History of Western Music III, 1730 to 1850: Detailed Schedule, Unit III

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Listings by week

- Week 11
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Abbreviations

BH Burkholder, *A History of Western Music*, chapter number

NAWM Norton Anthology of Western Music, vol. 2, piece number (not page number)

BB Source on Blackboard under Course Materials, by week

Schedule of Assignments

Unit 1: Schubert and Music in the Age of Industry

Thu., Nov. 8 Schubert's Winterreise: Songs in the Romantic movement

Music listening and score study

1. Franz Schubert, Winterreise (Winter's Journey), songs 1–5 [YouTube video]

Fri., Nov. 9 Workshop

Fri., Nov. 9, 5:00 **Paper outline due** p.m.

Tue., Nov. 13 In camp, square, and field: American music through the Civil War

Music listening and score study

- 1. Stephen Foster, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (NAWM 131) [YouTube video]
- 2. Louis Moreau Gottschalk, Souvenir de Porto Rico (Marche des Gibaros) (NAWM 137) [YouTube video]
- 3. Examples of psalmody, hymn-singing traditions will be presented in class

Thu., Nov. 15 At home: Songs and piano music; Gender and sexuality

Reading

1. BH 25

Music listening and score study

- 1. Schubert, "Winterreise" (entire) [YouTube video]
- 2. Robert Schumann, Dichterliebe: "Im wunderschönen Monat Mai" (NAWM 130) [YouTube video]
- 3. Schubert, Fantasia in F minor for piano, four hands [YouTube video]
- 4. Robert Schumann, Carnaval (excerpts in NAWM 132) [YouTube video]
- 5. Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Das Jahr: "Dezember" (NAWM 133) [YouTube video]

Fri., Nov. 16 Workshop

Tue., Nov. 20 In concert and on tour: Virtuosos, tone poets, and their critics

Music listening and score study

- 1. Clara Schumann, Piano Trio in G minor, Mvt. III (NAWM 142) [YouTube video]
- 2. Fryderyk Chopin, Nocturne in D-flat major, Op. 27, No. 2 (NAWM 135) [YouTube video]
- 3. Chopin, Ballade no. 1 in G minor, Op. 23 [YouTube video]
- 4. Franz Liszt, Trois études de concert: "Un sospiro" (NAWM 136) [YouTube video]
- 5. Liszt, Piano Concerto no. 2 in A [YouTube video]

Nov. 21–25 **Thanksgiving Break**

Tue., Nov. 27 In the opera house: National traditions and nationalism

Reading

- 1. **BH** 27-28
- 2. Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia, The Origins of Jim Crow (read articles and watch linked videos)
 - · Museum website
- 3. Richard Wagner, Opera and Drama, Part I, skim part III
 - · Full text online
- 4. Wagner, Jewishness in Music
 - · Full text online

Music listening and score study

- 1. Jim Crow Museum, *Blackening Up* [YouTube video]
- 2. Giaccomo Meyerbeer, Les huguenots: Conclusion of Act II (NAWM 147) [YouTube video]
- 3. Giuseppe Verdi, *La traviata*, Act III, Scena and Duet (**NAWM** 150) (recommended to watch the whole opera) [YouTube video]
- 4. Carl Maria von Weber, Der Freischütz, Act II, Finale, Wolf's Glen Scene (NAWM 148) [YouTube video]
- 5. Richard Wagner, *Das Rheingold*, First scene (**BB**) [YouTube video]

Tue., Nov. 27 **Group Performance Presentation no. 1**

Thu., Nov. 29 In the concert hall: Instrumental music after Beethoven

Reading

1. **BH** 26

Music listening and score study

- 1. Franz Schubert, String Quintet in C major: Mvt. I (NAWM 141) [YouTube video]
- 2. Robert Schumann, Symphony no. 4 in D minor: Mvt. I (NAWM 140) [YouTube video]
- 3. Felix Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto in E minor: Mvt. I (NAWM 139) [YouTube video]
- 4. Hector Berlioz, *Symphonie fantastique* (listen to all); Mvt. V, "Dream of a Witches' Sabbath" is in **NAWM** 138 [YouTube video]

Thu., Nov. 29 **Group Performance Presentation no. 2 and 3**

Fri., Nov. 30 Workshop

Fri., Nov. 30, 5:00 **Paper draft due** p.m.

Tue., Dec. 4 Religious art and art-religion

Reading

- 1. Joshua R. Jacobson, Franz Schubert and the Vienna Synagogue, Choral Journal, August 1997, 9-15
 - PDF full text online

Music listening and score study

- 1. Schubert, "Zum Sanctus: Heilig, heilig, heilig," from Deutsche Messe for Lutheran worship service [YouTube video]
- 2. Schubert, *Tov l'hodos (Psalm 92)* for Jewish synagogue service [YouTube video]
- 3. Carl Maria von Weber, Missa Sancta: Sanctus and Benedictus [YouTube video]
- 4. Felix Mendelssohn, *Elijah*: Chorus, "And then shall your light break forth" (NAWM 143) [YouTube video]
- 5. Berlioz, *The Damnation of Faust* [YouTube video]

| Tue., Dec. 4 | Group Performance Presentation no. 4 | |
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| Thu., Dec. 6 | Roundtable 3 | |
| Fri., Dec. 7 | Workshop | |

Tue., Dec. 11 Conclusions: What is a classic?

Reading

- 1. Robert Schumann, "Florestan's Shrovetide Oration" (BB)
- 2. J. M. Coetzee, "What Is A Classic?" (BB)

Music listening and score study

- 1. Franz Liszt, arr. Ferrucio Busoni, Fantasy on Mozart's "Le nozze di Figaro" for piano solo [YouTube video]
- 2. Liszt, Arrangement of Beethoven, Symphony no. 5 for piano solo [YouTube video]
- 3. Liszt, Arrangement of Schubert, "Der Lindenbaum" (from Winterreise) for piano solo [YouTube video]
- 4. Liszt, Fantasy and Fugue on the Name B. A. C. H. for organ [YouTube video]

Dec. 13–14 Reading period

Week 7

| Wed., Dec. 19, | Final exam; Final paper due |
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| 12:30-3:30 p.m. | |