What's on the program?

Streaming from August 2, 2020 at 2:30PM through August 9, 2020.

Berlioz was a famous French composer.
Berlioz was inspired to compose Symphonie fantastique when fell in love with the Irish actress, Harriet Smithson, from afar.
Smithson and Berlioz eventually met in person and were later married.
There are five movements in this piece: I. Reveries, passions, II. A ball, III. Scene in the country, IV. March to the scaffold, and V. Dream of a witches' sabbath.
Symphonie fantastique tells the story of an artist who poisons himself because of an unrequited love.

Symphonie fantastique, Episode from the life of an artist, Op. 14
HECTOR BERLIOZ (1803-1869)

Beethoven was a German composer during the Classical and Romantic eras.
He was one of the first musicians to earn a salary as a self-employed composer.
As an adult, Beethoven gradually began to lose his hearing until he became completely deaf.
While his disability weighed heavily on him, he continued to compose until his death.
This piece was composed prior to his 9th Symphony and some say the main melody sounds a bit like Ode to Joy.

Fantasia in C minor for piano, chorus, and orchestra, Opus 80
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

Additional program notes can be found here.
What's on the program? Continued

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Thompson was an American composer known for his choral works.
This piece contains a choir only.
A mixed choir is a choir with men and women.
This piece was written for and performed by the first class of students at the Berkshire Music Center in the summer of 1940.
It is now the first piece of music performed by the Fellows of the Music Center at Tanglewood’s Opening Exercises every year.
Fun fact: Leonard Bernstein was one of Thompson's students.

Alleluia, for unaccompanied mixed chorus
RANDALL THOMPSON (1899-1984)

Additional program notes can be found here.
Use this activity to capture your little one’s handprint! All you need is acrylic paint and a brush/sponge to help coat your child’s hand in paint. Once your child’s hand is thoroughly coated in paint, place their hand where the body of the violin would fall.

Here’s a link to the parts of a violin for reference:
www.ducksters.com/violin_parts
Music Listening Compare & Contrast

Directions: Work on this activity while listening to the concert. Select two of the three pieces from today’s program to compare & contrast.

Title of Piece:  
Composer:  

Title of Piece:  
Composer:  

Similarities:  

Differences:  
Differences:  

My rating:  

1 = Not my favorite.  
2 = Not my favorite.  
3 = Great!  
4 = Great!
Word Search

Can you find the following ten words!

ALLELUIA
BEETHOVEN
BERLIOZ
CHORUS
COMPOSER

FANTASIA
HECTOR
MUSICIANS
ORCHESTRA
THOMPSON

Click here to play this word search online!
Crossword Puzzle

HELPFUL HINT

The answers for this crossword puzzle are based on today's program. Use pages 1 & 2 of this activity packet to help you find the answers!

Answer key on the next page!

Across
3. Beethoven was a (blank) composer during the Classical and Romantic eras.
6. Thompson was an (blank) composer known for his choral works.
8. Berlioz was inspired to compose Symphonie (blank) when fell in love with an Irish actress.
9. A (blank) choir is a choir with men and women.
10. Complete the title of the third movement in Symphonie fantastique is: III. Scene in the (blank).

Down
1. Beethoven’s first name.
2. Berlioz was a famous (blank) composer.
4. Complete the title of Beethoven’s work: (Blank) in C minor for piano, chorus, and orchestra.
5. Leonard (blank) was one of Thompson's students.
7. Alleluia was written for and performed by the first class of students at the Berkshire Music Center in the (blank) of 1940.
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

1. Beethoven’s first name.
   a. Ludwig

2. Berlioz was a famous (blank) composer.
   a. French

3. Beethoven was a (blank) composer during the Classical and Romantic eras.
   a. German

4. Complete the title of Beethoven’s work: (Blank) in C minor for piano, chorus, and orchestra.
   a. Fantasia

5. Leonard (blank) was one of Thompson’s students.
   a. Bernstein

6. Thompson was an (blank) composer known for his choral works.
   a. American

7. Alleluia was written for and performed by the first class of students at the Berkshire Music Center in the (blank) of 1940.
   a. Summer

8. Berlioz was inspired to compose Symphonie (blank) when fell in love with an Irish actress.
   a. Fantastique

9. A (blank) choir is a choir with men and women.
   a. Mixed

10. Complete the title of the third movement in Symphonie fantastique: III. Scene in the (blank).
    a. Country