

Gottschalk

A MUSICAL PORTRAIT

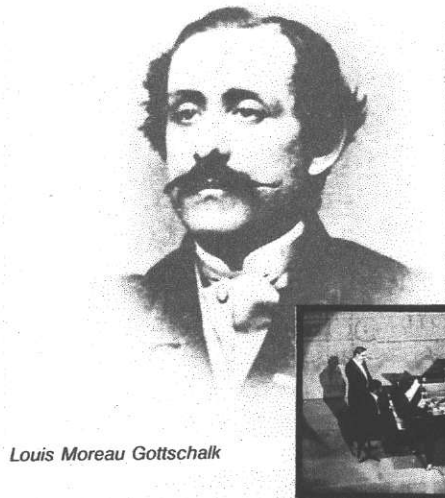
Documentary and Performance
Program

60 minutes/color/stereo

Featuring internationally known pianist
and conductor Philippe Entremont
and the New Orleans Symphony



"An hour of wonderful discovery." wrote
the New York Daily News.



Louis Moreau Gottschalk



Gottschalk, A Musical Portrait
Explores the fascinating world of New
Orleans' born composer Louis Moreau
Gottschalk, hailed as the "forgotten
genius of American music," who
disappeared from the public eye more
than 100 years ago.

"Gottschalk, A Musical Portrait is
actually a pioneer undertaking - the first
television program to present a broad
reevaluation of the life and work of a
forgotten American cultural figure of the
first importance."

Music Historian
Robert Offergeld



"It is a tour-de-force."

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The program presents definitive
performances of major piano and
orchestral works and insightful narrative
drawn from the pages of Gottschalk's
own Journal.

Filed on location in New Orleans and
Rio de Janeiro the program evokes the
images of a vanished world and
captures "the restless, footloose, quality
of Gottschalk's life, his worldly
sophistication, his personal elegance
and the special flavor and stylistic range
of his music."

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