

# MUSICAL INSPIRATION



BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

## NATURE



**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK**  
**Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"**  
Inspired by spacious, beautiful landscapes Dvořák encountered when visiting the United States.



**CAROLINE MALLONEE**  
**Whistler Waves**  
A musical imitation of the natural phenomenon of whistler waves—gliding high-to-low frequency sounds generated from lightning strikes.



**JULIAN AGUIRRE**  
**Gato**  
A musical representation of how a *gato*, Spanish for cat, moves.

## PEOPLE



**GEORGE GERSHWIN**  
**Someone to Watch Over Me**  
A love song written for Ira Gershwin's wife in commemoration of their marriage.

## STORIES & MOVIES



**JEROD TATE**  
**Spirit Chief Names the Animal People**  
A musical telling of a traditional Indian story of how animals got their names.



**RICHARD STRAUSS**  
**Also sprach Zarathustra**  
A symphonic tone poem that tells a story and conveys different moods.



**LALO SCHIFRIN**  
**Theme from Mission: Impossible**  
An exciting musical theme that leaves the listener on the edge of their seat!

## ART & DANCE



**WILLIAM GRANT STILL**  
**Danzas de Panama No. 2**  
Inspired by a collection of Panamanian folk dance tunes compiled by American violinist Elisabeth Waldo.

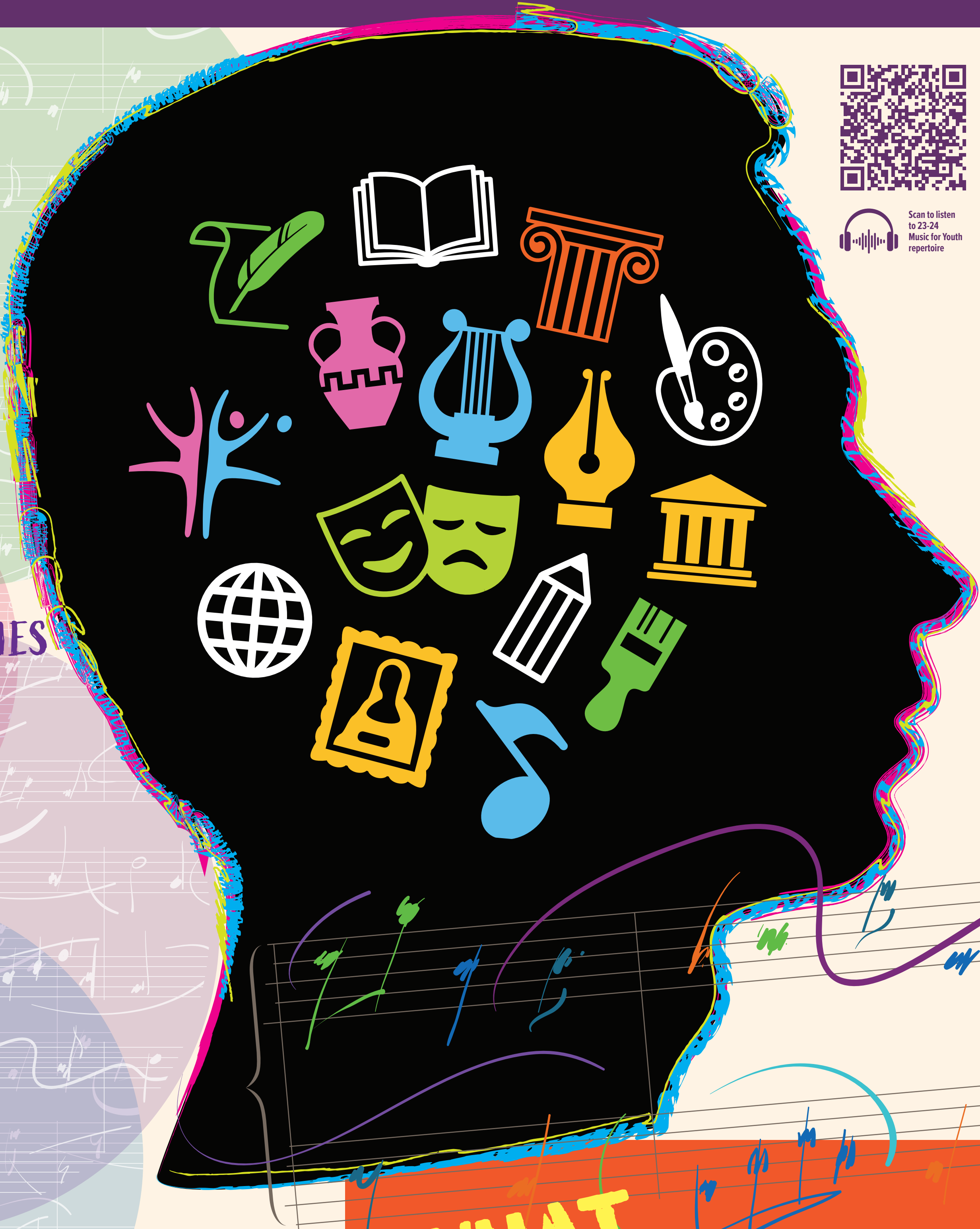


**MODEST MUSSORGSKY**  
**Pictures at an Exhibition**  
Musical illustrations inspired by the artwork of Russian painter Viktor Hartmann.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS



**MILAD YOUSOFI**  
**Freedom**  
An expression of the effects of war and the anxiety and difficulties refugees may experience upon leaving their home.



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# WHAT INSPIRES YOU?