Retratos Latino-Americanos (Latin-American Portraits)

60-minute Program

Jose Uzcategui, Percussion

Suite Venezolana, arr. Jose Uzcategui Antonio Lauro

(1917-1986)

Temazcal Javier Álvarez

(b.1956)

Chega de Saudade, Gary Burton Solo,

Antonio Jobim

Transcribed by Jose Uzcategui (1927-1994)

Verano Porteño, arr. Pius Cheng Astor Piazzolla

(1921-1992)

Intermission

5 Valses Venezolanos, arr. Jose Uzcategui Antonio Lauro

(1917-1986)

Milonga Alberto Ginastera

(1916-1983)

Libertango Astor Piazzolla

(1921-1992)

Description: A very dynamic program that portrays music from different cultures in Latin-America such as Venezuela, Brazil, and Argentina.

Equipment: Marimba, vibraphone, maracas.

Sample Program 2

Contemporary Pillars

60-minute Program

Jose Uzcategui, Percussion

Philippe Hurel Loops IV

(b. 1955)

Chaconne from the Violin Partita no. 2 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

in D minor, BWV 1004

I Ching iii. The Gentle, The Penetrating Per Nørgärd

(b. 1932)

Intermission

Rebonds b Iannis Xenakis

(1947-1997)

OMAR Franco Donatoni

(1927-2000)

Description: A more contemporary recital featuring some of the pillar compositions in the percussion repertoire.

Equipment: Marimba, vibraphone, timpano, 2 singing bowls, kalimba, temple blocks, bongos, 2 toms, conga, bass drum.

Classical Vault

60-minute Program

Jose Uzcategui, Percussion

Children's Corner Claude Debussy

(1862-1918)

Ma mère l'Oye Maurice Ravel

(1875-1937)

Kuusi (The Spruce) op. 75 no. 5 Jean Sibelius

(1865-1957)

Sonatine (Modéré) Maurice Ravel

(1875-1937)

Intermission

Arabesque no. 1 & no. 2 Claude Debussy

(1862-1918)

Caprice no. 24 Niccoló Paganini

(1782-1840)

Fantaisie Impromptu Op. 66 Frédéric Chopin

(1810-1849)

Description: This program is based on bringing the classical period to the marimba featuring masterpieces from Paganini, Ravel, amongst other great composers.

Equipment: Marimba

Sample Program 4

Summertime

60-minute Program

Jose Uzcategui, Percussion

Rhapsody in Blue George Gershwin

(1898-1937)

Chega de Saudade, Gary Burton Solo,

Antonio Jobim
(1007 1004)

Transcribed by Jose Uzcategui (1927-1994)

Little Italy 1930 Astor Piazzolla

(1921-1992)

Intermission

Summertime George Gershwin

(1898-1937)

5 Valses Venezolanos Antonio Lauro

(1917-1986)

The Little Jazz Waltz

Andrei Pushkarev

(b. 1974)

Attraction Emmanuel Séjourné

(b. 1961)

Description: This recital focuses on pieces with a light, dance-like character.

Equipment: Marimba, vibraphone, speakers.