associated with a long list of Indianapolis area institutions. She was director of Opera Workshop, served as Staff Accompanist and taught Diction

at the University of Indianapolis and Butler University, accompanied the Indianapolis Opera, Indianapolis Children's Choir, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and has been the Director of Music at several churches, including Saint Monica Catholic Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

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Ms. Eggleston holds an Artist Diploma in Opera Coaching from the University of Cincinnati, a Master of Music in Piano Performance and Musicology from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University.





# Hannah Knop, soprano



Hannah Knop is a Plainfield local who's always had her heart set on music, with the continuous generosity and help from her family and loved ones. Despite her first Christmas concert at a young age, frowny face, arms crossed, and all, she quickly grew to have a deep love for it. After graduating from Anderson University in May 2022, where she studied with Fritz Robertson and Theo Hicks, she has been seen in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* as The Mother and in *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* as Phoebe D'Ysquith. Hannah is thrilled to be able to work with Amy Eggleston and the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra once again and is thankful for the incredible opportunities they create for the music community.

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# **PROGRAM NOTES**

Overture to A Midsummer Night's (German: Ein Sommernachtstraum) (1826)

Dream, Op. 21 Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

(1809 – 1847)

The *Overture in E major*, Op. 21, was written by Jakob Ludwig *Felix Mendelssohn* Bartholdy (1809 – 1847) (widely known and from this point referred to as *Felix Mendelssohn*) at 17 years and 6 months old (it was finished on 6 August 1826). Contemporary music scholar George Grove called it "the greatest marvel of early maturity that the world has ever seen in music". It was written as a concert overture, and not associated with any performance of the play. The overture was written after Mendelssohn had read a German translation of the play in 1826, with translation done by August Wilhelm Schlegel, with the assistance of Ludwig Tieck. There was a family connection as well: Schlegel's brother Friedrich married Felix Mendelssohn's Aunt Dorothea.

While a romantic piece in atmosphere, the overture incorporates many classical elements, being cast in sonata form, and shaped by regular phrasings and harmonic transitions. The overture begins with four chords in the winds. Following the first theme in the parallel minor (E minor) representing the dancing fairies, a transition (the royal music of the court of Athens) leads to a second theme, that of the lovers. This is followed by the braying of Bottom with the "hee-hawing" being evoked by the strings. A final group of themes, reminiscent of craftsmen and hunting calls, brings the exposition to a close. The fairies dominate most of the development section, while the lover's theme is played in a minor key. The recapitulation begins with the same opening four chords in the winds, followed by the fairies theme and the other section in the second theme, including Bottom's braying. The fairies return, and ultimately have the final word in the coda, just as in Shakespeare's play. The overture ends once again with the same opening four chords by the winds.

The overture was premiered in Stettin (then in Prussia: now Szczecin, Poland) on 20 February 1827, at a concert conducted by Carl Loewe. Mendelssohn had turned 18 just over two weeks earlier. He had to travel 80 miles through a raging snowstorm to get to the concert, which was his first public appearance. Loewe and Mendelssohn also appeared as soloists in Mendelssohn's *Concerto in A-flat major* for two pianos and orchestra, and Mendelssohn alone was the soloist for Carl Maria von Weber's *Konzertstück in F minor*. After the intermission, he joined the first violins for a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

The first British performance of the overture was conducted by Mendelssohn himself, on 24 June 1829, at the Argyll Rooms in London, at a concert in benefit of the victims of the floods in Silesia and played by an orchestra that had been assembled by Mendelssohn's friend Sir George Smart. At the same concert, Mendelssohn was the soloist in the English premiere of Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 5* in E-flat major, Op. 73, known as the **Emperor Concerto**. After the concert, Thomas Attwood was given the score for the Overture for safe keeping, but he left it in a cab, and it was never recovered. Mendelssohn rewrote it from memory.

An die Musik

(English: *To Music*)

Opus 88, No. 4, D. 547 (1817)

Franz Schubert (1797–1828) Transcription and arrangement for orchestra and voices by Max Reger

(1873 - 1916)

Franz Schubert (1797–1828) composed his lied An die Musik (English: "To Music") in March 1817 for solo voice and piano, with text from a poem by his friend Franz von Schober. In the Deutsch catalog of Schubert's works, it appears as work number D547. The original key is D major, and was published in 1827 as Opus 88, No. 4, by Thaddäus Weigl. Schubert dedicated the song to the Viennese piano virtuoso Albert Sowinsky on April 24, 1827, a decade after he composed it.

A hymn to the art of music, it is one of the best-known songs by Schubert. Its greatness and popularity are generally attributed to its harmonic simplicity, sweeping melody, and a strong bass line that effectively underpins the vocal line. At the end of Gerald Moore's farewell concert in London's Royal Festival Hall in 1967, Moore came out onto the stage alone and played his piano-solo arrangement of An die Musik as his parting gift.

The poem was not included in the collected editions of Schober's poems, but there is a handwritten copy of it in Vienna. It resembles the second canto of Ernst Schulze's poem "Die bezauberte Rose" (The Enchanted Rose), a poem also known to Schubert as a possible basis for an opera; however, it was published in 1818, so it is unlikely that there was any connection between them for the composer.

Franz Schubert (1797–1828) Ave Maria D. 839, Op. 52, No. 6, (1825)

"Ellens dritter Gesang" ("Ellens Gesang III", D. 839, Op. 52, No. 6, 1825), in English: "Ellen's Third Song", was composed by Franz Schubert in 1825 as part of his Op. 52, a setting of seven songs from Walter Scott's 1810 popular narrative poem The Lady of the Lake, loosely translated into German.

It is one of Schubert's most popular works. Beyond the song as originally composed by Schubert, it is often performed and recorded by many singers under the title "Ave Maria" (the Latin name of the prayer Hail Mary, and also the opening words and refrain of Ellen's song, a song which is itself a prayer to the Virgin Mary), in musically simplified arrangements and with various lyrics that commonly differ from the original context of the poem. It was arranged in three versions for piano by Franz Liszt.

Schubert's setting is said to have first been performed at the castle of Countess Sophie Weissenwolff in the little Austrian town of Steyregg and dedicated to her, which led to her becoming known as "the lady of the lake" herself.

The opening words and refrain of Ellen's song, namely "Ave Maria" (Latin for "Hail Mary"), may have led to the idea of adapting Schubert's melody as a setting for the full text of the traditional Roman Catholic prayer, "Ave Maria". The Latin version of the "Ave Maria" is now so frequently used with Schubert's melody that it has led to the misconception that he originally wrote the melody as a setting for the "Ave Maria" prayer.

Du bist die Ruh'	Franz Schubert (1797–1828)	
(English: You are rest and peace)	Transcription and arrangement for orchestra	
Opus 59, No. 3, D. 776 (1823)	and voices by Max Reger (1873–1916)	

**Du bist die Ruh'** (English: "You are rest and peace"), D. 776; Op. 59, No. 3 is a lied composed by Franz Schubert (1797–1828) in 1823. The text is from a set of poems by the German poet Johann Michael Friedrich Rückert (1788–1866). It is the third poem in a set of four, and this song was originally set for solo voice and piano. Rückert's poem was originally untitled. Schubert used the poem's first line as the title of the song. Rückert later titled his poem "Kehr ein bei mir" (Stay with me).

Franz Liszt transcribed many of Schubert's songs for piano, including "Du bist die Ruh" (S. 558/3). The melody and harmonies are all Schubert's but with the addition of Liszt's own interpretation, while still staying true to the original meaning of Rückert's poem. The piece is in triple meter and is marked larghetto (fairly slow) and pianissimo (very soft). The piece is in bar form and its original key is E-flat major. It starts with both hands playing broken triads softly and slowly in treble clef. The simplicity of the melody makes this piece that much more difficult to sing as it requires perfect legato and breath control. Any inconsistencies in the sound can disrupt the 'peace' of the poem. Schubert sets tender and gentle themes to Rückert's words, and the simplicity of the piano line further enhances the meaning of the song. The progression of the harmonies repeats with the bar form, always establishing the key of the piece. With a pianissimo and larghetto marking and the piano part light in texture, Schubert sets up the poem for the first few lines, "You are the calm, the mild peace", in the introduction. Throughout the piece, Schubert sets words like "joy" on the tonic, and words like "pain" on the dominant harmonies.

Both Schubert selection featured on this concert are based on the solo voice and orchestra arrangements by Max Reger (1873 - 1916), with additional augmentations of the solo voice to include full chorus.

Elijah

Op. 70, MWV A 25, (German: Elias) (1846)

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809–1847)

- 7. For he shall give his angels
- 21. Hear ye, Israel!
- 22. Be not afraid, saith God the Lord

*Elijah* (German: *Elias*), Op. 70, MWV A 25, is an oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn depicting events in the life of the Prophet Elijah as told in the books 1 Kings and 2 Kings of the Old Testament. It premiered on 26 August 1846.

This piece was composed in the spirit of Mendelssohn's Baroque predecessors Bach and Handel, whose music he greatly admired. In 1829 Mendelssohn had organized the first performance of Bach's *St Matthew Passion* since the composer's death and was instrumental in bringing this and other Bach works to widespread popularity. By contrast, Handel's oratorios never went out of fashion in England. Mendelssohn prepared a scholarly edition of some of Handel's oratorios for publication in London. *Elijah* is modelled on the oratorios of these two Baroque masters; however, in its lyricism and use of orchestral and choral color the style clearly reflects Mendelssohn's own skill as an early Romantic composer.

The work is scored for eight vocal soloists (two each of bass, tenor, alto, soprano), full symphony orchestra including 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinet, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 3 trombones, ophicleide, timpani, organ and strings and a large chorus usually singing in four, but occasionally eight parts. The title role was sung at the premiere by the Austrian bass Josef Staudigl.

Our performance will include three movements of the work. We begin with movement 7 of part 1, For he shall give his angels, with text from Psalm 91:11-12. Our version is for full chorus. We will also be performing part 2, movements 21 and 22 of this work. Movement 21 is an aria for solo soprano, and is titled Hear ye, Israel! The source is multiple Biblical texts, including Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 48:1,18, Isaiah 49:7, Isaiah 51:12-13, and Isaiah 53:1. Movement 22 is the chorus, Be not afraid, saith God the Lord, based on text from Isaiah 41:10 and Psalm 91:7.

#### \*\*\*\*\*INTERMISSION\*\*\*\*\*

Symphony No. 1 in F minor, Opus 10	Dmitri Dmitrieivich Shostakovich
(1924–1925)	(1906-1975)

The **Symphony No. 1** in F minor (Opus 10) by Dmitri Shostakovich was written in 1924–1925, and first performed in Leningrad by the Leningrad Philharmonic under Nikolai Malko on May 12, 1926. Shostakovich wrote the work as his graduation piece at the Petrograd Conservatory, completing it at the age of 19.

While Shostakovich wrote this piece as his graduation exercise from Maximilian Steinberg's composition class, some of the material may have dated from considerably earlier. When the composer's aunt, Nadezhda Galli-Shohat, first heard the work at its American premiere by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, she recognized in it many fragments she had heard young Mitya play as a child. Some of these fragments were associated with La Fontaine's retelling of Aesop's fable of *The Ant and the Grasshopper* and Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*.

This symphony was a tremendous success from its premiere and is still considered today as one of Shostakovich's finest works. It displays an interesting and characteristic combination of liveliness and wit on the one hand, and drama and tragedy on the other. In some ways it is reminiscent of the works of Igor Stravinsky and Sergei Prokofiev. The transparent and chamber-like orchestration of the First Symphony is in quite a contrast to the complex and sophisticated Mahlerian orchestrations found in many of his later symphonies, and the assurance with which the composer imagines, then realizes large scale structure, is as impressive as his vigor and freshness of gesture. The work has four movements (the last two being played without interruption) and is approximately 30 minutes in total length.

The opus number is a bit startling. Shostakovich came to think of only one of his pre-First Symphony works as worth publishing, that being the *Three Fantastic Dances* for Piano, Opus 5. However, he did come to the challenge of writing his graduation symphony as a surprisingly experienced composer, even of orchestral works (two scherzos, a set of variations, and a group of fables for mezzo-soprano). In the symphony itself, the assurance with which Shostakovich both imagines and realizes a large-scale structure is as impressive as the vigor and freshness of gesture. One can hear what music he has been reading and listening to, and what has delighted him. He owes, for example, some of the details of his nose-thumbing, wrong-note humor to Prokofiev, he is fascinated by Mahler and his ways of twisting the tails of commonplaces, and more than once we see Stravinsky's Petrushka raging in his cell or fixing us with his stare from the top of his master's booth. The basic design, too, is that of the conventional four movements, though with the scherzo second and the slow movement third (in itself a very conventional unconventionality). Throughout, though, Shostakovich finds ways of playing within that form, producing events in unexpected order, interrupting, linking, reverting. The contour of the phrase played by the clarinet when the first movement has made the transition from provocatively discontinuous introduction into the "real" discourse, is in one way or another common ground for much of the entire symphony. Shostakovich's orchestral imagination is highly developed, such points as the passages for divided solo strings in the first and last movements, the piano writing in the scherzo, and the timpani solo in the finale being the most immediately noticeable instances. The slow movement in particular is evidence that at eighteen and nineteen he had much to say, and much of astonishing depth, and every phrase is a wonderful signal of the arrival on the scene of a new, eloquent, personal, unmistakable voice.

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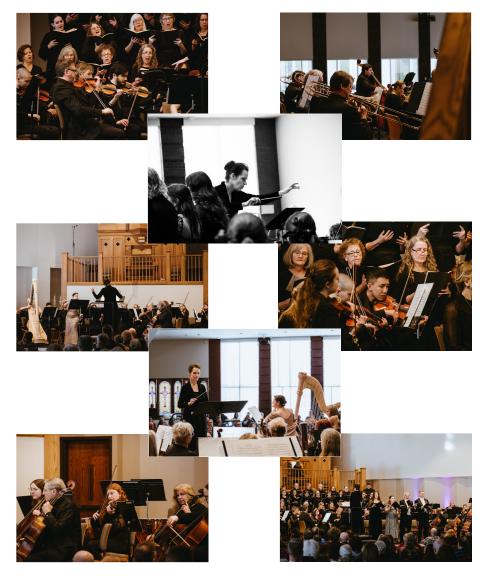
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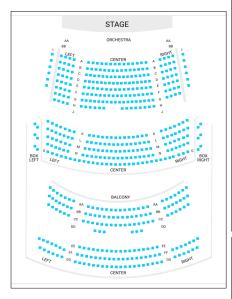


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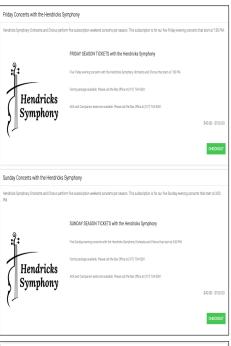
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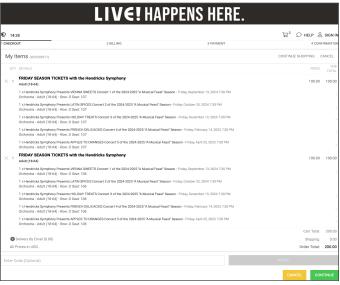
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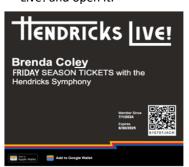




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