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Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble performs original live score to *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920) at The Art Theatre on July 8



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 31, 2022: Composer and conductor Jack Curtis Dubowsky leads the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble (JCDE) in performing their original score to silent film classic *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920), starring John Barrymore, live at the historic Art Theatre on retro row in Long Beach.

WHEN: Friday, July 8, 2022. 7pm.

WHERE: The Art Theatre. 2025 E 4th St, Long Beach, CA 90814. **Phone:** (562) 438-5435

TICKETS: \$18 at <https://arttheatre.easy-ware-ticketing.com/events> (Navigate to the event)

Watch the JCDE trailer for the live score event here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pm2U0rf_rEk

Watch JCDE's full original score (recorded live at The Art in 2018):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPpORaKbEcl>

About *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920)

Based upon the 1886 novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* explores a psychological journey into the dark side of humankind. A scientific experiment sets up a good doctor's transformation into a dangerous, hedonist, criminal alter ego. Will he be able to change back, or is it a one-way ticket to darkness?

John Barrymore's astounding acting terrified audiences and made the film a major hit. The American Society of Cinematographers' landmark *Treasury of Visual Effects* says the film contains "one of the most terrifying moments in silent cinema." (No spoilers.)

About Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble

JCDE sparks new life with original scores to classic silent films. Founded by composer and conductor Jack Curtis Dubowsky, the Ensemble specializes in live scores, and combines intricately composed material and structured improvisation. The Ensemble has released four albums and has performed in historic cinemas including The Vista Theatre (Los Angeles), The Art Theatre (Long Beach), The Frida Cinema (Santa Ana), The Million Dollar Theater (DTLA), and venues nationwide including The Tank (NYC), AS220 (Providence, RI), Café Du Nord (SF), Meridian Gallery (SF), Carlsbad Music Festival, and The Lilypad (Cambridge, MA).

Silent film repertoire includes *Nosferatu*, *The Black Pirate*, *The Golem*, *The Phantom Carriage*, *Sunrise*, and *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. In 2017 JCDE released *ZORRO*, an album of highlights of their score to *The Mark of Zorro*.

Jack Curtis Dubowsky – composer, conductor

R. Scott Dibble – keyboards

Trevor Dolce – percussion

John Graves – double bass

Audrey Harrer – harp

Laura Osborne – flutes

Charles Sharp – reeds

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