

Dear KU Orchestra members,

Welcome and welcome back to KU! I hope you've had a wonderful summer so far and I working with all of you in a few weeks. As we prepare for a very exciting and busy semester, I wanted to bring you up to speed on some scheduling items that will be coming quickly as we start off the year.

### Placement Auditions

- String auditions will take place in Rm. 14-G on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The excerpts are taken from Griffes' tone poem, *The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Kahn*, which is on our first concert in October. I have attached the excerpts in this e-mail and it is available on imslp.org. Hard copy will be available on the door of my office, Rm. 122-B of Old Main by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The excerpts are as follows:

Violin: 1 measure before letter B to letter F.

Viola: Letter P to Letter S.

Cello: 2 measures after letter N to letter R.

Bass: 2 measures after letter N to 3 measures after letter P.

- There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the door of the Music Office (Rm. 114 of Old Main) so that you may select the time that works best for you.
- Wind, brass and percussion students will sign up for the Wind Ensemble/KUMU auditions with Professor Neuenschwander and I will be present during the first part of this process since it is the most efficient way to hear everyone and secure placement.

### Concert No. 1 and Carnegie Hall performance

- Concert No. 1 will occur on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and will feature concertos by Greek composer, Dinos Constantinides, featuring KU Professors Kurt Nikkanen and Maria Asteriadou. Additional repertoire will include: Griffes, *The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Kahn*, and Jefferson Todd Frazier's *Youth Remembered*.
- The performance in Carnegie Hall will take place on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and will include just the concertos by Constantinides. The orchestra will be reduced for the concert in New York due to instrumentation and the smaller stage in Weill Hall. A roster for the KU Chamber Orchestra has been started and the players included in this concert will be notified before school begins and the music will be sent to you electronically in the next week or so.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Best,

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Charles T. Griffes  
The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan  
Op. 8

Violin I

**Lento misterioso**

**A** Piano

**B** poco a poco più moto unis. mf espressivo

**C** f

**D** f div.

**E** unis. f

**F** ff

**G** f 3

*cresc.*

Griffes — Kubla Khan

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Viola

*Più mosso* *poco al-  
largo* *Più lento*  
*Tutti*

*f* *ff* *P* *f* *ff* *f* *Tutti*

Griffes — Kubla Khan

Viola

3

*ff* *f* *mf* *Tutti*



