

Wesleyan Gamelan Ensemble Virtual Mini Concerts and Demonstrations

Sept. 28th, 2020



Ladrang WILUJENG Sléndro Manyurå

The piece was composed in the early 20th century to mark the 25th birthday of Prime Minister Sosrodiningrat of the Kasunanan court of Surakarta. Because of its name, which means "Safe and Sound" or "In Good Health," and charming melody, the piece has become one of the most popular gamelan pieces.

Ketawang PUSPÅ WARNÅ (A Variety of Flowers) Sléndro Manyurå

Tradition attributes the piece to the Mangkunegara IV, who reigned over the minor court of Mangkunegaran from 1853 to 1881. It became a signature piece to herald the prince's entrance into the palace chamber. One of the most popular gamelan pieces, it was included in the Voyager Golden Record that was sent into space.

Musicians: Garrett Groesbeck, Jennifer Hadley, I.M. Harjito, Ethan Schwartz, and Sumarsam.