Concept 1: Octet Classics

Dimitri Shostakovich: Two Pieces for String Octet, op. 11 (10 minutes)
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: Octet in E flat major, op. 20 (32 minutes)

*** Interval ***

George Enescu: Octet for Strings in C major, op. 7 (37 minutes)

Concept 2: Russian Soul

Dimitri Shostakovich: Two Pieces for String Octet, op. 11 (10 minutes)
Nikolai Afanasyev: Double Quartet in D major >Housewarming« (30 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Reinhold Glière: Octet in D major, op. 5 (25 minutes)

Concept 3: Old Masters

Edvard Grieg: Holberg Suite, op. 40 (22 minutes)
Dimitri Shostakovich: Two Pieces for String Octet, op. 11 (10 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Joachim Raff: String Octet in C major, op. 176 (26 minutes)

Concept 4: Folk Music

Ottorino Respighi: Double Quartet for Strings in D minor (20 minutes)
Franz Schubert: Die Forelle (The Trout) Erlkönig (The Erl King) (10 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Der Leiermann (The Hurdy-Gurdy Man) Der Lindenbaum (The Linden Tree) Ständchen (Serenade) (10 minutes)

Astor Piazzolla: Libertango Oblivion Fuga y misterio Adios Nonino Le Grand Tango (26 minutes)

Concept 5: Baroque VS Avantgarde

Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, op. 8 (40 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Dimitri Shostakovich: Chamber Symphony, op. 110 (24 minutes)

Concept 6: The Eight Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, op. 8 (40 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Astor Piazzolla: The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires (30 minutes)
Concept 7: Nordic Melodies

Joseph Haydn: Divertimento in E flat major, Hob.II:39 (13 minutes)
Niels Gade: String Octet in F major, op. 17 (28 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Johan Svendsen: String Octet in A major, op. 3 (40 minutes)

Concept 8: The German Sound

Andreas Romberg: Double Quartet in D minor (16 minutes)
Max Bruch: Octet in B major (24 minutes)

*** Interval ***

Louis Spohr: Double Quartet in E flat major, op. 77 (28 minutes)

Concept 9: Homeland Melodies

Italy – Nel Blu dipinto di Blu, “Volare”
Latvia – Saule, Pērkins, Daugava
Austria – I am from Austria
Columbia – Prende la Vela
South Africa – Kwela Kwela
Ukraine – Shchedryk
Slovenia – Dajte dajte
Poland – Polonaise from the film “Pan Tadeusz”
Hungary – Foxdance
Russia – Moscow Nights

Total length: 37 minutes

Concept 10: New Years Concert

Franz Lehár: Ballsirenen (Waltz from the operetta Die lustige Witwe)
Johann Strauss: Unter Donner und Blitz (Polka schnell)
Isaac Albeniz: Tango in D
Johann Strauss: Die Wahrsagerin (Polka Mazur)
Antonio Vivaldi: Winter from The Four Seasons
Astor Piazzolla: Winter from The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires
Leroy Anderson: Jazz Pizzicato
Klaus Badelt: He’s a Pirate (from the film Pirates of the Caribbean)
Johann Strauss: Lob der Frauen (Polka Mazur)
James Scott: Honey Moon Rag
Leroy Anderson: Blue Tango
Johann Strauss: Vergnügungszug
Jerry Bock: If I were a rich man
Johann and Joseph Strauss: Pizzicato-Polka
Jacob Gade: Tango Jalousie
Carlos Gadel: Por una cabeza
Johann Strauss: Kaiser Walzer

Total length: 75 minutes

It is of course possible to interchange or customise the suggested concepts for any of our pre-arranged programmes. A complete list of our repertoire is available here: obertonstringoctet.com/repertoire

To get a better idea of our performances and several of the works mentioned above, feel free to check out our Youtube channel: www.youtube.com/obertonstringoctet

Should you have any inquiries about our programmes, please feel free to contact us at any time.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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