

Silverlake Media

**CELEBRATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF *NOSFERATU* WITH
THE JACK CURTIS DUBOWSKY ENSEMBLE'S ORIGINAL LIVE SCORE**

TWO PERFORMANCES:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ THE MILLION DOLLAR THEATER, DTLA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ THE ART THEATER OF LONG BEACH**



“Dubowsky’s score perfectly matched the German Expressionist cinematography and Gothic horror of NOSFERATU. This is not the heavy Hammer Films romanticism of the 1997 James Bernard orchestration, or even the German post-Wagner romanticism of the original Hans Erdmann score (lost for many years), but a mixture of light romantic lyricism (each character has a memorable musically recurring theme), mixed with sparse 20th century experimental music and musical sound effects.” KPFK

TRAILER (BOTH SHOWS): <https://youtu.be/Y5IFu4NUMHg>

TRAILER (10/28 MILLION DOLLAR THEATER): https://youtu.be/F_sXwNc6ZVk

TRAILER (10/31 ART THEATRE): <https://youtu.be/Dj8PHZFSoFM>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October __ 2022: Composer, conductor, and author Jack Curtis Dubowsky and his Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble (JCDE) celebrate the 100th Anniversary of FW Murnau’s chilling NOSFERATU with performances of their original score to the 1922 horror classic at the historic Million Dollar Theater and the Art Theatre of Long Beach.

Says Dubowsky: We first performed Nosferatu in 2018, and it has proven to be our most popular show. This year it’s extra special, because it’s the 100th anniversary of Murnau’s masterpiece. We continue to refine our show; it keeps getting better and better. And there’s no better time than Halloween weekend to come see it! We are thrilled to be presented by Craig Hammill and Secret Movie Club and perform in Los Angeles’ historic original downtown movie palace.

Fri, October 28, 2022, 7:30 PM

Presented by the Secret Movie Club

Million Dollar Theater, 307 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90013

TICKETS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nosferatu-live-score-by-jcd-ensemble-the-mdt-tickets-401540688007>

FB Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1188493121930093>

Monday, October 31, 2022, 7 PM

The Art Theatre, 2025 E 4th St, Long Beach, CA 90814

TICKETS

https://arttheatre.easy-ware-ticketing.com/generaladmission/Y_Yb8iMPAcuUDTfuv4-Oqg

FB Event: <https://fb.me/e/3yLUYo25G>

ABOUT JACK CURTIS DUBOWSKY ENSEMBLE

JCDE sparks new life with original scores to classic silent films including *Nosferatu*, *The Golem*, *The Phantom Carriage*, *Sunrise*, *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, and *The Mark of Zorro*, for which they released a soundtrack album *ZORRO* in 2017. A team of top players led by composer and conductor Jack Curtis Dubowsky, JCDE combines intricately composed material and structured improvisation.

MEET THE ENSEMBLE for NOSFERATU100

Jack Curtis Dubowsky - Conductor, composer

R. Scott Dibble - Keyboards

Gabriel "SLAM" Nobles - Percussion

Jeff Schwartz - Double Bass

Charles Sharp - Reeds

Sean Stackpoole – Flutes

Lisa Yoshida - Violin

ABOUT NOSFERATU

An iconic German expressionist film directed by F. W. Murnau, one of the influential directors of his day. Dracula became a caricature in many later films, but *Nosferatu* superbly exploits his contradictions: worldly but cloistered, approachable but distant, mannered but deadly. The film's element of the Black Death – the European plague with no cure – would have resonated strongly with a 1922 audience that survived the Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919 that killed over 40 million people. *Nosferatu* leans lighter on the daylight-garlic-crucifix tropes that are clichés in later films, and (avoiding spoilers here) keeps his ancestry and demise mysterious and opaque. The film emphasizes the supernatural with stunning high-speed special effects, created in-camera.

For more information, visit:

<http://destijlmusic.com/jcde/>

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