

Zhou Tian

[b.1981]

JOY

for strings

(2016)

Duration: ca. 7 minutes

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on the Occasion of the foundation's 20th anniversary

Commissioned by Morningside Music Bridge, Canada's internationally recognized music program on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary, "Joy" is a 7-minute thrill ride that celebrates the joy and passion of music making. The piece is a fusion of musical styles, harmony, and timbre, mixing folky Chinese tunes with the edginess and lushness of the string orchestra. The work starts with a lyrical introduction, before bursting into a colorful and virtuosic rhapsody.

— Zhou Tian

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at Forbidden City Concert Hall, Beijing, China
by Morningside Music Bridge Chamber Orchestra
conducted by Earl Lee

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and complete list of works:*

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Moderato ♩ = 88

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

mf espress. e legato

(all grace notes on the beat)

6

poco

mf espress. e legato

12

poco riten. **A** *a tempo*

p grazioso

f dolce

pp

div.

f dolce

p

f dolce

p

