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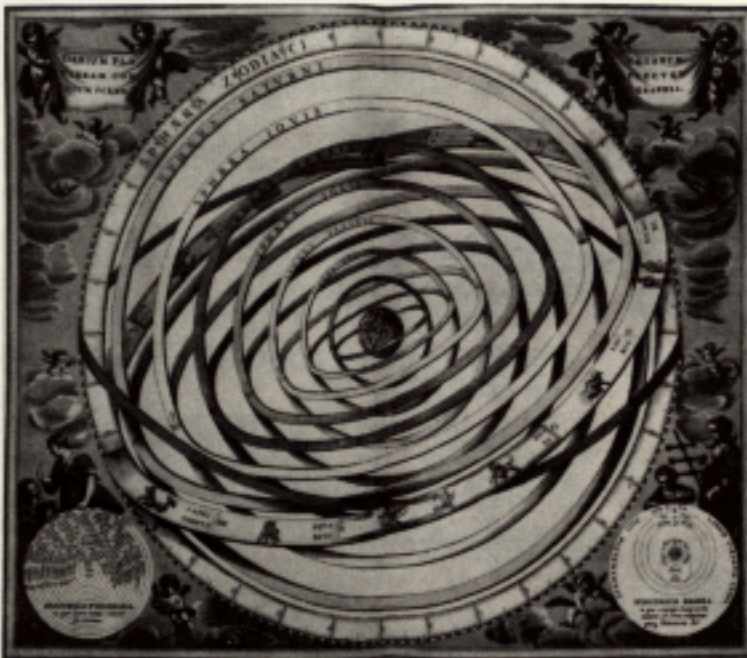
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GUSTAV HOLST'S

The Planets

A
TEACHER'S
GUIDE



WYSU-FM CLASSICAL 88.5

The cover of WYSU-FM's teacher's guide to *The Planets*.

WYSU GOES INTO THE SCHOOLS

April is Classical Music Month, and WYSU's ongoing efforts to get more young people involved in listening to classical music will be in evidence this month as many area students share the fruits of their labors in a joint project that had them studying Gustav Holst's *The Planets*.

Study guides were prepared by Barbara Krauss and Gary Sexton and sent out to local music teachers throughout northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania, with suggestions on how to integrate art, language skills, music and even physical science for the project, using Holst's famous piece as a focal point. Mrs. Susan Obergefell, a music teacher in the Hermitage School System, assisted with providing detailed lesson plans.

While students studied the music over several weeks in their classrooms, they created their own artistic interpretations of the music, had their art work

displayed in the Shenango Mall, and realized their potential for creative writing by composing themes for an essay competition sponsored by WYSU-FM. You'll hear some of those essays read on the air by the students themselves throughout the month. In addition, *The Planets* will be played in its entirety at 1:06 pm on April 17.

Last year a similar effort revolved around Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* and met with enthusiastic success. The purpose is not only to awaken young people to the magic of classical music through the study of some well-known masterpieces, but also to make them aware of public radio as a life-long source of that music. We salute the efforts of the teachers, parents, students and administrators who lent their invaluable assistance to the project, and congratulate the students themselves for a job well done.

Program Listings for the Month of April

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
5:00	Classical Music Overnight					Jazz on WYSU	Jazz on WYSU
6:00	Morning Edition					New Dimensions	
7:00						Weekly Edition	Hearts of Space
8:00	Classical Music with Ann Cliness					Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
9:00						Car Talk	Classical Music with David Luscher
10:00	Classical Music with Barbara Krauss					Whad' Ya Know?	
11:00						Metropolitan Opera	Performance Today
Noon	All Things Considered					Focus	Car Talk
1:00						Weekend ATC	Living on Earth
2:00	Classical Music with April Antell					Hearts of Space	Folk Masters
3:00						Commentary Cafe	Thistle and Shamrock
4:00	Performance Today				Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Folk Festival with Charles Darling
5:00	Performance Today				Piano Jazz	Now's the Time with Martin Berger	
Mid.	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight
1:00	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight
2:00	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight
3:00	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight
4:00	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight
5:00	Classical Music Overnight				Jazz with David Luscher	Jazz on WYSU	Classical Music Overnight

Jazz on the Weekend

Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich Friday and

4/4 Pledge Drive! Support jazz on WYSU-FM by becoming a member this weekend.

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4/11 New Releases. Featuring the Yellowjackets' latest offering.

4/12 Ernie Watts. From the nostalgic Quartet West to his own signature neo bop, this saxophonist demonstrates his broad palette.

4/18 Naturally. The forces and beauty of nature serve as points of departure for this musical voyage.

4/19 Tom Harrell. From his stint with the Phil Woods Quintet to his own exploits, this trumpeter has established himself as a major player.

4/25 Pick of the Month. Featuring Miles Davis's marvelous live date *My Funny Valentine*.

4/26 Billy Higgins. The ultimate session drummer since the '50s.

Marian McPartland's
Piano Jazz
Friday, 11:00 pm

4/4 Support Jazz on the Radio. Marian McPartland helps out with WYSU's spring membership drive.

4/11 Lalo Schifrin. A true renaissance man of music, Lalo Schifrin plays the piano brilliantly, composes and arranges for symphony orchestras, and writes music for film and television, including the theme for *Mission Impossible*. He treats listeners tonight to a solo version of his own

composition "Down Here on the Ground," from the movie *Cool Hand Luke*.

4/18 Makoto Ozone. This extraordinary jazz pianist from Japan displays a powerful hard-driving style in his interpretation of Cole Porter's "Love for Sale." He and Marian swing with equal power on their duo versions of "Everything Happens to Me" and "You Stepped Out of a Dream."

4/25 Bob James. Pianist and composer Bob James is an inspired musician and a prolific composer. Here he collaborates with Marian on Horace Silver's "Jody Grind," and solos on his composition "Into the Light."

Now's the Time with
Martin Berger
Saturday, 10:00 pm

4/5 Tommy Flanagan. One of the greats of modern/mainstream piano, as soloist and accompanist.

4/12 Sonny Rollins. Unique and forceful voice on the tenor saxophone.

4/19 Dick Wellstood and Ralph Sutton. Two masters of postwar stride piano.

4/26 Cedar Walton. A reliable and inventive modern-jazz pianist.



Martha Raddatz, one of National Public Radio's top correspondents.

TUNE IN FOR SPRINGFEST '97!



Robert Peterson, director of WYSU-FM.

The week of April 5-12 will be devoted to live fundraising on WYSU-FM. During SpringFest '97, we hope to thank a thousand loyal listeners for phoning or mailing in their pledges of support, and we look forward to reading your name on the air! We'll also be featuring some exciting new premiums during this campaign. *Car Talk* fans may select "The Sistine Wrench" tee shirt in cardinal red (you'll have to tune in to hear a description). Our new WYSU "Radio that Opens Your Eyes" tote is sturdy, roomy and attractive in natural canvas and forest green. If you're looking for a colorful mug to add to your collection, consider the cobalt blue *StarDate* mug imprinted with five brilliant colors. For a mixture of classical music and humor, try Michael Feldman's *Whad'Ya Know about Chopin?* The compact disc features 21 Chopin selections complemented by Feldman's original and witty liner notes. All charge pledges receive a bonus gift: a "Gourmet Herb Blend" of seeds packaged especially for WYSU-FM. It includes basil, oregano, parsley and chives -- just in time for your windowsill herb garden. Be sure to tune in for SpringFest '97!

SPACE SHUTTLE DRIVERS CALL-IN TO CAR TALK

"Hello Tom and Ray, this is John from Houston. I work for the government so I can't tell you much. I occasionally drive this government vehicle."

This was the beginning of one of the most interesting calls in the history of *Car Talk*, not to mention the one from farthest away. John Grunsfeld, a mission specialist, was calling from the space shuttle *Atlantis*, which at the time had just docked with the Russian space station *Mir*. The call was a complete surprise to Tom and Ray Magliozzi as they tried to figure out why John's vehicle "vibrates like crazy" for two minutes after start-up, runs smooth for six minutes, then cuts out completely. As they chatted, the guys discovered that mission specialist Grunsfeld was a former customer of their garage in Cambridge, Massachusetts when he was a student at MIT in the 1970s. "Oh yeah," said Ray, "I remember you. You still owe us five bucks!"

This is not the first time that the Magliozzis have been surprised by a celebrity caller. In the past, they have received calls from Jay Leno as he drove down Hollywood Boulevard, and Iowa senator Tom Harkin.

You can catch *Car Talk* every Saturday morning at 10:00, and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 on WYSU-FM.



Tom and Ray Magliozzi, hosts of *Car Talk*.

Sunday Night Folk

Folk Masters with Nick Spitzer Sunday, 6:00 pm

4/6 "Cachao": Mambo King of Havana and Miami Featuring legendary bassist Israel "Cachao" Lopez and his orchestra.

4/13 Europe in North America. Midwestern/Norwegian stringband the Goose Island Ramblers from Wisconsin, Pittsburgh's Radhost Orchestra with Serbo-Croatian tamburitza, and dance music and song of Quebec with Raynald Quillet, Jean-Marie Verret, and the Legault Brothers.

4/20 The Blues: Pianomen, Stringbands, and the Texas Jump Sound. Blues guitar and piano with Henry Townsend from St. Louis, country blues stringband with Howard Armstrong and Nat Reese, and the Texas jump blues of T.D. Bell, Erbie Bowser, and the Blues Specialists.

4/27 The Radio Ranch: Cowboy Poetry and Music. Cowboy poets Sunny Hancock, Echo Roy, Elton Laday, and Hank Real Bird, plus Don Walser and the Pure Texas Band.

The Thistle and Shamrock with Fiona Ritchie Sunday, 7:00 pm

4/6 Support the Public Radio Difference. Fiona Ritchie presents a special edition of *The Thistle and Shamrock* for WYSU's spring membership drive.

4/13 Back to Brittany. More great new music from the French Celtic fringe.

4/20 The Cast. Scots musicians Fave Francis and Mairi Campbell offer gentle vocals, fiddle, and guitar in their duo The Cast. They join us for conversation and music.

4/27 One More Time. Another round of listener's favorites from recent broadcasts.

Folk Festival with Charles Darling Sunday, 8:00 pm

4/6 Support Your Local Folk Show, Live! Host Charles Darling will be in the studio live as part of WYSU's spring fundraising drive. Show your support for our expanded folk music coverage by calling in your pledge at (330) 742-1481.

4/13 And Now for Something Completely Different, Part XII. From ballads to Hawaiian slack key guitar, from New St. George to Chris Chandler, a zany blend of folk and folk-like music.

4/20 Merie Olde England. Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band are joined by Ed McCurdy, Steeleye Span, and others as our time machine takes us as far back as the 1600s.

4/27 Oldies but Goodies, Part IV. Material from the 1950s to '80s, featuring Harry Chapin, Bob Beers, Ann Mayo Muir, John Hurt, Van Morrison and Stan Rogers.

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YSU ART, MUSIC AND THEATER

MUSIC 4/2 Chatham Baroque, Bliss Recital Hall, 8:00 pm

MUSIC 4/5 Giorgio Tozzi Scholarship Concert, Stambaugh Auditorium, 8:00 pm

MUSIC 4/7-4/11 Dana New Music Festival: Polish Music, various locations

ART 4/9-4/25 Consortial College Show, McDonough Museum of Art

ART 4/11-5/5 Traditions of Magic in Late Antiquity, McDonough Museum of Art

ART 4/11-4/30 Richard Mitchell: The Changing Paradigm, McDonough Museum of Art

THEATER 4/17-4/19, 4/24-4/26 *Fool for Love*, Spotlight Arena Theater, 8:00 pm

THEATER 4/27 *Fool for Love*, Spotlight Arena Theater, 3:00 pm

MUSIC 4/27 Dana Chamber Orchestra, Bliss Recital Hall, 4:00 pm

New Dimensions Saturday, 6:00 am

4/5 *Light and Soul*, with Arthur Zajonc. Drawing on the poetic insights of Goethe and Homer, as well as contemporary scientific research with light and color, physicist Arthur Zajonc explains how the experiential and conceptual worlds are linked and have profound effects on our well being.

4/12 *Psychic Medicine*, with Judith Orloff.

4/19 *Ancient Egypt, Future Mind*, with Deepak Chopra.

4/26 *Living the Sacred in Everyday Life*, with Mary Ann and Fred Brussat.

Metropolitan Opera Saturday, 1:30 pm

4/4 **GOUNOD: *Faust***. Julius Rudel, conductor. Cast: Renee Fleming, Jane Bunnell, Richard Leech, Dwayne Croft, Samuel Ramey. Faust sells his soul to Mephistopheles in exchange for youth, and seduces the innocent Marguerite in Gounod's setting of Goethe's famous play.

4/11 **WAGNER: *Die Walkure***. James Levine, conductor. Cast: Hildegard Behrens, Deborah Voight, Hanna Schwarz, Placido Domingo, James Morris. The Valkyrie Brunnhilde sacrifices her divinity to human emotions as the gods of Valhalla propel themselves towards destruction.

4/18 **TCHAIKOVSKY: *Eugene Onegin***. Antonio Pappano, conductor. Cast: Galina Gorchakova, Mariana Tarasova, Vladimir Chernov, Vladimir Ognovenko. Tchaikovsky's most popular opera -- the tale of the ill-timed love between Onegin and the beautiful Tatiana -- contains some of the composer's most lyrical and romantic music.

4/25 **GIORDANO: *Fedora***. Roberto Abbado, conductor. Cast: Mirella Freni, Ainhoa Arteta, Placido Domingo, Dwayne Croft. Fedora Romanov's scheme of vengeance for the murder of her fiance goes awry when she falls in love with the prime suspect.



Renee Fleming is featured in the Metropolitan Opera's production of Charles Gounod's *Faust*, on Saturday, April 5 at 1:30 pm.

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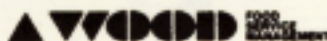
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