

4U: A SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION OF PRINCE

Statement by Questlove (The Roots)

My concept for Prince's 4U presentation is pretty simple: a little bit of this and a little bit of that. Picking fan favorites, picking hits, picking b-sides, picking movie score references. picking obscure deep cut references.....and yes Purple Rain. Picking Brent Fisher, Miguel Atwood Ferguson, DD Jackson & Anthony Tidd were no brainers for me. Tidd & Jackson have been longtime collaborators with the Roots organization. Ferguson's orchestral interpretation of JDillla's music made me an instant fan of his arrangements. Of course it goes without saying that Prince's music would not be what it is without the colors of Clare Fischer's arrangement. Enter his son Brent who not not only assisted in the arrangements of the original scores but played on the actual albums.

Because of his untimely transition: fans and supporters are trying to find solace and comfort in celebrating his music and creations. So I wanted to give them an environment to reminisce, dance, smile, cry, & sing to Prince.

-Questlove

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