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CSO to perform original score while screening silent 'Frankenstein'

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The Charleston Symphony Orchestra performed the grand opening performance at the new Music Center on Oct. 28 and John Ryers Performance Hall earlier this month. Photo by [unreadable]

If you've ever tried to watch a horror movie on mute, you've probably gained a whole new appreciation for the musicians behind the film's score. The daunting bass and the sudden violin shrieks are as important to a horror classic's suspense as the dagger-wielding villains or flickering ghosts.

That's why the Charleston Symphony Orchestra is performing a full score along with the 1931 version of "Frankenstein," which never included a score until recently. Conductor Michael Shapiro wrote an original score to go along with the film in 2001 under the commission of The Chappaqua Orchestra's Boris Koutzen Memorial Fund.

It was performed for the first time with the movie in 2002 at the Film Society of Lincoln Center's Jacob Burns Film Center in New York. Shapiro will be in Charleston to guest-conduct the CSO during "Frankenstein," as well as a few other pieces before the film, including "A Night on Bald Mountain" by Modest Mussorgsky and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Paul Dukas.

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday

Where: Charleston Gaillard Center

Price: \$26.25-\$82.95 for general admission, \$13.13-\$41.48 for students

More info: www.gaillardcenter.com (<http://www.gaillardcenter.com/buy-tickets/733f0ed7-7959-4be0-acfe-4696c324b88c/frankenstein-live.html>)

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