

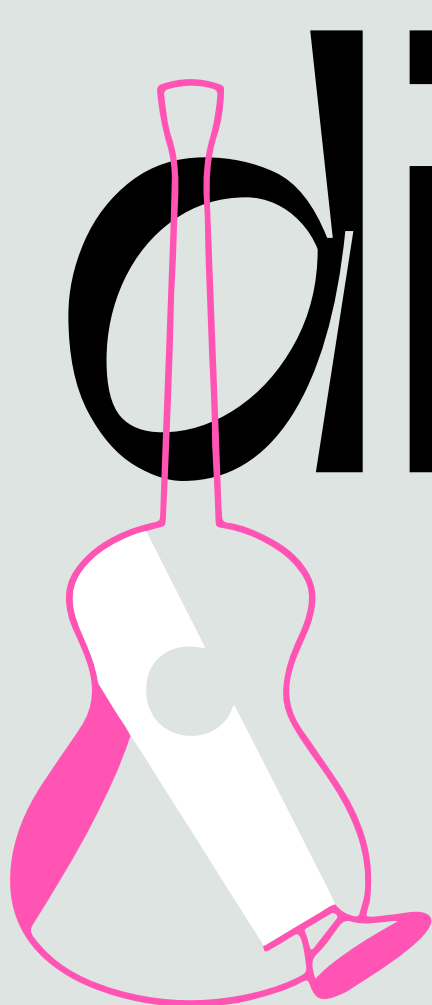
# SYMPHONIC CREATIVITY



Sheet music 2

## Living *the* unexpected

Inspirational word:



# discover



There is a hidden Life in human beings that encourages our hope. It opens before us a personal and community evolution. Are you going to devote your attention to it?

Without this hope rooted in the innermost of your heart, without this transformation that goes beyond yourself, you lose the impetus to move forward. This hope is not just a projection of your desires but a hope that leads you to live the unexpected, even in desperate situations.

The personal relationship with Jesus begets a creative impulse capable of transcending and seeing all things as new. In that time alone in the intimacy of prayer, there comes a hope that flows from Another. Prayer is the personal encounter of a free heart with the loving heart of God.

## 1. Disposition

Silence thoroughly the place, body, and mind to prepare the heart for a close encounter.

Op. 1 Song: Sin miedo de C. Fones, SJ

Op. 2 Songt: La vida es hoy

## 2. Fruit

Make my eyes see clearly, Lord. Grant me a rather insightful look to recognize your presence in the world, in others, and in me. And may my gaze always be open, disappointed, and desperate so that I may be enraptured and able to admire and contemplate your presence in my daily life.

## 3. Meditate

Read the following text carefully. You can read it several times paying attention to small details or behaviors, words, and other elements you might relish.

### **Exodus 33:18–19 / Yahweh passes before Moses**

Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”  
And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”

In tune with the biblical passage, we invite you to answer some questions that may guide your personal encounter. (In your notebook)

In what situations do you consider that you use the following actions: **take a look, observe, and contemplate?**

What does the text refer to:

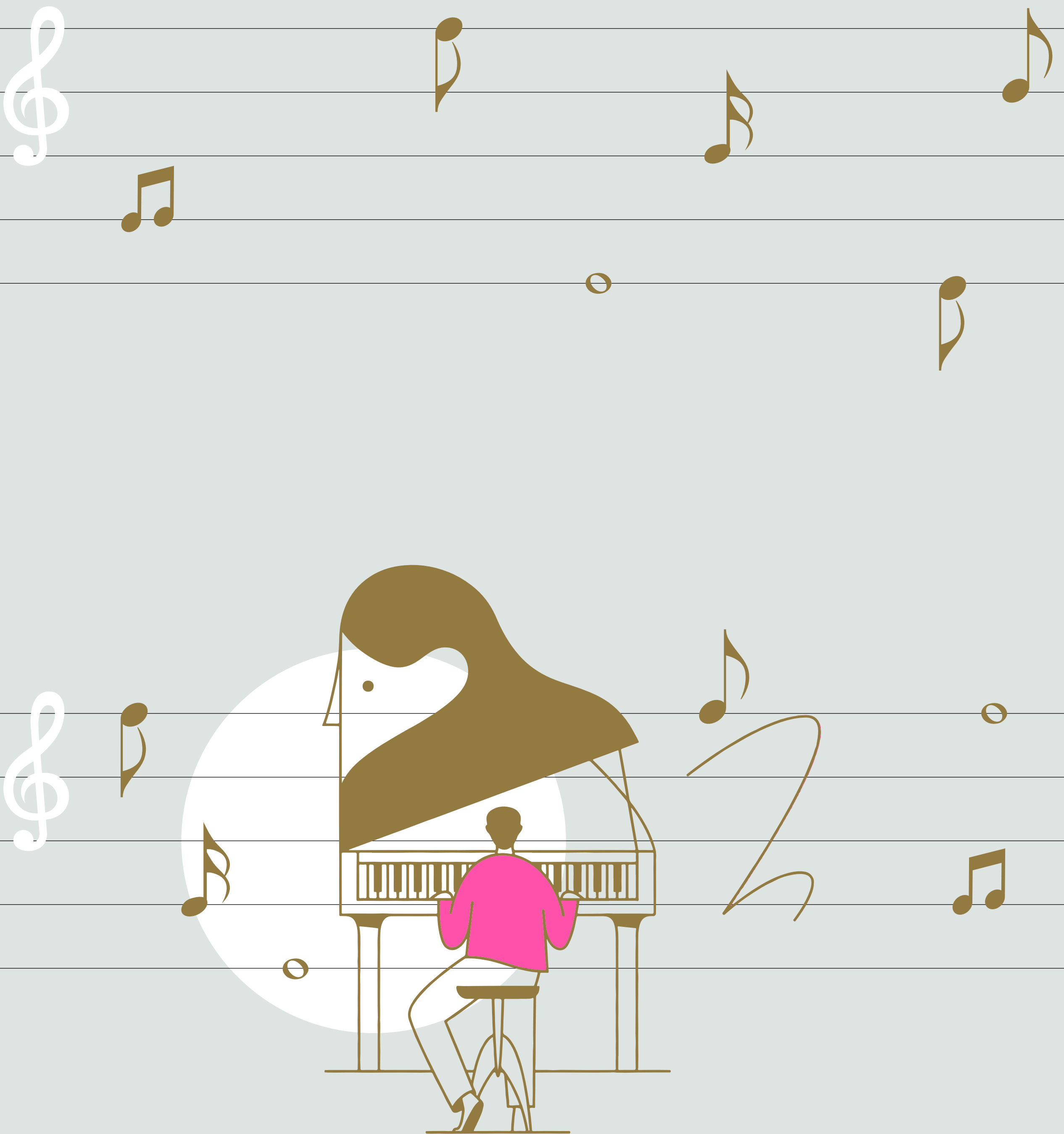
Then (Imagine your name in the text) said, “Now show me your glory.” He answered: “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you.”

What would you like to see, contemplate, and feel during the week WM22: Symphonic Creativity?

## 4. Colloquy

Amidst the pace of the journey, there is not always an opportunity to realize everything that happens to us. That is why it is crucial to look back and recapture the words, the encounters, the successes and mistakes, and the lessons learned. And that is the intention when reviewing this stage. It is not an examination to evaluate or judge what has been lived, but to discover the calls, lessons, and possibilities in it.

- Ruminates on how your moment of prayer was (what emotions you felt).
- May you recognize some fruit or something significant during the prayer?
- Give thanks and finish your personal encounter moment.





## Supplementary material

To caress,  
is a sacred gesture  
devoid of malice.  
It makes us vulnerable  
to the bewildering  
and stupefying burst of life.  
The caress is the memory trigger,  
an incomprehensible tongue  
in the trenches of war,  
the wisest dissertation  
when rhetoric is gone,  
the only possibility  
when forces agonize.  
You entered our history  
hungry for caresses,  
lacking assurances,  
and prepared to live existence  
in the tender lap of Mary.  
You caressed the territory of the human  
amid dusty roads  
and mangers embellished  
with straws and miseries.  
You embraced, in smallness,  
our mud with longing for holiness.  
You caressed our night,  
crowded with stars, crickets, and shepherds;  
you inhabited the silent night,  
and a whirlwind of Glory  
made it unique, long, and eternal.  
You arrived,  
willing to be  
the caress that brings us closer to the divine  
and reveals to us  
while we are on our way  
the fullness of things human.

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