

《A Veena Concerto 3.0》

For Solo Veena & Mixed Orchestra
(8'00")

2023

Commissioned by Asian Cultural Symphony Orchestra (Singapore)

The Indian Veena is a plucked stringed instrument commonly found in many Indian Ensembles and has a history of a thousand years. This Instrument is rarely brought out of the Indian context and almost non-existent as a concerto. Inspired by the uniquely diverse culture of Singapore where despite distinct individual cultural identity of each race, there is an overarching united societal influence which bridges differences in cultures under the western harmonic and rhythm language. *A Veena Concerto* depicted the Veena as a vocalist and draws heavy references from Indian Traditional Music in structure, form, tala cycles and ragas. Divided into three sections to signify a journey from the meditative and imitate birth to a highly energetic climatic finish as the soloist and the ensemble fully matures.

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Introduction ♩ = 60

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soft mallets

Imitation of Indian Tampura
(Play at random, best if before / after Veena Improv. phrases)

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Veena Improvisation (Looped)

imitating indian shurti box
ord. → sul pont. → ord. → sul tasto

imitating indian shurti box
ord. → sul tasto → ord. → sul pont.

imitating indian shurti box
sul tasto → ord. → sul pont. → ord.

imitating indian shurti box
sul pont. → ord. → sul tasto → ord.

con sord.
Staggered Bowing

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Staggered Bowing

con sord.
Staggered Bowing

con sord.
Staggered Bowing

con sord.
Staggered Bowing senza vib.

f *pp sempre* *f* *pp sempre* *f* *pp sempre* *f* *pp sempre* *f* *pp sempre*

Meditative $\text{♩} = 72$

Fl.1, Fl.2, Ob.1, Ob.2, Cl.1, Cl.2, Bsn.1, Bsn.2, Hn.1, Hn.2, Hn.3, Hn.4

Meditative $\text{♩} = 72$

Tpt.1, Tpt.2, Tpt.3, Tbn.1, Tbn.2, B. Tbn., Tba.

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Timp., Glock., Vib., Sus. Cym., 鑼鈸, Hp.

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SOLO VEENA, Dizi 笛子, Erhu 二胡

Meditative $\text{♩} = 72$

Vin. 1, Vin. 2, Vla., Vc., Cb.

Fl.1
Fl.2
Ob.1
Ob.2
Cl.1
Cl.2
Bsn.1
Bsn.2

Hn.1
Hn.2
Hn.3
Hn.4
Tpt.1
Tpt.2
Tpt.3
Tbn.1
Tbn.2
B. Tbn.
Tba.

Timp.
Glock.
Vib.
Sus. Cym.
碰鈴
Hp.

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二胡

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vln.
Vc.
Cb.