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Dr. Serge Koussevitzky

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The Boston Symphony Orchestra

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I

ALLELUIA.....RANDALL THOMPSON

(Written for the Opening of the Berkshire Music Center 1940)

THE COLLEGIATE CHORALE

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SURPRISE PROGRAM

American Works
performed by
The Boston Symphony Orchestra
under
Dr. Serge Koussevitzky's
Directorship

The Composers listed are Americans by birth or became naturalized citizens before September 1, 1939.

The list includes compositions conducted by Dr. Koussevitzky or by the composer at the invitation of Dr. Koussevitzky, but does not include works conducted exclusively by the assistant conductor or by guest conductors. A number of the works have been conducted by both Dr. Koussevitzky and the Composer; those marked by (+) were conducted by the composers only. World premieres are indicated by (★).

This list is based on a compilation for the July 1944 issue of "The Musical Quarterly", containing special articles on Dr. Koussevitzky and is printed by permission.

ACHRON, JOSEPH

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

BARBER, SAMUEL

Essay for Orchestra

Overture to "The School for Scandal"

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

Commando March

★ Symphony Dedicated to The Army Air Forces

BERNSTEIN, LEONARD

+ Jeremiah

BEREZOWSKY, NICOLAI

★+ Symphony No. 1 Op. 10

Symphony No. 2 Op. 18

Symphony No. 3 Op. 21

★ Concerto Lirico for Violoncello and Orchestra

★ Toccata, Variations, and Finale for String Quartet
and Orchestra Op. 23

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

★+ Symphony No. 4 Op. 29

BLOCH, ERNEST

- Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra with Piano
- Obbligato
- Suite for Viola and Orchestra
- Three Jewish Poems
- Four Episodes for Chamber Orchestra
- America
- Schelomo
- + Helvetia
- + Macbeth, Two Symphonic Interludes
- Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

CARPENTER, JOHN ALDEN

- Adventures in a Perambulator
- Skyscrapers
- Song of Faith
- ★+ Patterns, for Orchestra with Piano
- Danza
- Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

CHADWICK, GEORGE W.

- Tam O'Shanter
- Sinfonietta in F. major
- Noel, from Symphonic Sketches

CONVERSE, FREDERICK S.

- ★ Flivver 10,000,000
- ★ California
- ★ Prophecy
- ★ American Sketches

COPLAND, AARON

- Symphony for Organ and Orchestra
- ★ Music for the Theatre
- ★ Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
- ★ Two Pieces for String Orchestra
- ★ Symphonic Ode
- El Salon Mexico (also Victor Recording)
- Quiet City
- A Lincoln Portrait

DANIELS, MABEL W.

- Exultate Deo
- Deep Forest

DUBENSKY, ARCADY

- ★ Prelude and Fugue

DUKELSKY, VLADIMIR

- ★ Excerpts from the Ballet Zephyr et Flore
- Symphony in F. major
- ★ Symphony No. 2, D-flat major
- ★ Epitaph
- ★ Dedicaces for Piano and Orchestra with Soprano obbligato

- EICHHEIM, HENRY
 + A Chinese Legend
 + Java; Burma
 + Bali
- FAIRCHILD, BLAIR
 ★ Chants Negres
- FOOTE, ARTHUR
 Suite in E. major for String Orchestra Op. 63
 (also Victor Recording)
 A Night Piece
- FOOTE, GEORGE
 Variation on a Pious Theme
 ★ In Praise of Winter
- FOSS, LUKAS
 ★ The Prairie
- GARDNER, SAMUEL
 ★+ Broadway
- GERSHWIN, GEORGE
 ★ Rhapsody No. 2 for Orchestra with Piano
 Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra
- GILBERT, HENRY F.
 ★ Symphonic Piece
- GOLDMARK, RUBIN
 A Negro Rhapsody
- GRIFFES, CHARLES T.
 The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan
- GRUENBERG, LOUIS
 The Enchanted Isle
 Jazz Suite
 ★ Symphony No. 1 Op. 17
 The Daniel Jazz
- HADLEY, HENRY
 Symphony No. 4 in D. minor "North, East, South
 and West".
 + Salome, Op. 55
 + Streets of Pekin
 Andante from Symphony No. 3 in B. minor Op. 60
- HANSON, HOWARD
 Nòrdic Symphony E. minor, No. 1 Op. 21
 ★ Symphony No. 2 "Romantic"
 Symphony No. 3
 ★+ Symphony No. 4 Op. 34
- HARRIS, ROY
 ★ Symphony, 1933 (also Columbia Recording)
 ★ Symphony No. 3 (also Victor Recording)
 Folk-Song Symphony
 ★ Symphony No. 5
 ★ Symphony No. 6

HILL, EDWARD BURLINGAME

- ★ Scherzo for two Pianofortes and Orchestra
- ★ Lilacs, Poem for Orchestra
- ★ Symphony No. 1 in B-flat Op. 34
- ★ An Ode
- ★ Symphony No. 2 in C. major
- ★ Concertino for Piano and Orchestra Op. 36
- Sinfonietta in one Movement Op. 37
- Sinfonietta for String Orchestra Op. 40a
- ★ Symphony No. 3, in G. major Op. 41
- ★ Concerto for Violin Op. 38
- ★ Concertino for String Orchestra Op. 46

JACOBI, FREDERICK

- Indian Dances
- Ode

JOSTEN, WERNER

- Two Movements from the Concerto Sacro
- ★ Jungle
- ★ Symphony in F

KOUTZEN, BORIS

- Concerto for Five Solo Instruments and String Orchestra

LANGENDOEN, JAKOBUS

- Variations for String Orchestra on a Dutch Theme of A. Valerius

LOEFFLER, CHARLES MARTIN

- Poem, "La Bonne Chanson" (after Verlaine)
- Memories of My Childhood
- A Pagan Poem Op. 14
- Canticum Fratris Solis
- La Mort de Tintagiles, for Orchestra and Viola d'Armure Op. 6
- Evocation

McDONALD, HARL

- ★ San Juan Capistrano

MacDOWELL, EDWARD

- In War Time, from Orchestral Suite in E. minor,
- No. 2 "Indian", Op. 48
- Hamlet; Ophelia Op. 22
- Concerto No. 2, in D. minor for Piano and Orchestra Op. 23

MASON, DANIEL GREGORY

- Symphony in C minor, Op. 11

MORRIS, HAROLD

- ★ Concerto for Piano

PISTON, WALTER

- ★ Symphonic Piece
- ★+ Suite for Orchestra
- Concerto for Orchestra
- ★+ Symphony No. 1
- Concertino for Piano and Orchestra
- Prelude and Allegro for Organ and Strings

READ, GARDNER

- Suite for String Orchestra Op. 38a
- ★+ Symphony No. 2 Op. 45

SCHELLING, ERNEST

- + Morocco

SCHUMAN, WILLIAM

- Symphony, No. 2
- ★ American Festival Overture
- ★ Symphony No. 3
- ★ A Free Song
- ★ Symphony for Strings

SESSIONS, ROGER

- ★ Symphony in E. minor

SHEPHERD, ARTHUR

- + Symphony No. 2, in D. minor

SMITH, DAVID STANLEY

- ★+ Epic Poem Op. 55
- ★+ Symphony No. 4, Op. 78

SOWERBY, LEO

- Prairie
- ★ Concerto No. 2, in E. major, for Piano and Orchestra
- ★ Concerto in C. major for Organ and Orchestra

SPELMAN, TIMOTHY MATHER

- ★ Assisi, the Great Pardon of Saint Francis

STEINERT, ALEXANDER LANG

- ★ Southern Night
- Legenda Sinfonica
- ★ Concerto Sinfonico for Piano and Orchestra

TAYLOR, DEEMS

- Suite, Through the Looking-Glass

THOMPSON, RANDALL

- Symphony No. 2, in E. minor

WHITHORNE, EMERSON

- ★ Moon Trail Op. 53

WILMAN, ALLAN ARTHUR

- ★ Solitude