## "Berlioz & His Symphonie Fantastique"





Passionate love. Opium induced hallucinations. Murder and execution by guillotine. A Witches' Sabbath and general mayhem. Elements of a gothic novel or a horror film? No. They are all part of a musical nightmare for a 130 piece symphony orchestra.

And, there is a sequel too!

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Mr. Engel, a graduate of Ithaca College, majored in cello and music history. He continued musicological studies at the University of Connecticut (Storrs). Mr. Engel lived in Paris for fourteen years where he earned a diploma in French and studied art history at the Sorbonne. He played with the Paris Opera as well as with numerous symphonic orchestras and chamber ensembles. Mr. Engel also is a contributor to the recently published edition of "The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians". Since his return to America he has been giving talks and cello lessons and is a regular presenter of music lectures at the Litchfield Community Center.

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