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As with the live film performance, Glass has always been a maverick. After graduating at age 19 from the University of Chicago, he attended The Juilliard School in New York before traveling to India, Nepal and Northern Africa to learn about different musical structures. After returning to New York, he left behind nearly all of his classical training to compose a new music, later referred to as "minimalist" due to its sparse use of musical themes. Even back then it was haunting or mystical sounding in its simplicity. In addition to works such as *Hydrogen Jukebox*, he found himself writing for Martin Scorsese's *Kundun* and Jim Carey's *The Truman Show*.

"My interest in film came to me through opera," said Glass. "Composers of concert music are awakening to this audience for film. When I first decided to commission these very experimental shorts I selected 12 filmmakers I would like to work with. I started calling them but only made it down the list to number five because they were all interested."

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Composer

It's the first time in the history of film a composer commissioned a film. Iranian filmmaker Shirin Neshat showed me a storyboard. Atom Egoyan had an idea to do a short about the Armenian massacre in the 1920s. Israeli filmmaker Michael Rovaner was filming in Russia and Eastern Europe. She was able to custom make the short from her footage. She said show me the images you like."

Glass did and they came together in the 12-minute film *Notes*. Peter Greenaway's *The Man in the Bath*, *Notes*, Egoyan's

Dispara, and Neshat's *Passage* have been well received since the tour began in South America on Sept. 11. Glass said audiences have been smaller than expected since the day the terrorists attacked America, but he's seen an increase in attendance as the tour traveled from Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., to Austin, Texas.

"Film is a stepchild of the performing arts. Films speak in various ways to issues," said Glass. "Music is a healing art. People are turning to the arts in a way we haven't seen in a long time. Arts are core experiences."

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ton is a voice professor at the University of Michigan School of Music. Jason Vieux is the head of the Cleveland Institute guitar department. We have a strong classical guitar program at Schoolcraft College.

"There's music theater with Wendy Bloom, who teaches at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, and arranger/pianist Gerald DePuit, a professor in the music theater department at the University of Michigan. Different themes - Elizabeth Parcells sings songs of love in English for an early Valentine's Day. It's a nice spirit of involvement by so many people."

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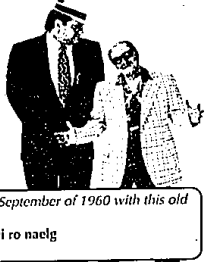
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