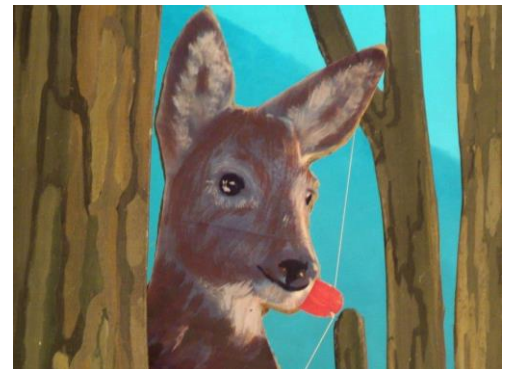


Amsterdam Marionette Theatre

The Wide World – A Journey with Schubert



About 'The Wide World' and Franz Schubert

The Wide World is a performance with lots of music. You hear all kinds of songs by **Franz Schubert**. He is not a *songwriter* that you now see on television, because he lived long ago in the 19th century in Germany. But his songs were so beautiful that they became quite famous and are sung even today.

We call his songs *classical music*.

They often can be heard in the famous Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, but this time they are sung by wooden marionettes. You will hear and see them in a moment!

When the red curtain rises...

we see a Poet who tells us how this story was created.

While walking in the forest he found a few loose papers, soaked with rain. It turned out to be the diary of a young miller, who wrote about the events during his journey.

This inspired the Poet to write his poems. The composer Franz Schubert loved these poems, and set them to music. And that is the music you will hear in a minute.

Lots of fun with the performance!



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