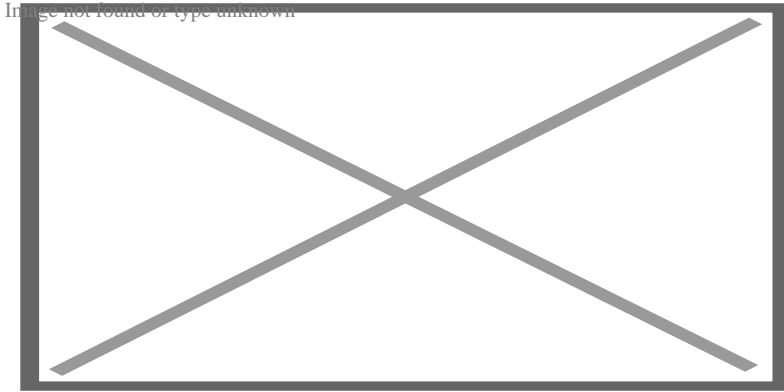


Speaking of Music: Lou Harrison & Bill Colvig, 1 of 2



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Description

Recorded on February 16, 1989 as part of the San Francisco Exploratorium's Speaking of Music series, Charles Amirkhanian talks with one of America's most distinguished composers, Lou Harrison, whose use of gamelan instruments and interest in world music helped bring an appreciation of Pacific and Asian music to the United States. William Colvig collaborated with Harrison for many years, building original and gamelan-inspired instruments. The program begins with Eric Marin's film documenting Harrison & Colvig, and continues with excerpts from Harrison's "Piano Concerto" (featuring Keith Jarrett) and "Suite for Violin, Piano and Small Orchestra." The second part of the program includes a demonstration of original instruments by Harrison & Colvig.

Musical Selections

Piano Concerto [excerpt] (1985) / Lou Harrison -- Suite for Violin, Piano and Small Orchestra [first three movements] (1951) / Lou Harrison

Artists

New Japan Philharmonic (features)
Shin Nihon Firuha?moni? Ko?kyo? Gakudan (features)
Harrison, Lou, 1917-2003 (features)
Amirkhanian, Charles (features)
Colvig, William, 1917-2000 (features)
Marin, Eric (features)
Jarrett, Keith (features)
Otomo, Naoto, 1958- (features)

Stoltzman, Lucy (features)
Hughes, Robert, 1933-2022 (features)