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**May 20, 2023 at 7:30pm**

**May 21, 2023 at 3:00pm**

**THE OGLE CENTER  
AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST**

# PROGRAM

*Those Moments\**

TJ Cole

Words by Aiv Rubino and TJ Cole

I. Remembering

II. Expressing

*Sponsored by Britt and Mickey Dial*

III. Questioning

IV. Belonging

*Sponsored by VOICES Tenor Members*

V. Sheltering

*Sponsored by John & Kesley Eilers Lynn*

VI. Overcoming

## **Members of the Louisville Orchestra**

Kathy Karr, flute and piccolo; Ernie Gross, clarinet and bass clarinet; Dillon Welch and Chris Robinson, violins; Meghan Casper, viola; Alan Ohkubo, cello; Vincent Luciano, string bass

# INTERMISSION

*It's You I Like*

Fred Rogers

*Sponsored by Wayne Purintun*

*My Ship*

Kurt Weill

arr. Carl Strommen

*The Way You Look Tonight*

Jerome Kern

Words by Dorothy Fields

arr. Kirby Shaw

*It's Only a Paper Moon*

Harold Arlen

Words by Rose and Harburg

arr. Kirby Shaw

INNER VOICES

\* More information about this new work and its text can be found on page 3

*Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing*

Paul Siskind

*The Road Not Taken*

Randall Thompson  
Words by Robert Frost

*Sponsored by Patti Echsner*

*Our Time*

Stephen Sondheim  
arr. Robert Page

*Sponsored by Andrew Winters and Khoa Nguyen*

*Let Us Love in Peace*

Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Words by Ben Elton  
arr. Mac Huff

*Sponsored by Michael Purintun*

*Why We Sing*

Greg Gilpin

*Sponsored by VOICES Soprano Members*

*Hand in Hand*

Tricia Walker  
Words by Dawn Rodgers  
arr. Kirby Shaw

*Sponsored by VOICES Alto Members*

**Those Moments, by TJ Cole, was made possible through a partnership with the Louisville Orchestra and its Creators Corps program.**

Now in its inaugural year, the Louisville Orchestra Creators Corps transcends traditional commissioning and composer-in-residence paradigms with a radically new model for collaborating with symphony orchestras in the 21st century. Each year, the orchestra invites three creators to move to Louisville for the season, serving as LO staff members with an annual salary, health insurance, provided housing, and studio equipment. Throughout their residencies, they will compose new works to be performed by the orchestra, participate in educational and community engagement activities, and be engaged citizens of the Shelby Park neighborhood.

The 2022-23 Creators Corps cohort consists of Lisa Bielawa, TJ Cole, and Tyler Taylor. Each composed at least one new orchestral work that the LO premiered in 2023, worked on education projects with Jefferson County Public Schools, and planned an array of community engagement projects throughout Louisville.

Funding for the Louisville Orchestra Creators Corps program comes from a three-year, \$750,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and significant support from the Owsley Brown II Family Foundation, the Owsley Brown III Philanthropic Foundation, the William M Wood Foundation, William and Susan Yarmuth, Edie Nixon, Ted and Mary Nixon, and Anonymous.

## TEXT

### Remembering

Can you hear my voice?  
Can you hear my harmony?  
Is this music?  
Is this me?

Filling hearts and souls and minds  
Creating space for meditation  
Colors and styles of all kinds  
Born out from imagination

*Hear my voice*  
*Hear my harmony*  
*I remember*

Tell me that I'm not exclusive  
I can be here for you all  
My song grows deep inclusive  
I am anything but small

*Hear my voice*  
*Hear my harmony*  
*I remember*

Can you hear my voice?  
Can you hear my harmony?  
I'm like music, I am gender  
I'm beyond what the eye can see

### Expressing

Today, I am  
I am expressing myself  
I can show how I want to be seen

I will explore within myself,  
Discovering new possibilities  
I am going to wear\_\_\_\_\_

Today, I feel like me

Today, I want  
I want to express myself  
I am told to try to be myself

I want to show you who I am,  
But have not worn it much before  
I want to wear\_\_\_\_\_

Today, would that be okay?

Today, should I?  
Should I express myself?  
I'm warned "Be careful as you are"

If I show how I want to be,  
What would they think or say to me?  
Should I wear\_\_\_\_\_?

What about tomorrow?

### Questioning

What is wrong with me?  
Why do I not fit in?  
Am I so complicated?  
What did I do to upset them?

*Questions circling through my head*

Am I not enough?  
Why am I not like them?  
What do they want me to be?  
Who creates these expectations?

What is trapping me?  
What will help me break free?  
Do I fit into a mold?  
Would I let go of who I am?

Am I alone in my feelings?  
What if others share my thoughts?

Circling through my head  
Are so many questions  
Am I asking the right ones?  
Do I need all of the answers?

*Questions circling through my head*

Searching for myself  
Trying to see others  
Where is love for who I am?  
Is there space I haven't found yet?  
I keep on searching

*I keep searching for myself*

There is nothing wrong  
With who I want to be  
Or with my identity  
There is no mold that can fit me

## TEXT (CONT.)

### **Belonging**

*Caught in between*

Where do I belong?  
If there is no mold that fits me,  
Can you create spaces for me?

I have been here all along,  
And I want to know where to belong

*Caught*

Where can I find space?  
If you try to organize me,  
I won't fit your categories

I have been here all along,  
But I need to know where to belong

*Caught in between*

Floating adrift, feeling lost  
Pressure to be someone I'm not  
Surrounded by noise  
won't send me away  
Wanting a home  
A quiet space

I have been here all along,  
So I will find a space to belong

### **Sheltering**

Speak  
Listen  
Shelter  
Home

Shelter comes from space that's given  
Home is more than just a haven  
Speak with gentle understanding  
Listen to me patiently

Speak gently  
*Speak gently, with me*  
Speak words given freely  
Listen, patiently  
*Listen, patience, listen to me*  
With mind and heart, please listen to me

Shelter fully  
*Shelter fully, shelter within me*  
Fully give, shelter all within me  
Home  
More is in me  
*Home*  
*Speak*  
*Listen*

More is in me  
Home is with me  
Find within me

Speak gently, softly, to me, with me  
Listen, patience, more is in me  
Shelter, fully, what you find within me

Home is with me  
*Find within me*  
*Speaking gently*  
*Listen to me*  
*Shelter fully*  
Love is freeing

Speak  
Listen

### **Overcoming**

Can you hear my voice?  
Let me have my harmony  
I'll be here  
I'll be singing

I'm telling you who I am  
And when you try to push me down,  
I become more determined  
To build up spaces for us all

*Hear my voice*  
*Hear my harmony*  
*I remember*

I have strength beyond your sight  
I will keep fighting for my needs  
My song grows even stronger  
The more you try to silence me  
I won't let you silence me

I can keep expressing and discovering  
who I can be  
I persist on asking questions, searching far within me  
I continue finding space, my own sense of belonging  
I can shelter, I can listen,  
And you can't stop me from singing

*I remember*  
*Hear my voice*  
*Hear my harmony*

I will use my voice  
I will sing my harmonies  
Who I am is enough  
Open up your heart to see



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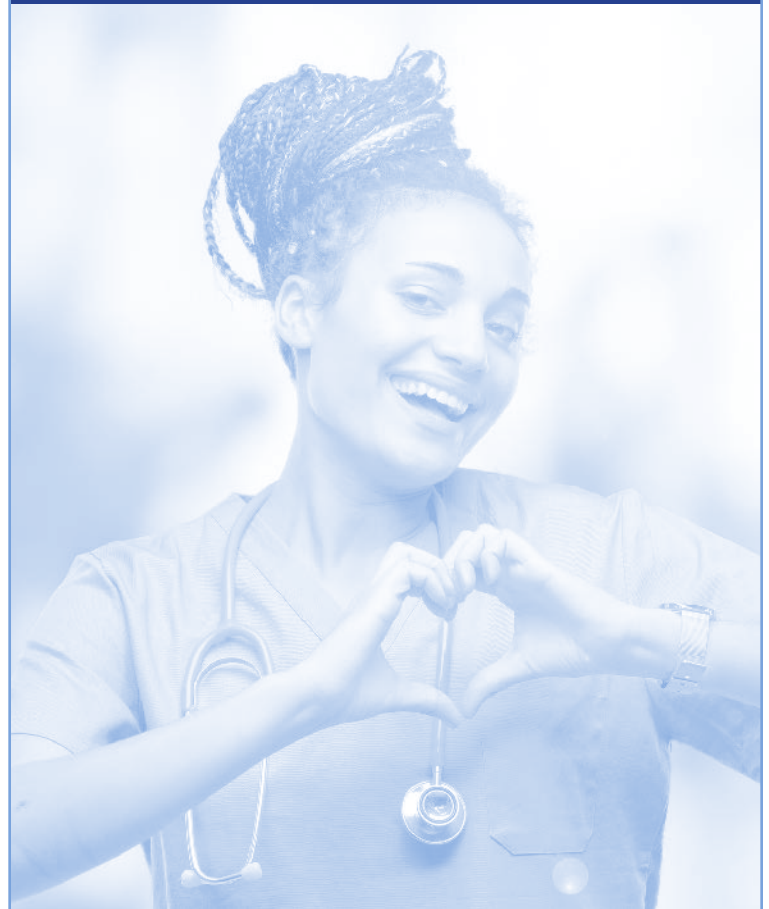
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