

“Hymn of the Universe”

A cantata for soli choir & orchestra by Jean-Christophe Rosaz
as a tribute to the thoughts of Teilhard

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PyGepkbqcc&t=17s>

Praise for “Hymn of the Universe”

"Your music is very rich and profound. I really liked it. Especially, I loved Hymn to the Universe . Thank you for introducing me to your music. I wish you all the best, and maybe one day I will have the opportunity to perform some of your works."

~ Silvia Tabor Artistic Director, conductor of Orchestre interculturel de Montréal.

"I was struck by the fluidity of your music I love its sacred side that exalts the beauty of the world ... I love this music that expresses the sacred ... Your music is close to prayer ... Maybe because you know how to associate it with sacred texts in sacred places ... Perhaps also because you often use the human voice, in different languages - music makes all language Transparent to praise the Creator! Thus the human is not only associated as a musical instrument but as an essential component of creation, integrated, exalted to sing the gift of God ... Your Cantate is part of your way, your research, always in progress, in this exaltation of spirituality - all Franciscan - that you knew how to retain from Teilhard's writings. I was deeply touched ... Sincerely yours, wonderful original dispenser of beautiful sacred music."

~ Remo VESCIA

"I enjoyed your cantata in tribute to Teilhard de Chardin. I place the same level as the compositions of Olivier Messiaen and in a genre sometimes similar. I just listen to your Cantate again and my first impression is strengthened, deepened. The sculptural, mineral and geometric side sets itself up in a "breath" of spirituality. I would not be surprised that this work becomes a great "classic."

~ Jean Pierre FRESAFOND President of Association Lyonnaise Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

"I was delighted to hear the words of Teilhard expressed so passionately by singers and musicians so closely united. It was a "noospheric" moment, of a great beauty where the universal soul was present."

~ Chantal AMOUROUX Secretary General of the Association of Friends of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

"Thank you very much for sending the recording of your composition that I really appreciated."

~ Hilaire GIRON Chairman of the Association of Friends of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

"Congratulations for your beautiful, powerful and crystalline cantata, so pure as the living water - that of eternal life and so warm as the Love that springs to the heart of creation - we have heard the vibrations of the Earth and we were seized, trained by the radiance of the Divine Center, thanks to its creator for giving us the opportunity to take part in the delivery of this splendid musical work dedicated to Father Teilhard de Chardin."

~ Dominique VANDIER

"Thank you and congratulations to you for this unusual composition, original, of a metaphysical reach quite successful that takes us! The texts of Father Teilhard (well chosen) induce a meditation on our own essence (Spirit and Matter) very well supported by your music including certain effects that create emotion ... maybe to help us to touch "the Essential", the Divine in us ... beautiful perspective sought by all the mystics of the world ...!"

~ Richard BOUDARHAM conductor"

"Thank you for this very beautiful musical piece, very exciting!" Teilhard "confessed" one day that he would have preferred to be the shadow of Wagner rather than Darwin's! He must have smiled with ease in the Light..."

~ Marie-Jeanne COUTAGNE doctor of philosophy, member of the Board of Teilhard de Chardin Foundation

"Thanks for these echoes of a thought that has not finished widening our gaze!"

~ Thierry MAGNIN Doctor of Physical Sciences and Doctor of Theology, Rector of the Catholic University of Lyon