



TAN DUN WATER CONCERTO 譚水

FOR WATER PERCUSSION AND ORCHESTRA 盾樂

'Organic music concerns both matters of everyday life and matters of the heart. These ideas find their origin in the animistic notion that material objects have spirits residing in them, an idea ever-present in the old village where I grew up in China. Paper can talk to the violin, the violin to water. Water can communicate with trees, and trees with the moon, and so on. In other words, every little thing in the totality of things, the entire universe, has a life and a soul.' Tan Dun

Tan Dun's hypnotic three-movement *Water Concerto* is intoxicating, both visually and aurally. Using water as a musical instrument, this extraordinary piece uses innovative techniques to explore the musicality of the sounds of water. Virtuoso percussionist and soloist David Cossin displays remarkable genius as he deftly creates unique, sensuous, organic and sometimes celestial sounds using a range of water-based instruments. The distinctive accompaniment of the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by the composer, reflects his personal combination of Chinese and Western musical traditions, and is carefully interwoven and combined with the water percussion to produce a uniquely enchanting performance.

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DAVID COSSIN (SOLO),
RIKA FUJII, TAMAO INANO

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Learn about Tan Dun's inspiration and his unique compositional concepts in these special features.

- Water: The Tears of Nature
- Tan Dun teaches water instruments*

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