







ORCHESTRAS SEASON 2021 - 2022







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#### EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IN GLOBAL REPERTOIRE

Orchestras Season 2021–2022 111 orchestras worldwide SEPTEMBER 2022

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# **Foreword**

In a society focused on the latest technologies, celebrity, and this week's trend on social media, it may be difficult to see the relevance of equality and diversity in classical music repertoire.

However, with more music being produced today than ever before, classical music and the study of composition is an essential building block for creators across all music genres.

The reality is that classical music is part of our daily lives, not only in concert halls but in theatre productions, film soundtracks, gaming, commercial advertising, and online media.

The inequality and lack of diversity that our data demonstrates across classical music reflects the lack of opportunity that women face across all musical genres.

Orchestras from around the world work with international guest musicians and conductors, playing for audiences in iconic venues, multiplying their reach through live streaming, many with the support of established brands as sponsors. The prestige and reputation of these orchestras and their sponsors puts them in a privileged position where they could be an example for others and act as a game changer when it comes to creating real impact.

Yet, when you look at the data, it is very clear that the industry is missing an opportunity to create an inspirational environment that is more inclusive and diverse, and that gives everyone an opportunity to be seen and heard.

With so many resources available, it is difficult to understand why change remains so slow.

Thank you for reading this report. This research aims to raise awareness and open up conversations to see how we together can make a difference.

By promoting equality and diversity in the music industry, we can create a more vibrant and inspiring musical landscape for everyone to enjoy.

I trully believe that together, we can make much faster progress and make a real positive impact for equality and diversity in music.



Gabriella Di Laccio ☐ Founder & Director Donne, Women in Music





111 orchestras from 31 countries



This latest research by Donne - Women in Music continues to improve our understanding of the response of worldwide orchestras to the current and very important issue of equality and diversity in global concert repertoire. It builds on our previous ground-breaking research carried out in 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

Our new results presented in this report were determined through in-depth analysis of composers' works scheduled for the 2021–2022 season by 111 orchestras across 31 countries.

Our research shows that:

Of the 20,400 compositions scheduled:

Only 7.7% of the works were written by women, of which, 5.5% were white women.

## Only 2.1% of the works were written by global majority women composers:

- 1.02% by Black women;
- · 0.66% by Asian women;
- · 0.31% by Mixed Heritage women;
- 0.05 by Middle Eastern women;
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## Only 4.5% of the works were written by global majority men composers:

- 2.37% by Black men;
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- 0.06% by Indigenous men.

Less than 0.1% of the works were written by nonbinary composers.

More detailed data as well as individual results for each orchestra are included in this report.



These numbers represent a marginal improvement over last year, when Donne's report from the 2020-2021 season found that **5.0% of works were written by women with 1.1% written by Black and Asian women.** This year's report has grown to include more information on racial and ethnic identities.

But disappointingly, in this recent season more than three quarters (76.4%) of all pieces scheduled were written by dead white men.

The top 10 composers (those with the most pieces scheduled) were all historical white European men. Together they account for 27.5% of all scheduled works, nearly four times more than ALL works by women combined.

#### The question remains:

How can we **move beyond tokenism for political correctness** and aim for comprehensive and genuine inclusivity to permeate through the layers: the artists we see on stage, the repertoire presented in concerts and in our educational syllabuses, the personnel leading organisations and the audiences we are trying to reach?

We hope this updated report will continue to help raise awareness and bring more people into this conversation and that together, we can find real, concrete ways to generate faster change.



# Methodology

This research contains data analysis of 111 orchestras from 31 countries with the purpose of identifying equality and diversity in concert programming. Within this research, diversity refers exclusively to gender representation and ethnic representation.

Mainstage orchestral concerts were analysed. Gala concerts, touring and family concerts were only included when the information available comprised a full programme of the pieces performed.

Chamber music concerts were included if they were performed by members of the orchestra.

Anonymous and traditional pieces were considered when the name of the composer responsible for the arrangement was clearly stated.

Original season brochures and digital concert season brochures were the preferred options for data collection. Information was compiled from the orchestra's official websites and press releases and included the most up-to-date information between March and June 2022.

#### The data collected included:

- The composers programmed within each scheduled performance.
- The composition programmed from each composer.
- In this report, each work was counted every time it appeared on the orchestra's season programme, indicating the composer's performance presence for the season.

Information has been added to reflect the gender and ethnicity of the composer of each piece, and whether the composer was living or historical (deceased).

For historical composers this information was identified by using conventional historical sources such as *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. Where ethnic or racial identity was unknown and historical records were inconclusive, we contacted several specialists to help us to identify ethnicities as accurately as current information and access would allow.

For living composers this information was identified by using information found on the Big List of women composers (Donne's database with more than 5,000 women composers) as well as the Composer Diversity Database, which includes over 1450 living composers, whose information is self-reported. We also cross referenced the information with each composer's biography on their official website, when available.

Where historical status was unknown, we calculated this information by applying the length of a standard lifespan to the composer's birth year.

Any living composers who could not be identified through existing records or resources, within any of the categories stated above were personally contacted and in the case of no response, they have been



categorized as unknown. This has happened to 0,15% of the entries. From this complete data set of all scheduled works from 111 orchestras globally, **the following numbers were determined:** 

- The total number of pieces scheduled by composer's gender (men, women, nonbinary, unknown).
- The total number of pieces scheduled by composer's racial/ethnic identity (White, Black, Asian, Mixed Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous and unknown).
- The total number of pieces scheduled by whether the composer is living or historical.
- The total number of pieces scheduled by any combination of composer's gender, racial ethnicity, and whether the composer is living or historical.

## For individual orchestras analysis, the following numbers were determined:

- The total number of pieces scheduled by composer's gender (men, women, nonbinary, unknown).
- The total number of pieces scheduled by whether the composer is white or of the global majority (Black, Asian, Mixed heritage, Middle eastern, Indigenous).

There are **many more layers** to genuine ethnically diverse representation in the industry. We look forward to continuing to improve the scope, scale, and rigour of our research in the years to come, as we advocate for equality and diversity in music.

#### FAQ

#### What does "People of the Global Majority" mean?

Global majority refers to people who are Black, Asian, Brown, dual-heritage, indigenous to the global south, and/or have been referred to as "ethnic minorities". Globally this group currently represents approximately 80% of the world's population, making them the global majority. This wording also points out the demographic inaccuracy of the euphemism "minority".

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#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ORCHESTRAS



#### Canada

Orc. Symphonique de Montreal Toronto Symphony Orchestra Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

#### **United States**

Boston Symphony Orc.
Chicago Sinfonietta
Chicago Symphony Orc.
Cincinnati Symphony Orc.
Cleveland Orchestra
Dallas Symphony Orc.
Houston Symphony Orc.
Los Angeles Philharmonic
Minnesota Orchestra
National Philharmonic
New York Philharmonic
Philadelphia Orchestra
Pittsburgh Symphony Orc.
ROCO - River Oaks Chamber Orc.
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra

#### **Mexico**

Mexico City Philharmonic Orc.

#### **Brazil**

Filarmônica de Minas Gerais Orq. Sinfônica Brasileira Orq. Sinfônica de Porto Alegre Orq. Sinfônica do Paraná OSESP

#### **Uruguay**

Orquesta Filarmónica de Montevideo

#### Chile

Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Chile

#### **Argentina**

Buenos Aires Philharmonic Orchestra

#### **Norway**

Bergen Philharmonic Orc. Oslo Philharmonic Trondheim Symphony Orc.

#### Sweden

Gothenburg Symphony Orc. Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orc. Swedish Radio Symphony Orc.

#### **Iceland**

Iceland Symphony Orchestra

#### Denmark

Copenhagen Philharmonic Orc.

Odense Symphony Orchestra

Sønderjylland's Symphony Orchestra

#### **United Kingdom**

Academy Of St Martin In The Fields **BBC Concert Orchestra BBC National Orchestra of Wales BBC** Philharmonic BBC Scottish Symphony Orc. **BBC Symphony Orchestra** Bournemouth Symphony Orc. Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra Chineke! Orchestra City of Birmingham Symphony Orc. English Symphony Orchestra Hallé Orchestra London Contemporary Orchestra London Philharmonic Orchestra London Symphony Orchestra Philharmonia Orchestra Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orc. Royal Scottish National Orchestra Scottish Chamber Orchestra Southbank Sinfonia The Aurora Orchestra Ulster Orchestra



#### **Europe**

Mahler Chamber Orchestra

#### **Finland**

Finnish Radio Symphony Orc. Helsinki Philharmonic Tampere Philharmonic Orc. Turku Philharmonic Lahti Symphony Orc.

#### Russia

St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra



#### China

Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra Shanghai Symphony Orchestra

#### Japan

NHK Symphony Orchestra Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orch. Japan Philharmonic Orchestra Yomiuri Nippon Symphony

#### **Singapore**

Singapore Symphony Orchestra

#### Germany

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orc. Berlin Philharmonic Dresden Staatskapelle Leipzig Gewandhaus Orc.

#### **France**

Orc. Colonne
Les Siècles
Orc. de Paris | Philharmonie de Paris
Orc. Lamoureux
Orc. National de France
Maison de la Radio
Orc. des Concerts Pasdeloup

#### Belgium

Antwerp Symphony Orchestra Brussels Philharmonic Orc. Philharmonique Royal de Liege Flanders Symphony Orchestra Belgian National Orchestra

#### **Israel**

Israel Philharmonic

#### **Portugal**

Orquestra Sinfónica do Porto Casa da Música Orquestra Gulbenkian Orquestra Sinfónica Portuguesa

#### Spain

Orq. Sinfónica de Madrid Orq. y coro de Radio Televisión Española Orq. y Coro Nacionales de España

#### Austria

Vienna Philharmonic

#### **Czech Republic**

Czech Philharmonic

#### The Netherlands

Royal Concertgebouw Rotterdam Philharmonic Orc.

#### **Switzerland**

Bern Symphony Orchestra Tonhalle-Orchester Zürich

#### Hungary

**Budapest Festival Orchestra** 

#### Italy

La Verdi Orchestra Sinfonica RAI Orchestra Teatro alla Scala - Symphonic Season



#### **Australia**

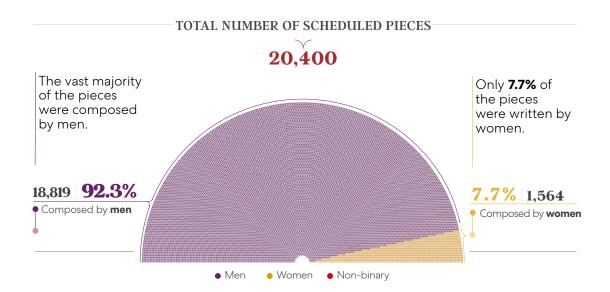
Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Queensland Symphony Orchestra Sydney Symphony Orchestra

#### **New Zealand**

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra







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# Breakdown of Works

BREAKDOWN OF WORKS BY GENDER & LIVING/HISTORICAL

78.7% 
Historical

5.5%

Men • Women

Living



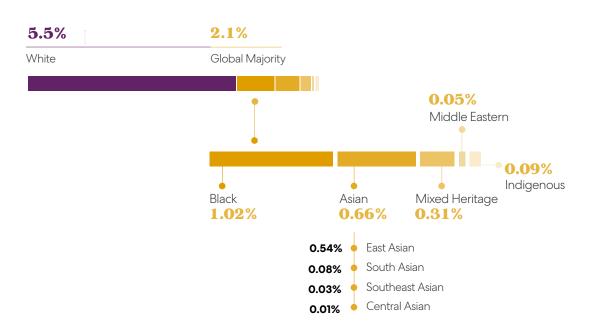
# Breakdown of Works

#### BREAKDOWN OF WORKS BY GENDER & RACE/ETHNICITY



# 87.7% of pieces were written by white men.

#### RACE/ETHNICITY OF WOMEN COMPOSERS

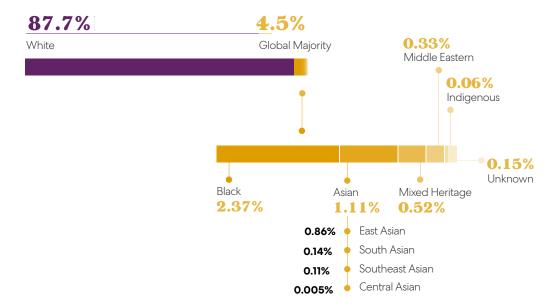


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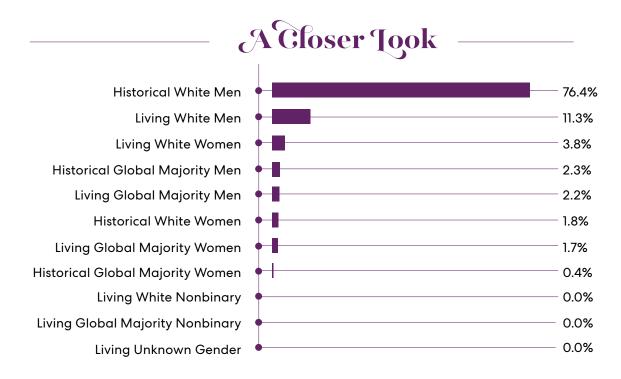
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# 76.4% of works were written by dead white male composers

Living/Historical	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Pieces	Percent
Historical	White	Men	15,582	76.4%
Living	White	Men	2,311	11.3%
Living	White	Women	770	3.77%
Historical	White	Women	359	1.76%
Historical	Black	Men	340	1.67%
Living	Asian	Men	158	0.77%
Living	Black	Men	143	0.70%
Living	Black	Women	134	0.66%
Living	Asian	Women	134	0.66%
Living	Mixed heritage	Men	88	0.43%
Historical	Black	Women	74	0.36%
Historical	Asian	Men	68	0.33%
Living	Mixed heritage	Women	60	0.29%
Historical	Middle Eastern	Men	47	0.23%
Living	Unknown race	Men	30	0.15%
Living	Middle Eastern	Men	21	0.10%
Historical	Mixed heritage	Men	19	0.09%
Living	Indigenous	Women	19	0.09%
Living	Middle Eastern	Women	8	0.04%
Living	White	Nonbinary	8	0.04%
Living	Indigenous	Men	7	0.03%
Historical	Indigenous	Men	5	0.02%
Historical	Mixed heritage	Women	4	0.02%
Historical	Middle Eastern	Women	2	0.01%
Living	Mixed heritage	Nonbinary	2	0.01%
Living	Asian	Unknown gender	2	0.01%
Living	Black	Nonbinary	2	0.01%
Living	Indigenous	Nonbinary	2	0.01%
Living	Asian	Nonbinary	1	0.00%

# Top 10 Most Played Composers



Ludwig van Beethoven



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



Johannes Brahms



Antonín Dvořák



lgor Stravinsky



Richard Strauss



Dmitri Shostakovich



Jean Sibelius



Maurice Ravel

27.5%
of all pieces
performed globally
were by these
10 composers (all
white, historical,
European men)

1	Ludwig van Beethoven	971	4.8%
2	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	941	4.6%
3	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	677	3.3%
4	Johannes Brahms	550	2.7%
5	Antonin Dvořák	450	2.2%
6	Igor Stravinsky	432	2.1%
7	Richard Strauss	415	2.0%
8	Dmitri Shostakovich	403	2.0%
9	Jean Sibelius	402	2.0%
10	Maurice Ravel	365	1.8%

Their pieces have been performed nearly four times more than ALL pieces by women combined.



Ludwig van Beethoven

The most scheduled composer was Ludwig van Beethoven, whose works were scheduled 971 times.



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Tchaikovsky was performed roughly as often as all Black composers combined (3.3% and 3.4%, respectively).





Florence Price

The woman with the most works scheduled was Florence Price, who ranked 50th overall with 61 pieces scheduled.

# 2.1% of all pieces performed were by these 10 women

Overall Rank	Composer	Frequency	Percentage
50	Florence Price	61	0.3%
55 Kerstin Andeby		56	0.3%
57 Lili Boulanger		50	0.2%
70	Kaija Saariaho	41	0.2%
72	Jessie Montgomery	39	0.2%
73	Unsuk Chin	38	0.2%
75	Clara Schumann	37	0.2%
75	Missy Mazzoli	37	0.2%
79	Sofia Gubaidulina	35	0.2%
85	Anna Clyne	31	0.2%



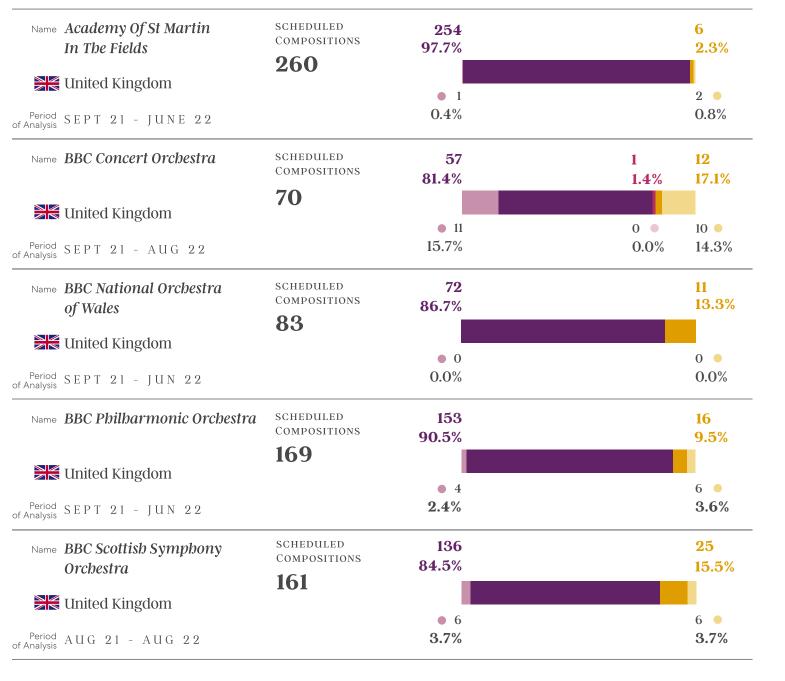
# **Global Repertoire**

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# Orchestral Research

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#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Women Non-binary Men Black, Asian, Black, Asian, Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern. Middle Eastern. Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Women Indigenous Men non-binary Name BBC Symphony Orchestra **SCHEDULED** 19 133 COMPOSITIONS 87.5% 12.5% 152 United Kingdom 4 • 5 3.3% 2.6% Period of Analysis SEPT 21 - AUG 22 **SCHEDULED** Name Bournemouth Symphony 186 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 3.6% 96.4% 193 United Kingdom 13 4 6.7% 2.1% Period OCT 21 - AUG 22 of Analysis Name Brighton Philharmonic SCHEDULED 3 39 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 92.9% 7.1% 42 United Kingdom 0 • 0 0.0% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - MAR 22 SCHEDULED Name Chineke! Orchestra 84 16 COMPOSITIONS 16.0% 84.0% 100 United Kingdom **52** 14 52.0% 14.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis Name City of Birmingham SCHEDULED **27** 361 COMPOSITIONS Symphony Orchestra 93.0% 7.0% 388 United Kingdom **17** 7 4.4% 1.8% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 SCHEDULED Name English 109 5 COMPOSITIONS Symphony Orchestra 95.6% 4.4% 114 **United Kingdom 8** 1 7.0% 0.9% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis SCHEDULED Name Hallé Orchestra **50** 350 COMPOSITIONS 87.5% 12.5% **400** United Kingdom **10** 6 2.5% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis 1.5%

#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Women Men Black, Asian, Black, Asian, Non-binary Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern. Middle Eastern. Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Women Indigenous Men non-binary Name London Contemporary **SCHEDULED** 1 10 15 COMPOSITIONS 57.7% 3.8% 38.5% Orchestra 26 United Kingdom 0 • 5 3 19.2% 0.0% 11.5% Period of Analysis O C T $\,$ 2 1 - $\,$ J U L $\,$ 2 2 **SCHEDULED** 10 Name London Philharmonic 202 COMPOSITIONS 95.3% 4.7% Orchestra 212 United Kingdom • 9 0 4.2% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis SCHEDULED Name London Symphony **423 60** COMPOSITIONS 0.2% Orchestra 87.4% 12.4% 484 United Kingdom 1 31 17 0.2% 6.4% 3.5% Period SEPT 21 - AUG 22 SCHEDULED Name Philharmonia Orchestra 17 168 COMPOSITIONS 90.8% 9.2% 185 United Kingdom 7 0 3.8% 0.0% of Analysis Name Royal Liverpool SCHEDULED 226 **26** COMPOSITIONS 89.7% 10.3% Philharmonic Orchestra **252** United Kingdom 9 3 3.6% 1.2% Period SEPT 21 - MAY 22SCHEDULED Name Royal Scottish $\mathbf{2}$ 14 128 COMPOSITIONS 1.4% 88.9% 9.7% National Orchestra 144 **United Kingdom** • 3 0 1 0.7% 2.1% 0.0% Period O C T 21 - M A Y 22of Analysis SCHEDULED Name Scottish Chamber **25 203** COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 89.0% 11.0% 228 United Kingdom 0 0

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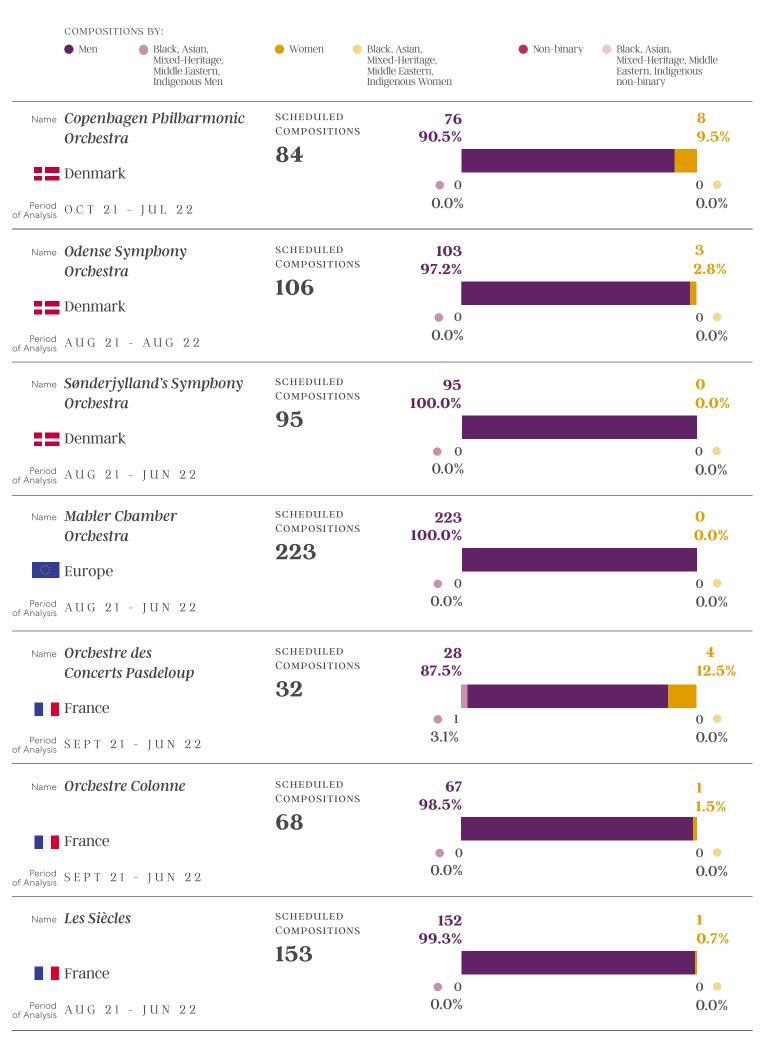
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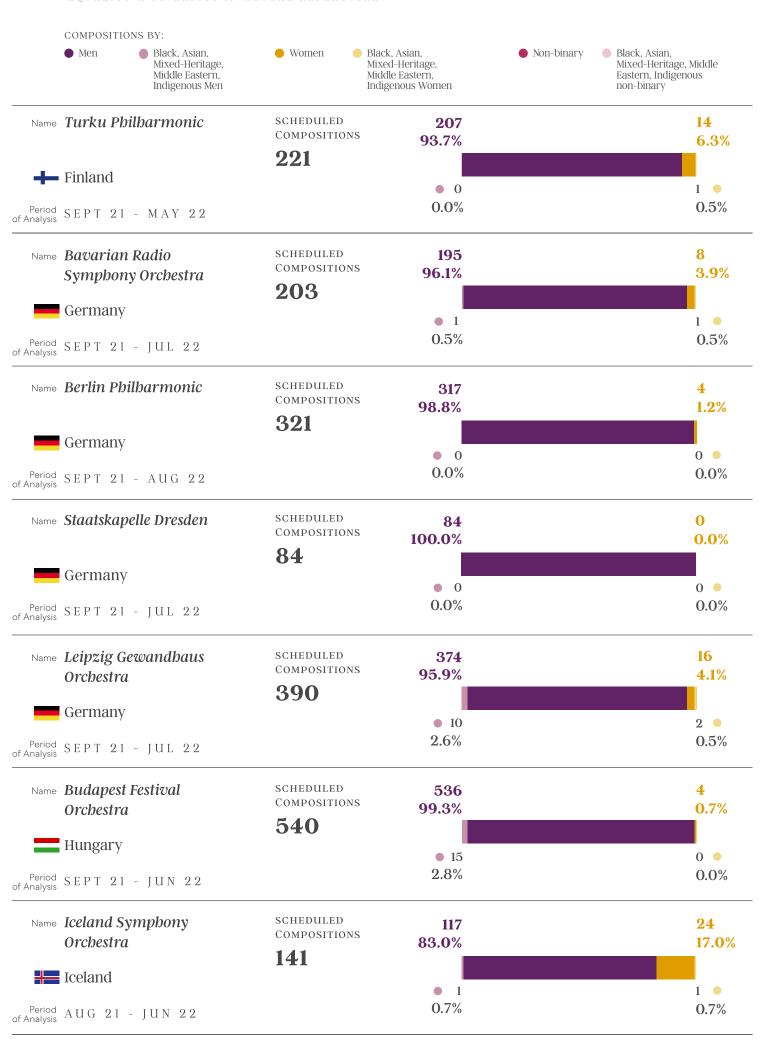
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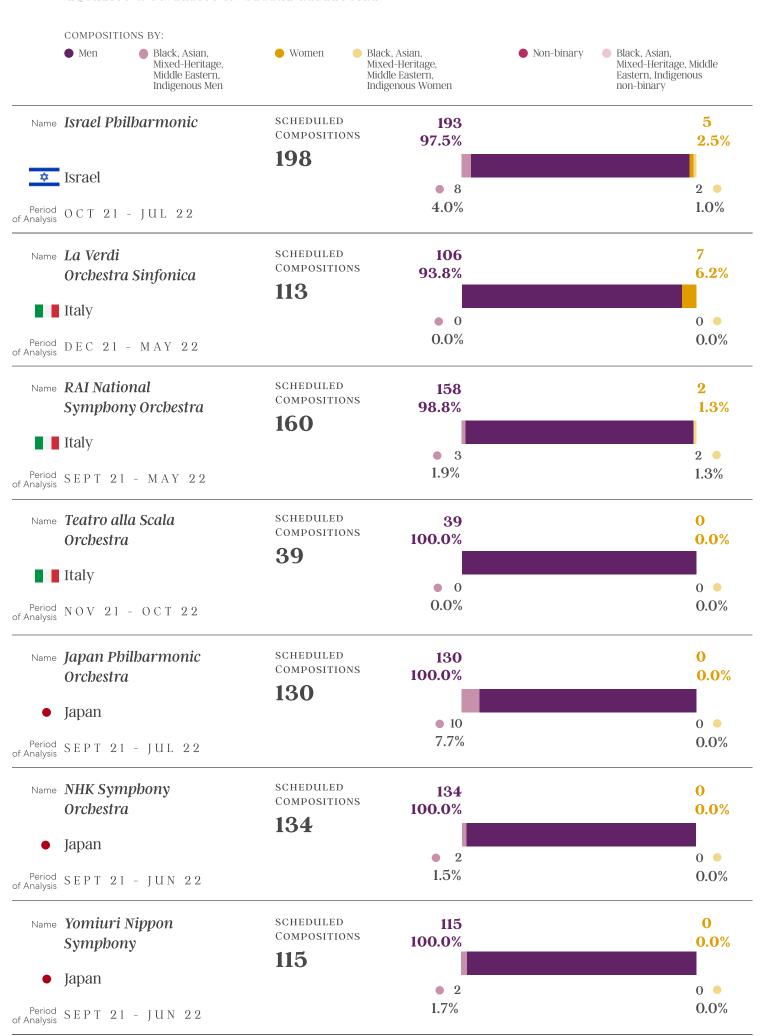
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#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Men Black, Asian, Women Black, Asian, Non-binary Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous Women Middle Eastern. Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Men non-binary Name Orchestre de Paris **SCHEDULED** 13 257 COMPOSITIONS 95.2% 4.8% Philharmonie de Paris 270 France **10** 5 3.7% 1.9% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 of Analysis **SCHEDULED** 6 Name Orchestre Lamoureux 42 COMPOSITIONS 87.5% 12.5% 48 France • 0 0 0.0% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 of Analysis Name Orchestre National de France **SCHEDULED** 2 164 COMPOSITIONS Maison de la Radio 98.8% 1.2% 166 France 2 • 1 0.6% 1.2% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 SCHEDULED Name Helsinki Philharmonic **172** 16 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 91.5% 8.5% 188 Finland 0 13 6.9% 0.0% of Analysis Name Lahti Symphony **SCHEDULED** 149 17 COMPOSITIONS **10.2**% **89.8**% Orchestra 166 Finland **2** 2 1.2% 1.2% Period SEPT 21 - AUG 22 SCHEDULED Name Finnish Radio **23** 192 COMPOSITIONS 10.7% 89.3% Symphony Orchestra 215 Finland **2** 0 0.9% 0.0% AUG 21 - MAY 22 of Analysis **SCHEDULED** Name Tampere Philharmonic 106 15 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 87.6% 12.4% 121 **Finland** 6 0 5.0% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - MAY 22 of Analysis



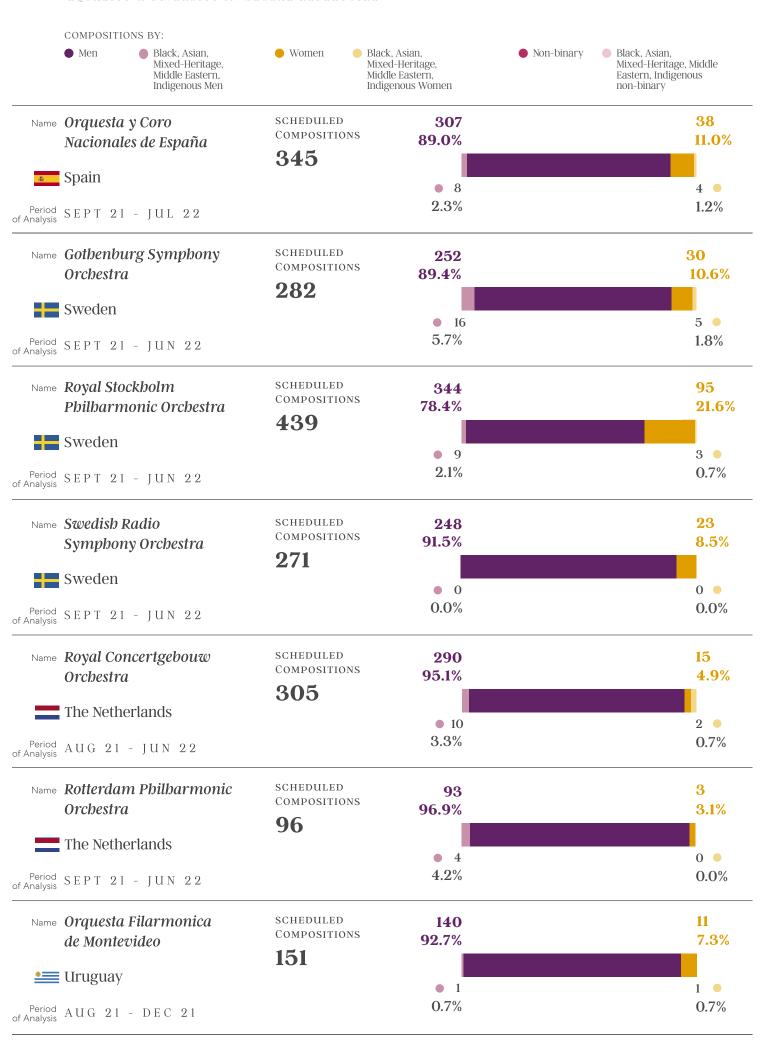


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#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Women Men Black, Asian, Black, Asian, Non-binary Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern. Middle Eastern, Indigenous Women Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Men non-binary **SCHEDULED** 10 Name Orquestra Gulbenkian 212 COMPOSITIONS 95.5% 4.5% 222 Portugal • 0 2 0.0% 0.9% Period SEPT 21 - MAY 22of Analysis **SCHEDULED** Name Orquestra Sinfónica 0 98 COMPOSITIONS 0.0% 100.0% Portuguesa 98 Portugal • 0 0 0.0% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 of Analysis Name St. Petersburg Philharmonic **SCHEDULED** 0 146 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 100.0% 0.0% 146 Russia • 4 0 2.7% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22**SCHEDULED** 1 Name St. Petersburg Symphony 162 COMPOSITIONS 0.6% 99.4% Orchestra 163 Russia • 1 0 0.6% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - AUG 22of Analysis Name Singapore Symphony **SCHEDULED** 9 141 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 94.0% 6.0% 150 Singapore **1**5 6 10.0% 4.0% AUG 21 - APR 22 SCHEDULED Name Orquesta Sinfónica 169 0 COMPOSITIONS 0.0% de Madrid 100.0% 169 Spain 0 - 1 0.6% 0.0% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis SCHEDULED Name Orquesta y coro de 2 110 COMPOSITIONS 98.2% 1.8% Radio Televisión Española 112 Spain • 0 0 0.0% 0.0%

Period OCT 21 - MAY 22



#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Men Black, Asian, Women Black, Asian, Non-binary Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Middle Eastern, Indigenous Women Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Men non-binary **SCHEDULED** 243 **32** Name Boston Symphony COMPOSITIONS 11.6% 88.4% Orchestra 275 **USA 29** 6 2.2% 10.5% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 of Analysis SCHEDULED Name Chicago Sinfonietta **12** 12 COMPOSITIONS 50.0% 50.0% 24 **USA** 10 • 6 25.0% 41.7% of Analysis Name Chicago Symphony **SCHEDULED 298 42** COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 87.6% 12.4% 340 USA **2**3 22 6.8% 6.5% Period SEPT 21 - JUL 22 **SCHEDULED** 28 Name Cincinnati Symphony 142 COMPOSITIONS 83.5% 16.5% Orchestra 170 **USA 15** 12 8.8% 7.1% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 of Analysis Name Cleveland Orchestra **SCHEDULED** 17 215 COMPOSITIONS 92.7% 7.3% **232** USA USA **30** 6 12.9% 2.6% Period OCT 21 - AUG 22 **SCHEDULED** Name Dallas Symphony 309 24 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 92.8% 7.2% 333 USA USA 14 16 4.8% 4.2% Period of Analysis SEPT 21 - JUN 22 **SCHEDULED** Name Houston Symphony 138 16 COMPOSITIONS 89.6% 10.4% Orchestra 154 USA 31 4 20.1% 2.6%

#### COMPOSITIONS BY: Men Black, Asian, Women Black, Asian, Non-binary Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Mixed-Heritage, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous Women Middle Eastern. Eastern, Indigenous Indigenous Men non-binary 2 Name Los Angeles SCHEDULED **268** 41 COMPOSITIONS 0.6% 86.2% **13.2**% **Philharmonic** 311 **USA** 0 16 **43** 0.0% 13.8% 5.1% Period OCT 21 - JUN 22**SCHEDULED** Name Minnesota Orchestra 21 183 COMPOSITIONS 89.7% 10.3% 204 **USA 2**6 15 12.7% 7.4% Period of Analysis SEPT 21 - JUL 22 **SCHEDULED** Name National Philharmonic 22 15 COMPOSITIONS 59.5% 40.5% 37 USA **2** 5 5.4% 13.5% Period OCT 21 - MAY 22 **SCHEDULED 62** Name New York **259** COMPOSITIONS 80.7% 19.3% **Philharmonic 321** ■■ USA **27** 26 8.4% 8.1% SCHEDULED Name Philadelphia Orchestra 360 40 COMPOSITIONS 10.0% 90.0% **400** USA USA **42** 30 10.5% 7.5% Period SEPT 21 - JUN 22 **SCHEDULED** Name Pittsburgh Symphony 151 14 COMPOSITIONS Orchestra 91.5% 8.5% 165 USA USA • 6 7 3.6% 4.2% **SCHEDULED** Name River Oaks Chamber 5 37 COMPOSITIONS 88.1% 11.9% **42** USA 2 • 7 16.7% 4.8%

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#### COMPOSITIONS BY:

Men

 Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous Men  Women
 Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous Women  Non-binary
 Black, Asian, Mixed-Heritage, Middle Eastern, Indigenous non-binary

Name San Francisco Symphony Orchestra

**USA** 

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SCHEDULED COMPOSITIONS 379

318 83.9% 16.1% • 29 7.7% 10.0%

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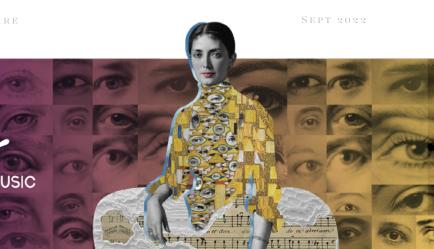


Deeds, not words

Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)







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## **Our Mission**

We are dedicated to achieving **gender equality** in the music industry. We are here to connect and empower **anyone who identifies as a woman** in order to **create a more equitable music industry.** 

## **Our Vision**

A world of musical equality where **gender is irrelevant**, where women are seen, heard and appreciated for their talent, creating a legacy of inspiration for future generations.

A musical world where our stages reflect **the richness of equality and diverse**, generating more inspiration and opportunities for everyone.

# Our Values

#### **Equality & Inclusion**

Our organisation exists to promote and support **anyone who identifies as a woman**, including trans women and gender expansive categories.

#### Intesectionality is paramount to us

We recognise the complex challenges that women face, in addition to their gender, due to race, sexuality and/or sexual identity, cultural nuances, faith, ability etc. Therefore, we are committed to promoting all women equally.

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We champion the achievements and success of women in the music industry as we believe **this will inspire others**. Every personal achievement helps to raise awareness and inspire audiences globally to celebrate women in music.



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