



CLASSICAL CONVERSATION • NOVEMBER 14, 2020 • 7:00 PM with GEORGE MARRINER MAULL

IGOR STRAVINSKY

(1882-1971)

Le Sacre du Printemps • The Rite of Spring (1913)

Inside Stravinsky's Tool Box

Exotic Timbres • Simple Folk Tunes • Unexpected Accents • Ostinato • Parallel Harmonies • Bitonality • Changing Meters

Condensed Tour of *The Rite*

PART ONE: ADORATION OF THE EARTH

1. Introduction
2. The Augurs of Spring • Dances of the Adolescent Girls
3. Game of Abduction
4. Spring Round Dances
5. Games of the Rival Tribes
6. Procession of the Sage • Adoration of the Earth • The Sage
7. Dance of the Earth

PART TWO: THE SACRIFICE

8. Introduction
9. Mystical Circle of the Adolescents
10. Glorification of the Chosen One
11. Evocation of the Ancestors
12. Ritual of the Ancestor
13. Sacrificial Dance of the Chosen One

Listening Guide

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George Marriner Maull, Artistic Director of The Discovery Orchestra and three-time Emmy[®] nominated public television personality, has helped millions of individuals nationwide to heighten their classical music listening pleasure through his Discovery Concert[®] broadcasts for American Public Television. Locally, thousands of individuals in New Jersey and New York have learned the joys of listening firsthand through his course *Fall in Love with Music...* and he wants *you* to join them as perceptive listeners! He and The Discovery Orchestra have recently recorded their fifth production for American Public Television, *Discover The Firebird*, which had its television premiere on NJTV on April 29, 2020. It has now been seen more than 100,000 viewers in 60 cities across the country including: New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Salt Lake City, Honolulu, Louisville, Cincinnati, Anchorage, Denver, Albuquerque and Nashville. **His four prior television shows for American Public Television may be viewed on NJPAC in your Living Room <https://bit.ly/2lg4u5F>. Scroll down to the “Learn Something” tab.**

Now in his 16th season as a preconcert lecturer for the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, his work as an educator has been enriched by his conducting career that has included leading performances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, as well as in England, The Netherlands, Belgium, Romania, Hungary and Poland.

Among the posts he has held in the past: Assistant Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Music Director and Conductor of the Louisville Ballet, New Jersey Youth Symphony, and the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey. Recordings include CD's conducting the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra for the Naxos label. Born and raised in Philadelphia, George Marriner Maull resides in Bedminster, New Jersey with his wife, pianist and accompanist Marcia Maull. **Visit The Discovery Orchestra's website: www.discoveryorchestra.org.**

Recommended YouTube performances of *Le Sacre du Printemps*

London Symphony Orchestra • Sir Simon Rattle • <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkwqPZe8ms>

Mariinsky Theater Ballet & Orchestra • Valery Gergiev • <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-3wI3Upvpw>

LSO version features great orchestral videography. The Mariinsky version is a re-creation of the original ballet!