

Prairie Fire Program Notes

Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70

Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70, is a six-movement suite for orchestra composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky in 1890, inspired by his visit to Florence, Italy. The movements are: Introduction: Andante sostenuto, Allegro Moderato, Allegro giusto, Andante marziale, Allegro vivace, and Allegro con spirito. The piece is known for its lyrical melodies, colorful orchestration, and is often performed as a concert piece or ballet music. It remains a popular and beloved work in the classical repertoire.

Title: Shining Echoes

Composer: Yukiko Nishimura
(World Premiere)

Title: Six or Seven Dances for String Orchestra & Harp

Composer: Libby Larsen

Title: Have a Great Day, Jessica Lee!

Composer: Gabe Musella

Title: Prairie Fire!

Composer: Kirt Mosier