

PROGRAM NOTES: “Legacy”

Legacy ponders the questions...

where does mourning begin and end?

when do we cross over the lines of pain and abuse?

does the sadness begin somewhere deep within leading us to that place?

when we remember, do we remember the pain or the sadness?

how are we marked for such a destiny and how are we marked after passing?

through that door?

what leads to this path?

Legacy represents life's wholeness, the good and the bad, and all of the learning and experiencing that goes with living. One's life is a song, continuous, complex, ever-eventful. We share and we love and we lose, but we gain in the process. Everyone leaves a legacy.

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--Jennifer Higdon