

Lachen verlernt was commissioned by the La Jolla Chamber Music Society's SummerFest La Jolla, with the generous support of Joan & Irwin Jacobs. It was first performed on 10th August 2002 at SummerFest La Jolla, San Diego, California, by Cho-Liang Lin, Artistic Director of the Festival.

Duration: c. 10 minutes

Score available on sale: Order No. CH 65747

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Note: the title *Lachen verlernt* (Laughing unlearned) is taken from a line in the song, 'Prayer to Pierrot', from Schoenberg's *Pierrot Lunaire*, in which the narrator entreats the harlequin, Pierrot, to teach her to laugh again.