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Michael Daugherty's music has been performed in America and abroad by, among others, the New York Philharmonic, Tonhalle Orchester Zurich, and the symphony orchestras of Los Angeles, Detroit, and St. Louis. Under the baton of David Zinman, the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra recently presented Daugherty's Metropolis Symphony at Carnegie Hall and recorded Dial for Argo. In the past decade, Daugherty's music, which is published by Peer International, has received some of the most prestigious awards including recognition from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Fridheim Kennedy Center Award.

Of Elvis Everywhere, the composer writes, "As a complex American folk hero, Elvis Presley lies beyond the grasp of Greece and encompasses everybody American from the sublime to the grotesque. No rock and roll personality seems to have inspired so much speculation, adulation, literary criticism, and impersonation as Elvis. Impersonators all over the world offer their version of 'The King.' There are three stages of Elvis: life that an impersonator may choose to imitate: the Memphis Elvis from the fifties, the Hollywood Elvis from the sixties, and the Las Vegas Elvis from the seventies. For this composition, I worked with three Elvis impersonators from Chicago: the female Elvis, Patty Mannini; the Suburban Elvis, John Taylor; and the Latino Elvis, Larry Collette. After digitally sampling their voices imitating to a tee, I created the tape part to accompany Kronos."

"What intrigues me is the paradox of an audience knowing that the Elvis impersonator on stage is simultaneously real and unreal. This ambiguity inspired me to bring Kronos and Elvis together in a composition that plays with the endless potential of Elvis repetition, recapitulation and recombination."


Sofia Gubaidulina (b. 1931)

Sofia Gubaidulina, along with Schnittke, Denisov and Silvestrov, is regarded as one of the leading representatives of new music in Russia. Gubaidulina was born in Chistopol, Tatar, in 1931. In 1954 she graduated from the Kazan Conservatory, where she studied piano and composition. She went on to the Moscow Conservatory where she continued her composition studies until 1959 with a pupil of Shostakovich, Nikolai Peikosh, and subsequently did postgraduate work under Visarion Shebalin. Her work from this period reveals a preoccupation with the inner world, which she describes as "secret, hidden and even arcane." Her song-cycle, Fatajult (1956), shows the influence of a more traditional Russian idiom, yet with underlying expressions that point toward an even more mysterious and deeper realm of existence. In 1963 Gubaidulina moved to Moscow to compose works on a freelance basis, and she now lives in Hamburg.

The technical perfection with which Gubaidulina realizes her musical ideas and her uncompromising attitude to life, which is characterized by humanity and religious faith, impart a very personal character to her works. In recent years, Gubaidulina has moved toward combining two elements -- the open and the hidden. This synthesis is perhaps most evident in Peregrina (1982), a work that began as a challenge from Francesco Tanser, leading to an exchange of poems and letters that delved into a subject area dear to Gubaidulina -- the difference between a man's and a woman's perception of the world. In response to this exchange, Gubaidulina began to write fragments of music that later developed into a highly dramatic work emphasizing the contrast between the male and female characters for mezzo-soprano, baritone, seven stringed and tape. Later, in Quartet No. 2 (1987), Gubaidulina for the first time dealt with an idea she called "Musical Uncertainty" (i.e., what appears as a symbol is not some sound or other, nor yet a conglomeration of sounds, but the separate, constitutive elements of a musical instrument or the properties of those elements).

Kronos Quartet No. 4 is Gubaidulina's first work for Kronos and was commissioned by Mrs. Ralph L. Dorfman, the Barlow Centre in London and Theatre de La Ville in Paris. Quartet No. 2 appears on Kronos' Elektra/Nonesuch recording "Short Stories."

Lois V. Vierk (1951)

Rite Beneath the River (1993)

Lois V. Vierk is known for her directional, developmental music that often builds to high climaxes. Vierk studied composition with Mel Powell, Leonard Stein and Morton Subotnick. In addition, two years in Los Angeles studying Gagaku (Japanese court music) with Sunnebo Togi, formerly of the Emperor's Court Orchestra, and two years in Tokyo with Suzukiyama Shiba of the same ensemble. Her works, including Hermetic, percussion and electronic processing, have been performed at the US ART Festival in Berlin, Musikfestspiele Hanover and the American Dance Festival. Vierk has received commissions from Champagné Tattinger, Modern Poet/Reader's Digest, Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust, New York State Council on the Arts and American Dance Festival, among others.

Of River Roubt the River, Vierk writes, "In this piece, currents of sound move together with textures of tremolo, glissandos, sustained sounds, heavily articulated passages, etc., are constantly juxtaposed. The currents alternately co-exist, separate, coalesce, in their flow from a gentle beginning, through many harmonic areas, to a fortissimo conclusion."

The idea of interaction of two or more instruments forming one sound shape continues throughout the piece. The music unfolds slowly. The constant transforming and developing of the relatively simple sound shapes and contours at the beginning of the piece imply principles which I call 'expansive structure.' This refers to rates of change and musical materials, which in this piece are constantly increasing by exponential factor.

Rite Beneath the River was commissioned for the Kronos Quartet by the Barbican Centre in London.

Raymond Scott (b. 1908)

Dinner Music for a Pack of Hungry Cannibals (1937)

Arranged by Steve Mackey (1993)

Faustiana (1939)

Arranged by Michelle DiBucci (1993)

Tulip in Turkey (1938)

Arranged by Randall Woolf (1993)

Born as Henry Warrnow in Brooklyn on September 10, 1885, Raymond Scott adopted his name from a Manhattan telephone book, explaining that "it was a nice sounding, musical word." In 1931 Scott graduated from the Institute of Musical Art (later known as the Juilliard School). A classically trained jazz-pop visionary who sought to portray the modern world in musical vignettes, Scott had his start with the Saturday Night Swing Session from New York, where he worked with Benny Berigan's first band, the staff band of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Johnny Williams, Dave Wade and Dave Harris. From his high school days, with swing bands, and in addition to his work as a recording engineer, electronic music pioneer and inventor, Scott would go on to assemble the first racially integrated radio network orchestra (for CBS in 1942), score Hollywood films, Broadway shows and television dramas, write commercial jingles and compose music for "serious" commercial and film campaigns.

Though never writing specifically for cartoons, Scott's music is perhaps best known by many through his music to the animated films that were adapted by Carl Stalling and others for Warner Brothers. These tunes were based on and adapted from his late 1930s relaxation and automation, owing to a combination of playful melodies, cat-chase-mouse rhythms, and springboard syncope which sound heard underscoring the antics of Daffy Duck, Bugs Bunny, Tweety & Sylvester, the Road Runner and others. More recently, Scott's music has been quoted by Devo. They Might Be Giants and Jim Thirlwell of Fantômas, and has been used to underscore the Ren and Stimpy cartoons.

The arrangement of Scott's "Dinner Music for a Pack of Hungry Cannibals" was commissioned for Kronos by Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Arrangements of Praeludium and Tulip in Turkey were commissioned for Kronos by Hancher Auditorium / The University of Iowa.

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Michael Daugherty (b. 1954) works for Elysium. His most recent project has been a collaboration with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, which has resulted in a series of works for multiple instruments and voices. Daugherty has been named a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his work "The Cloisters," which was commissioned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Daugherty's music is characterized by its use of electronic and traditional instruments, as well as its incorporation of found sounds and spoken word. His works often explore themes of modernism and deconstruction, and he has been praised for his ability to create music that is both accessible and intellectually stimulating.

Daugherty has received numerous awards and honors for his work, including the Pulitzer Prize, the Guggenheim Fellowship, and the MacArthur Fellowship. He is currently a professor of composition at the University of Michigan and is recognized as one of the leading voices in contemporary music.
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Currently Oswald is Director of Research at Mystery Laboratory, an audio and sensory research, production and dissemination facility. Oswald’s most current activities include producing a Grateful Dead album, collaborating for a time with composer Bill T. Jones, composing a work for the Esprit Orchestra, and the exhibition of "Pitch Fix", a building which contains absolute darkness created by his perennial research group PITCH.

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Fedey Muyo Susu (b. 1950)
Kafa Julia (Song for a Cow) (1993)
Oh Kafa Julia, Susu writes, "For this piece, 1 began with two instruments that have never been played together before: the calimba, a wooden box instrument with metal keys and high-pitched notes found all over Africa, and the dunsuangoni, a six-string bass harp lute played by the Mandingue hunter musicians of Mali and Guinea in West Africa. Because I always like new ideas, I came up with a way of tuning the calimba and the dunsuangoni so that they could be played together. The two instruments work in the middle of the piece. As the piece moves in a different direction, the dunsuangoni leads the bass line and slowly changes. The kora, a twenty-one string instrument, joins in and provides both rhythm and improvisation. The combination of the bass, rhythm and improvisation allows each instrument's part to be different. In this way, Kafa Julia is much different from my last piece for Kronos, Tolliboyo.

"Music is universal. One can write a song alone in a quiet place. However, after completing the composition, it becomes a gift to the world. This is why I chose the name Kafa Julia, meaning 'song for a cow.'"

Kafa Julia is Susu's fourth piece for Kronos and was commissioned by David and Evelyne Lennette and the Arts Council of Great Britain. Susu's Tolliboyo is included on the Quartet's Elektra/ Nonesuch recording "Piec of Africa."

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Hancher Guild is a dynamic organization of people who donate their most valuable resources to Hancher: their time, enthusiasm, insight, and commitment. The volunteers of Hancher Guild provide many vital services to Hancher: they staff the Showcase gift shop, offer hospitality to visiting artists, help with the organization of activities for young audiences, assist in the season subscription campaign, advise the auditorium management on programming and services, and act as goodwill ambassadors for Hancher and the performing arts.

While many Guild members are also Hancher Circle and Hancher Endowment Fund contributors, no financial investment is required to become a Hancher Guild member. Nor is any specific time commitment necessary. Most members have full schedules and many interests. All the Guild asks is that its members do their best to honor the time they do commit. The Guild is often able to tailor responsibilities to its members' specific skills and interests. And you need not live in Iowa City to be a Guild member. The Guild has a number of members in other Iowa communities. In addition to participating in the range of Guild activities, you can make a special contribution by helping the outreach and audience development in your own community.

Beyond the satisfaction of serving the arts, Hancher Guild members get a unique inside look at the performing arts. Among the many new people they meet may be the artists who appear on the Hancher stage. While you serve the arts, you find your own appreciation of the performances—and the business of putting them on the stage—enriched.

For further information on the Hancher Guild, contact Richard Bly at 354-5611 or Jerry Walker at 351-2897.
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The result was the hit musical Cats with a cast of 31 singer-dancers and winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Cats, which originally opened in London and was an instant success, continues to play to capacity audiences in the West End, on Broadway, and in cities around the world ranging from Tokyo to Budapest. Its dramatic ballad "Memory" has been recorded more than 600 times and been an international hit recording for Barbra Streisand, Barry Manilow, and Judy Collins, among others.

"Cats may be the smartest score I've written," says Lloyd Webber, who is also the composer of such successes as Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Starlight Express, Phantom of the Opera, and his latest hit Sunset Boulevard. What is remarkable about Lloyd Webber's success is that he possesses a keen melodic sense and a knack for turning the most unlikely subjects—religion, cats, and trains—into the stuff of which dream musicals are made. And, at one magical moment, he found himself with three musicals running in London and three on Broadway—a singular achievement in the history of musical theater. His works are brimming with memorable melodies welded together by a master craftsman's hand, and he has earned himself a place among the century's most successful composers for the theater.

"Andrew has a sense of theatricality that audiences the world over have found irresistible," says designer John Napier, the man responsible for creating the iconic cat junkyard set for Cats. Napier decided to create a set where the human audiences could enter the cats' lair. "I found myself drawing past an abandoned lot one night... the ground was littered with old car bodies, tin cans, tires and all sorts of junk. I knew then I'd stumbled onto something."

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One of the most exciting results of our summer talks is the creation of an internal committee dedicated to making Hancher more accessible to everyone. To that end we have already made some changes in physical access and in auditorium services. We have new signage and curb markings for our handicapped accessible parking on the drive in front of the building. We have designated a special phone line in the box office for questions and orders which require a special accommodation, such as wheelchair accessible seating or transfers. We now have available at each performance both large print and audio-cassette versions of our playbill. We continue to offer free hearing-augmentation devices at each performance that operate on an FM frequency and can be used in any seat in the house. We have also installed TDD capability in the box office to make ordering tickets or asking for information easier for people with hearing impairments. We realize that this is just the beginning of what we want to do. We are very interested in making sign-language interpretation available for more performances. We are also doing serious investigation into being able to offer audio description of our performances—a method that allows people who are visually impaired to hear an ongoing description of the visual elements of a performance through a personal device similar to those we currently have available for people who are hearing impaired. We are working to update our signage, our sensitivity, and possibly even our physical structure during our planned renovation project.

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