

KENTUCKY TOUR REPERTOIRE

MAY KENTUCKY TOUR

Teddy Abrams, conductor

Ludwig van BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67 I. Allegro con brio
Valerie COLEMAN	<i>Fanfare for Uncommon Times</i>
Paul DUKAS	<i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i>
Maurice RAVEL	<i>Tzigane</i> Tessa Lark, violin
Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	<i>The Lark Ascending</i> Tessa Lark, violin
Lisa BIELAWA Lindsey BRANSON	<i>Home</i> Renée Chapman, mezzo-soprano
Bill MONROE Arr. Teddy Abrams	<i>Blue Moon of Kentucky</i>
Igor STRAVINSKY	<i>The Firebird Suite</i> (1919) Infernal Dance Berceuse Finale
Leonard BERNSTEIN	Overture to <i>Candide</i>

Our first *In Harmony* tour concert of 2023 is a celebration of Kentucky and Americana, the traditional and the new, the spirited and the serene. Kentucky elements take center stage in the program – featuring native composer Valerie Coleman, newly-adopted composer Lisa Bielawa, and Harlan's own Lindsey Branson with new works; Richmond native superstar violinist Tessa Lark performing two virtuosic favorites; and an arrangement by Teddy Abrams of a beloved Kentucky anthem. Add to that some favorites like Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Bernstein's *Candide*, Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*, and a dash of Disney's *Fantasia*. There's something for everyone to enjoy, proving that music binds us all together as nothing else can.

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