

THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA SETTLES THE SCORE CLASSIC FILM + MUSIC

Creating a new film for an old score and a new score for an old film

Louisville KY (February 1, 2017)...On Saturday, February 25 at 8PM at the Kentucky Center, Teddy Abrams and the Louisville Orchestra will perform the live musical accompaniment to a world premiere documentary, followed by a new score to a groundbreaking classic film.

A NEW FILM FOR AN OLD SCORE:: Teddy approached filmmakers Dennis Scholl and Marlon Johnson with the offer, "You can make a film about anything you want so long as it relates to the piece by **Debussy** called **Jeux**, ('Games')." After a visit to Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Johnson and Scholl found such rich footage and images in the Museum's archives, that they were determined create a documentary about the making of the famed baseball bat. Their new 19-minute film is titled **Les Outils du Jeu ("Tools of the Game")** and follows the creation of a bat from a tree in the forest to the hands of historic heavy-hitters like Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron.

A NEW SCORE FOR AN OLD FILM:: Nathan Farrington and Sebastian Chang have created a **new soundtrack** for the classic 1925 epic silent film **Battleship Potemkin** using more than 20 different scores from composers such as Beethoven, Bach, Mahler, and Stravinsky. "The movie itself is one of the most important pieces of cinema ever produced." Farrington said, "It's a groundbreaking piece of Russian propaganda about 1905 Russian Revolution and it continues to inform movie making today. We are excited to present this incredible picture in a fresh and relevant way."

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In collaboration with the Speed Art Museum's Concert Series and the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts.

Saturday, February 25, 2017 8PM || Kentucky Center Tickets \$75 \$55 \$40 \$27 Call 502-584-7777 or visit LouisvilleOrchestra.Org

LO Concert Talk 7PM in the Mary Anderson Room

Teddy Abrams, conductor

Achille-Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918 Paris, France)

Jeux ("Games") Premiered on May
15, 1913 with the Ballets Russes at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees in Paris.

Les Outils Du Jeu ("The Tools of the Game")a documentary by Dennis
Scholl + Marlon Johnson about the creation of a Louisville Slugger.

Sergi Eisenstein, Film Director (1898 - 1948 Moscow, Soviet Union)

Battleship Potemkin 1925 silent film (see the full film here)

A new score created by Nathan Farrington and Sebastian Chang.

All programs, dates, times and venues are subject to change.
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