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Chapter 1 : The Cambridge Companion to Sibelius

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His example has led directly to an unprecedented cultural flowering in his homeland, making this small country of 5 million people a powerhouse in the world of classical music composition and performance. Two CDs accompanying the text offer not only a rich selection of music by Sibelius, including two complete symphonies and two of his most popular tone poems, but also a representative selection of the best Finnish music by his contemporaries and successors. This approach offers a unique opportunity: Since mid-century, so much new information has come to light that our understanding of both the man and his music has changed profoundly. These changes are fully represented in the present volume. *Tarasti Myth and Music*: In addition, this volume is the first to set every work and performable fragment by Sibelius in its historical and musical context. *Hepokoski and Julian Rushton Sibelius*: In this searching account, based on a wealth of new information, James Hepokoski takes a fresh look at the work and its composer. His findings have implications beyond Sibelius himself into the entire repertory of post-Wagnerian symphonic composition. Sibelius emerges as one of the most striking figures in twentieth-century music. The book will be of interest to performers and the general public as well as serious scholars. *Music, Friendship, Criticism* Northeastern University Press, ; ISBN ; pages Glenda Dawn Goss draws on nearly thirty years of correspondence as she examines the zealous promotion of composer Jean Sibelius by the conservative New York Times music critic, Olin Downes and analyzes the process by which an influential critic shapes public musical taste. The relationship between Sibelius the man and his music, his personal life and creative work, is explored, with new revelations emerging from sketches, diaries, and letters. Over 1, sources in 11 different languages are represented, from the earliest writings, which appeared in the s, to studies published through Historical information and background are supplied together with an indication of the reliability of each source. Translations of studies into English, German, and French are noted, particularly important in a field where so many items are in Finnish and Swedish. Introductory essays to each section discuss Sibelius in different contexts: Individual musical compositions have their own sections with bibliography. Comprehensive indexes cover the musical works, authors, and people and subjects mentioned.

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Chapter 2 : Sibelius, Jean (â€™) | blog.quintoapp.com

Sibelius Studies seemed like a groundbreaking book on Sibelius, that is, however, until I got to the editor's own chapter in the book. What one finds in this chapter is an antiquated theory (Schenkerian Analysis) being used in an irresponsible manner.

Encyclopedia of Modern Europe: At this time, Finland was a grand duchy of the Russian Empire. Their summers were spent at the Baltic seaport of Loviisa. Sibelius enrolled at Helsinki University to read law in 1888, but swiftly abandoned his studies and took up a place at the Helsinki Music Institute, founded by Martin Wegelius â€™ in 1882. Among the teachers on staff was the Italian-German pianist and composer Ferruccio Benvenuto Busoni â€™. Sibelius graduated in 1892 and spent the next academic year in Berlin, studying counterpoint with Albert Becker â€™. After returning to Finland, he traveled to Vienna in 1893 to study with Robert Fuchs â€™ and Karl Goldmark â€™. His year in Vienna made a deep musical impression on the young composer. He heard the Third Symphony of Anton Bruckner â€™, and, inspired by reading the Finnish national epic the Kalevala, he began composing his first large-scale orchestral work, the highly original choral symphony Kullervo. On his return to Finland, he heard the rune singer Larin Paraske â€™ and incorporated stylized musical figures based on her singing in parts of Kullervo. Throughout the 1890s tensions had been growing between the Russian authorities and popular demands for an independent Finnish state. The Second Symphony â€™, often heard as a patriotic call for Finnish liberation, was actually written in Italy. The Second Symphony received its first American performance in Chicago in 1896. Later that year, Sibelius moved out of Helsinki to a villa in the country, called Ainola. The change of scene coincided with a significant shift of aesthetic focus away from the rich Romanticism of the first two symphonies toward a leaner, more concentrated musical style. The Third Symphony of 1899 is strikingly compressed: Sibelius traveled to the United States in 1900, at the invitation of Carl Stoeckel â€™, to conduct the premiere of his tone poem The Oceanides at the Norfolk Festival in Connecticut. The outbreak of World War I, however, isolated Sibelius from international musical markets, especially in Germany, and may have prompted a significant period of compositional reassessment that resulted in the first version of the Fifth Symphony in 1902, rev. James Hepokoski has argued that the final two symphonies and the tone poem Tapiola can be heard as concentrated meditations upon aspects of the Nordic natural world. Though Sibelius worked on an Eighth Symphony in the 1920s, parts of which were professionally copied, he probably burned the manuscript, and no major new works appeared after the completion of Tapiola in 1926. Sibelius died on 20 September 1957. Initially celebrated in Finland as a national hero, his symphonies were later upheld as the model for a progressive post-Beethovenian modernism. The end of the twentieth century, however, saw renewed interest in Sibelius and his innovative approach to musical texture and form from a broad range of scholars and composers, from members of the French spectral school such as Tristan Murail to leading lights of British contemporary music and American minimalists such as John Adams.

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Chapter 3 : Jean Sibelius Books

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Music analysis of 20th-century and contemporary music The music of Sibelius Finnish 20th-century music, notably: Experts have been assembled into a research group of 16 members, with representatives from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the UK. Any commercial strategy for creative endeavours can become a victim of its own success, and this potential backlash is viewed from several angles. What might at first have served as a stimulus for the production of music can become something of a limitation to later generations, and the effects of this development are charted here. From an engagement with artistic concerns about global warming, which has a particular resonance with the changing landscape of this Northerly region, more specific reactions to the manipulation of musical timescale arise. Temporal perceptions of stasis, lack of directionality, fixity-versus-movement, all emerge from the unique balance between dark and light that define the physical climate of the Nordic environment. Contradictions and consistencies vie for our attention in this versatile assemblage of critiques and analysis, but what emerges most strongly is the enormous creative energy that epitomises the musical life of this part of the world. The success story of Nordic new music lies in its ability to communicate so effectively – and to such a far-reaching audience. From Score to Sound: Tim Howell and Martin Scheuregger will deliver this project, with Martin designing and hosting the Discovery Days, and bringing with him contemporary music ensemble Dark Inventions, which he co-directs. The result of the project will be threefold: Previous projects Guest Editor: After all, temporal processes lie at the heart of contemporary compositional practice. An introductory article, by way of a broad study of the physical theories of musical time Michael Rofe , is followed by an overview of how this relates to new music in Finland, through a consideration of selected orchestral works by Magnus Lindberg Tim Howell. Thereafter, a series of case studies focus on particular aspects of timescale as relevant to these individual composers. The issues being addressed include: All contributors are associated with the Department of Music and the volume was published in August , in time for the 50th Anniversary of the Department in It embraces not only art-music, but also jazz, folk and popular styles, tracking internationally-recognised musical innovation in whatever genre, over the last years or so. Beyond discussing and evaluating that corpus of music in itself, the broader context of cultural and national identity needs an in-depth consideration. Funding from the Nordic Culture Point helped to establish a research group of North-European scholars with expertise in the musics from each of these five Nordic countries, and this will result in a collaborative publication. Grants From Score to Sound: Studies in Finnish Music, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd, Edited Books and Journals Ed. Routledge – , Visions, Narratives, Dialogues, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd, September Gordon and Breach – , –: Royal College of Music Publications 51 –57 , Royal College of Music Publications 73 –84 , Cambridge University Press 35 –57 , Ashgate Publishing Ltd Journal Articles Howell, Tim: Esa-Pekka Salonen , London: Sibelius Academy, October October 24thth at The five programmes are based around the following themes: Donald Runnicles , Glasgow: City Halls, February Stein, Music Analysis, Vol. Narrating with Twelve Tones: The Cambridge Companion to Sibelius, Ed. The Cambridge Companion to Stravinsky, Ed. Jean Sibelius and His World, Ed.

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He has published numerous articles on a wide variety of new music in both English and French. He is currently working on a book entitled *The Muse as Eros*: His published work includes Mahler Symphony no. He also writes on early-twentieth-century opera and classical Hollywood film music. Jean Sibelius ungdomsbrev Current projects include co-editing *The Cambridge Companion to Elgar* with Julian Rushton, and books on Grieg and on landscape in Nordic music, " His most recent publications include the entry on Sibelius in the second edition of the *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* In collaboration with Warren Darcy he has completed a book on classical musical structure, *Elements of Sonata Theory*: His work includes a broad range of articles and papers on music historiography, nationalism, and Finnish music, as well as a book, *Jean Sibelius*: He publishes widely on the music and cultural contexts of Chopin; his current projects include a study of Scandinavian song in the first half of the twentieth century. Her research interests include Sibelius, British symphonic composition, music analysis, and the relationship between analysis and performance. Bethany is also Assistant Editor to the journal *Music Analysis* and an active conductor. He has been Professor of Musicology at the University of Magdeburg since , and has recently written articles on music of the nineteenth Wieniawski and early twentieth centuries Reger, Schoenberg, Sibelius, Stravinsky, urbanity, musical exile, film music, Finnish topics. With Professor Timothy L. He remains active as lecturer, reviewer and concert presenter, and has written widely on nineteenth- and twentieth-century music. Acknowledgements Thanks must first and foremost go to the contributors to this volume, for their scholarship, enthusiasm and patience. The idea for this project was first broached after the Third International Jean Sibelius Conference at the Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, 7"10 December , and the sense of creativity, excitement and discovery that characterised that meeting also pervades much of the discussion in this volume. Penny Souster has been a constant source of support, guidance and encouragement at every stage of the project. I should like to thank the following for their help during the preparation of this book: Extracts from the Sibelius manuscripts held in the State Archives, University of Helsinki, are reproduced by kind permission of the Trustees of the Sibelius Estate, Finland. Christened Johan Julius Christian. Finland autonomous duchy under Russian rule. Sibelius brought up by his mother; summers spent in Loviisa Baltic sea port. Robert Kajanus founds first Finnish orchestra. Joins Music Institute, 15 September, principal study violin. Begins composition lessons with Wegelius. Graduates from the Music Institute, 31 May. Begins studies in Berlin with Albert Becker. Finnish Post Office placed under direct Russian control. Working on Kullervo Symphony. Honeymoon in Karelia collecting folksongs. Aunt Eva in Lovisa dies, June. Begins opera, *The Building of the Boat Veneen luominen*. Project later abandoned, but prelude becomes *The Swan of Tuonela*. Travels to Italy for first time. Works on collection of Finnish folksong with A. Position finally offered to Robert Kajanus after controversial appeal. Sibelius awarded state pension. Trip to Berlin with Aino and brother, Christian. Begins work on *First Symphony*. Premiered alongside *First Symphony*, 26 April. First version of *Finlandia* performed as part of Press Pension celebrations, 4 November. Finnish Labour Party founded. Travels to Italy via Berlin, October. Returns to Finland in May. Finnish army conscripts placed under direct Russian military command. First version of the *Violin Concerto* premiered, 8 February. Bobrikov assassinated by Eugene Schauman, 16 June. Hears Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben* and *Sinfonia domestica*. Return trip includes visit to Paris. November Manifesto passed, 4 November, repeals much of earlier legislation. Wegelius dies, 22 March. *Third Symphony* premiered, Helsinki, September. Meets Mahler in Helsinki, 29 October. Travels to St Petersburg, November, to attend Siloti performance of new symphony. Travels to Berlin for major throat operation. Composes *Nightride* and *Sunrise*, begins string quartet *Voces intimae*. Trip to Koli, northern Karelia, September. *Voces intimae* premiered, Helsinki Conservatory, 25 April. *Fourth Symphony* premiered, Helsinki, 3 April. Greeted

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with critical incomprehension. Composed Three Sonatinas for piano, Op. Russians granted Finnish citizenship. Returns 18 June, before outbreak of war. Begins first version of Fifth Symphony. Outbreak of First World War. Celebrations for fiftieth birthday include premiere of first version of the Fifth Symphony, 8 December. Conducts revised version of Fifth Symphony, December. Tsar overthrown in Russian revolution. Svinhufvud issues formal declaration of Finnish independence, 6 December. Civil war breaks out between right-wing White and left-wing Red forces, January. German forces land, 3 April, to assist White Army. Final version of Fifth Symphony premiered, November. Death of Axel Carpelan, 24 March. Finland signs Tartu peace treaty with Russian republic, October. Second Symphony premiered in Italy, 1 May, conducted by Busoni. Turns down offer of post at Eastman School of Music, 9 May. Brother, Christian, dies, 2 July. Sixth Symphony premiered, 19 February. Seventh Symphony premiered, Stockholm, 24 March.

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Like its companions in Cambridge University Press's continuing series of composer-based collections, the present volume offers a wide array of approaches to the life and music of Jean Sibelius. The most widely recognized Finnish composer of his era, Sibelius has generated tremendous interest among composers, musicologists, and performers in.

The family name stems from the Sibbe estate in Eastern Uusimaa , which his paternal great-grandfather owned. It was he who gave the boy a violin when he was ten years old and later encouraged him to maintain his interest in composition. In his own words: He progressed by improvising on his own, but still learned to read music. He participated in trios with his elder sister Linda on piano, and his younger brother Christian on the cello. Christian Sibelius was to become an eminent psychiatrist , still remembered for his contributions to modern psychiatry in Finland. Fragments survive of his early compositions of the period, a trio, a piano quartet and a Suite in D Minor for violin and piano. Despite such success as an instrumentalist, he ultimately chose to become a composer. However, during his student years, he adopted the French form Jean , inspired by the business card of his deceased seafaring uncle. Thereafter he became known as Jean Sibelius. One of his teachers was its founder, Martin Wegelius, who did much to support the development of education in Finland. It was he who gave the self-taught Sibelius his first formal lessons in composition. He enjoyed his year in Vienna, frequently partying and gambling with his new friends. While embarking on Kullervo, an orchestral work inspired by the Kalevala, he fell ill but was restored to good health after gallstone- excision surgery. Premiered in Helsinki on 28 April , the work was an enormous success. My tragedy was that I wanted to be a celebrated violinist at any price. Since the age of 15 I played my violin practically from morning to night. I hated pen and ink â€” unfortunately I preferred an elegant violin bow. My love for the violin lasted quite long and it was a very painful awakening when I had to admit that I had begun my training for the exacting career of a virtuoso too late. He composed, conducted and socialized actively in the Scandinavian countries, the UK, France and Germany and later travelled to the United States. They spent their honeymoon in Karelia , the home of the Kalevala. Over their years in Ainola, they had six daughters: Ruth Snellman was a prominent actress, Katarina Ilves married a banker and Heidi Blomstedt was a designer, wife of architect Aulis Blomstedt. Even less successful were three more performances of Kullervo in March, which one critic found was incomprehensible and lacking in vitality. While the first performance was difficult to appreciate over the background noise of the talkative audience, a second performance on 18 November was more successful. Furthermore, on the 19th and 23rd Sibelius presented an extended suite of the work in Helsinki, conducting the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society. Performed on 24 February , its catchy tunes appealed to the public. The scores of four popular pieces from the play were published in Germany and sold well in Finland. When the orchestral suite was successfully performed in Helsinki in November , Sibelius commented: I think this is the first time that I have managed to make something complete. The song immediately brought Sibelius the status of a national hero. Nevertheless, in the spring Sibelius went on an international tour with Kajanus and his orchestra, presenting his recent works including a revised version of his First Symphony in thirteen cities including Stockholm, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin and Paris. It was completed in early with its premiere in Helsinki on 8 March. The work was received with tremendous enthusiasm by the Finns. Merikanto felt it exceeded "even the boldest expectations," while Evert Katila qualified it as "an absolute masterpiece". Short of money, he sold the piece at a low price but it quickly gained considerable popularity not only in Finland but internationally. Even after their fourth daughter, Katarina, was born, he continued to work away from home. Early in , he finished his Violin Concerto but its first public performance on 8 February was not a success. It led to a revised, condensed version that was performed in Berlin the following year. To cover the construction costs, he gave concerts in Helsinki, Turku and Vaasa in early as well as in Tallinn, Estonia, and in Latvia during the summer. While the concert itself was successful, it received mixed reviews, some very positive while those in the Allgemeine Zeitung and the Berliner Tageblatt were less enthusiastic. On 2 December, he

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conducted the First Symphony and Finlandia, writing to Aino that the concert had been a great success and widely acclaimed. His lifestyle had a disastrous effect on the health of Aino who was driven to retire to a sanatorium, suffering from exhaustion. While she was away, Sibelius resolved to give up drinking, concentrating instead on composing his Third Symphony. He completed the work for a performance in Helsinki on 25 September. The two agreed that with each new symphony, they lost those who had been attracted to their earlier works. This was demonstrated above all in St Petersburg where the Third Symphony was performed in November to dismissive reviews. Its reception in Moscow was rather more positive. Early in 1907, Sibelius had to spend a spell in hospital. His smoking and drinking had now become life-threatening. Although he cancelled concerts in Rome, Warsaw and Berlin, he maintained an engagement in London but there too his Third Symphony failed to attract the critics. He travelled with his wife to Berlin to have a tumour removed from his throat. After the operation, he vowed to give up smoking and drinking once and for all. In Britain too, his condition was well received as he conducted *En saga*, *Finlandia*, *Valse Triste* and *Spring Song* to enthusiastic audiences. A meeting with Claude Debussy produced further support. After another uneventful trip to Paris, he went to Berlin where he was relieved to learn that his throat operation had been entirely successful. His *Valse triste* and *Second Symphony* were particularly well received. He completed the *Fourth Symphony* in April but, as he expected, with its introspective style it was not very warmly received when first performed in Helsinki with mixed reviews. It was first performed in March together with the *Fourth Symphony*. The concert was repeated twice to enthusiastic audiences and critics including Robert Kajanus. The *Fourth Symphony* was also well received in Birmingham in September. In March 1911, it was performed in New York but a large section of the audience left the hall between the movements while in October, after a concert conducted by Carl Muck, the *Boston American* labelled it "a sad failure". He went on to compose *Luonnotar Daughter of Nature* for soprano and orchestra. After first composing the work in D flat major, Sibelius undertook substantive revisions, presenting a D major version in Norfolk, which was well received, as were *Finlandia* and the *Valse triste*. While in America, Sibelius received an honorary doctorate from Yale University and, almost simultaneously, one from the University of Helsinki where he was represented by Aino. Although he was far away from the fighting, his royalties from abroad were interrupted. To make ends meet, he was forced to compose lots of smaller works for publication in Finland. In March 1912, he was able to travel to Gothenburg in Sweden where his *The Oceanides* was really appreciated. While working on his *Fifth Symphony* in April, he saw 16 swans flying by, inspiring him to write the finale. Although there was little progress on the symphony during the summer, he was able to complete it by his 50th birthday on 8 December. Despite high praise from Kajanus, the composer was not satisfied with his work and soon began to revise it. Around this time, Sibelius was running ever deeper into debt. The grand piano he had received as a present was about to be confiscated by the bailiffs when the singer Ida Ekman paid off a large proportion of his debt after a successful fund-raising campaign. When it was performed a week later in Helsinki, Katila was very favourable but Wasenius frowned on the changes, leading the composer to rewrite it once again. Their relationship improved with the excitement resulting from the start of the Russian Revolution. During the first weeks of the war, some of his acquaintances were killed in the violence, and his brother, the psychiatrist Christian Sibelius, was arrested as he refused to reserve beds for the Red soldiers who had suffered shell shock at the front. The composer Robert Kajanus had negotiations with the Red Guard commander-in-chief Eero Haapalainen, who guaranteed Sibelius a safe journey from Ainola to the capital. In 20 February, a group of Red Guard fighters escorted the family to Helsinki. Finally, in 12 April 1918, the German troops occupied the city and the Red period was over. In June, together with Aino, he visited Copenhagen on his first trip outside Finland since 1904, successfully presenting his *Second Symphony*. In November he conducted the final version of his *Fifth Symphony*, receiving repeated ovations from the audience. By the end of the year, he was already working on the *Sixth*. Although he used some of the money to reduce his debts, he also spent a week celebrating to excess in Helsinki. Immediately afterwards, he conducted the *Second Symphony* and *Valse triste* in Norway. He was beginning to suffer from exhaustion, but the critics remained positive. In July, he

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was saddened by the death of his brother Christian. In August, he joined the Finnish Freemasons and composed ritual music for them. In February, he premiered his Sixth Symphony. Evert Katila highly praised it as "pure idyll. He then proceeded to Gothenburg where he enjoyed an ecstatic reception despite arriving at the concert hall suffering from over-indulgence in food and drink. In March, under the title of *Fantasia sinfonica* it received its first public performance in Stockholm where it was a success. It was even more highly appreciated at a series of concerts in Copenhagen in late September. Composing a few small pieces, he relied increasingly on alcohol. He completed the work well in advance of its premiere in March. Arguably the two most significant of these were the incidental music for *The Tempest* and the tone poem *Tapiola*. He promised the premiere of this symphony to Serge Koussevitzky in 1905, and a London performance in 1906 under Basil Cameron was even advertised to the public. My husband collected a number of the manuscripts in a laundry basket and burned them on the open fire in the dining room. I did not have the strength to be present and left the room. I therefore do not know what he threw on to the fire.

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