WITH GEMS LIKE THESE
A STEVEN* CONCERT UNIVERSE

-Created by Rebecca Sugar-

Music and Lyrics by Rebecca Sugar, Jeff Liu, Jeff Ball and Aivi & Surasshu

Background Art by Steven Sugar

Presented by

The Studio Orchestra
at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music

Robert Luke Martin, Conductor
PROGRAM

-WARNING: MAJOR SPOILERS BELOW-

“We Are the Crystal Gems” Overture

(arr. Robert Luke Martin)

Yellow Diamond, Blue Diamond, White Diamond,
Steven Universe, Garnet, Amethyst, Pearl

We begin our show with the most iconic and well known tunes from the series, the opening title, “We Are the Crystal Gems” followed closely by the opening number from 2019’s Steven Universe: The Movie, “The Tale of Steven” which details only the slightest information about our protagonist. As we continue our concert, we will provide a brief synopsis of each season to help put the pieces you will hear tonight in the context of our heroes’ adventure.

(For those of you new to the series, here’s the quick guide to the show:

In Steven Universe, the world is protected from evil threats by the Crystal Gems, a movement of Gems sworn to protect the Earth from the Homeworld Gems. Their powers flow from their gemstones; magical gems embedded somewhere on the host’s body. The four Crystal Gems are: Garnet, Amethyst, Pearl and Steven. Multiple gems, such as Peridot, Lapis Lazuli, Bismuth and a human, Connie Maheswaran has also joined the team. Steven is a young half-human, half-Gem boy who inherited a gemstone from his mother, a Crystal Gem named Rose Quartz, who gave up her form to create Steven. As Steven tries to figure out the secrets to using his gem, he spends his days in Beach City doing activities with the other Crystal Gems, whether it’s helping them save the universe or just hanging out.)

Season 1 Medley

(arr. Seth Leue)

Cookie Cat, Strong in the Real Way, Steven and the Crystal Gems,
Be Wherever You Are, Giant Woman

Steven Universe, Pearl, Amethyst, Garnet

“Cookie Cat! He’s super-duper yummy!” The show opens with Steven distraught over the discontinuation of his favorite ice cream sandwich, believing it was the key to unlocking his supernatural powers. As Steven grows, he begins training with the Crystal Gems, those who are sworn to protect their adopted home, Earth. While training with Pearl, they find they have different definitions of strength. This conversation happens after Steven tries to convince Amethyst, Garnet, and Pearl to fuse together to great Opal, a massive gem with the power of those fused together to create it. The season comes to an end with Homeworld’s first offensive attack on Earth, and the first real test of Steven as the newest member of the Crystal Gems.

Season 2 Medley

(arr. Seth Leue)

The Jam Song, Full Disclosure, Tower of My Mistakes, Do it For Her
Steven Universe, Connie, Amethyst, Pearl

“The sun is bright, our shirts are clean, we’re sitting up above the sea, come on and share this jam with me.” Steven returns from his first major Crystal Gem mission and attempts to protect his new friend Connie. Throughout the season, Connie assures Steven that she is there for him, and takes up the sword (literally!) to join the fight by training with fencing extraordinaire, Pearl. As they prepare for whatever may come ahead, Amethyst comes to terms with her past.

Season 3 Medley (The Greg Song)  arr. Robert Luke Martin

Comet, What Can I Do For You?, It’s Over Isn’t It?, Why Don’t You Talk to Each Other, Don’t Cost Nothin’ (Reprise, Let Me Drive My Van Into Your Heart)

Greg Universe, Rose Quartz, Pearl, Steven Universe

Greg Universe, the father of Steven, finally gets his chance to shine. A former rock star, Greg is the source of Steven’s love and talent for music. It was at a concert in Beach City that Greg met Steven’s mother, Rose Quartz. While this romance was blossoming, enter Pearl, originally Rose’s assistant, now friend and confidant. Pearl had extremely strong feelings for Rose while she was alive, and with Steven’s help, she and Greg finally come to terms with the disappearance of Rose and are able to become friends for Steven’s sake.

Season 4 Medley  arr. Tristan D. Perez

Here Comes A Thought, What’s the Use of Feeling Blue

Garnet, Stevonnie, Pearl, Yellow Diamond

Steven can fuse with other humans. Connie and Steven fuse to become Stevonnie, an incredibly strong super-human, and Garnet, a fusion herself, teaches them the way to be a fusion and hold their form through a battle. Meanwhile, we return to Homeworld, the headquarters of the gem society, ruled by the ever-powerful Diamond Authority. Originally four incredible diamonds, White, Blue, Yellow, and Pink, now only three as Pink Diamond was shattered during the Great Gem War by her soldier, Rose Quartz. Blue Diamond has still not gotten over the death of Pink, and Yellow is trying to find out why.

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Season 5 Medley  arr. Tristan D. Perez

For Just One Day Let’s Only Think About Love, That Distant Shore, Change Your Mind

Steven Universe, Pearl, Garnet, Amethyst, Lapis Lazuli

After unfusing over the news that Rose Quartz was in fact Pink Diamond (I TOLD YOU THERE WERE SPOILERS!) in the previous season, Ruby and Sapphire (Garnet when fused) come back together to declare their love for each other in the first gem wedding ever. Lapis Lazuli, a refugee of the Gem War, tries to find what home means to her. In the end, after all is said and done, Steven
learns that the point of our time on Earth is how we change as people, and explains this to his friends and family after thwarting what may have been a second Gem War.

*Steven Universe: The Movie Medley*  
*Let Us Adore You, Happy Ever After, Other Friends, Change*

Yellow Diamond, Blue Diamond, White Diamond,  
Steven Universe, Pearl, Garnet, Amethyst, Spinel

Just when we thought we came to the end of Steven’s story, creator Rebecca Sugar brought forth an epilogue story of a friend from Pink Diamond’s past coming back to wreak havoc on Steven and his family after he spent two years restoring peace to the galaxy. Spinel, originally created to be a friendly companion to Pink Diamond, but became corrupt when she realized that Pink had left her behind as she continued on to new adventures. Steven must confront this foe while dealing with his friends losing their memories, and the Diamonds becoming more and more obsessed with him every day.

*Love Like You*  
arr. Tristan D. Perez

Full Cast

*We Are the Crystal Gems*  
arr. Robert Luke Martin

Full Cast

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**CAST**

Steven Universe: Patrick Tsoi  
Sue: Kelly McCandless  
Pearl: Ana Gomez  
Garnet: Mariz Isabella Bolano  
Amethyst/Blue Diamond: Elica Park  
Rose Quartz/Connie/Stevonnie: Andrew Wilcox  
Greg Universe: Gem Acabel  
Spinel: Abbie Rosenthal  
Yellow Diamond/Lapis Lazuli: Keely Walsh  
White Diamond:
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