

2007-2008 Season

# Orchestra Repertoire Report

## **SUMMARY & INTERESTING FINDINGS**

### **Repertoire Report – 2007-08 Season**

**The data below was compiled from the 2007-2008 classical season repertoire submitted by 333 member orchestras of the League of American Orchestras.**

#### **OVERALL**

4,729 concert performances  
16,343 performances of individual works  
2,935 compositions  
830 composers.

**In the 2007-2008 season, there are 16,343 individual performances of 2,935 compositions by 830 composers in 4,729 concerts performances.**

#### **US/Canadian**

732 compositions by US/Canadians (24.9% of Total Compositions)  
713 compositions by US composers (24.3% of Total Compositions)  
19 compositions by Canadian composers (0.6% of Total Compositions)

279 US/Canadian Composers (33.6% of Total Composers)  
263 US composers (31.7% of Total Composers)  
16 Canadian composers (1.9% of Total Composers)

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#### **US/Canadian (cont.)**

- 2,667 Performances of individual works by US/Canadian composers (16.3% of Total Performance of Individual Works)
- 2,630 Performances of individual works by US composers (16.1% of Total Performance of Individual Works)
- 37 Performances of individual works by Canadian composers (0.2% of Total Performance of Individual Works)

#### **Contemporary (post 1981) \*Based on works with known composed date.**

- 1,056 performances of individual works composed after 1981. (6.5% of Total Performance of Individual Works)
- 365 compositions composed after 1981. (12.4% of Total Compositions)
- 210 composers represented. (25.3% of Total Composers)

# REPERTOIRE REPORT WORKS

Top twenty most frequently performed works during the 2007-08 Season

Composer	Work	Scheduled Performances
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	SYMPHONY NO. 5 IN C MINOR, OPUS 67	97
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	SYMPHONY NO. 7 IN A MAJOR, OPUS 92	80
Berlioz, Hector	SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE, OPUS 14	78
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	SYMPHONY NO. 9 IN D MINOR, OPUS 125	77
Brahms, Johannes	SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN E MINOR, OP.98	73
Tchaikovsky, Piotr Ilyich	SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN F MINOR, OP. 36	73
Rachmaninoff, Sergei	CONCERTO, PIANO, NO. 2 IN C MINOR, OP.18	67
Dvorak, Antonin	SYMPHONY NO. 9 IN E MINOR, OP.95 (NEW WORLD)	66
Tchaikovsky, Piotr Ilyich	SYMPHONY NO. 5 IN E MINOR, OP. 64	66
Mendelssohn, Felix	CONCERTO, VIOLIN, E MINOR, OP.64	64
Rachmaninoff, Sergei	RHAPSODY ON A THEME OF PAGANINI, OP.43	63
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	SYMPHONY NO. 6 IN F MAJOR, OPUS 68	62
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	CONCERTO, PIANO, NO. 5 IN E-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 73	61
Tchaikovsky, Piotr Ilyich	CONCERTO IN D MAJOR FOR VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA, OPUS 35	61
Dvorak, Antonin	SYMPHONY NO. 8 IN G MAJOR, OP.88 [OLD NO. 4]	60
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	SYMPHONY NO. 4 IN B-FLAT MAJOR, OPUS 60	58
Mahler, Gustav	SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN D MAJOR	57
Mussorgsky, Modest	PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION (RAVEL)- Ravel, Maurice; Orchestrated	56
Shostakovich, Dmitri	SYMPHONY NO. 5, OP. 47	55
Saint-Saëns, Camille	SYMPHONY NO. 3 IN C MINOR, OP.78, "ORGAN SYM."	54
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	CONCERTO, VIOLIN, IN D MAJOR, OPUS 61	53
Chopin, Frédéric	CONCERTO, PIANO, NO. 2 IN F MINOR, OP.21	53
Gershwin, George	AMERICAN IN PARIS	53

## REPERTOIRE REPORT COMPOSERS

Top twenty most frequently performed composers during the 2007-08 Season

Composer	Scheduled Performances
Beethoven, Ludwig Van	1,044
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus	900
Tchaikovsky, Piotr Ilyich	628
Brahms, Johannes	555
Dvorak, Antonin	418
Ravel, Maurice	367
Bach, Johann Sebastian	359
Stravinsky, Igor	330
Mendelssohn, Felix	319
Rachmaninoff, Sergei	296
Strauss, Richard	285
Sibelius, Jean	284
Haydn, Franz Joseph	277
Shostakovich, Dmitri	275
Mahler, Gustav	253
Schubert, Franz	246
Prokofiev, Sergei	236
Berlioz, Hector	213
Debussy, Claude	210
Copland, Aaron	206

## REPERTOIRE REPORT SOLOISTS

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Soloists most frequently scheduled to perform during the 2007-08 Season

Soloist	Instrument(s)	Scheduled Performances
Ohlsson, Garrick	Piano	39
O'Connor, Kelley	Mezzo Soprano	39
Ax, Emanuel	Piano	35
Josefowicz, Leila	Violin	33
Thibaudet, Jean-Yves	Piano	32
Aimard, Pierre-Laurent	Piano	31
Philadelphia Singers Chorale	Chorus	31
Bell, Joshua	Violin	30
Bronfman, Yefim	Piano	29
San Francisco Symphony Chorus	Chorus; Women's Chorus	28
Ehnes, James	Viola; Violin	27
Lortie, Louis	Piano	27
Repin, Vadim	Violin	27
Upshaw, Dawn	Soprano	27
Carney, John	Violin	26
Fliter, Ingrid	Piano	26
Goodyear, Stewart	Piano	26
Koh, Jennifer	Violin	26
Pine, Rachel Barton	Violin	26
Salerno-Sonnenberg, Nadja	Violin	26
Serkin, Peter	Piano	26

# REPERTOIRE REPORT CONTEMPORARY WORKS

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Top twenty works composed within the past 25 years performed during the 2007-08  
Season

Composer	Work	Scheduled Performances
Higdon, Jennifer	BLUE CATHEDRAL (1999)	19
Ligeti, Gyorgy	CONCERTO, VIOLIN (1990)	15
Corigliano, John	RED VIOLIN: CHACONNE FOR VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA (1997)	13
Sierra, Roberto	FANDANGO (2001)	13
Higdon, Jennifer	CONCERTO, PERCUSSION (2005)	12
Corigliano, John	CONCERTO FOR PERCUSSION AND ORCHESTRA (2007)	11
Corigliano, John	CONCERTO, VIOLIN (THE RED VIOLIN) (2003)	11
Pärt, Arvo	FRATRES (1982)	11
Adams, John	CONCERTO, VIOLIN (1993)	10
Adams, John	SHORT RIDE IN A FAST MACHINE (1986)	10
Tower, Joan	FANFARE FOR THE UNCOMMON WOMAN (FOURTH FANFARE) (1986)	10
Corigliano, John	FANTASIA ON AN OSTINATO (1986)	9
Knussen, Oliver	CONCERTO, VIOLIN (2001)	9
Adams, John	CHAMBER SYMPHONY (1992)	8
Corigliano, John	SYMPHONY NO. 2 (2000)	8
Golijov, Osvaldo	AINADAMAR (2005)	8
Harbison, John	CONCERTO FOR DOUBLE BASS (2006)	8
Higdon, Jennifer	CONCERTO 4-3 (2007)	8
Higdon, Jennifer	SINGING ROOMS (2007)	8
O'Connor, Mark	AMERICAN SEASON (2000)	8
Salonen, Esa-Pekka	CONCERTO, PIANO (2007)	8

## REPERTOIRE REPORT AMERICAN WORKS

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Top twenty most frequently performed works by American Composers during the  
2007-08 Season

Composer	Work	Scheduled Performances
Gershwin, George	AMERICAN IN PARIS	56
Stravinsky, Igor	FIREBIRD: SUITE (1919 REVISION)	38
Gershwin, George	RHAPSODY IN BLUE	35
Barber, Samuel	ADAGIO FOR STRINGS	33
Bernstein, Leonard	CANDIDE: OVERTURE	31
Stravinsky, Igor	PULCINELLA: SUITE	29
Barber, Samuel	CONCERTO, VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA, OPUS 14	27
Barber, Samuel	KNOXVILLE: SUMMER OF 1915, OPUS 24	27
Barber, Samuel	OVERTURE TO THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	23
Gershwin, George	CONCERTO IN F MAJOR FOR PIANO	23
Higdon, Jennifer	BLUE CATHEDRAL	23
Stravinsky, Igor	RITE OF SPRING	22
Copland, Aaron	BILLY THE KID: SUITE	21
Bernstein, Leonard	WEST SIDE STORY: SYMPHONIC DANCES	20
Stravinsky, Igor	FIREBIRD (COMPLETE)	19
Copland, Aaron	APPALACHIAN SPRING	19
Hanson, Howard	SYMPHONY NO. 2, OP.30 (ROMANTIC)	19
Korngold, Erich	CONCERTO, VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA, D MAJOR, OP. 35	18
Copland, Aaron	CONCERTO, CLARINET AND ORCHESTRA	18
Stravinsky, Igor	SYMPHONY OF PSALMS (1948 REVISION)	17



## REPERTOIRE REPORT AMERICAN COMPOSERS

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Top fifteen most frequently performed American composers during the 2007-08  
Season

Composer	Scheduled Performances
Copland, Aaron	206
Barber, Samuel	171
Bernstein, Leonard	165
Gershwin, George	142
Corigliano, John	109
Adams, John	80
Higdon, Jennifer	57
Ives, Charles	56
Williams, John	44
Hanson, Howard	28
Rouse, Christopher	23
Ellington, Edward ("Duke")	21
Tower, Joan	21
Kernis, Aaron Jay	20
Schuman, William	18

# REPERTOIRE REPORT LIVING AMERICAN COMPOSERS

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Top fifteen most frequently performed living American composers during the 2007-08 Season

Composer	Scheduled Performances
Corigliano, John	109
Adams, John	80
Higdon, Jennifer	57
Williams, John	44
Rouse, Christopher	23
Tower, Joan	21
Kernis, Aaron Jay	20
Daugherty, Michael	15
Harbison, John	14
Schwantner, Joseph	13
Stucky, Steven	13
Carter, Elliott	12
Frank, Gabriela Lena	12
Bolcom, William	11
Danielpour, Richard	11