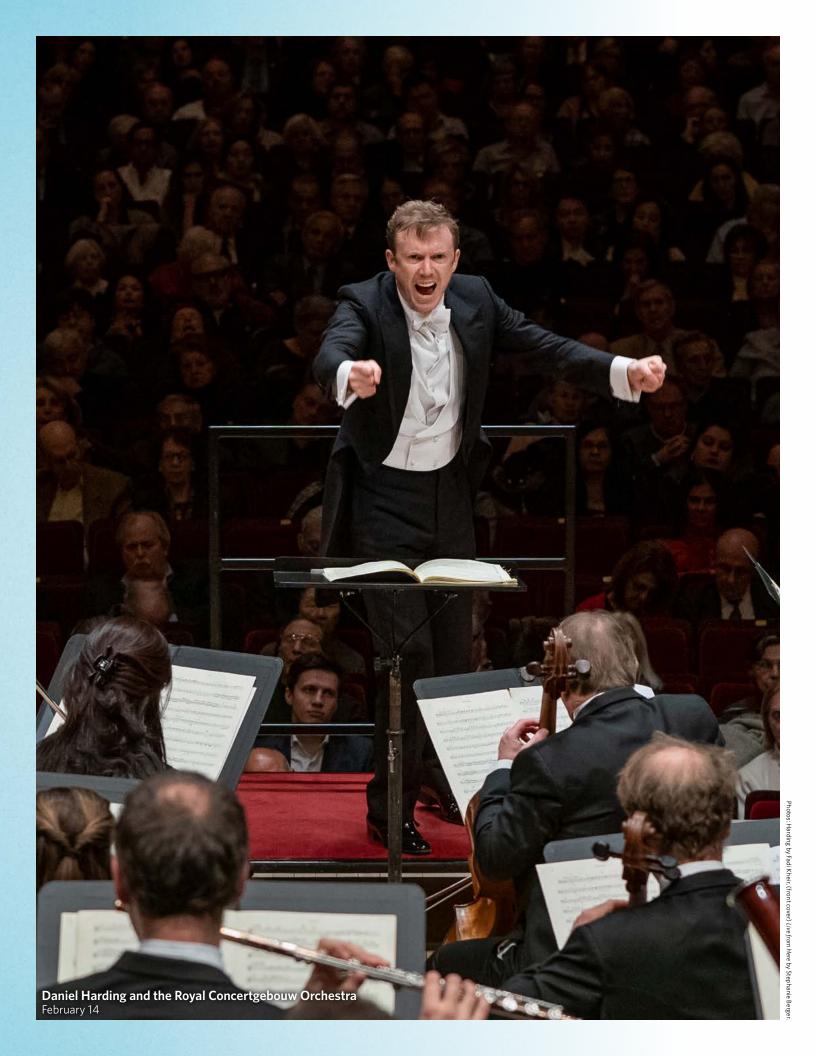
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Front cover photo: Béla Fleck, Edgar Meyer, Chris "Critter" Eldridge, and Chris Thile in Live from Here March 9



Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to share with you Carnegie Hall's 2018–2019 Annual Report. These pages detail the historic work that has been made possible by your support, and further emphasize the extraordinary progress made by this institution to extend the reach of our artistic, education, and social impact programs far beyond our four walls.

Music has the unique ability to unify people in countless ways, and it is our privilege to serve as a central cultural force in making these connections possible.

In 2018–2019, we brought the world's finest artists from across the globe to our three legendary stages for concerts that both delighted the senses and expanded the minds of audiences from every walk of life. As the world came to Carnegie Hall, so did the magic of this legendary institution extend outward. Exceptional concerts were made available to national and international audiences via webcasting on medici.tv and WQXR. Through Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute (WMI), we have created on-ramps of opportunity for enormous numbers of people, democratizing the power of music with unparalleled programming driven by the core values of artistry, community, and equity. From nurturing the next generation of musicians through our national youth ensembles, to innovative social justice work in correctional facilities, to expanding access to music education with digital curricula, the transformative work of WMI remains absolutely central to our mission as a cultural beacon in the world.

All of this, of course, would not be possible without the tireless dedication of our extraordinary family of supporters. First, I would like to personally thank and congratulate Joan and Sanford I. Weill for becoming the first \$100 million lifetime donors in Carnegie Hall's history. Sandy joined the Carnegie Hall Board of Trustees in 1983, and was elected Chairman in 1991 and President in 2015. For more than three decades, he and his beloved wife Joan have been center stage for each of Carnegie Hall's major milestones, generously supporting the historic restoration of our main auditorium and recital hall in 1986, the building of our endowment fund in the late 1990s, the construction of Zankel Hall and establishment of the Weill Music Institute in 2003, and the renovation of our Studio Towers in 2014. With their most recent gift from the Weill Family Foundation to Carnegie Hall's 125th Anniversary Campaign, Joan and Sandy became the first-ever private donors in our history to reach \$100 million in lifetime giving. This milestone achievement is truly inspiring, and our gratitude to them cannot be overstated.

I extend my thanks to Maggie and Richard Tsai for joining me in becoming Global Ambassadors in support of our national youth ensembles and Ensemble Connect as they achieve an increasingly international reach, and to all of our Trustees who have generously supported our 125th Anniversary Campaign. We also express deep gratitude to Anne M. Finucane, who has championed the work of Carnegie Hall as steward of our partnership with Bank of America, our Season Sponsor for 14 consecutive years. We gratefully acknowledge Breguet as our Exclusive Timepiece, Mastercard as the Official Card of Carnegie Hall, and United Airlines as our Official Airline since 1997. We also thank our generous Gala leadership throughout the season, as well as the countless supporters of the special events that raised essential funds toward Carnegie Hall's artistic and education programs. In the 12 months since the last publication of this annual report, we have mourned the passing, but equally importantly, celebrated the lives of six beloved trustees who served Carnegie Hall over the years with the utmost grace, dedication, and distinction. Last spring, we lost Charles M. Rosenthal, Senior Managing Director at First Manhattan and a longtime advocate of Carnegie Hall. Charles was elected to the board in 2012, sharing his considerable financial expertise and bringing a deep love of music and an unstinting commitment to helping the aspiring young musicians of Ensemble Connect realize their potential. In August 2019, Kenneth J. Bialkin passed away. A partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Ken provided invaluable advice and counsel to the Hall since his election to the board in 1991, including his tireless service as Secretary from 1991 to 2017, thereafter becoming the first Secretary Emeritus in Carnegie Hall's history.

World-renowned soprano Jessye Norman left us in September. Jessye made her Carnegie Hall debut in 1974 and was elected a Trustee in 2006. Jessye blessed us with her incomparable artistry and commanding presence, gracing our stages with more than 50 unforgettable performances and taking her rightful place among the pantheon of great artists who have shaped Carnegie Hall's history. In November, we lost Giancarla Berti, former President of the Spoleto Festival USA and a member of Carnegie Hall's Board of Trustees since 2014. Giancarla will be remembered for her abundant personal warmth, kindness, and generosity.

Most recently, a single day in December marked the passing of two Lifetime Honorary Trustees, Burton P. Resnick and Ambassador Felix G. Rohatyn. Burt joined the board in 1988 and served as a Vice Chairman and Chair of the Hall's Building Committee, overseeing the construction of Judy and Arthur Zankel Hall, the renovation of Carnegie Hall's two Studio Towers, and the creation of the Resnick Education Wing, which has since become the iconic home of our music education and community programs. Felix served on the Board of Trustees from 1985-1997 and 2002-2007, stepping down only temporarily to serve as United States Ambassador to France. Felix's enduring impact on Carnegie Hall, New York City, and indeed the world will not be soon forgotten. We express our sincere condolences to the families of each of these distinguished individuals, who will forever remain in our hearts as cherished members of the Carnegie Hall family.

The Carnegie Hall Board of Trustees is a unique and distinguished group of leaders who all believe in the power of music to make a real difference in people's lives. During the 2018–2019 season, we were proud to welcome new Trustees Olivier Berggruen, Aryeh Bourkoff, and Kelly Grier, as well as Advisory Director David Dwek. In October 2019, we were also pleased to elect new Trustee Philippe Khuong-Huu. We also thank Sherry Liu for her years of dedicated service as an Advisory Director.

Finally, I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Executive and Artistic Director Clive Gillinson, our entire Board of Trustees, and our exceptional staff, all of whom embody the tradition of excellence of Carnegie Hall every day.

Carnegie Hall is far more than a concert hall. It is a representation of all that can be accomplished when we come together for a shared purpose, to make the world a better place and to inspire those from all backgrounds with the transformative power of music. I thank you for joining us in this pursuit, and look forward to all that remains for us to accomplish in the United States and around the world, together.

Sincerely,

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Robert F. Smith Chairman of the Board

From the Executive and Artistic Director



Dear Friends,

With its great variety of creative programs showcasing the world's finest artists, Carnegie Hall's 2018-2019 season invited concertgoers to choose their paths to new musical discoveries. Our citywide festival—*Migrations: The Making of America*—offered an incredible opportunity for arts lovers to explore how the movement of people to and within this country has helped shape what we consider to be American arts and culture today. Specially curated series by our wonderful Perspectives artists, Michael Tilson-Thomas and Yuja Wang, along with our inventive Debs Composer's Chair, Chris Thile, provided deeper insights into the work of these remarkable musicians, opening doors to both new and familiar sounds. Throughout the year, concerts spanning genres—from early music to new works just written, from classical to jazz, world, and popular music—were presented at Carnegie Hall and at venues throughout New York City as part of Carnegie Hall Citywide, inspiring our entire community to make deeper connections with music.

Migrations was Carnegie Hall's largest festival to date, with more than 80 partner organizations coming together over three months to present more than 150 events, including music, exhibitions, dance, talks, films, and digital offerings. As we planned this festival, we were thrilled by the passionate response from partners who wanted to be a part of this project. Their wide participation meant that it truly became a citywide celebration. It was equally moving to speak with those who attended and loved *Migrations* events. As with all Carnegie Hall festivals, we hope the experience itself will be only the start of their journeys, and that *Migrations* will encourage people to continue to see links through the arts, exploring the many ways that our country's shared history has been forged through the amalgamation of so many diverse cultures and traditions.

Carnegie Hall's broadest mission—across everything that we do—is to bring the incredible power of music to the broadest audience possible, stimulating curiosity and nurturing a philosophy of lifelong learning. Complementing the performances on our stages, we have achieved massive growth over the last decade in the innovative education and social impact programs created by Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute (WMI), initiatives that engage people of all ages, playing a meaningful role in their lives through music. These programs now reach more than 600,000 people every year, and much of this expansion has been accomplished through creative partnerships with other dedicated organizations, enabling us to reach many more people than we ever could by ourselves. Building on the foundation of exciting programs established at the Hall, we are excited that much of what WMI does every day now takes place outside our concert hall, reaching out throughout New York City, across the nation, and around the globe.

On the world stage, WMI's impact was most visible this year through summer performances by its three acclaimed national youth ensembles—the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America, NYO2, and NYO Jazz. America's top teen musicians toured Europe, Miami, and across Asia, enthusiastically serving as cultural ambassadors for their country and enthralling both music lovers and other young musicians wherever they traveled. Across the country and worldwide, partnerships with 115 orchestras brought Link Up, Carnegie Hall's interactive music education program for elementary students, and quality music education to close to half a million teachers and kids. Looking ahead, new digital resources and expanded training and support for music educators and young musicians across the nation will underpin Carnegie Hall's continued growth across many WMI programs.

Here in New York City, we welcomed a new group of players this season to Ensemble Connect—the renowned fellowship program created by Carnegie Hall, The Juilliard School, and the New York City Department of Education. This new class began to make its mark through outstanding concerts, ongoing partnerships working with students and teachers in public schools in all five boroughs of New York City, and through their music, connecting with people throughout the community in a variety of ways. Entering the 12th year of the program, this is our most international group of fellows yet, with players coming from six countries in addition to the United States. They join 119 Ensemble Connect alumni as passionate performers, educators, and advocates for music, forging forward-looking careers and making a difference wherever they work and live.

In the coming years, Carnegie Hall's commitment to the future of music and the role it can play in transforming people's lives will continue to develop not only with the increasing breadth of the Hall's programming on its stages, but ever more extensively in reaching music lovers around the world: leveraging the reach of WMI's programs and online resources to serve more people through education; partnering with relevant streaming and broadcasting platforms to share content and tell stories about music and the musicians with whom we engage; and developing a role as an online curator to parallel the Hall's curatorial role within its iconic building. Capitalizing on thrilling advances in technology, we recognize the huge opportunity that Carnegie Hall has to serve audiences everywhere as a truly international concert hall of the 21st century.

As we celebrate Carnegie Hall's many accomplishments from the past year, it is with great appreciation that we thank Carnegie Hall's entire extended family—our artists, concertgoers, trustees, supporters, volunteers, partners, and staff—for their hard work and dedication to make all of this possible. Together, we are building on the strong legacy of this great institution, ensuring that the Hall continues to be the aspirational destination for the best in music, long into the future. Thank you for your committed stewardship, generous support, and everything that you do, day in and out, for Carnegie Hall.

With all best wishes,

Clive Gillinson Executive and Artistic Director



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As of June 30, 2019



2018–2019 Concert Season

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EXIT

As ever, Carnegie Hall was home to performances by the world's most brilliant artists in masterfully crafted programs that were unparalleled in their range and musical diversity. The 2018-2019 season invited audiences to make discoveries and gain fresh insights in series curated by Michael Tilson Thomas, Yuja Wang, and Chris Thile. Audiences and performers also shared powerful journeys of exploration embodied in *Migrations: The Making of America*, the largest citywide festival ever produced by Carnegie Hall.

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Michael Tilson Thomas conducted the San Francisco Symphony with sopranos Renée Fleming and Audra McDonald to open the season with a gala concert of Broadway favorites; music by Liszt, Villa-Lobos, and Gershwin; and a stirring arrangement by Tilson Thomas of Laura Nyro's classic "Save the Country." It was the second of seven concerts with four orchestras led by Tilson Thomas during his season-long Perspectives series, one of many that highlighted Carnegie Hall's stature as a home for the world's finest orchestras. The West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, led by its founder, Daniel Barenboim, returned after a five-year absence for the Annual Isaac Stern Memorial Concert, while Sir John Eliot Gardiner and the Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique made their first appearance in six years in two all-Berlioz concerts. There were also visits by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Czech Philharmonic, Budapest Festival Orchestra, Mariinsky Orchestra, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, and Mahler Chamber Orchestra featuring pianist Mitsuko Uchida playing and leading music by Mozart from the keyboard. Great American orchestras also made their mark with the returns of the National Symphony Orchestra, The MET Orchestra, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

There were additional 2018-2019 milestones. The New York String Orchestra marked its 50th anniversary with two concerts conducted by Jamie Laredo that featured appearances by Yefim Bronfman and Joshua Bell, plus noteworthy alumni from its past seasons. In addition to returning favorites, several artists made eagerly anticipated debuts, including two dynamic performances by pianist Beatrice Rana, who made her New York recital debut with a March concert in Zankel Hall, and returned in June for Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 with The Philadelphia

Orchestra and Yannick Nézet-Séguin in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Music on a more intimate scale generated tremendous excitement. Uchida completed her two-season survey of Schubert's piano sonatas, while Evgeny Kissin, Daniil Trifonov, Igor Levit, Sir András Schiff, and others returned for thrilling recitals. The finest vocalists in the world dazzled all season. There were also the eagerly awaited solo recital of Anna Netrebko, fireworks from tenor Juan Diego Flórez, and a delightful evening of German operetta and film music from the 1920s and 1930s with Jonas Kaufmann. In what has become a beloved annual tradition, The English Concert and conductor Harry Bicket continued their series of Handel operas and oratorios with soprano Brenda Rae singing the title role of Semele.

The color and passion of early music was showcased in performances of French works by Jordi Savall and Le Concert des Nations, Bach's Mass in B Minor with Bernard Labadie conducting Les Violons du Roy and La Chapelle de Québec, harpsichordist Jean Rondeau, and more. While audiences looked back to the Baroque era, they also enjoyed the visionary music of the present day and beyond with newly commissioned works by Terence Blanchard, Valerie Coleman, David Lang, Daniel Bernard Roumain, Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Chris Thile, Jörg Widmann, Julia Wolfe, and others. Music from both the past and present was in great hands when Ensemble Connect and Decoda each curated and performed their own Weill Recital Hall series.

No Carnegie Hall season is complete without performances from leading pop, jazz, and world music stars, and the 2018–2019 season presented some of the finest. Ray and



There were also notable rental performances, including the Juneteenth All American Freedom Day celebration and the New York City Gay Men's Chorus concert marking the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising.

CONCERT SEASON (11)



September/October

Sunday, September 23 at 12 PM | Resnick **Fall Family Day**

Wednesday, October 3 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman San Francisco Symphony

Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director and Conductor Renée Fleming, Soprano Audra McDonald, Soprano

Thursday, October 4 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman San Francisco Symphony

Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director and Conductor Leonidas Kavakos, Violin

Friday, October 5 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor

Orchestra of St. Luke's Jochen Rieder, Conductor Thursday, October 11 at 6 PM | Stern/Perelman Sphinx Virtuosi

Sunday, October 14 at 3 PM | Stern/Perelman Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique

Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Artistic Director and Conductor Lucile Richardot, Mezzo-Soprano Antoine Tamestit, Viola

Monday, October 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique

Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Artistic Director and Conductor Simon Callow, Narrator Michael Spyres, Tenor Ashley Riches, Bass-Baritone National Youth Choir of Scotland Christopher Bell, Artistic Director

Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 PM | Zankel **Belcea** Quartet



Chris Thile November 28

The 2018-2019 Richard and Barbara Debs Composer's Chair:

CHRIS THILE

Composer, mandolin virtuoso, and singer Chris Thile was honored by Carnegie Hall as the 2018-2019 Richard and Barbara Debs Composer's Chair. Thile opened his residency in October, collaborating with his Live from Here radio colleagues, singer-mandolinist Sarah Jarosz and vocalist Aoife O'Donovan, in a Zankel Hall program that featured favorites from the program's popular "Song of the Week" segment. In November, he gave back-to-back solo concerts in Weill Recital Hall on the same night, premiering a new work commissioned by Carnegie Hall and more. He opened Carnegie Hall's Migrations: The Making of America festival in March, exploring the ways Scottish and Irish traditions helped shape American folk music. He performed with guest artists who included longtime colleagues Béla Fleck and Edgar Meyer in a Live from Here program that was broadcast nationwide from Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage. Thile's residency culminated in May when he brought together his bands Nickel Creek and Punch Brothers, who appeared together in their first double-bill.

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Chris Thile: The Song of the Week Show

Chris Thile, Vocals and Mandolin Sarah Jarosz, Vocals, Mandolin, and Octave Mandolin Aoife O'Donovan, Vocals

Tuesday, October 23 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Elīna Garanča, Mezzo-Soprano Kevin Murphy, Piano

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Standard Time with Michael Feinstein

Michael Feinstein, Artistic Director with Special Guests **Christine Ebersole** Erich Bergen Alex Getlin

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 PM | Weill Ralph van Raat, Piano

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Piano Tamara Stefanovich, Piano

Thursday, October 25 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Orchestra of St. Luke's

Bernard Labadie, Principal Conductor Lauren Snouffer, Soprano Susan Graham, Mezzo-Soprano Lothar Odinius, Tenor **Philippe Sly**, Bass-Baritone La Chapelle de Québec Bernard Labadie, Music Director

Friday, October 26 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Paul Appleby, Tenor Natalia Katyukova, Piano

Friday, October 26 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Yuja Wang, Piano Martin Grubinger, Percussion Alexander Georgiev, Leonhard Schmidinger, and Martin Grubinger Sr., Percussion

Saturday, October 27 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Czech Philharmonic

Semvon Bychkov, Music Director and Chief Conductor Alisa Weilerstein, Cello





November

Thursday, November 1 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Mariinsky Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, Music Director and Conductor Nelson Freire, Piano

Friday, November 2 at 7:30 PM | Zankel **American Composers Orchestra** George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor Imani Winds Meaghan Burke, Vocalist

Saturday, November 3 at 9 PM | Zankel Anna & Elizabeth The Low Anthem Rosanne Cash, Creative Partner

Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 PM | Zankel St. Lawrence String Quartet Inon Barnatan, Piano

Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 PM | Weill Leah Crocetto, Soprano Mark Markham, Piano

Thursday, November 8 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman West-Eastern Divan Orchestra

Daniel Barenboim, Music Director and Conductor Miriam Manasherov, Viola Kian Soltani, Cello

Friday, November 9 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Michelangelo** Quartet Stephen Waarts, Violin

Friday, November 9 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Denis Matsuev.** Piano

Saturday, November 10 at 9 PM | Zankel **Dafnis Prieto Big Band**

Tuesday, November 13 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor Joyce DiDonato, Mezzo-Soprano

Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 PM | Weill Decoda

Thursday, November 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Marc-André Hamelin, Piano

Friday, November 16 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The New York Pops

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor **New York Theatre Ballet Diana Byer**, Founder and Artistic Director **Essential Voices USA** Judith Clurman, Music Director and Conductor

Saturday, November 17 at 8:30 PM | Zankel **Stelios Petrakis Cretan Quartet**

Sunday, November 18 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman Juan Diego Flórez, Tenor Vincenzo Scalera, Piano





Monday, November 19 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Boston Symphony Orchestra** Andris Nelsons, Music Director and Conductor Håkan Hardenberger, Trumpet

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM and 9:30 PM | Weill Chris Thile, Mandolin and Vocals

Friday, November 30 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Bach Collegium Japan Masaaki Suzuki, Conductor and Harpsichord Joanne Lunn, Soprano



December

Saturday, December 1 at 9 PM | Zankel Julia Wolfe: Anthracite Fields

Bang on a Can All-Stars The Choir of Trinity Wall Street Julian Wachner, Director Jeff Sugg, Scenography and Projection Design

Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Ensemble Connect** Jane Kim, Conductor

Sunday, December 9 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman Anna Netrebko, Soprano Malcolm Martineau, Piano Jennifer Johnson Cano, Mezzo-Soprano David Chan, Violin

Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Rolston String Quartet**

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 PM | Weill Amandine Beyer, Violin Pierre Hantaï, Harpsichord





Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 PM | Weill J'Nai Bridges, Mezzo-Soprano Mark Markham, Piano

Saturday, December 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

A Night of Inspiration

Lukas and Katia Bartunek **Regina Belle** Shirley Caesar Jenna Downs Jessie Downs **Travis Greene** J. J. Hairston Koryn Hawthorne **Adrienne Bailon Houghton Israel Houghton** Kenny Lattimore Ledisi Patricio Molina Kamri Peterson **Cantor Azi Schwartz Richard Smallwood** Iyanla Vanzant **Bishop Hezekiah Walker** BeBe Winans The String Queens Ray Chew, Music Director

Sunday, December 16 at 3 PM | Zankel Jeremy Denk and Friends

Benjamin Beilman, Violin Pamela Frank, Violin Stefan Jackiw, Violin Jeremy Denk, Piano

Friday, December 21 at 8 PM Saturday, December 22 at 8 PM Stern/Perelman

The New York Pops

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor Ashley Brown, Guest Artist **Essential Voices USA** Judith Clurman, Music Director and Conductor

Monday, December 24 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman

New York String Orchestra

Jaime Laredo, Conductor Jinjoo Cho, Violin Pamela Frank, Violin Bella Hristova, Violin Kyoko Takezawa, Violin Yefim Bronfman, Piano

Friday, December 28 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman New York String Orchestra

Jaime Laredo, Conductor Joshua Bell, Violin with Karina Canellakis, Guest Conductor

January

Saturday, January 12 at 9 PM | Zankel **Anat Cohen Tentet** Oded Lev-Ari, Musical Director

Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 PM | Weill Sabine Devieilhe, Soprano Mathieu Pordoy, Piano



Saturday, January 19 at 12 PM and 3 PM | Zankel **Carnegie Hall Family Concerts**

My City, My Song

L. Steven Taylor, Host Magda Giannikou Falu Shah Yacouba Sissoko

Monday, January 21 at 7:30 PM | Resnick SongStudio: What Composers Want

Renée Fleming, Host John Musto, Paola Prestini, Chris Thile, and Dawn Upshaw, Panelists with Zachary James, Bass Jeffrey Zeigler, Cello Magdalena Kuźma, Soprano Ekaterina Chayka-Rubinstein, Mezzo-Soprano Ana Mazaeva, Piano William Woodard, Piano

Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 PM | Resnick SongStudio: Renée Fleming Master Class

Axelle Fanyo, Soprano Coraine Tate, Soprano James Ley, Tenor Enrico Lagasca, Bass-Baritone Michael Hey, Piano Seoyon MacDonald, Piano Peyson L. Moss, Piano Adriano Spampanato, Piano

Tuesday, January 22 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Seong-Jin Cho, Piano

Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 PM | Weill Decoda

Thursday, January 24 at 7:30 PM | Resnick SongStudio: Nico Muhly-

Composer in Residence

Nico Muhly, Speaker Renée Fleming, Speaker Coraine Tate, Soprano Kayleigh Decker, Mezzo-Soprano James Ley, Tenor Enrico Lagasca, Bass-Baritone Michael Hev, Piano Seovon MacDonald, Piano Peyson L. Moss, Piano Madeline Slettedahl, Piano



Thursday, January 24 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Jonathan Biss, Piano

Friday, January 25 at 4 PM | Resnick SongStudio: Hartmut Höll Master Class

Axelle Fanyo, Soprano Álfheiður Erla Guðmundsdóttir, Soprano Kayleigh Decker, Mezzo-Soprano William Guanbo Su, Bass Richard Yu Fu, Piano Kunal Lahiry, Piano Madeline Slettedahl, Piano Adriano Spampanato, Piano

Friday, January 25 at 7:30 PM | Resnick

SongStudio: Piotr Beczała Master Class

Magdalena Kuźma, Soprano Álfheiður Erla Guðmundsdóttir, Soprano Ekaterina Chayka-Rubinstein, Mezzo-Soprano Jose Simerilla Romero, Tenor Andrew King, Piano Kunal Lahiry, Piano Ana Mazaeva, Piano William Woodard, Piano

Saturday, January 26 at 7:30 PM | Resnick SongStudio: Young Artist Recital

Renée Fleming, Host Axelle Fanyo, Soprano Álfheiður Erla Guðmundsdóttir, Soprano Magdalena Kuźma, Soprano Coraine Tate, Soprano Ekaterina Chayka-Rubinstein, Mezzo-Soprano Kayleigh Decker, Mezzo-Soprano James Ley, Tenor Jose Simerilla Romero, Tenor Enrico Lagasca, Bass-Baritone William Guanbo Su, Bass Richard Yu Fu. Piano Michael Hey, Piano Andrew King, Piano Kunal Lahiry, Piano Seoyon MacDonald, Piano Ana Mazaeva, Piano Pevson L. Moss. Piano Madeline Slettedahl, Piano Adriano Spampanato, Piano William Woodard, Piano

Monday, January 28 at 7:30 PM | Resnick Ensemble Connect Wilden Dannenberg, Conductor

Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 PM | Weill Jakub Józef Orliński, Countertenor Members of New York Baroque Incorporated

February

Friday, February 1 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Jeremy Denk, Piano

Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Leon Fleisher and Friends

Jonathan Biss, Piano Yefim Bronfman, Piano Leon Fleisher, Piano Dover Quartet Rachel Calin, Bass

Wednesday, February 6 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Standard Time with Michael Feinstein

Michael Feinstein, Artistic Director with Special Guests Elizabeth Stanley Tony Yazbeck

Wednesday, February 6 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Leonidas Kavakos, Violin Yuja Wang, Piano

Friday, February 8 at 7:30 PM | Weill Heath Quartet Natalie Klouda, Violin

Friday, February 8 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The New York Pops Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor Nikki Renée Daniels and Ryan Shaw, Guest Artists



Yuja Wang with Michael Tilson Thomas and the New World Symphony

Perspectives: YUJA WANG

Pianist Yuja Wang's five-concert Perspectives was a series defined by creative collaborations-reuniting with musical partners who have influenced her and creating new relationships—all reflecting her tremendous versatility and curiosity. The opening concert of her series was an energetic partnership with a quartet of percussionists led by Martin Grubinger featuring an arrangement of Stravinsky's *Le sacre* du printemps along with other works. In February, she teamed up with longtime duo partner violinist Leonidas Kavakos for music by Brahms, Prokofiev, Bartók, and Richard Strauss. Her sense of fun was on display later in the month when she joined the irrepressible classical music comedy team Igudesman & Joo for an evening of virtuoso music and big laughs. Wang returned in April to perform with another esteemed colleague, cellist Gautier Capucon, in music by Franck, Chopin, and Rachmaninoff. A great advocate for new music, she appeared in two May concerts with composer-conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and the New World Symphony, performing works by the maestro himself.

Friday, February 8 at 9 PM | Zankel **Kronos** Quartet Mahsa Vahdat, Vocalist

Saturday, February 9 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Daniil Trifonov, Piano

Monday, February 11 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Yuja Wang Igudesman & Joo

Wednesday, February 13 at 7:30 PM | Weill Joélle Harvey, Soprano Allen Perriello, Piano

Thursday, February 14 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Daniel Harding, Conductor

Friday, February 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Daniel Harding, Conductor Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Piano

Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Ensemble Connect** Jesse Brault, Conductor

Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Jordi Savall Le Concert des Nations Jordi Savall, Director and Viol

Saturday, February 23 at 10 PM | Zankel Jonathan Wilson with Laraaji, Special Guest

Sunday, February 24 at 3 PM | Zankel Matthew Polenzani, Tenor Julius Drake, Piano Jennifer Johnson Cano, Mezzo-Soprano

Thursday, February 28 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Orchestra of St. Luke's Bernard Labadie, Principal Conductor

Ying Fang, Soprano Jonathan Biss, Piano

March

Saturday, March 2 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Ádám Fischer, Conductor

Sunday, March 3 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Ádám Fischer, Conductor Leonidas Kavakos, Violin

Monday, March 4 at 7:30 PM | Zankel **Chiaroscuro Quartet** Kristian Bezuidenhout, Fortepiano

Monday, March 4 at 7:30 PM | Resnick **Ensemble Connect** Wilden Dannenberg, Conductor





Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM | Zankel The Just and the Blind

Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Spoken Word Daniel Bernard Roumain, Violin and Piano Drew Dollaz, Choreographer and Dancer Somi, Vocalist Michael John Garcés, Director David Szlasa, Projection Designer Stacey Boggs, Lighting Designer Xia Gordon, Animator Brittsense, Photographer Lisa Armstrong, Journalist

Tuesday, March 5 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Michael Tilson Thomas, Conductor Igor Levit, Piano

Wednesday, March 6 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Michael Tilson Thomas, Conductor

Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 PM | Weill Jean Rondeau, Harpsichord

Thursday, March 7 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Sir András Schiff, Piano

Friday, March 8 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The Philadelphia Orchestra Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor Jan Lisiecki, Piano

Saturday, March 9 at 5:45 PM | Stern/Perelman Live from Here with Chris Thile

Chris Thile, Host, Mandolin, and Vocals Béla Fleck, Edgar Meyer, Julie Fowlis, and Aoife O'Donovan, **Guest Artists** Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Beatrice Rana, Piano





Tuesday, March 12 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Anne-Sophie Mutter, Violin Lambert Orkis, Piano with Daniel Müller-Schott, Cello

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Thomas Adès, Piano Kirill Gerstein, Piano

Thursday, March 14 at 7 PM | Zankel Andy Statman Trio

Andy Statman, Clarinet and Mandolin Jim Whitney, Bass Larry Eagle, Drums and Percussion Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Friday, March 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The New York Pops

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor Mykal Kilgore, Storm Large, Laura Osnes, and Ryan Silverman, Guest Artists

Saturday, March 16 at 9 PM | Zankel Nicholas Payton, Trumpet

with Lady Fingaz, DJ Burniss Travis, Bass Jonathan Barber, Drums Daniel Sadownick, Percussion Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Tuesday, March 19 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Boston Symphony Orchestra**

Andris Nelsons, Music Director and Conductor Renée Fleming, Soprano

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

Theatre of Voices

Paul Hillier, Conductor with Christopher Bowers-Broadbent, Organ and Piano Yale Voxtet James Taylor, Director

Wednesday, March 20 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Boston Symphony Orchestra**

Thomas Adès, Conductor Kirill Gerstein, Piano

Friday, March 22 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Hagen Quartet Jörg Widmann, Clarinet

Saturday, March 23 at 9 PM | Zankel **Karine Polwart** Kaia Kater Rosanne Cash, Creative Partner Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM | Zankel **Standard Time with Michael Feinstein**

Michael Feinstein, Artistic Director Guest Artists **Danny Bacher** Alexandra Silber with Special Guest Sheldon Harnick Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Wednesday, March 27 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Emanuel Ax. Piano**



Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 PM | Zankel

Hagen Ouartet

Friday, March 29 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

Mahler Chamber Orchestra Mitsuko Uchida. Piano and Director Matthew Truscott, Concertmaster and Leader

Saturday, March 30 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Two Wings: The Music of **Black America in Migration**

Jason Moran and Alicia Hall Moran, Producers Jason Moran, Piano Alicia Hall Moran, Mezzo-Soprano featuring Isabel Wilkerson, Author Lawrence Brownlee, Tenor Pastor Smokie Norful, Vocals Toshi Reagon, Guitar and Vocals Rev. James A. Forbes Jr., Speaker Hilda Harris, Speaker with Rebecca L. Hargrove, Soprano Steven Herring, Baritone Harriet Tubman: The Band Imani Winds James Carter, Saxophone Marcus Printup, Trumpet Thomas Flippin, Guitar Joseph Joubert, Piano **The Harlem Chamber Players** Tania León, Conductor Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

April

Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

The Knights

Colin Jacobsen and Eric Jacobsen, Artistic Directors Kinan Azmeh, Clarinet

Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 PM | Weill Cristina Gómez Godoy, Oboe Michail Lifits, Piano

Thursday, April 4 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Yefim Bronfman, Piano

Friday, April 5 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Arod** Quartet





Friday, April 5 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, Music Director and Conductor Cantemus Choir Dénes Szabó, Choir Master

Saturday, April 6 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, Music Director and Conductor Márta Sebestyén, Vocalist Ildikó Komlósi, Mezzo-Soprano Krisztián Cser, Bass

Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 PM | Zankel

The Gloaming

Martin Hayes, Fiddle Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh, Hardanger d'amore Iarla Ó Lionáird, Vocals Thomas Bartlett, Piano Dennis Cahill, Guitar Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Sunday, April 7 at 12 PM | Resnick Spring Family Day Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Sunday, April 7 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman Maurizio Pollini, Piano



Wednesday, April 10 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Gautier Capuçon, Cello Yuja Wang, Piano

Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 PM | Zankel American Composers Orchestra

George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor Ali Sethi, Vocalist Helga Davis, Vocalist Shayna Dunkelman, Percussion

Friday, April 12 at 4 PM Saturday, April 13 at 4 PM Sunday, April 14 at 4 PM Resnick

Joyce DiDonato Master Classes

Alexandra Nowakowski, Soprano Maya Amir, Mezzo-Soprano Keymon Murrah, Countertenor Aaron Crouch, Tenor Justina Lee, Piano Shannon McGinnis, Piano

Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Deva Mahal

Resistance Revival Chorus

Meshell Ndegeocello, Musical Director and Special Guest Part of *Migrations: The Making of America*.

Sunday, April 14 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman The English Concert

Harry Bicket, Artistic Director and Conductor Brenda Rae Elizabeth DeShong Soloman Howard Benjamin Hulett Christopher Lowrey Ailish Tynan Brian Giebler Joseph Beutel The Clarion Choir Steven Fox, Artistic Director

Monday, April 15 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

From Shtetl to Stage: A Celebration of Yiddish Music and Culture

Seth Rogovoy, Producer and Co-Creator | Eleanor Reissa, Director, Co-Creator, and Vocalist | Frank London, Music Director, Conductor, and Trumpet | Mike Burstyn, Vocalist Evgeny Kissin, Piano and Speaker | David Krakauer, Clarinet Katrina Lenk, Vocalist and Violin | Gil Shaham, Violin Joanne Borts, Vocalist | Avi Hoffman, Vocalist | Elmore James, Vocalist | Daniel Kahn, Vocalist | Dani Marcus, Vocalist Cilla Owens, Vocalist | Lorin Sklamberg, Vocalist and Accordion Shane Baker, Actor | Allen Lewis Rickman, Actor Yelena Shmulenson, Actor | Irena Klepfisz, Poet | Eri Kang, Piano Zalmen Mlotek, Piano | Kathleen Tagg, Piano | Richie Barshay, Drums | Dan Blacksberg, Trombone | Yoshie Fruchter, Guitars, Banjo, and Mandolin | Keryn Kleiman, Violin | Dan Rosengard, Piano | Jordan Sand, Bass | Michael Winograd, Clarinet Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Perspectives: MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS

Michael Tilson Thomas's Perspectives series-the second that he has curated at the Hall—showcased his multi-faceted career as conductor, composer, and educator, and included a wide range of collaborations with musical friends and ensembles. Tilson Thomas launched his seven-concert series in July by making his debut at the helm of the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA), leading the orchestra at Carnegie Hall and across Asia. In October, he opened the Carnegie Hall season leading the San Francisco Symphony with sopranos Renée Fleming and Audra McDonald in opera and musical theater classics, returning the following night with an all-Stravinsky program featuring violinist Leonidas Kavakos. In March, he returned for two concerts with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, including music by Ives and Mahler—composers for whom he has a special affinity. May saw the culmination of his Perspectives series with two concerts with his New World Symphony, where he was joined by fellow Perspectives artist Yuja Wang for both performances. For the first, she performed Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 5 and Tilson Thomas's jazzy You Come Here Often? as an encore. The program also included Julia Wolfe's Fountain of Youth—a work co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall—and Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique. In the second concert, three Tilson Thomas works were premiered, including two with Wang as soloist.

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 PM | Weill **Ensemble Connect**

Thursday, April 18 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Orchestra of St. Luke's Pablo Heras-Casado, Conductor Laureate Hélène Grimaud, Piano

Thursday, April 25 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Itzhak Perlman, Violin **Evgeny Kissin**, Piano

Friday, April 26 at 10 AM and 11:15 AM Saturday, April 27 at 10 AM and 11:15 AM Resnick NOOMA

May

Michael Tilson

Thomas and the New World

Symphony

May 1

Wednesday, May 1 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman New World Symphony America's Orchestral Academy Michael Tilson Thomas, Artistic Director and Conductor Yuja Wang, Piano

Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

New World Symphony

America's Orchestral Academy

Michael Tilson Thomas, Artistic Director and Conductor Measha Brueggergosman, Soprano Yuja Wang, Piano with Kara Dugan, Vocals Kristen Toedtman, Vocals

Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 PM | Weill Kian Soltani, Cello Aaron Pilsan, Piano

Friday, May 3 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Christian Tetzlaff, Violin Tanja Tetzlaff, Cello Lars Vogt, Piano

Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 PM | Zankel vMusic

Saturday, May 4 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Mitsuko Uchida, Piano

Tuesday, May 7 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Les Violons du Roy La Chapelle de Québec

Bernard Labadie, Founding Conductor and Music Director of La Chapelle de Québec Lvdia Teuscher, Soprano lestyn Davies, Countertenor Robin Tritschler, Tenor Matthew Brook, Bass-Baritone

Wednesday, May 8 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Nickel Creek**

Chris Thile, Mandolin Sara Watkins, Fiddle Sean Watkins, Guitar with Mike Elizondo, Bass

Punch Brothers

Chris Eldridge, Guitar Paul Kowert, Bass Noam Pikelny, Banjo Chris Thile, Mandolin Gabe Witcher, Fiddle



Friday, May 10 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

Arcangelo

Jonathan Cohen, Artistic Director, Harpsichord, and Organ Joélle Harvey, Soprano

Friday, May 10 at 7:30 PM | Weill Dover Ouartet

Friday, May 10 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Nobuyuki Tsujii, Piano

Saturday, May 11 at 12 PM and 3 PM | Zankel **Carnegie Hall Family Concerts** My City, My Song L. Steven Taylor, Host **Brianna Thomas** Juan "Juango" Gutiérrez and Julia Gutiérrez-Rivera Fabiana Masili

Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 PM | Zankel **Iestyn Davies**, Countertenor **Thomas Dunford.** Lute



Thursday, May 16 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman **Evgeny Kissin**, Piano

Saturday, May 18 at 3 PM | Resnick Soul Mechanism: A Community Conversation

Toshi Reagon, Curator and Panelist Natalia Aristizabal Betancur, Anurima Bhargava, Marley Dias, and **Alsarah**, Panelists Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Saturday, May 18 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The MET Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, Conductor Daniil Trifonov, Piano

Sunday, May 19 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman National Symphony Orchestra

Gianandrea Noseda, Music Director and Conductor Erika Grimaldi, Soprano Chiara Amarù, Mezzo-Soprano Michele Angelini, Tenor Marko Mimica, Bass-Baritone **University of Maryland Concert Choir** Edward Maclary, Director

Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Soul Mechanism: A Concert Celebrating the Music of Migrations

Toshi Reagon, Curator, Vocals, and Guitar Lizz Wright, Be Steadwell, Martha Redbone, Zachariah Hawk Whitby, Taina Asili, Josette Newsam-Marchak, Alsarah, and Robert Pollock, Guest Artists Soul Mechanism Band Kim Jordan, Keyboard Sonny Singh, Trumpet Shirazette Tinnin, Drums Fred Cash, Bass Gaetano Vaccaro, Guitar Dylan Blanchard, Percussion with Isaias Umali III, Guitar Dexter Nurse, Trumpet Ivan Calaff, Percussion PS 177Q Technology Band Adam Goldberg, Director **Future Music Project Ensemble**

Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

June/July/August

Monday, June 3 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

The MET Orchestra Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor Isabel Leonard, Mezzo-Soprano

Friday, June 7 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor Beatrice Rana, Piano

Friday, June 14 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman The MET Orchestra Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor Elīna Garanča, Mezzo-Soprano



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Tuesday, June 18 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Mitsuko Uchida, Piano

Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 PM Saturday, July 20 at 8 PM Zankel

We Chose to Go to the Moon

John Monsky, Creator and Narrator Orchestra of St. Luke's Kimberly Grigsby, Conductor Shonica Gooden, Vocalist Adam Kantor, Vocalist David St. Louis, Vocalist Elena Shaddow, Vocalist

Saturday, July 27 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

NYO Jazz

Sean Jones, Artistic Director, Bandleader, and Trumpet with Special Guest Kurt Elling, Vocalist



Tuesday, July 30 at 7:30 PM | Stern/Perelman NYO2

Carlos Miguel Prieto, Conductor Gabriela Montero, Piano with Fellows of the New World Symphony, America's Orchestral Academy

Saturday, August 3 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America

Sir Antonio Pappano, Conductor **Isabel Leonard**, Mezzo-Soprano

CONCERT SEASON (31)



MIGRATIONS

THE MAKING OF AMERICA

In 2019, Carnegie Hall presented Migrations: The Making of America, its largest citywide festival to date. Running from late February through May 2019, Carnegie Hall collaborated with 81 partner organizations—many of them for the first time—to create the festival schedule, which featured more than 150 concerts, films, panel discussions, exhibitions, and more across the five boroughs of New York City. Three migrations were explored through programming at Carnegie Hall: the crossings from Scotland and Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries, the immigration of Jews from Russia and Eastern Europe between 1881 and the National Origins Act of 1924, and the Great Migration—the exodus of African Americans from the South to the industrialized cities of the Northeast, Midwest, and West from 1917 into the 1970s.

In the first of three major Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage concerts focusing on a particular migration, Chris Thile appeared in a *Live from Here* broadcast with guests Béla Fleck, Edgar Meyer, Julie Fowlis, and Aoife O'Donovan performing traditional Scots, Irish, and American folk music, including old-time and bluegrass. Jason Moran and Alicia Hall Moran presented stirring tableaux that recounted the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of the Great Migration. Two



Wings: The Music of Black America in Migration featured a lineup of outstanding musicians as well as best-selling author Isabel Wilkerson for an unforgettable night of storytelling. In From Shtetl to Stage: A Celebration of Yiddish Music and Culture, Yiddish artists from the worlds of classical music, folk, and theater—including Evgeny Kissin, David Krakauer, Mike Burstyn, Gil Shaham, and others—gathered for music, poetry, and even impromptu dance in the finale.

In Zankel Hall, clarinetist and mandolinist Andy Statman played Hasidic tunes with forays into bluegrass, klezmer, and swing; trumpeter Nicholas Payton traced the path of African rhythms from their arrival in the Caribbean through their journey to New Orleans and onward in a March concert called Afro-Carribbean Mixtape; singer-songwriters Karine Polwart and Kaia Kater explored Scottish and Canadian roots; Michael Feinstein presented a program of American popular songs by composers of Jewish heritage; Irish supergroup The Gloaming performed original songs set to texts by the country's leading writers; and Deva Mahal sang blues-inspired songs. Programs presented by WMI included a Spring Family Day themed Journey to the Harlem Renaissance and two Soul Mechanism events.

Carnegie Hall also mounted two significant exhibitions aligned with the Migrations festival. In the Rose Museum, Andrew Carnegie: His Life and Legacy was curated by Gino Francesconi, Director of the Hall's Archives and Rose Museum, while the Zankel Hall lobby was home to a special exhibit featuring historic photos from Ellis Island. The 81 partner organizations presented events all over the city with a focus on many migrations and cultural contributions—including those from Italy, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia—as well as the internal migration of Native Americans. For the first time, Carnegie Hall created a digital partner toolkit with the objective of maximizing shared opportunities to promote the festival. Throughout the festival, new audiences were welcomed to Carnegie Hall and partner venues all over New York City.

MIGRATIONS FESTIVAL PARTNERS

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Studs Terkel Radio Archive Sundaram Tagore Gallery

Tenement Museum The Cupping Room Café The Forward The Graduate Center, CUNY The Jewish Museum The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY The Marshall Project The Museum of Modern Art The New York Public Library The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts **Ulster Historical Foundation** Ulster Scots Agency Vietnam Heritage Center Wellcome WFMT Radio Network What Moves You? World Council of Peoples for the United Nations Yiddish Book Center YIVO Institute for Jewish Research



125 Commissions Project

Continuing its commitment to the music of the future, Carnegie Hall's five-year 125 Commissions Project entered its fourth year. Launched during the 2015-2016 season, by its conclusion the project will have commissioned well over 125 new works from leading composers—both established and emerging—and premiered them at Carnegie Hall. During the 2018–2019 season, notable premieres included a new work



written and performed by Debs Composer's Chair Chris Thile, Harrison Birtwistle's Keyboard Engine with Pierre-Laurent Aimard and Tamara Stefanovich, Valerie Coleman's Phenomenal Women performed by the American Composer's Orchestra, Julia Wolfe's Fountain of Youth with the New World Symphony, and many others.



CARNEGIE HALL COMMISSIONS

Composer	Title	Performer				
FATIMAH AL- ZAELAEYAH	"Ya Mun Dakhal Bahr Al-Hawa" (arr. Jacob Garchik; World Premiere,	Kronos Quartet	VALERIE COLEMAN	<i>Revelry</i> (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Decoda	
	commissioned by Carnegie Hall)		DONNACHA DENNEHY	Canons and Overtones	The Knights	
LOUIS ANDRIESSEN	Searching for Unison (Etude for Solo Piano) (World Premiere,	Ralph van Raat, Piano		(US Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Colin Jacobsen and Eric Jacobsen , Artistic Directors	
	commissioned by Carnegie Hall)		HAWA KASSÉ MADY	<i>Tegere Tulon</i> : III. Kalime	Kronos Quartet	
KINAN AZMEH	Concertino Grosso (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	The Knights Colin Jacobsen and Eric Jacobsen, Artistic Directors	DIABATÉ	(World Premiere, arr. Jacob Garhik, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)		
HARRISON BIRTWISTLE	Keyboard Engine, A Construction for Two Pianos (US Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Kinan Azmeh, Clarinet TED HEARNE	Brass Tacks (World Premiere,	National Youth Orchestra of the United States of		
		Pierre-Laurent Aimard , Piano		commissioned by	America	
		Tamara Stefanovich, Piano		Carnegie Hall)	Michael Tilson Thomas , Conductor	
			MICHAEL	Vanitas for Soprano and Piano	Joélle Harvey, Soprano	
TERENCE BLANCHARD	Dance for a New Day (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by	Sphinx Virtuosi		(World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Allen Perriello, Piano	
VALERIE COLEMAN	Carnegie Hall) Phenomenal Women Concerto for Wind Quintet (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	American Composers Orchestra George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor Imani Winds	SEAN JONES	"The Ambitious Violet" (World Premiere of arrangement by John Clayton, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	NYO Jazz Sean Jones, Bandleader and Trumpet	

"if i am silent" from the writings (World Premiere of complete cycle, "if I am silent" co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Theatre of Voices Paul Hillier, Artistic Director
Songs of Imagined Love (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Paul Appleby , Tenor Natalia Katyukova , Piano
Triple Helix	Anat Cohen Tentet
"Un, dos, tres" (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Link Up Orchestra Rossen Milanov, Conductor
String Quartet No. 3 (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Belcea Quartet
The Just and the Blind	Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Spoken Word Daniel Bernard Roumain, Violin and Piano Drew Dollaz, Choreographer and Dancer Somi, Vocalist
Anthozoa (NY Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Ensemble Connect
The Salt (In The Wounds) of The Earth (World Premiere, commissioned by	Chris Thile , Mandolin and Vocals
	the writings (World Premiere of complete cycle, "if I am silent" co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) Songs of Imagined Love (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall) Triple Helix "Un, dos, tres" (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall) String Quartet No. 3 (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) The Just and the Blind Anthozoa (NY Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall) The Salt (In The Wounds) of The Earth (World Premiere,





Clarinet Quintet (US Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	Hagen Quartet Jörg Widmann, Clarinet
Fountain of Youth (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	New World Symphony America's Orchestral Academy Michael Tilson Thomas, Artistic Director and Conductor
Where We Lost Our Shadows (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	American Composers Orchestra George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor Helga Davis, Vocalist Ali Sethi, Vocalist Shayna Dunkleman, Percussion Khaled Jarrar, Videographer
"Run with Jones" (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)	NYO Jazz Sean Jones, Bandleader and Trumpet
	(US Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) Fountain of Youth (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) Where We Lost Our Shadows (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) "Run with Jones" (World Premiere, commissioned by

KRONOS QUARTET'S FIFTY FOR THE FUTURE

The following composers were commissioned as part of *Fifty for the Future: The Kronos Learning Repertoire* project in the 2018-2019 season.

MISSY MAZZOLI	MARIO GALEANO
MISATO MOCHIZUKI	TORO
TERRY RILEY	LU YU
HENRY THREADGILL	
	MISATO MOCHIZUKI TERRY RILEY



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In 2018-2019, Carnegie Hall continued its 40-years-plus tradition of bringing free performances into New York City's neighborhoods, presented under a new name: Carnegie Hall Citywide, a series of free concerts that feature sounds from around the globe and across the country. Partnering with local community organizations, Carnegie Hall brought outstanding artists—as well as rising stars of classical, jazz, world music, and more to neighborhoods in each of the city's boroughs. Deva Mahal, Tia Fuller, The Itty Biddies, Soh Daiko, and iLe were but a few of the featured artists.

CARNEGIE HALL CITYWIDE











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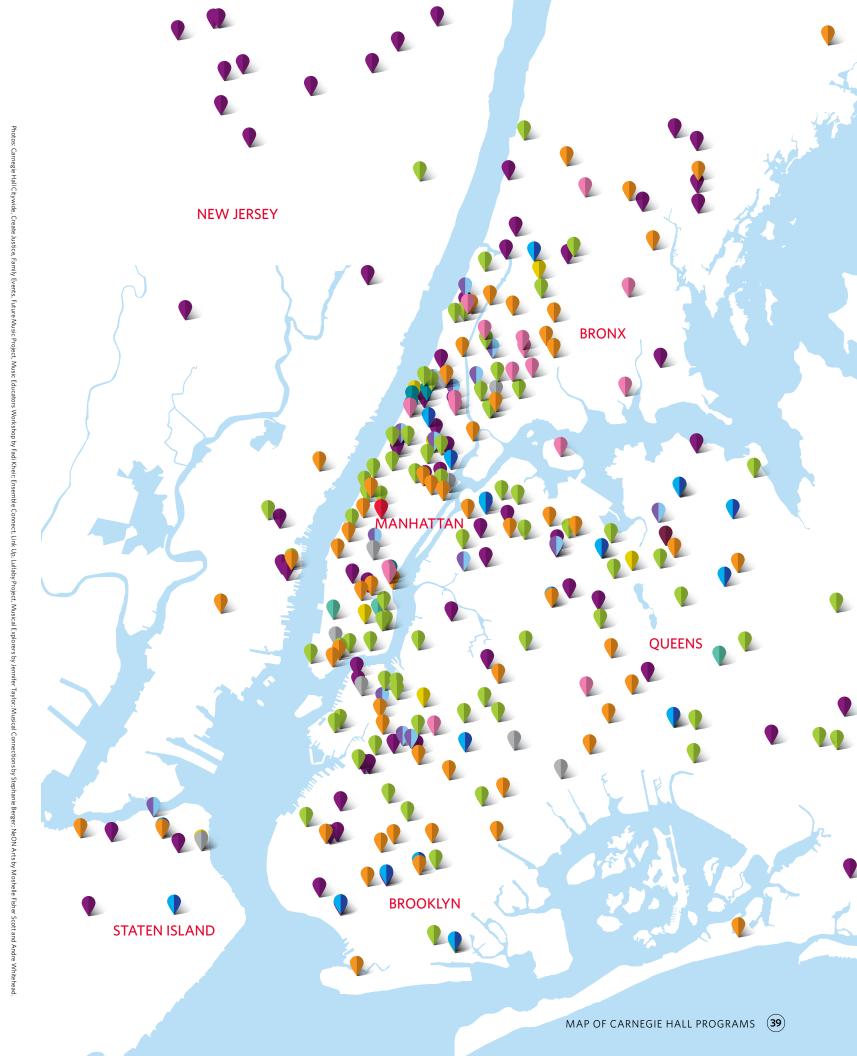
MUSICAL EXPLORERS



NEON ARTS

Programs of the Weill Music Institute reached teachers, students, and community members during the 2018-2019 season in the following states and countries:

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Alaska	Idaho	Michigan	New York	Texas	Canada
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Carolina	Vermont	China
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	Ohio	Virginia	Colombia
California	lowa	Missouri	Oklahoma	Washington	Greece
Colorado	Kentucky	Montana	Oregon	West Virginia	Italy
Connecticut	Louisiana	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin	Japan
Delaware	Maine	Nevada	Rhode Island		Kenya
Florida	Maryland	New Hampshire	South Carolina		South Korea
					Spain



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CONCERT CELEBRAT

THE MUSIC OF MIGRATIONS

A remarkable range of music education and social impact programs created by Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute (WMI) enriched the lives of more than 600,000 people across the United States and around the globe during the 2018–2019 season. WMI's national and international partnerships, New York City school and community initiatives, innovative offerings at Carnegie Hall, and online curricula, videos, and other resources spread the joy of music throughout the season.

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Soul Mechanism

In May, celebrated performer Toshi Reagon spearheaded a creative learning project connected to Carnegie Hall's Migrations: The Making of America festival. Throughout the project, young people composed original songs that explored the migration experience. As part of the project, Reagon led A Community Conversation with artists, activists, and community leaders, discussing the ways that ideas travel across borders and generations. The next evening, she headlined a concert with some of her longtime collaborators. American roots artist Martha Redbone, Alsarah and the Nubtones bandleader Alsarah, jazz and gospel vocalist Lizz Wright, singer-songwriter and filmmaker Be Steadwell, and activist-artist Taina Asili joined New Yorkers of all ages to make original songs come to life. Young musicians from New York City area schools, including the PS 177Q Technology Band, singer-songwriters from the Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School (WHEELS), and WMI's Future Music Project came together to perform music exploring their families' immigration stories.

> Lizz Wright and Toshi Reagon in Soul Mechanism: A Concert Celebrating the Music of Migrations

Soul Mechanism: A Community Conversation May 18



Saturday, May 18 at 3 PM | Resnick Soul Mechanism: A Community Conversation

Toshi Reagon, Curator and Panelist Natalia Aristizabal Betancur, Panelist Anurima Bhargava, Panelist Marley Dias, Panelist Alsarah, Panelist Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

Soul Mechanism: A Concert Celebrating the Music of Migrations

Toshi Reagon, Curator, Vocals, and Guitar Lizz Wright, Guest Artist Be Steadwell, Guest Artist Martha Redbone, Guest Artist Zachariah Hawk Whitby, Guest Artist Taina Asili, Guest Artist Josette Newsam-Marchak, Guest Artist Alsarah, Guest Artist Robert Pollock, Guest Artist Soul Mechanism Band Kim Jordan, Keyboard Sonny Singh, Trumpet Shirazette Tinnin, Drums Fred Cash, Bass Gaetano Vaccaro, Guitar Dylan Blanchard, Percussion with Isaias Umali III, Guitar Dexter Nurse, Trumpet Ivan Calaff, Percussion PS 177Q Technology Band Adam Goldberg, Director Future Music Project Ensemble Ian Ackerman, Guitar Femi Aiirotutu, Drums Noga Cabo, Guitar and Vocals Adrian Chabla, Piano Hannah Coleman, Vocals Nia Simone Egerton, Cello and Vocals Akihito Gorai, Keyboards and Percussion Asia Hickman, Alto Saxophone Doren Johnson, Trumpet Eoin O'Mara, Guitar Myea Patterson, Vocals Ean Valte, Bass **Stacey Boggs**, Lighting Designer Thanasis Psarros, Sound Designer Part of Migrations: The Making of America.

WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE (43)

For Students and Teachers

Musical Explorers

Musical Explorers

January 17

(Grades K-2)

Schoolchildren learned songs from different traditions, reflected on their own communities, and developed singing and listening skills. "It was so nice to have students from different backgrounds be able to get excited and connect with artists that look like them, speak the same language, or come from a country they are from," wrote Terry Campbell of the East Village Community School. In January, the focus was on Greek folk music with Magda Giannikou, Malian traditional music with Yacouba Sissoko, and Falu Shah performing the intricate melodies of Indian classical music. In May, students learned about American jazz with Brianna Thomas, father-daughter duo Juan Gutiérrez and Julia Gutiérrez-Rivera explored bomba and plena rooted in Afro-Puerto Rican music, and singersongwriter Fabiana Masili performed samba from Brazil's Carnival.

January 15-18 Zankel

L. Steven Taylor, Host Magda Giannikou, Vocals and Accordion Mavrothi Kontanis, Oud Panayotis League, Violin Petros Klampanis, Bass Marcelo Woloski, Percussion Yacouba Sissoko, Vocals and Kora Nathalie Barret-Mas, Violin Patrick Andy, Kabosy Mamadou Konate, Djembe and the Talking Drum Falu Shah, Vocals Gaurav Shah, Harmonium Bryan Vargas, Guitar **Deep Singh**, Tabla Greg Gonzalez, Drums

NATIONAL PARTNERS

The Broad Stage (California) | Newman Center (Colorado) Omaha Performing Arts (Nebraska) | Savannah Music Festival (Georgia)

May 7-10 L. Steven Taylor, Host Brianna Thomas, Vocals Conun Pappas, Piano Devin Starks, Bass Darrian Douglas, Drums Bruce Harris, Trumpet Juan Gutiérrez, Vocals and Percussion Julia Gutiérrez-Rivera, Vocals, Dance, and Percussion Nelson Matthew González, Dance and Percussion Alexander LaSalle, Vocals and

Zankel

Percussion

Ivan Renta, Reeds and Vocals

Wesley Lima de Amorim, Acoustic

Fabiana Masili, Vocals

Guitar and Cavaguinho

Itaiguara Brandao, Bass

Fernando Saci, Percussion

The Orchestra Moves Link Up Orchestra Rossen Milanov, Conductor

Link Up

(Grades 3-5)

Thomas Cabaniss, Host Sarah Elizabeth Charles, Vocals Christian Figueroa, Vocals Shanna Lesniak-Whitney, Vocals Tali Rubinstein, Recorder Jorell Williams, Baritone Kristine Bendul, Dancer Abdiel Jacobsen, Dancer Batalá, Samba Reggae Percussion Band Students from PS 254K, PS 971, and PS 165Q Melissa Rae Mahon, Director

May 21-23 | Stern/Perelman

Dan Scully, Video and Projection Designer Stacey Boggs, Lighting Designer



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Orchestras across the country and around the globe also contributed to Link Up's growth. Throughout the 2018-2019 season, the program was implemented by 113 partner orchestras in the US and abroad, serving approximately 400,000 students and teachers.

Adrian Symphony Orchestra (Michigan) Aiken Symphony Guild (South Carolina) Akron Symphony Orchestra (Ohio) Albany Symphony Orchestra (Georgia) Amarillo Symphony (Texas) Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (Michigan) Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra (Arkansas) Art of Music Foundation (Kenya) Artis—Naples (Florida) Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra (Oklahoma) Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra (Louisiana) Brazilian Symphony Orchestra (Brazil) Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (New York) Cape Symphony (Massachusetts)

Carnegie Hall-West Virginia (West Virginia) The Carolina Philharmonic (North Carolina) Central Ohio Symphony (Ohio) Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra (Wisconsin) Charleston Symphony Orchestra (South Carolina) Charlotte Symphony Orchestra (Florida) Charlotte Symphony Orchestra (North Carolina) Chautauqua Institution (New York) Colorado Springs Philharmonic (Colorado) Colorado Symphony (Colorado) Columbus Symphony (Ohio) Conservatori Professional de Música de Menorca (Spain) Conservatorio Profesional de Música de Burgos (Spain)

During the 2018-2019 season, New York City students participated in The Orchestra Moves, an exploration of how composers use the orchestra to create musical movement, in a performance that included Beethoven's Symphony No. 5; Arturo Márquez's Danzón No. 2; "Un, dos, tres," a new work by Angélica Negrón commissioned by Carnegie Hall; and more. Nearly 15,000 New York City students and teachers traveled to Carnegie Hall for the six culminating concerts performed by the Link Up Orchestra conducted by Rossen Milanov and hosted by Thomas Cabaniss.

> Dallas Symphony Orchestra (Texas) Delaware Symphony Orchestra (Delaware) East Texas Symphony Orchestra (Texas) Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra (Connecticut) El Paso Symphony Orchestra (Texas) Enid Symphony Orchestra (Oklahoma) Eugene Symphony Association (Oregon) Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (Virginia) Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra (Arizona) Fort Wayne Philharmonic (Indiana) Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra (Texas) Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra (Wisconsin) Fresno Philharmonic (California) Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra (Colorado)

Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra (Mississippi) Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra (Pennsylvania) Hartford Symphony Orchestra (Connecticut) Holland Symphony Orchestra (Michigan) Idaho State Civic Symphony (Idaho) Juneau Symphony (Alaska) Kansas City Symphony (Missouri) Kingsville Symphony Orchestra (Texas) Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (Canada) Kure-City Board of Education (Japan) Lansing Symphony (Michigan) Longview Symphony (Texas) Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (Louisiana) Madison Symphony Orchestra (Wisconsin) Maryland Symphony Orchestra (Maryland) Meridian Symphony Orchestra (Mississippi) Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (Wisconsin) Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (Mississippi) Modesto Symphony Orchestra (California)

Music in the Mountains (California) National Centre for the Performing Arts (China) New Hampshire Music Festival (New Hampshire) New West Symphony (California) North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (Mississippi) Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (Florida) Oklahoma City Philharmonic (Oklahoma) Omaha Symphony (Nebraska) Orchestra Miami (Florida) Oregon Symphony (Oregon) Orquesta Sinfónica de los Conservatorios de Almendralej (Spain) Orquesta Sinfónica del Principado de Asturias (Spain) Pacific Music Festival (Japan) Paducah Symphony Orchestra (Kentucky) The Philadelphia Orchestra (Pennsylvania) Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra (New Hampshire)

Regina Symphony Orchestra (Canada)

Reno Philharmonic Orchestra (Nevada) Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School (Rhode Island) Rockford Symphony Orchestra (Illinois) Rogue Valley Symphony (Oregon) Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera (California) San Antonio Symphony (Texas) Santa Cruz Symphony (California) Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island (Washington) Savannah Philharmonic (Georgia) Seattle Symphony (Washington) Sequoia Symphony Orchestra (California) Sinfonia Gulf Coast (Florida) Sioux City Symphony (Iowa) South Bend Symphony Orchestra (Indiana) South Carolina Philharmonic (South Carolina) South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (South Dakota) Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra (South Carolina)

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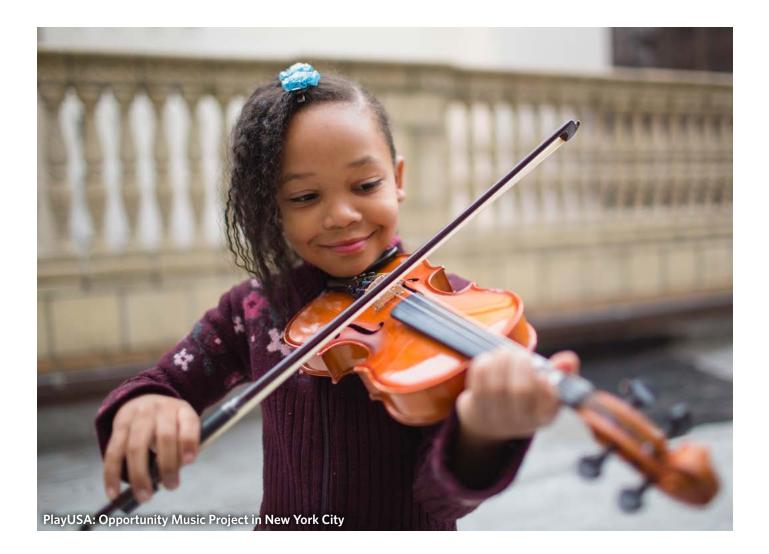
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Symphony Nova Scotia (Canada) Symphony Tacoma (Washington) Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santo Domingo (Colombia) The Venice Symphony (Florida) Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra (Canada)

Tulsa Symphony Orchestra (Oklahoma) Vermont Youth Orchestra Association (Vermont)

Virginia Symphony Orchestra (Virginia) Walla Walla Symphony (Washington) West Michigan Symphony (Michigan) Western Piedmont Symphony (North Carolina) Winston-Salem Symphony (North Carolina)





PlayUSA

(Grades K-12)

In its fourth year, PlayUSA supported 15 partner organizations across the nation that offer instrumental music education programs to low-income and underserved K-12 students. Participating organizations received funding, consulted with Carnegie Hall staff to address challenges, built on best practices, and were provided professional development for teachers and arts administrators. One teacher at Buffalo String Works—a community music program in Buffalo, New York, that serves refugee students—said, "We have been hugely inspired by our collaboration with the PlayUSA cohorts to dig deeper into our curriculum offerings ... We have devised a similarly unique curriculum that meets our students' needs, borrowing aspects from internationally respected methods in tandem with traditional music from our students' countries of origin and the responsive classroom approach."

Atlanta Music Project (Georgia) Buffalo String Works (New York) Community MusicWorks (Rhode Island) El Paso Symphony Orchestra Association (Texas) El Sistema Oklahoma (Oklahoma) Enriching Lives Through Music (California) INTEMPO (Connecticut) Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra (Michigan) Kidznotes (North Carolina) Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra (Louisiana) Metropolitan Youth Orchestras of Central Alabama / Scrollworks (Alabama) MYCincinnati (Ohio) Opportunity Music Project (New York) The People's Music School (Illinois) Youth Orchestra of St. Luke's (New York)



Music Educators Workshop

More than 100 music educators who work with K-12 students in school and community settings strengthened their skills in a series of musical and professional training activities throughout the year in Carnegie Hall's Resnick Education Wing. From September to June, New York City educators at all stages of their careers learned from visiting faculty. In July, Carnegie Hall hosted its fifth annual Summer Music Educators Workshop. Over the course of four intensive days, 150 educators from across the country engaged with guest faculty to explore the theme of Illuminating Great Teaching. The workshop began with a stirring keynote address from David Kirkland, executive director of NYU's Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools. Over the course of the four days, educators and faculty members worked together on elements of the Great Music Teaching Framework—a set of values and principles developed by WMI to support artistry, community, and equity in music education. Participants also led peer presentations based on their own classroom practices and performed in ensembles.

FACULTY

Thomas Cabaniss Julie Desbordes Brian Drye Karin Hendricks David Kirkland Shanna Lesniak-Whitney Allison Loggins-Hull Frank London Richard Mannoia Malcolm Merriweather Jessica Meyer Meredith Monk Beata Moon Andrea Profili Bob Stewart Julian Wachner Chantel Wright



During the 2018-2019 season, children and families had their creativity, imagination, and musical curiosity stimulated with free and affordable events. The Resnick Education Wing was home to free Family Days, where families enjoyed live performances while singing and dancing with musicians. Fall Family Day: *Storytelling through Music* featured Soul Science Lab and Creative Stage interacting with families as they created original stories through music and movement. The Spring Family Day: *Journey to the Harlem Renaissance* connected to Carnegie Hall's festival *Migrations: The Making of America* taught families how Harlem became the hub for African American artistic expression. In addition, *My City, My Song* concerts in Zankel Hall offered children opportunities to discover music from different parts of the world found right in their own city. There was traditional Greek dance, lively music from Mali, intricate melodies from India, American jazz standards, percussive rhythms of Puerto Rico, and Brazilian samba.



Early Childhood Performances

New this season were two musical theater pieces designed especially for children ages two and under and their caregivers. Toddlers and infants played in a world where sounds and words are shared, mimicked, and transformed in *OTOYOTOY!*, an immersive piece created by Zoe Palmer, Thomas Cabaniss, and Saskia Lane. *NOOMA*, a new opera composed for babies—co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall, Minnesota Opera, and San Francisco Opera—used colorful parachutes to articulate breathing patterns and make space for wondrous immersive play. Designed and performed by Moving Star Vocal Ensemble, the performers chase and transform their breath, singing the world into being and co-creating their story with the tiny audience members who choose to join them along the way.

October 21-22 | Resnick OTOYOTOY!

Nick Demeris (Otoyotoy) Saskia Lane (Oroosteroo) Onome Djere (Owlowloo) Sasha Bogdanowitsch (Ocrowcrow) Thomas Cabaniss, Artistic

Director, Producer, and Composer

Saskia Lane, Composer Victoria Bek, Costuming

April 26-27 | Resnick

Amy Carrigan (Nimoo Nimmo) Emily Eagen (Ayo) Bonita Oliver (Yoya) Thomas Cabaniss, Artistic Director and Producer Saskia Lane, Composer and Director Zoë Palmer, Librettist and Associate Director Emily Eagen, Composer Amy Carrigan, Production Consultant Victoria Bek, Costuming

WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE (49)

Lullaby Project

For the eighth season, the Lullaby Project paired pregnant women and new mothers and fathers with professional artists to write and sing personal lullabies for their babies, supporting maternal health, aiding child development, and strengthening the bond between parent and child. Expanding its growth across the country and overseas, the Lullaby Project also enabled partner organizations to support families in their own communities.

LULLABY PROJECT 2018-2019 ARTISTS

Eleni Arapoglou Bridget Barkan Lara Bello Starr Busby Thomas Cabaniss John Chin Rob Curto Malena Daven Emily Eagen Pala Garcia Shelly Monroe Huang Marika Hughes Saskia Lane Frederic LasFargeas Daniel Levy Daniel Linden Juana Luna Camila Meza Sofia Ribeiro Jean Rohe Sonia de los Santos Falu Shah Kavita Shah James Shipp Deidre Struck Mazz Swift Ilusha Tsinadze Chris Washburne



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

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NeON Inspires January 7

NeON[®]Arts

(Ages 16-24)

"Youth don't want to be stuck, we love to grow," said a young participant in NeON Arts, "so what you have to do is just give us an opportunity to step foot into growth." NeON Arts, in collaboration with the New York City Department of Probation, entered its fifth season buoyed by the release of a research study from independent evaluators Westat and Metis Associates that showed the positive effects on neighborhoods throughout the city. A community member said, "I see my whole neighborhood talented and becoming successful ... I see them lifting each other up." This free program offered young people the chance to explore the arts through a variety of creative projects in their neighborhoods and at local community-based probation offices called Neighborhood Opportunity Networks (NeONs). In January, a screening and discussion of *Raised in the System*, a documentary that explores mass incarceration executive produced by Emmy Award-winning actor Michael K. Williams, was the first NeON Inspires event to take place in the Resnick Education Wing. Williams and his nephew, Dominic Dupont—convicted of murder at the age of 19 before being granted clemency—were joined by young people from across New York City for the event.

NEON ARTS GRANTEES

Changing Perceptions Theater (Harlem) The Chris S. Owens Foundation (Staten Island) Drama Club, Inc. (South Bronx) Fame Airbrush (East New York, South Bronx, Harlem, South Jamaica, East New York, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and Brownsville) Free Verse (South Bronx) The International Child Program (South Bronx) Nicole Shawan Junior (Brownsville) The Chris S. Owens Foundation (Staten Island) Pneuma Ministries International (Harlem) Projectivity Group (Staten Island)



Paul Deo / StuDeo (Bedford-Stuyvesant) Redz, Inc. (South Jamaica) Thrive Collective (Brownsville and South Jamaica) Urban Dance League (Staten Island) Urban Word NYC (South Bronx and Bedford-Stuyvesant)





Future Music Project

(Ages 14-19)

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The fourth season of Future Music Project was one of continued growth as New York City teens were given the opportunity to create, perform, and produce their own original music. There were weekly afterschool workshops on songwriting, digital music production, and concert design for young people in the Resnick Education Wing and in juvenile justice settings across New York City. Future Music Project also included Count Me In, in which eighth-grade singers were given the opportunity to prepare for auditions to performing arts high schools in New York City. The Future Music Project Ensemble, an audition-based group made up of teens from across New York City, met several times a week to write original music, rehearse, and perform. They also performed at the Museum of the City of New York, Bronx Library Center, and Rockwood Music Hall. The ensemble took to the Zankel Hall stage in May when they performed in Soul Mechanism, a creative learning project concert connected to the Migrations: The Making of America festival. Young people also participated in Studio 57, a free drop-in space on Saturdays for teens across New York City. Studio 57 gave them the opportunity to collaborate, jam, attend Meet the Pros sessions, and perform in monthly Studio 57 Live open-mic concerts for family, friends, and fellow musicians in the Resnick Education Wing.

FUTURE MUSIC PROJECT ENSEMBLE TOUR

Thursday, Saturday, Wednesday, November 8 January 26 June 12 Rockwood Music C'mon Everybody, Museum of the City of New York, Hall, Manhattan Brooklyn with Pilot Violet Monday, June 17 and The Paul Wilson Band Queens Theatre, December 7 Queens Bronx Library Center, Bronx Justin Gray Jean Rohe Saskia Lane Clay Ross Falu Shah Andres Andrade Mike Lavalle Bridget Barkan Frankie Leroux James Shipp Orson Benjamin Shanna Lesniak-**Reggie Sinkler** Sarah Elizabeth Whitney Skye Steele Parris Lewis Ilusha Tsinadze Zephyr Doles Gabo Lugo Paul Wilson Okai Fleurimont **Ricky Nigaglioni** Chantel Wright Mark Galante Aynsley Powell

Workshops and Master Classes

As part of WMI's series of workshops and master classes, young artists received personal coaching from world-class performers and composers who have established themselves on the Carnegie Hall stages. Participants for these tuitionfree opportunities were selected after responding to open audition calls. Gathering in the Hall's Resnick Education Wing, these up-and-coming musicians received feedback and mentoring designed to assist them in reaching their artistic and professional goals.

SONGSTUDIO WITH RENÉE FLEMING

"I am still in awe that this happened," wrote Kayleigh Decker, a mezzo-soprano who participated in SongStudio. "I am leaving inspired, invigorated, and hopeful for the future of art song." SongStudio, a program for young vocalists under the direction of soprano Renée Fleming, was designed to renew and refresh the presentation and experience of the vocal recital. Built on the remarkable legacy of supporting young vocalists created and sustained by Marilyn Horne over the past two decades through The Song Continues, SongStudio brought leading musicians and other performing artists together to mentor emerging vocalists and collaborative pianists, exploring innovative approaches to both classic and current song repertoire, and inviting new audiences to engage with the art form. In addition to leading a week of workshops with young singers, Fleming hosted a discussion with Richard and Barbara Debs Composer's Chair Chris Thile, soprano Dawn Upshaw, composer John Musto, and composer Paola Prestini, co-founder and artistic director of National Sawdust, on the topic of the creation and performance of new song repertoire. SongStudio singers performed works by Musto and Prestini, offering insights into how composers and singers are expanding art song. There were also master classes led by SongStudio composer-in-residence Nico Muhly, collaborative pianist Hartmut Höll, and tenor Piotr Beczała. The inaugural SongStudio culminated with a recital hosted by Fleming featuring 10 emerging vocalists and 10 collaborative pianists who trained with her during the workshops.







JOYCE DIDONATO MASTER CLASSES

In April, mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato led three public master classes for young singers, each webcast to a worldwide audience via medici.tv. Four singers were coached in opera arias by a wide range of composers.

ORCHESTRA MASTER CLASSES

Members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra led master classes for young musicians in the Resnick Education Wing.

The Justice System

Musical Connections

In the 10th year of an ongoing residency, men at Sing Sing Correctional Facility wrote and performed original music alongside visiting musicians. A series of workshops focused on developing composition and instrumental skills, while four concerts for the facility's general population featured original works written and performed by the artistic community. After returning home to New York City, men met regularly to support each other, inform the program as an advisory committee, and continue to make music.



CONCERTS AT SING SING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Friday, October 26

Musical Connections Resident Ensemble

Chris Washburne, Trombone Sarah Elizabeth Charles, Vocals Willerm Delisfort, Piano Matt Moran, Percussion Jason Marshall, Saxophone **Daniel Barthels** Jason Naradzay, Violin Dexter Nurse, Trumpet Robert Pollock, Singer-Songwriter Isaias Umali III, Guitar Leo Traversa, Bass Guitar

Friday, December 7 **Brown Rice Family**

Friday, February 8 **Musical Connections**

Resident Ensemble Willerm Delisfort, Piano Sarah Elizabeth Charles, Vocals Matt Moran, Percussion Jason Marshall, Saxophone Skye Steele, Violin

Thursday, June 13 **Musical Connections**

Resident Ensemble

Sarah Elizabeth Charles, Vocals Willerm Delisfort, Piano Matt Moran, Percussion Jason Marshall, Saxophone

MUSICAL CONNECTIONS ARTISTS

Daniel Barthels Brown Rice Family Sarah Elizabeth Charles Willerm Delisfort Arlen Hlusko Jason Marshall Allan Mednard Matt Moran Jason Naradzay Dexter Nurse Robert Pollock Skye Steele Mazz Swift Leo Traversa Megan Turner Isaias Umali III Chris Washburne



Create Justice

Create Justice—a national initiative led by Carnegie Hall and the Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network in Los Angeles—brought together a diverse group of artists, young people, policy makers, funders, nonprofits, and researchers from across the country for the Create Justice forum in March. The forum included the world premiere performance in Zankel Hall of The Just and the *Blind*. This new work—commissioned by Carnegie Hall as part of the 125 Commissions Project—was created by composer-violinist-pianist Daniel Bernard Roumain and spoken word artist Marc Bamuthi Joseph. The work explored fatherhood, race, and the justice system through spoken word, movement, and music.

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM | Zankel The Just and the Blind

Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Spoken Word Daniel Bernard Roumain, Violin and Piano **Drew Dollaz**, Choreographer and Dancer Somi, Vocalist Michael John Garcés, Director David Szlasa, Projection Designer Stacey Boggs, Lighting Designer Xia Gordon, Animator Brittsense, Photographer Lisa Armstrong, Journalist Rika lino, Producer Mel Higgins, Producer Annie March, Stage Manager





National Youth **Ensembles**

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NYO Jazz

(Ages 16-19)

"Participating in last year's NYO Jazz season exposed me to new perspectives, ideas, and experiences that have been a burning source of inspiration," said Seth Finch, a 16-year-old pianist from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who returned to NYO Jazz for his second tour with the ensemble. "These past few months, I have taken that external inspiration and transformed it into an internal force that has kept me pushing my limits and progressing as an artist." Finch was one of 23 outstanding young musicians representing 15 states who were selected after a competitive audition process to train under the leadership of trumpeter and educator Sean Jones. These talented teens had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with some of America's leading jazz masters-Obed Calvaire, Etienne Charles, Wycliffe Gordon, Mimi Jones, Quincy Phillips, Shamie Royston, Matthew Stevens, Reggie Thomas, Erica von Kleist, and Dan Wilson-during their residency at Purchase College, SUNY—one of three national youth ensembles to be in residence on campus.

Their dedication paid off when they were joined by Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist Kurt Elling for a concert in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage, where they played a new work by Singapore-born American composer Ayn Inserto commissioned by Carnegie Hall, and the world premiere of a work by South Koreaborn composer Jihye Lee. There were also new arrangements by Igmar Thomas, and other contemporary pieces that explored jazz's influence on hip-hop, R&B, and pop music, as well as big-band standards by Dizzy Gillespie, Don Ellis, Thad Jones, and Mary Lou Williams. NYO Jazz then enjoyed the unforgettable experience of spreading good will through music when they embarked on the ensemble's first tour to Asia, visiting Taichung, Beijing, Shanghai, Zhuhai, and Hong Kong. During their time in Taiwan, NYO Jazz had the chance to meet and interact with local high school musicians and students from the American Institute in Taiwan's Youth Leadership Camp.

NYO JAZZ 2019 TOUR

July 30-31 National Taichung Theater

Shanghai Oriental Art Center

Taichung August 4

National Centre for the Performing Arts Beijing

August 5 Jazz at Lincoln Center Shanghai Shanghai

August 6

Shanghai August 8

Zhuhai Huafa and CPAA Grand Theater Zhuhai

August 9 Asia Society Hong Kong Center Hong Kong









NYO2 (Ages 14-17)

For the fourth summer, a group of outstanding teen musicians came together to form NYO2, a unique orchestral training program for young instrumentalists that focuses on attracting talented players from communities that have traditionally been underserved by the classical orchestral field. Twenty musicians returned to NYO2 from past seasons as part of an 80-player roster drawn from 30 US states and Puerto Rico. The young musicians began the program with an intensive 11 days of training at Purchase College, SUNY, coached by fellows of the New World Symphony and other professional orchestral musicians. Joseph Young returned as NYO2's resident conductor, and the musicians also had the opportunity to work with James Ross, longtime orchestra director for the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and music director of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

After the NYO2 musicians completed their training, they traveled to Miami Beach for a six-day residency at the New World Center, where they interacted with local young musicians from the Miami Music Project in discussions and teambuilding activities. Their residency culminated with a July 27 concert led by Carlos Miguel Prieto. The concert was made available free to the Miami community via WALLCAST® with the full performance viewable in SoundScape Park on the 7,000-square-foot projection wall of the New World Center. NYO2 and Prieto were joined by fellows of the New World Symphony and pianist Gabriela Montero for a program that included Stravinsky's Pétrouchka (1947 version) and Falla's The Three-Cornered Hat (abridged), as well as Montero performing her own Piano Concerto No. 1, "Latin." The concert concluded with a vibrant encore made up of Lucho Bermudez's Colombia Tierra Querida (orchestrated by Rubén Dario Gómez Prada) and Gabriela Ortiz's Antrópolis. NYO2 later brought the same program to Carnegie Hall for its annual performance in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

NY2

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Global Ambassadors: Hope and Robert F. Smith, and Maggie and Richard Tsai

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NYO-USA

(Ages 16-19)

Now in its seventh year, the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA)'s August performance at Carnegie Hall was once again one of the summer's most eagerly anticipated events. Selected through a rigorous audition process, more than 100 outstanding teen musicians from 33 US states came together to form an orchestra whose playing on the international stage was praised for its "sensitivity and nuance" as well as its "disciplined precision" in a five-star review in The Times (London). The musicians' rapport and high level of performance was shaped during an intensive three-week training residency at Purchase College, SUNY, with musicians from leading US orchestras.

NYO-USA was conducted by Sir Antonio Pappano and joined by mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard for performances at Carnegie Hall and the Tanglewood Music Festival with a program that included Berlioz's Les nuits d'été and R. Strauss's *Eine Alpensinfonie*. After rousing ovations on both evenings, they returned to the stage for an encore of "Nimrod" from Elgar's Enigma Variations. The applause had hardly ended when the orchestra embarked on a European tour, including debut performances in Berlin, Edinburgh, and Hamburg, with return appearances in Amsterdam and at London's BBC Proms for a televised concert.

The orchestra's 2019 tour repertoire included the Berlioz and Strauss works, as well as Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5 and two new works written for the orchestra by NYO-USA teen apprentice composers Benjamin S. Beckman of Los Angeles, California, and Tyson J. Davis of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, both of whom were mentored during NYO-USA's residency by American composer Sean Shepherd. Beckman's piece, Occidentalis, premiered at Tanglewood on August 1, and was also heard during the orchestra's performances in London and Amsterdam. Davis's piece, Delicate Tension-which commemorated the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall-received its world premiere at Berlin's Konzerthaus and was also performed in Edinburgh and Hamburg in a performance that was webcast around the world via medici.tv. Mezzo-sopranos Magdalena Kožená (Berlin) and Joyce DiDonato (Edinburgh, London, Amsterdam, and Hamburg) rounded out a trio of mezzo-sopranos who performed with NYO-USA this summer.

NYO-USA also engaged in some musical diplomacy by taking part in a side-by-side concert with RCO Young, a new European youth orchestra created by the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, and meeting their counterparts in the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. As part of its BBC Proms concert in London, NYO-USA's brass section was bolstered by members of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. In Hamburg, players from the German National Youth Orchestra and the Felix Mendelssohn Jugendorchester joined the orchestra.



NYO-USA 2019 TOUR

August 11

August 13

London

Royal Albert Hall

Concertgebouw

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August 14

Hamburg

August 1 Seiji Ozawa Hall Lenox, Massachusetts

August 6 Konzerthaus Berlin Berlin

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Consul General Darion Akins, Nicola Bulgari, Anthony Pappano, and Clive Gillinson backstage at the Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg

Ensemble Connect



At the start of its 2018–2019 season, Ensemble Connect welcomed a new class of 18 fellows, some of the best young professional instrumentalists from around the world. The most internationally diverse group yet featured fellows who hailed from the US, Israel, Japan, Canada, Korea, Hungary, and Taiwan. During the season, they performed at notable New York City venues that included Carnegie Hall, The Juilliard School's Paul Hall, Governor's Island, and Our Saviour's Atonement Lutheran Church as part of the free Carnegie Hall Citywide series.

The fellows showcased their tremendous versatility by performing music that spanned from Bach to such living composers as Gabriella Smith, Anna Thorvaldsdottir, Harrison Birtwistle, Julia Wolfe, Andy Akiho, and others. Working with the leading composers of our day has been a longstanding Ensemble Connect tradition, and the fellows collaborated closely with Smith on Anthozoa—a work commissioned by Carnegie Hall—during a week of rehearsals at Skidmore College, where they also gave the work its world premiere. Days later, Anthozoa had its New York premiere on a program that launched Ensemble Connect's four-concert series in Weill Recital Hall.

Fellows took part in more than 150 hours of professional development, which included a series of leadership sessions that helped guide them along their career paths, including talks with Carnegie Hall's executive and artistic director, Clive Gillinson; New York City Department of Education Chancellor Richard Carranza; and Juilliard President Damian Woetzel.

Every group of Ensemble Connect fellows contributes to the community. Fellows worked closely with instrumental music teachers at their partner New York City public schools. Ensemble Connect partnered with 20 New York City schools and served more than 6,500 students and teachers throughout the public school system. The interactive school performances were also adapted for a wide range of community spaces, including VISIONS at Selis Manor (which serves people who are blind or visually impaired), Hudson Guild Elliott Center's Senior Community Center, Edgecombe Correctional Facility, and other correctional centers, senior centers, homeless shelters, and organizations serving people with special needs.

Ensemble Connect's video content is always eagerly anticipated, and in March, they released a new video with all the fellows from the 2016-2018 group performing an excerpt from Andy Akiho's Cobalt Canvas, a work commissioned by Carnegie Hall in the 2017-2018 season.

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RESIDENCIES

In October, for the 12th consecutive year, Ensemble Connect launched the first of its two five-day residencies at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. This annual residency included engagement with Skidmore College students as well as the broader Saratoga Springs community in a series of master classes, in-class demonstrations, interactive performances, and more. The October residency culminated with a concert of music by Ligeti, Brahms, Kaija Saariaho, and Gabriella Smith. Ensemble Connect returned to Skidmore in February to perform music by Pauline Oliveros and Steve Reich, and to participate in a collaborative performance of Terry Riley's *In C* that included 24 Skidmore College students and four faculty members. In December, Ensemble Connect returned to Paris for a week of workshops and performances in partnership with The Edmond de Rothschild Foundations. The group showed its versatility by performing two concerts at the Philharmonie de Paris. The first concert featured Baroque music conducted by early-music luminary Jordi Savall; in the second, the fellows performed avant-garde works with Ensemble Intercontemporain.

WEILL MUSIC ROOM SERIES

For the first time, Ensemble Connect curated concerts in the Resnick Education Wing's Weill Music Room that were designed to expand the traditional conventions of the concert format and audience experience. In January, the fellows presented *Electric Dimensions*, a highly interactive performance that featured four stages placed around and among the

audience. Audience members were involved from the moment they entered, and were greeted by an installation-performance of Steve Reich's Pendulum Music. In addition, they were invited to record their own voices for use in a reinterpretation of Ligeti's Artikulation, allowing them to hear their contributions during the concert while watching a film of the work's graphic score. Dreams and Voices of the Big City was presented in March, and featured an exploration of composers who have immigrated to the United States and who maintain strong ties to New York City. Performed in the round, the music was interspersed with recordings-made specially for the concertof the composers sharing their immigration experiences.

SUMMER AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT INTENSIVE

In June, Ensemble Connect hosted its second Audience Engagement Intensive. Over the course of eight days, 25 participants from seven North American chamber ensembles from British Columbia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Ohio participated in professional development workshops with Ensemble Connect alumni and numerous leaders in the field. Participating ensembles developed strategies for incorporating audience engagement into their performances, strengthened their artistic portfolios, and more. A week of study culminated in 11 interactive performances in public schools and seven in community venues across the city, reaching 1,600 kids. Participants also gave a performance in the Weill Music Room, incorporating many of the audience connection activities that they developed throughout the week.



Ensemble Connect Paris Residency with Jordi Savall and Xavier Diaz-Latorre December 13





April 17

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Skidmore College Monday, October 22 Weill Recital Hall

Tuesday, November 6 Paul Hall, The Juilliard School

Wednesday, December 5 Weill Recital Hall With Jane Kim, Conductor

Thursday, December 13 Le Studio at Le Philharmonie de Paris (Private Performance) With Jordi Savall, Conductor

Friday, December 14 Le Studio at Le Philharmonie de Paris With Ensemble InterContemporain Jean-Christophe Vervoitte, Conductor

Tuesday, January 8 Paul Hall, The Juilliard School

Monday, January 28 Weill Music Room, Carnegie Hall With Wilden Dannenberg, Conductor



CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF ENSEMBLE CONNECT EVENTS

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Friday, February 15 Arthur Zankel Music Center, Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall at Skidmore College

Tuesday, February 19 Weill Recital Hall With Jesse Brault, Conductor

Monday, March 4 Weill Music Room, Carnegie Hall With Wilden Dannenberg, Conductor

Sunday, March 10 Our Saviour's Atonement Lutheran Church Part of Carnegie Hall Citywide

Tuesday, March 12 Paul Hall, The Juilliard School

Sunday, April 13 Queens Library at Jackson Heights Part of Carnegie Hall Citywide

Wednesday, April 17 Weill Recital Hall

Wednesday, June 5 Paul Hall, The Juilliard School

Saturday, June 1 Nolan Park at Governors Island Part of the Rite of Summer Music Festival



Digital Initiatives



During the 2018–2019 season, digital initiatives played an integral to the widest possible audience.



Live radio broadcasts and webcasts brought the excitement of Carnegie Hall concerts to global audiences. The eighth season of the Carnegie Hall Live radio and digital series was launched when Carnegie Hall and 105.9 FM WQXR partnered to broadcast the Opening Night Gala concert featuring Michael Tilson Thomas leading the San Francisco Symphony with sopranos Renée Fleming and Audra McDonald. The series continued with Sir John Eliot Gardiner leading the Orchestre Révolutionnaire et Romantique in an all-Berlioz program, the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra conducted by Daniel Barenboim, Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducting The Philadelphia Orchestra with pianist Beatrice Rana, and more. At-home audiences watched selected concerts via medici.tv in its fifth year of partnership with Carnegie Hall. In addition to the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra concert, there were webcasts of Daniil Trifonov's recital, Joyce DiDonato master classes from the Resnick Education Wing, the New World Symphony conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas, and all three of Carnegie Hall's national youth ensembles on tour around the world.

As a companion to the season's many amazing live performances, Carnegie Hall was able to guide musical experiences and tell fascinating stories as an Apple Music curator. For a fourth season, subscribers to Apple Music were able to enjoy playlists that explored Carnegie Hall programming, including musical selections aligned with series created by Perspectives artists Michael Tilson Thomas and Yuja Wang, Debs Composer's Chair Chris Thile, the Migrations: The Making of America festival, highlights of the 2018-2019 season, and more.

Carnegie Hall's website, carnegiehall.org, remained a vital educational resource as a central destination for sharing free classroom resources with students and educators around the globe. Classroom teachers were able to connect students in grades K-2 to rich and diverse musical communities with the pilot launch of Musical Explorers Digital. Emerging musicians and educators were also able to refine their crafts with a series of master classes and other digital resources. There was NYO-U, which consisted of free online mini-master classes written and produced by members and alumni of the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and NYO2. Emerging artists were also able to watch a series of YouTube videos in which artists such as Joyce DiDonato, members of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, and others shared their musical insights.

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Business and social luminaries gathered to honor Vartan Gregorian-who has transformed the landscape of philanthropy in New York and around the country during his tenures at The New York Public Library, Brown University, and now as the 12th president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York—with the Hall's 10th Medal of Excellence celebration. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman, who performed when Dr. Gregorian was inaugurated as president of Brown University in 1989, was joined by pianist Bryan Wagorn for this special event held in The Plaza's Grand Ballroom. Former New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg presented Dr. Gregorian with his medal. Thanks to the great generosity of donors, \$1.9 million was raised in support of the Migrations: The Making of America festival and Carnegie Hall's innovative artistic, education, and social impact programs. We would like to extend our utmost appreciation to our Gala Chairmen-Robert F. Smith and Sanford I. Weill, and Honorary Gala Chairmen Richard A. Debs and James D. Wolfensohnas well as the Gala Chairmen Committee members Shahla and Hushang Ansary, Marina Kellen French, Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation, Stavros Niarchos Foundation, and Beatrice Santa Domingo for their enthusiasm and dedication to both Dr. Gregorian and this special event.

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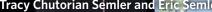
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For the first time, a joyous Carnegie Hall Family Day was held outside the United States. On November 25, Carnegie Hall Notables Japan, the Hall's first-ever overseas philanthropic group, invited families to participate in a wide range of free interactive musical activities that brought the inspirational power of music to Tokyo-area kids. Families made their own instruments and played them with a ragtime band, conducted a live ensemble, made wagashi (Japanese traditional sweets) inspired by music, and more.

Treasurer's Review



Carnegie Hall continued to hold its strong financial position in fiscal year 2019 with a sound fiscal foundation providing support for the Hall's growing range of activities, which included outstanding performances by the world's finest artists, an impressive collection of education and social impact initiatives, and new digital initiatives designed to expand the circle of music lovers around the world connected with Carnegie Hall. Approximately 170 performances were presented by Carnegie Hall in the 2018-2019 season, alongside roughly 500 events presented at the Hall by outside producers. More than 600,000 people engaged in education and community programs created by Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute last season. This included collaborations with 350 schools, performance venues, and partner sites in all five boroughs of New York City, as well as partnerships with organizations in 43 US states and 10 countries around the globe.

Exceptional fundraising results in fiscal year 2019 provided financial underpinning for Carnegie Hall's concert and educational programming. Contributions supporting the Hall's annual operations rose to \$48.6 million, an increase of more than 18% over the previous year, results accomplished with consistently low cost to raise each dollar. Carnegie Hall's overall operating expenses grew slightly to \$103.7 million in fiscal year 2019, compared to \$101.9 million in the previous year. With contributions to the Hall's multi-year 125th Anniversary Campaign tracking well ahead of the year's planned budget, the Hall reported a \$10.4 million operating surplus in fiscal year 2019. It is projected that this special campaign will be completed in fiscal year 2020.

Overall, net assets stood at \$497 million as of June 30, 2019, compared to \$518 million in the previous year. Investments totaled \$333 million at June 30, 2019, of which \$324 million in endowment funds were invested in accordance with the long-term investment policy, resulting in a 3% return on the portfolio in fiscal year 2019. The Hall's endowment draw supporting operations for fiscal year 2019 was \$15.5 million compared to \$14.6 million in fiscal year 2018, following the institution's established spending policy, which appropriates a distribution of 5%, calculated on a preceding 20-quarter moving average of the fair market value of endowment investments. In summer 2019, Moody's Investors Service affirmed the Hall's A1 (stable) longterm debt rating, citing its exceptional brand recognition as a performance venue, philanthropic commitment of key donors, and its engaged board. In addition, Standard and Poor's affirmed its A+ (stable) long-term rating.

Carnegie Hall's many achievements over the past year are tied to the extraordinary generosity and commitment of its donors, trustees, and audience members; the dedication of its staff and volunteers; and the shared belief in the Hall's mission by its entire extended family. We thank you for this show of support as we continue to build on the legacy of this great institution.

To view Carnegie Hall's latest audited financial report, please visit carnegiehall.org/financials

In addition, Carnegie Hall files annual financial statements with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board for its bonds issued through The Trust for Cultural Resources of the City of New York (Series 2009A-Carnegie Hall). Information is available at http://emma.msrb.org

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Cash and cash equivalents Contributions receivable, net Prepaid expenses and other assets Investments Fixed assets, net **Total Assets**

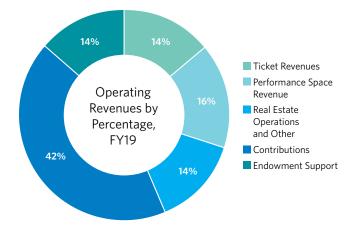
Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses Advance sale of tickets and other deferred revenue Accrued pension benefit obligation Loans payable **Total Liabilities**

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions **Total Net Assets**

Total Liabilities and Net Assets



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242,547,587	253,255,792
333,139,827	334,016,512
2,933,715	3,536,483
61,893,879	67,246,532
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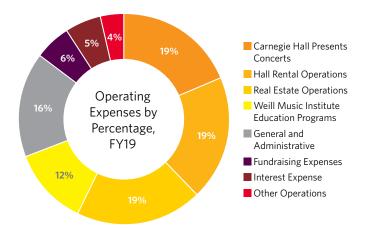
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\$160,842,056	\$157,644,821
108,723,405	112,495,484
28,725,128	24,131,749
14,854,871	13,298,194
\$8,538,652	\$7,719,394

\$497,201,788	\$518,352,102
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Special thanks to the Music Ambassadors who gave more than 100 hours of their time during the 2018–2019 season.

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Nicholas Payton March 16

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