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125TH ANNIVERSARY





INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ORCHESTRAS I

Saturday, November 21 at 8 PM

Berliner Philharmoniker

Sir Simon Rattle, Music Director and Conductor Annette Dasch, Soprano Eva Vogel, Mezzo-Soprano Christian Elsner. Tenor Dimitry Ivashchenko, Bass **Westminster Symphonic Choir** Joe Miller, Conductor

Perspectives: Sir Simon Rattle

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

The Carnegie Hall presentations of the Berliner Philharmoniker are made possible by a leadership gift from Marina Kellen French and the Anna-Maria and Stephen

Saturday, February 27 at 8 PM

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, Conductor Heidi Melton, Soprano

MUSSORGSKY Prelude to Khovanshchina OLGA NEUWIRTH Masaot / Clocks Without Hands (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) WAGNER Selections from Götterdämmerung Dawn and Siegfried's Rhine Journey Siegfried's Death and Funeral March Brünnhilde's Immolation Scene



Tuesday, March 15 at 8 PM

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

Kent Nagano, Music Director and Conductor Maria João Pires. Piano

RAVEL La valse BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3 STRAVINSKY The Rite of Spring

Wednesday, April 20 at 8 PM

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra

Mariss Jansons, Chief Conductor SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 7, "Leningrad"

Four concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$199/\$242, Dress Circle \$199/\$318/\$440, Second Tier \$318/\$440, Parquet \$440/\$606, First Tier \$671

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$183/\$226, Dress Circle \$183/\$302/\$424, Second Tier \$302/\$424, Parquet \$424/\$590, First Tier \$655



Have you heard?

Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring

(3/15/16) Finishing work on *The Firebird*, Stravinsky later claimed he suddenly imagined a striking new ballet. "I had a fleeting vision ... sage elders, seated in a circle, watching a young girl dance herself to death." While there is conflicting evidence surrounding the true source of *The Rite of Spring*, what's undeniable is the shocking and visceral impact of this colorful, often savage music on the listener and its profound effect on music to this day.

Have you heard?

Beethoven's Symphony No. 9

(11/21/15) The beauty of the music and the power of its message of universal brotherhood have made Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 resonate for generations. It did for Leonard Bernstein, who—when conducting a legendary performance to commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall—substituted the word Freude ("joy") with Freiheit ("freedom") in the finale. From the titanic first movement to the propulsive Scherzo, poetic Adagio, and jubilant finale, Beethoven's symphony is bigger and bolder than anything that came before, and it inspired many great symphonists after.







Have you heard? Korngold's Violin Concerto

(4/19/16) While Erich Korngold is best known today for his Golden Age film scores of the 1930s, he was first and foremost a composer of classical music in which he began as an extraordinary child prodigy. His 1946 Violin Concerto features lushly memorable melodies, many of them derived from earlier film music, and a violin part that dazzles the listener. The concerto is dedicated to Alma Mahler, widow of Korngold's childhood mentor Gustav Mahler.

Tuesday, November 17 at 8 PM Berliner Philharmoniker

Sir Simon Rattle, Music Director and Conductor

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Symphony No. 1

Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

Perspectives: Sir Simon Rattle

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Friday, February 26 at 8 PM

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, Conductor

WAGNER Overture to *The Flying Dutchman* DEBUSSY La mer

MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition (orch. Ravel)

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use of saxophone in "The Old

Castle" section.



Wednesday, March 2 at 8 PM

Russian National Orchestra

Mikhail Pletney, Artistic Director and Conductor Stefan Jackiw, Violin

BORODIN In the Steppes of Central Asia PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2 STRAVINSKY *The Firebird* Suite (1945 version)

Tuesday, April 19 at 8 PM

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra

Mariss Jansons, Chief Conductor Leonidas Kavakos, Violin

Program to include KORNGOLD Violin Concerto DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

Four concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$199/\$242, Dress Circle \$199/\$318/\$440, Second Tier \$318/\$440, Parquet \$440/\$606, First Tier \$671

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ORCHESTRAS III

Thursday, November 19 at 8 PM Berliner Philharmoniker

Sir Simon Rattle, Music Director and Conductor

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Symphony No. 8

Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

Perspectives: Sir Simon Rattle

The Carnegie Hall presentations of the Berliner Philharmoniker are made possible by a leadership gift from Marina Kellen French and the Anna-Maria and Stephen

Thursday, January 28 at 8 PM

Orchestre National de France

Daniele Gatti, Music Director and Conductor Julian Rachlin, Violin

DEBUSSY Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1 TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

Sunday, February 28 at 2 PM

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Valery Gergiev, Conductor

WAGNER Prelude and Good Friday Music from Parsifal TCHAIKOVSKY Manfred Symphony

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$171/\$208, Dress Circle \$171/\$274/\$380, Second Tier \$274/\$380, Parquet \$380/\$524, First Tier \$580

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$159/\$196, Dress Circle \$159/\$262/\$368, Second Tier \$262/\$368, Parquet \$368/\$512, First Tier \$568



Have you heard? Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

(11/19/15) Beethoven loved long walks in the Viennese countryside. In his "Pastoral" Symphony, he aimed to provide "an expression of feeling" in nature. He assigned descriptive titles to each of the symphony's movements, but tempered these with the warning, "All painting in instrumental music, if pushed too far, is a failure." Even so, listeners can certainly hear the songs of birds, a rowdy country dance, a ferocious thunderstorm, and a radiant sunrise within the music.

Have you heard?

Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5

(1/28/16) Tchaikovsky did not assign a formal program to his Symphony No. 5, but his diaries speak of fate, doubts, and reproaches—all ideas that find voice in this work. Meticulously scored, the symphony's inspired melodies and dramatic urgency trace a gripping journey from darkness to triumph. **Daniele Gatti**

ORCHESTRAS

GREAT AMERICAN **ORCHESTRAS** I





Have you heard? Brahms's Ein deutsches Requiem

(4/30/16) The deaths of his mother and Robert Schumann, his good friend and benefactor, likely inspired Brahms to complete Ein deutsches Requiem, although the composer himself always insisted the work was intended for "all humanity." It was never meant as a Requiem Mass; rather, Brahms made his own text selections from the Old and New Testaments of the Lutheran Bible, choosing messages of comfort, hope, reassurance, and ultimate reward.

Thursday, October 22 at 8 PM

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Andris Nelsons, Music Director and Conductor Nadezhda Serdyuk, Mezzo-Soprano **Tanglewood Festival Chorus** John Oliver. Conductor

PROKOFIEV Alexander Nevsky RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

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Tuesday, January 26 at 8 PM The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor

HAYDN Symphony No. 103, "Drumroll" BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4, "Romantic"

Saturday, April 30 at 8 PM

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Robert Spano, Music Director and Conductor Jessica Rivera, Soprano Nmon Ford, Baritone **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus** Norman Mackenzie, Director

JONATHAN LESHNOFF Zohar (NY Premiere. co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

BRAHMS Ein deutsches Requiem

125

This concert is made possible, in part, by an endowment fund for choral music established by S. Donald Sussman in memory of Judith Arron and Robert Shaw.

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$109/\$132. Dress Circle \$109/\$172/\$237. Second Tier \$172/\$237, Parquet \$237/\$325, First Tier \$360

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$97/\$120, Dress Circle \$97/\$160/\$225, Second Tier \$160/\$225, Parquet \$225/\$313, First Tier \$348

GREAT AMERICAN ORCHESTRAS II

Wednesday, October 21 at 8 PM

Boston Symphony Orchestra

R. STRAUSS *Elektra* (opera in concert)

Andris Nelsons. Music Director and Conductor Christine Goerke, Elektra Gun-Brit Barkmin, Chrysothemis Jane Henschel, Klytaemnestra Gerhard Siegel, Aegisth James Rutherford, Orest

Sunday, January 17 at 7 PM

The Cleveland Orchestra

Franz Welser-Möst. Music Director and Conductor

Barbara Hannigan, Soprano

MAGNUS LINDBERG Accused: Three Interrogations for Soprano & Orchestra (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 4

125

Wednesday, April 13 at 8 PM

San Francisco Symphony

Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director and Conductor

Inon Barnatan, Piano

COPLAND Orchestral Variations; Inscape; Piano Concerto SCHUMANN Symphony No. 2

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$116/\$140, Dress Circle \$116/\$182/\$251, Second Tier \$182/\$251, Parquet \$251/\$344, First Tier \$380

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$104/\$128, Dress Circle \$104/\$170/\$239, Second Tier \$170/\$239, Parquet \$239/\$332, First Tier \$368



Have you heard? Richard Strauss's Elektra

(10/21/15) Richard Strauss and Hugo von Hofmannsthal formed one of opera's great composer-librettist partnerships. Their first collaboration was the incendiary Elektra, an adaptation of Hofmannsthal's play based on Greek myth and Sophocles's drama. Hofmannsthal had to convince Strauss to commit to Elektra, since the composer didn't want to follow his 1905 Salome with another opera about a woman on the edge. Hofmannsthal prevailed by convincing Strauss the tales were quite different, resulting in the first of Strauss and Hofmannsthal's masterpieces.

Have you heard?

Shostakovich's Symphony No. 4

(1/17/16) Shostakovich was the most celebrated Soviet composer when he started his Symphony No. 4 in 1934, but after his opera Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk was denounced, he sensed danger. Knowing the symphony's mysterious, dark mood would infuriate the Soviet cultural police, he withdrew the work. It would be 25 years before it was finally performed. Shostakovich's admiration of Mahler is evident in this symphony, particularly in the second-movement dance and the colossal tragic arc of the symphony's closing.



CONCERTOS PLUS

Have you heard?

Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major, K. 503



Tuesday, October 20 at 8 PM

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Andris Nelsons, Music Director and Conductor Paul Lewis, Piano

SEBASTIAN CURRIER *Divisions* (NY Premiere) BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3 BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

Sunday, February 14 at 7 PM

The Cleveland Orchestra

Mitsuko Uchida, Conductor and Piano William Preucil, Concertmaster and Leader

ALL-MOZART PROGRAM Piano Concerto No. 17 in G Major, K. 453 Divertimento in D Major, K. 136 Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major, K. 503

Thursday, March 3 at 8 PM

Minnesota Orchestra

Osmo Vänskä, Music Director and Conductor Hilary Hahn, Violin

ALL-SIBELIUS PROGRAM Symphony No. 3 Violin Concerto Symphony No. 1

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$116/\$140, Dress Circle \$116/\$182/\$252 Second Tier \$182/\$252, Parquet \$252/\$346, First Tier \$383

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$104/\$128, Dress Circle \$104/\$170/\$240, Second Tier \$170/\$240, Parquet \$240/\$334, First Tier \$371



Have you heard? Sibelius's Violin Concerto

(3/3/16) The young Sibelius aspired to a career as a concert violinist, but that dream never came to be. Instead, he established himself as one of the giants of 20th-century music and a Finnish national icon. He poured his knowledge of the violin into the concerto, composing a work that makes daunting technical demands of the soloist. The violinist is instantly engaged, playing the opening theme and then a stunning cadenza. Brilliantly orchestrated, Sibelius's concerto is painted in vivid colors.

THE MET ORCHESTRA



James Levine, Music Director and Conductor

Thursday, May 19 at 8 PM

Evgeny Kissin, Piano

GLINKA Overture to Ruslan and Lyudmila STRAVINSKY Variations (Aldous Huxley in memoriam) TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique" RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

Sunday, May 22 at 3 PM

Renée Fleming, Soprano

ALL-RICHARD STRAUSS PROGRAM Der Bürger als Edelmann Suite Four Last Songs Selected Lieder Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche

Thursday, May 26 at 8 PM

Christine Goerke, Soprano Johan Botha, Tenor

WAGNER Selections from Der Ring des Nibelungen

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$157/\$192, Dress Circle \$157/\$252/\$349, Second Tier \$252/\$349, Parquet \$349/\$481, First Tier \$533

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$145/\$180, Dress Circle \$145/\$240/\$337, Second Tier \$240/\$337, Parquet \$337/\$469, First Tier \$521



Have you heard?

Richard Strauss's Four Last Songs

(5/22/16) Other than the title (provided by the publisher), there is little to suggest Strauss intended these pieces to be performed together. There's no doubt, however, that the Four Last Songs epitomize the pinnacle of his vocal art. Superbly marrying music to text, Strauss's gorgeous songs are colored by his contemplation of life's twilight. The nostalgic emotion is particularly poignant in the final song, "Im Abendrot" ("At Twilight"), in which he quotes Death and Transfiguration, a tone poem he wrote nearly six decades earlier.



Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director and Conductor

Tuesday, October 13 at 8 PM

Gil Shaham, Violin

GRIEG Suite No. 1 from Peer Gynt BARTÓK Violin Concerto No. 2 SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5

Thursday, January 14 at 8 PM

Jan Lisiecki, Piano

J. STRAUSS JR. "Tales from the Vienna Woods": Waltz,

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4; String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 95, "Serioso" (arr. Mahler) HK GRUBER Charivari

Wednesday, May 11 at 8 PM

Lang Lang, Piano

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1 MAHLER Symphony No. 10 (Deryck Cooke performing edition)

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Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$116/\$141, Dress Circle \$116/\$185/\$255, Second Tier \$185/\$255, Parquet \$255/\$349, First Tier \$387

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$104/\$129, Dress Circle \$104/\$173/\$243, Second Tier \$173/\$243, Parquet \$243/\$337, First Tier \$375

Have you heard?

Mahler's Symphony No. 10

(5/11/16) Mahler believed in "the curse of the ninth," the superstition that composers would not live beyond writing their ninth symphony. To trick fate, he followed his Eighth Symphony with Das Lied von der Erde, after which he composed his Ninth. Convinced he had overcome the curse, he began his Symphony No. 10, but lived long enough only to orchestrate the first movement and a portion of the third. Musicologist Deryck Cooke's completion is the most frequently performed version. The work's anguished opening Adagio sets the stage for a dramatic struggle that is resolved in an enraptured finale that embraces life and hope.



CARNEGIE CLASSICS

Sunday, October 25 at 3 PM

Maurizio Pollini, Piano

SCHUMANN Allegro in B Minor, Op. 8; Fantasy in C Major, Op. 17 CHOPIN Works to be announced

Wednesday, November 18 at 8 PM

Berliner Philharmoniker

Sir Simon Rattle, Music Director and Conductor

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Leonore Overture No. 1

Symphony No. 2

Symphony No. 5

Perspectives: Sir Simon Rattle

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Thursday, February 18 at 8 PM

Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, Music Director and Conductor Marc-André Hamelin. Piano

WEBER Overture to Der Freischütz LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1 PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

Thursday, April 14 at 8 PM

San Francisco Symphony

Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director and Conductor

Sasha Cooke, Mezzo-Soprano Simon O'Neill, Tenor

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 8, "Unfinished" MAHLER Das Lied von der Erde

Four concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$177/\$214, Dress Circle \$177/\$280/\$387, Second Tier \$280/\$387, Parquet \$387/\$532, First Tier \$589

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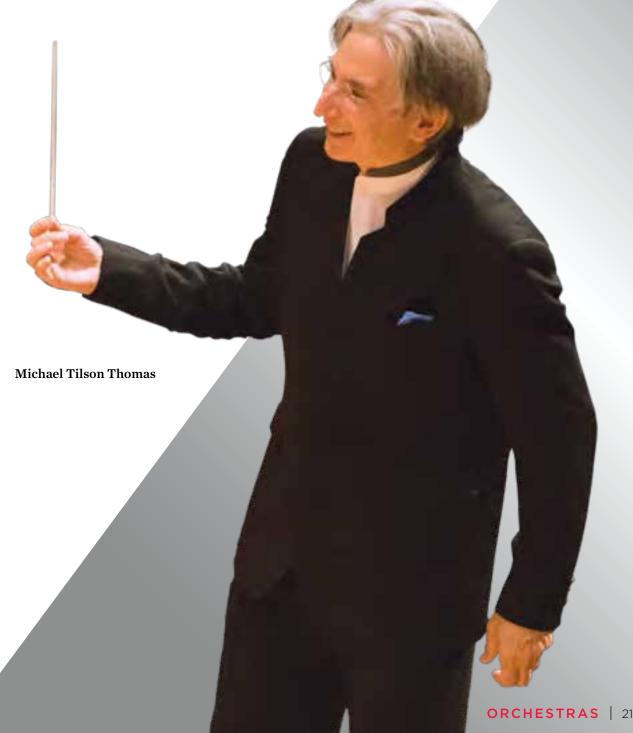
Have you heard? Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1

(2/18/16) As would be expected from the greatest composerpianist of his day, Liszt's concerto is a brilliant showpiece with one of the most dazzling solo parts ever written. It's also an innovative work, cast in cyclical form in which each movement is played without break and is thematically linked. Highly dramatic and surging with energy, the concerto is one of the Romantic era's finest.

Have you heard?

Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde

(4/14/16) Mahler was reeling from the diagnosis of a dangerous heart condition when he began sketching his song cycle Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth). Confronting his own mortality, Mahler's songs contemplate the transitory nature of life. The most expressive vocal writing of his career is set to texts taken from Chinese poetry translated into German, and the orchestration is superbly detailed. Whether one views it as a symphony with voices or a song cycle, Das Lied von der Erde is one of the most gripping works in all of music.



WEEKENDS AT CARNEGIE HALL

Friday, November 20 at 8 PM Berliner Philharmoniker

Sir Simon Rattle, Music Director and Conductor

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Symphony No. 4

Symphony No. 7

Perspectives: Sir Simon Rattle

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Sunday, March 13 at 2 PM

The English Concert

HANDEL Orlando (opera in concert)

Harry Bicket, Artistic Director Iestyn Davies, Orlando Erin Morley, Angelica Carolyn Sampson, Dorinda Sasha Cooke, Medoro Kyle Ketelsen, Zoroastro

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Saturday, April 16 at 8 PM

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Marin Alsop, Music Director and Conductor

KEVIN PUTS New Work (film by James Bartolomeo) (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) MAHLER Symphony No. 5

125

Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$124/\$151, Dress Circle \$124/\$197/\$271, Second Tier \$197/\$271, Parquet \$271/\$373, First Tier \$413

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$112/\$139, Dress Circle \$112/\$185/\$259, Second Tier \$185/\$259, Parquet \$259/\$361, First Tier \$401



Have you heard? Handel's Orlando

(3/13/16) The title role of Handel's 1733 opera *Orlando* was written for the great castrato Senesino. According to contemporary accounts, he was a magnificent singer and a superb actor vital talents for Orlando's groundbreaking second-act scene. In one of Baroque opera's most mesmerizing moments, Orlando descends into madness accompanied by music that shatters the operatic conventions of the day.



ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE'S



Pablo Heras-Casado, Principal Conductor

Thursday, October 29 at 8 PM

Pablo Heras-Casado, Conductor Christian Tetzlaff, Violin

STRAVINSKY Suite No. 2 MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 1, "Winter Daydreams"

Thursday, March 10 at 8 PM

Pablo Heras-Casado, Conductor Javier Perianes, Piano Marina Heredia, Flamenco Singer

TOLDRÀ Vistes al mar FALLA Noches en los jardines de España TURINA La oración del torero (arr. for string orchestra) FALLA El amor brujo

Thursday, April 7 at 8 PM

Nicholas McGegan, Conductor Susan Graham, Mezzo-Soprano

HAYDN Symphony No. 75 PURCELL Bess of Bedlam; "One charming night" from ${\it The Fairy Queen; Dido's Lament from \it Dido and \it Aeneas}$ HAYDN "Berenice, che fai"; Symphony No. 98

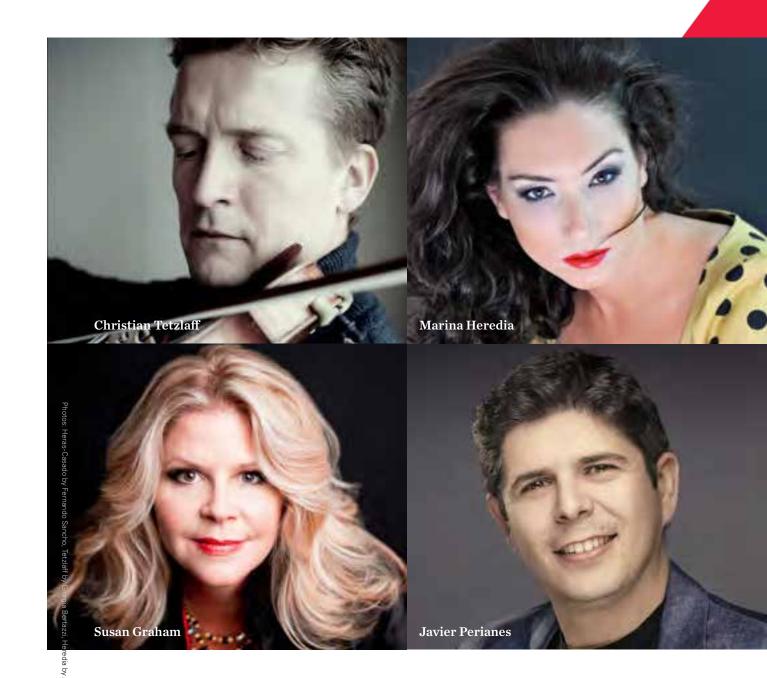
Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$81/\$99, Dress Circle \$81/\$126/\$171, Second Tier \$126/\$171, Parquet \$171/\$234, First Tier \$258

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$69/\$87, Dress Circle \$69/\$114/\$159, Second Tier \$114/\$159, Parquet \$159/\$222, First Tier \$246

Have you heard? Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

(10/29/15) The great German violin virtuoso Joseph Joachim affectionately called Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto "the heart's jewel." Mendelssohn wrote the concerto for a friend, violinist Ferdinand David, who acted as a technical advisor during the six years it took Mendelssohn to compose the work. Passionate and filled with breathtaking melodies, the concerto makes enormous demands of the soloist, including a thrilling high E in its exuberant finale.



Have you heard? Falla's El amor brujo

(3/10/16) The seed of inspiration for Falla's *El amor brujo* was planted by a gypsy singer who asked the composer to provide accompaniment for a song and dance in her act. But it was the singer's mother who so entranced Falla with exotic gypsy songs and folktales that a full ballet on gypsy themes resulted. With its spectacular "Ritual Fire Dance" and earthy songs, El amor brujo captures the essence of Andalusia in kaleidoscopic orchestral color.

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"There really is no orchestra to compare with Simon Rattle's Berliner Philharmoniker."

-The Independent

Sir Simon Rattle's Perspectives series spans two seasons, beginning with him and the legendary Berliner Philharmoniker in an unprecedented five performances at Carnegie Hall that encompass Beethoven's nine symphonies.

Cited by *BBC Music Magazine* as one of the 20 greatest conductors of all time, Rattle is renowned for his mastery of repertoire from the Baroque to the present day. After building an international reputation for England's City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, he was appointed chief conductor and artistic director of the Berliner Philharmoniker in 2002.

Rattle has since honored the hallowed musical traditions of the Berliner Philharmoniker, while also launching new initiatives. He has introduced more new music to the orchestra's repertoire and is also the driving force behind the orchestra's education programs.

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RECITALS

KEYBOARD VIRTUOSOS I



Have you heard?





Have you heard? Schumann's Kinderszenen

(11/11/15) "Light as a feather" was how Schumann described the 13 miniatures of Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood) in a letter to Clara Wieck. These are not, however, pieces for children, but rather adult reflections on childhood. The simple melodies and gentle tone of the pieces led him to remind Clara, "You will need to forget you are a virtuoso when you play them."

Tuesday, November 3 at 8 PM

Evgeny Kissin

MOZART Piano Sonata in C Major, K. 330 BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata" BRAHMS Three Intermezzos, Op. 117

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Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

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Wednesday, November 11 at 8 PM Jean-Yves Thibaudet

SCHUMANN Kinderszenen; Piano Sonata No. 1 in F-sharp Minor

RAVEL Pavane pour une infante défunte; Miroirs

Wednesday, January 27 at 8 PM

Denis Matsuev

TCHAIKOVSKY The Seasons RACHMANINOFF Variations on a Theme of Corelli LISZT Mephisto Waltz No. 1

Wednesday, April 27 at 8 PM

Emanuel Ax

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13, "Pathétique"

DUSSEK Piano Sonata in F-sharp Minor

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 2 in A Major, Op. 2, No. 2 C. P. E. BACH Fantasia

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata"

Saturday, May 14 at 8 PM

Yuja Wang

Five concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$189/\$227, Dress Circle \$189/\$294/\$408, Second Tier \$294/\$408, Parquet \$408/\$558, First Tier \$618

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Balcony \$169/\$207, Dress Circle \$169/\$274/\$388, Second Tier \$274/\$388, Parquet \$388/\$538, First Tier \$598

KEYBOARD VIRTUOSOS II

Sunday, October 11 at 3 PM

Maurizio Pollini

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2, "The Tempest"

SCHOENBERG Three Piano Pieces, Op. 11; Six Little Piano Pieces, Op. 19

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 24 in F-sharp Major, Op. 78; Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata"

Friday, November 6 at 8 PM

Evgeny Kissin

MOZART Piano Sonata in C Major, K. 330 BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata" BRAHMS Three Intermezzos, Op. 117

ALBÉNIZ Granada: Cádiz: Córdoba: Asturias

LARREGLA Viva Navarra! Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

Wednesday, January 20 at 8 PM

Marc-André Hamelin

MOZART Piano Sonata in C Major, K. 545 BUSONI Giga, bolero e variazione (after Mozart) from An die Jugend

RAVEL Gaspard de la nuit

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN Pavane Variée (NY Premiere) LISZT Piano Sonata in B Minor

Wednesday, March 23 at 8 PM

YUNDI

ALL-CHOPIN PROGRAM

Ballade No. 1 in G Minor; Ballade No. 2 in F Major; Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major; Ballade No. 4 in F Minor; 24 Preludes, Op. 28

Sunday, April 17 at 2 PM

Jeremy Denk

Five concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$189/\$228, Dress Circle \$189/\$296/\$409, Second Tier \$296/\$409, Parquet \$409/\$561, First Tier \$622

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$169/\$208, Dress Circle \$169/\$276/\$389. Second Tier \$276/\$389, Parquet \$389/\$541, First Tier \$602



Have you heard?

Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 17, "The Tempest"

(10/11/15) Beethoven rarely assigned subtitles to his sonatas. But when his friend Anton Schindler asked him about the meaning of his sonata, the composer replied, "just read Shakespeare's *The Tempest*." There's certainly a storm in the first movement with alternating passages of slow and fast music. A somber Adagio provides respite before the energetic finale that pianist-composer Carl Czerny claimed was inspired by a horseman galloping past Beethoven's window.

Have you heard?

Chopin's 24 Preludes, Op. 28

(3/23/16) Chopin played the preludes and fugues of Bach's The Well-Tempered Clavier when he was a child and brought the collection with him to Majorca where he refined his own preludes in 1838. Unlike Bach's preludes, which need their accompanying fugues, Chopin's are self-sufficient miniatures. Each is concise and expressive, conveying moods of joy, sorrow, or fury in only a few minutes. Robert Schumann reviewed them and called Chopin the "proudest poet soul of the age."

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"... a phenomenal pianist, a deeply intuitive and sensitive musician."

-The New York Times

Evgeny Kissin's Perspectives presents the virtuosity and penetrating intellect of one of the world's greatest pianists. He performs grand Russian concertos with two outstanding New York orchestras: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 with the New York Philharmonic and Alan Gilbert at the Opening Night Gala in October, and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 with The MET Orchestra and James Levine in May.

Kissin is a thoughtful musician who is passionate about his heritage, particularly the music and poetry of Eastern European Jewry. In mid-December, he performs rarely heard piano works by lesser-known Jewish composers and recites some of his favorite Yiddish poetry in a program that previously received tremendous acclaim at the Kennedy Center.

> A brilliant solo artist whose concerts sell out months in advance, Kissin gives a recital in early November and-for the first time in his career—repeats the program at Carnegie Hall later in the week. In December, he makes a rare and eagerly anticipated foray into chamber music, performing in an all-star trio with violinist Itzhak Perlman and cellist Mischa Maisky.

PERSPECTIVES: EVGENY KISSIN

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Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 PM Benjamin Grosvenor

MENDELSSOHN Selection of Preludes and Fugues CHOPIN Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 35 RAVEL Le tombeau de Couperin LISZT Venezia e Napoli

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 PM Dénes Várjon

HAYDN Piano Sonata in E Minor, Hob. XVI: 34 SCHUMANN Fantasy in C Major, Op. 17 JANÁČEK Excerpts from On the Overgrown Path, Book I CHOPIN Ballade No. 2 in F Major: Mazurka in A Minor. Op. 67, No. 4; Mazurka in C Major, Op. 24, No. 2; Nocturne in B-flat Minor, Op. 9, No. 1; Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 31

Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 PM

Yefim Bronfman

Guy Braunstein, Violin

ALL-PROKOFIEV PROGRAM Piano Sonata No. 4 in C Minor Violin Sonata No. 1 in F Minor Piano Sonata No. 2 in D Minor

Three concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$157, Parterre \$186

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$148, Parterre \$177

GREAT ARTISTS I





Have you heard? Beethoven's Cello Sonata in A Major, Op. 69

(4/15/16) Beethoven's Cello Sonata in A Major bears the heading "Inter Lacrimas et Luctum" ("Amid Tears and Sorrow"). He worked on this sonata between 1806 and 1808, by which time his deafness was almost complete. Yet there is nothing sorrowful about this work; rather, it is pensive, serene, and even joyful. Beethoven conceived of the cello and piano as absolute equals—every theme perfectly conceived for both.

Wednesday, October 28 at 8 PM Joshua Bell, Violin

Pianist to be announced

Monday, November 16 at 8 PM Leif Ove Andsnes, Piano

SIBELIUS Kyllikki; "The Birch Tree"; "The Spruce"; "Forest Lake"; "Song in the Forest"; "Spring Vision" BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 18 in E-flat Major, Op. 31, No. 3

DEBUSSY "La soirée dans Grenade" from Estampes; Selections from Études

CHOPIN Etude in A-flat Major from Trois nouvelles études; Impromptu in A-flat Major, Op. 29; Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Ballade No. 4 in F Minor

Four concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$179/\$217, Dress Circle \$179/\$283/\$392, Second Tier \$283/\$392, Parquet \$392/\$538, First Tier \$596

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$163/\$201, Dress Circle \$163/\$267/\$376, Second Tier \$267/\$376, Parquet \$376/\$522, First Tier \$580

Wednesday, December 16 at 8 PM

Evgenv Kissin: Jewish Music and Poetry

Evgeny Kissin, Piano and Speaker

MILNER "Farn opsheyd" ("Before Separating") **BLOCH Piano Sonata**

VEPRIK Piano Sonata No. 2

KREIN Suite dansée

Readings of poetry by Yitzhak-Leybash Peretz

Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

Friday, April 15 at 8 PM Yo-Yo Ma. Cello

Emanuel Ax, Piano

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Cello Sonata in F Major, Op. 5, No. 1

Cello Sonata in G Minor, Op. 5, No. 2

Cello Sonata in A Major, Op. 69

Cello Sonata in C Major, Op. 102, No. 1

Cello Sonata in D Major, Op. 102, No. 2

Sponsored by Breguet, Exclusive Timepiece of Carnegie Hall



GREAT ARTISTS II

Friday, October 30 at 8 PM Sir András Schiff, Piano

HAYDN Piano Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI: 52 BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111 MOZART Piano Sonata in D Major, K. 576 SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960

Thursday, December 3 at 8 PM

Evgeny Kissin, Piano Itzhak Perlman, Violin Mischa Maisky, Cello

SCHUBERT Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major, D. 898 TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Trio in A Minor, Op. 50

Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

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Tuesday, February 23 at 8 PM Mitsuko Uchida, Piano

BERG Piano Sonata SCHUBERT Four Impromptus, D. 899 SCHUMANN Piano Sonata No. 1 in F-sharp Minor

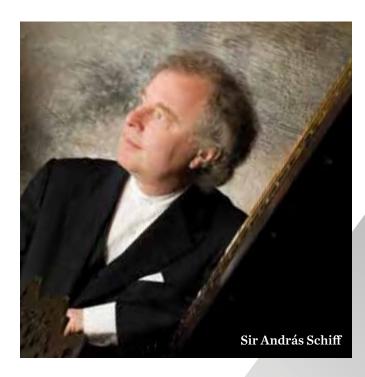
Saturday, April 9 at 7 PM

Leif Ove Andsnes, Piano Christian Tetzlaff, Violin Tabea Zimmermann, Viola Clemens Hagen, Cello

THE ANNUAL ISAAC STERN MEMORIAL CONCERT ALL-BRAHMS PROGRAM Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor Piano Quartet No. 2 in A Major Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor

Saturday, May 7 at 8 PM Yefim Bronfman, Piano

ALL-PROKOFIEV PROGRAM Piano Sonata No. 6 in A Major Piano Sonata No. 7 in B-flat Major Piano Sonata No. 8 in B-flat Major



Have you heard? Schubert's Piano Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960

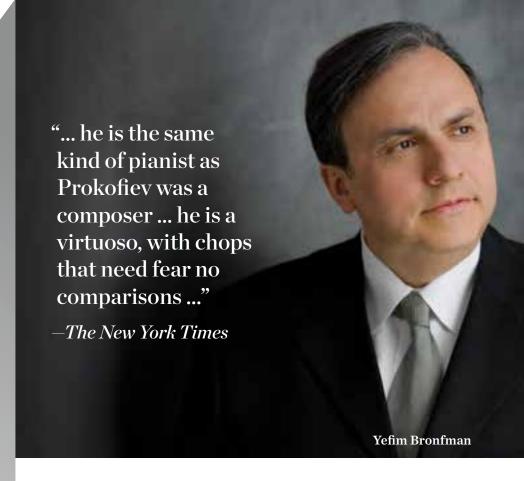
(10/30/15) Schubert completed his Piano Sonata in B-flat Major just two months before his death. Impending mortality is suggested in the opening movement's eerie bass trills and the forlorn second movement, but Schubert lightens the mood with an energetic scherzo. In the finale, he looks back to Beethoven with a busy rondo that recalls the finale of his idol's String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat Major, Op. 130.

Five concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$198/\$239, Dress Circle \$198/\$311/\$431, Second Tier \$311/\$431, Parquet \$431/\$590, First Tier \$654 For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$178/\$219, Dress Circle \$178/\$291/\$411, Second Tier \$291/\$411, Parquet \$411/\$570, First Tier \$634





THE COMPLETE **PROKOFIEV** PIANO SONATAS

Pianist Yefim Bronfman has been praised for his revelatory interpretations of Prokofiev's piano sonatas. Over the course of three recitals this season, he performs all nine of these milestones of 20th century repertoire, plus the first of the sonatas for violin and piano with violinist Guy Braunstein, charting the path of the composer's development. From early works rich with melody and spiced with wit, to the searing intensity of the three sonatas written during the turmoil of World War II, Bronfman reveals the brilliance of these remarkable works.

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Saturday, May 7 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman Also part of Great Artists II, page 36.

Two concerts in Zankel Hall; one concert in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Mezzanine (Zankel) and Balcony (Stern/Perelman) \$180/\$186; Mezzanine and Dress Circle \$180/\$197; Mezzanine and Second Tier \$197; Parterre and Second Tier \$252; Parterre and Parquet \$252/\$277; Parterre and First Tier \$287

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine (Zankel) and Balcony (Stern/Perelman) \$176/\$182; Mezzanine and Dress Circle \$176/\$193; Mezzanine and Second Tier \$193; Parterre and Second Tier \$242; Parterre and Parquet \$242/\$267; Parterre and First Tier \$277



Sunday, December 6 at 2 PM Diana Damrau, Soprano Helmut Deutsch, Piano

Songs by Schumann, Liszt, and R. Strauss

Sunday, January 31 at 2 PM Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor Helmut Deutsch, Piano

Wednesday, February 17 at 8 PM Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Baritone Ivari Ilja, Piano

Songs by Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakov, Mahler, and R. Strauss

Wednesday, March 9 at 8 PM Renée Fleming, Soprano

Pianist to be announced

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Four concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$137/\$166, Dress Circle \$137/\$214/\$295, Second Tier \$214/\$295, Parquet \$295/\$402, First Tier \$445

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$121/\$150, Dress Circle \$121/\$198/\$279, Second Tier \$198/\$279, Parquet \$279/\$386, First Tier \$429

GREAT SINGERS II JULA GOLDWURM PURE VOICE SERIES

Friday, October 30 at 7:30 PM

Piotr Beczała, Tenor

New York Recital Debut

Martin Katz, Piano

Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 PM Isabel Leonard, Mezzo-Soprano Sharon Isbin, Guitar

RICHARD DANIELPOUR ... Of Love and Longing (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) Plus works by Lorca, Tárrega, Albéniz, Rodrigo, and Montsalvatge







Saturday, January 23 at 7:30 PM

Marilyn Horne Song Celebration

Julia Bullock, Soprano Daniela Mack, Mezzo-Soprano Andrew Haji, Tenor Evan Hughes, Bass-Baritone Renate Rohlfing, Piano with Special Guest Nina Stemme, Soprano Additional artists to be announced

This concert is part of the Marilyn Horne legacy at Carnegie Hall

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 PM Paul Appleby, Tenor Ken Noda, Piano

MATTHEW AUCOIN New Work (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

Plus works by Lachner, Schumann, Wolf, Berlioz, and Villa-Lobos

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This series is sponsored by the Jean & Jula Goldwurm Memorial Foundation in

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$172, Parterre \$205

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$160, Parterre \$193

GREAT SINGERS III

EVENINGS OF SONG

Friday, December 4 at 7:30 PM

Tara Erraught, Mezzo-Soprano New York Recital Debut

Henning Ruhe, Piano

Songs by Brahms, Liszt, Delius, Quilter, and R. Strauss This concert is made possible by The Ruth Morse Fund for Vocal Excellence.

Friday, February 5 at 7:30 PM John Brancy, Baritone Peter Dugan, Piano

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Friday, April 15 at 7:30 PM

Christiane Karg, Soprano New York Recital Debut

Malcolm Martineau, Piano

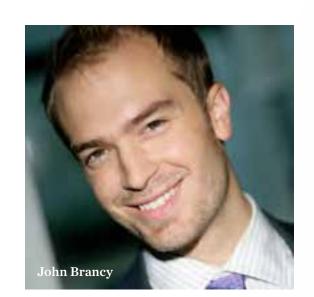
NOSTALGIA: EUROPEAN DREAM Songs by Wolf, Duparc, Ravel, Hahn, Koechlin, and Poulenc

Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 PM Melody Moore, Soprano

New York Recital Debut

Pianist to be announced

This series is part of Salon Encores, page 47.



Four concerts in Weill Recital Hall.

Balcony \$164, Orchestra \$164

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$156, Orchestra \$156



DISTINCTIVE DEBUTS

Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 PM

Zoltán Fejérvári, Piano Kuok-Wai Lio, Piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major, Op. 110 SCHUMANN *Nachtstücke*; Six Etudes in Canonic Form for Pedal Piano, Op. 56 (arr. Debussy) MOZART Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major, K. 448

Saturday, January 16 at 7:30 PM

Ramón Ortega Quero, Oboe

New York Recital Debut

Hisako Kawamura, Piano

RAVEL Le tombeau de Couperin
PASCULLI Fantasia sull'opera Poliuto di Donizetti
SCHUMANN Three Romances for Oboe and Piano, Op. 94
FALLA El amor brujo
BORNE Fantasy on Themes from Bizet's Carmen

Friday, March 4 at 7:30 PM

Vilde Frang, Violin

Pianist to be announced



Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 PM

Ariel Quartet

 ${\rm HAYDN}$ String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise"

WEBERN Six Bagatelles for String Quartet, Op. 9 BARTÓK String Quartet No. 1

BRAHMS String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor

Presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with Chamber Music America's Cleveland Quartet Award.

This series is part of Salon Encores, page 47.

Distinctive Debuts is supported by endowment gifts from The Lizabeth and Frank Newman Charitable Foundation and the Stayros Niarchos Foundation.

Four concerts in Weill Recital Hall.

Balcony \$164, Orchestra \$164

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$156, Orchestra \$156



CHAMBER SESSIONS I

Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 PM St. Lawrence String Quartet

HAYDN String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 20, No. 5 JOHN ADAMS String Quartet No. 2 (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) BEETHOVEN String Quartet in C-sharp Minor, Op. 131 125

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 PM

Christian Tetzlaff, Violin Tanja Tetzlaff, Cello Lars Vogt, Piano

SCHUMANN Piano Trio No. 2 in F Major, Op. 80 DVOŘÁK Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 90, "Dumky" BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87

Sunday, April 17 at 3 PM

Artemis Quartet

JANÁČEK String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata" GRIEG String Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 27

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Three concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$155, Parterre \$186

For renewing subscribers only

Mezzanine \$146, Parterre \$177

(through March 6, 2015):

CHAMBER SESSIONS II



Sunday, October 25 at 7 PM

Gil Shaham, Violin

David Michalek, Original Films

BACH SIX SOLOS

BACH Solo Violin Sonatas and Partitas (complete) (with original films by David Michalek; NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

Sunday, November 15 at 3 PM

Arcanto Quartet

PURCELL Fantasies to be announced BEETHOVEN String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3, "Razumovsky" BRITTEN String Quartet No. 3, Op. 94

Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 PM

Pamela Frank, Violin Emanuel Ax, Piano

ALL-MOZART PROGRAM Program to include Violin Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 454 Violin Sonata in A Major, K. 526

Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 PM

Takács Quartet Garrick Ohlsson, Piano

BEETHOVEN String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2, "Razumovsky" WEBERN Langsamer Satz ELGAR Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$221, Parterre \$266

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$209, Parterre \$254

CHAMBER SESSIONS III

Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 PM Takács Quartet

HAYDN String Quartet in C Major, Op. 74, No. 1 TIMO ANDRES New Work (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) DVOŘÁK String Quartet No. 14 in A-flat Major, Op. 105 125

Sunday, December 13 at 5 PM

The MET Chamber Ensemble

James Levine. Artistic Director and Conductor PIERRE BOULEZ sur Incises MESSIAEN Quatuor pour la fin du temps

Friday, March 11 at 7:30 PM Quatuor Ebène

HAYDN String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2 DEBUSSY String Quartet in G Minor BEETHOVEN String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 130, with Große Fuge, Op. 133

Three concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$168, Parterre \$201

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$159, Parterre \$192



QUARTETS PLUS

Friday, October 23 at 7:30 PM

Kelemen Quartet

HAYDN String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 76, No. 2, "Fifths" GYÖRGY KURTÁG Six moments musicaux, Op. 44 BARTÓK String Quartet No. 5

Friday, November 13 at 7:30 PM

Michelangelo Quartet

HAYDN String Quartet in G Major, Op. 77, No. 1 SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No. 3 in F Major BEETHOVEN String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2, "Razumovsky"

Friday, February 19 at 7:30 PM

Jasper String Quartet

HAYDN String Quartet in G Major, Op. 76, No. 1 AARON JAY KERNIS String Quartet No. 3 (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) DEBUSSY String Quartet in G Minor

Friday, April 8 at 7:30 PM

Dover Quartet

DVOŘÁK String Quartet in F Major, "American" BERG String Quartet, Op. 3 BEETHOVEN String Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No. 1, "Razumovsky"

This series is part of Salon Encores.

Four concerts in Weill Recital Hall.

Balcony \$224, Orchestra \$224

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$216, Orchestra \$216



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ensemble

Featuring musicians of The Academy—a program of Carnegie Hall, The Juilliard School, and the Weill Music Institute in partnership with the New York City Department of Education

Monday, October 19 at 7:30 PM

Program to include BRAHMS Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in B Minor,

Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 PM

Program to include MENDELSSOHN String Quintet No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 87

Monday, February 15 at 7:30 PM

Program to include MOZART Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 493 TED HEARNE New Work (NY Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

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Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 PM

All-American program featuring works by Copland

This series is part of Salon Encores, page 47.

Four concerts in Weill Recital Hall.

Balcony \$120, Orchestra \$120

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$112, Orchestra \$112



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Have you heard?

Bach's "Brandenburg" Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047

(11/6/15) The six concertos that Bach presented to a nobleman of Brandenburg in 1721 are joyous pieces that showcase some of the most creative instrumental writing of the Baroque. The scoring for solo trumpet, recorder, oboe, violin, and strings in the Second "Brandenburg" sets a delightfully exuberant tone. The concerto is filled with virtuoso passages, but the trumpeter has an especially energetic role, playing stratospheric solos in the buoyant outer movements.

Friday, November 6 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Bach Collegium Japan

Masaaki Suzuki, Artistic Director and Conductor Joanne Lunn, Soprano

BACH "Brandenburg" Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047

VIVALDI Concerto in C Major for Flautino, Strings, and Continuo, RV 443; Concerto for Oboe to be announced

HANDEL Solo Cantata to be announced

BACH Cantata No. 51: "Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen!"

Saturday, January 16 at 7:30 PM | Zankel Europa Galante

Fabio Biondi, Violin

PORTA Sinfonia in D Major for Strings and Continuo VIVALDI Sinfonia in G Major for Strings and Continuo, RV 149, from Il Coro delle Muse

PORPORA Sinfonia in G Major for Strings and Continuo, Op. 2, No. 1

MARTINELLI Concerto for Violin in E Major (arr. Biondi) VIVALDI Concerto in D Minor for Viola d'amore and Lute, RV 540

MARTINELLI Concerto in D Major for Viola d'amore and

BERNASCONI Sinfonia in D Major for Strings (arr. Biondi) PEROTTI Grave in G Minor for Violin and Continuo LATILLA Sinfonia in G Major (arr. Biondi)

Sunday, March 13 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman

The English Concert

HANDEL Orlando (opera in concert)

Harry Bicket, Artistic Director **Iestyn Davies**, Orlando Erin Morley, Angelica Carolyn Sampson, Dorinda Sasha Cooke, Medoro Kyle Ketelsen, Zoroastro

Also part of Weekends at Carnegie Hall, page 22.

Friday, May 6 at 7:30 PM | Zankel

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra

Nicholas McGegan, Music Director and Conductor Suzana Ograjenšek, Soprano Diana Moore, Mezzo-Soprano Clint van der Linde, Countertenor Nicholas Phan, Tenor Douglas Williams, Bass-Baritone

A. SCARLATTI La Gloria di Primavera (NY Premiere)

Three concerts in Zankel Hall; one concert in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Mezzanine (Zankel) and Balcony (Stern/Perelman) \$195/\$201; Mezzanine and Dress Circle \$195/\$210; Mezzanine and Second Tier \$210; Parterre and Second Tier \$258; Parterre and Parquet \$258/\$279; Parterre and First Tier \$287

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine (Zankel) and Balcony (Stern/Perelman) \$182/\$188; Mezzanine and Dress Circle \$182/\$197; Mezzanine and Second Tier \$197; Parterre and Second Tier \$245; Parterre and Parquet \$245/\$266; Parterre and First Tier \$274

EARLY MUSIC IN WEILL RECITAL HALL

Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM Dame Emma Kirkby, Soprano Jakob Lindberg, Lute

Program to include works by Dowland, Purcell, Lawes, Blow, Humfrey, and Eccles

Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 PM Jory Vinikour, Harpsichord

BULL Lord Lumley's Pavan and Galliard from Fitzwilliam Virginal Book

BACH Partita No. 3 in A Minor, BWV 827

D. SCARLATTI Sonata in D Major, K. 535; Sonata in D Major, K. 534; Sonata in D Minor, K. 120; Sonata in D Major, K. 119

L. COUPERIN Suite in D Minor

RAMEAU Suite in A Minor from Nouvelles suites de pièces de clavecin



Monday, February 8 at 7:30 PM

Orlando Consort

THIS SCEPTER'D ISLE: A MUSICAL GUIDE TO EARLY ENGLISH HISTORY, 1199-1485

Celebrating Shakespeare's anniversary year, the Orlando Consort's program features vocal music by Dunstable, Power, Frye, and numerous anonymous composers that follows the lives of the heroes and villains of England's royal families, as portrayed in the Bard's monumental history plays: King John; Richard II and III; and Henry IV, V, VI, and VIII.

This series is part of Salon Encores, page 47.

Three concerts in Weill Recital Hall. Balcony \$168, Orchestra \$168

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$162, Orchestra \$162





THE ORIGINALS



Special guests to be announced

THE RIVER & THE THREAD

Rosanne Cash—along with co-writer and musical director John Leventhal—explores the full depth of her masterwork *The River & The Thread* in a riveting staging that untangles the journeys, myths, longing, and musical authenticity of the American South. Nominated for three Grammy Awards, this has been called the defining work of her career.

Perspectives: Rosanne Cash

Wednesday, March 30 at 8 PM

Dianne Reeves

Dianne Reeves is a Grammy Award–winning vocalist who is one of the foremost jazz singers in the world. Whether she's interpreting jazz classics or melding elements of R&B, Latin, and pop into swinging song, she thrills with every note she sings.

Sponsored by Ernst & Young LLP

Thursday, May 12 at 8 PM

Susan Graham and Friends

Susan Graham, Mezzo-Soprano Jake Heggie, Piano Peggy Hickey, Choreographer Guest artists to be announced

This evening of entertainment with beloved mezzo-soprano Susan Graham and some of her closest musical friends includes songs by Lerner and Loewe, Weill, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Joan Baez, and more.

Sponsored by KPMG LLP

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Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$90, Dress Circle \$167/\$235, Second Tier \$167/\$235, Parquet \$235, First Tier \$219

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$78, Dress Circle \$155/\$223, Second Tier \$155/\$223, Parquet \$223, First Tier \$207

Rosanne Cash is one of America's preeminent performing songwriters. A Grammy-winning singer and composer, she has recorded 15 albums and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2014 Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award for the Performing Arts. She is the author of a best-selling memoir, Composed, and a prolific writer and speaker. Cash is a restless artist of singular vision, and her newest album The River & The Thread—a collaboration with her partner, producer, and co-writer John Leventhal—is a breathtaking exploration of the American South: musically, narratively, spiritually, and geographically. On the heels of her residency at the Library of Congress and her headlining appearances at some of the most renowned music festivals in the world, Rosanne Cash curates her own Carnegie Hall Perspectives series this season. She presents rich and disparate elements of American roots music, from traditional bluegrass to country and soul music, and from Western swing to hardscrabble, virtuosic folk music. She has invited some of the greatest musicians currently working in these fields to join her for an exhilarating celebration of the thread of Southern roots music, showcasing a soulful and quintessentially American cultural form. Cash's Perspectives culminates with her own acclaimed concert of The River & The Thread. Saturday, October 24 at 9 PM The Time Jumpers Part of Signatures, page 66. Saturday, November 14 at 9 PM Cooder-White-Skaggs Part of Non-Subscription Events, page 69. Friday, January 15 at 9 PM St. Paul and The Broken Bones Part of Off the Beaten Track, page 63. Saturday, February 20 at 8 PM Rosanne Cash Part of The Originals, page 54. **PERSPECTIVES: ROSANNE CASH** WORLD, POP, AND JAZZ | 55

Dianne Reeves

THE NEW YORK POPS

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor

Friday, October 9 at 8 PM

Guest artists to be announced

MY FAVORITE THINGS:

THE SONGS OF RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

Join The New York Pops for an evening honoring the timeless music of Rodgers and Hammerstein, whose work has captured the hearts of music lovers for generations.

Sponsored by Deloitte LLP

Deloitte

Friday, November 13 at 8 PM

Montego Glover, Capathia Jenkins, and Sy Smith, **Guest Artists**

SOPHISTICATED LADIES

In the centennial year of her birth, the orchestra celebrates Billie Holiday and other groundbreaking icons of American popular song, from Ella Fitzgerald to Sarah Vaughan to Dinah Washington.

Friday, December 18 at 8 PM

Stephanie J. Block and Brian d'Arcy James, Guest Artists | Essential Voices USA | Judith Clurman, Music Director and Conductor

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY

Tony Award nominees Stephanie J. Block (Wicked) and Brian d'Arcy James (Shrek The Musical) help to make the season bright with a program of holiday favorites.

Sponsored by Breguet, Exclusive Timepiece of Carnegie Hall



Friday, March 11 at 8 PM

Guest artists to be announced

42ND ON 57TH: BROADWAY TODAY

In an evening of theater showstoppers, The New York Pops brings the best of Broadway uptown.

Sponsored by KPMG LLP



Friday, April 8 at 8 PM

Essential Voices USA

Judith Clurman. Music Director and Conductor

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: SPIELBERG AND WILLIAMS

The musicians of the orchestra take center stage in this tribute to the legendary collaborations between Academy Award winners Steven Spielberg and John Williams.

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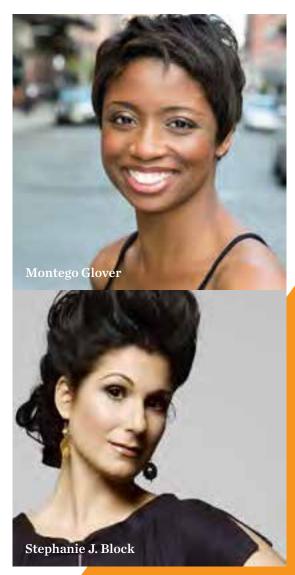


Five concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$180/\$220, Dress Circle \$285, Second Tier \$285/\$390, Parquet \$390/\$535, First Tier \$590

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Balcony \$160/\$200, Dress Circle \$265, Second Tier

\$265/\$370, Parquet \$370/\$515, First Tier \$570





STANDARD TIME WITH **MICHAEL** FEINSTEIN

Michael Feinstein. Artistic Director

Michael Feinstein's polished vocalism, charismatic stage presence, brilliant guest artists, and tremendous insight into the world of popular song make this series a delightful exploration of the genre.

Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 PM

Three concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$249, Parterre \$297

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$240, Parterre \$288



AROUND THE GLOBE

Thursday, February 11 at 8 PM

Sweet Honey In The Rock

Guest artists to be announced

The women of Sweet Honey In The Rock shine a light on African-American life through vibrant song, dance, and storytelling. "Their sheer musicianship can still raise goosebumps," wrote The Guardian, of the a cappella ensemble that performs a diverse mixture of blues, African, jazz, gospel, and R&B music.

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Friday, March 4 at 8 PM

Vicente Amigo, Guitar

Vicente Amigo is a Latin Grammy Award winner and Guitar Player magazine's Best International Flamenco Guitarist. Steeped in the classic style while constantly innovating, Amigo is at the forefront of a new generation of flamenco performers.

Presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with Flamenco Festival, Inc.

Tuesday, April 26 at 8 PM

Ana Moura Buika

Portuguese fado, Spanish flamenco, and other Latin song traditions are showcased by vocalists Ana Moura and Buika. Moura's dark tone and sultry vocalism express the sensuality and gentle melancholy of fado, while Buika's powerful vocals capture the passion of flamenco and more.

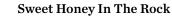
Three concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage.

Balcony \$93, Dress Circle \$132/\$159, Second Tier \$132/\$159, Parquet \$183, First Tier \$159

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015):

Balcony \$81, Dress Circle \$120/\$147,

Second Tier \$120/\$147, Parquet \$171, First Tier \$147





WORLD VIEWS



Friday, October 16 at 8:30 PM

Kaushiki Chakraborty's Sakhi

Kaushiki Chakraborty, Vocals | Nandini Shankar, Violin | Debbropritya Chatterjee, Bansuri | Bhakti Deshpande, Kathak Dancer | Savani Talwalkar, Tabla | Mahima Upadhyay, Pakhawaj

Kaushiki Chakraborty has shot to the forefront of India's classical vocalists. Her group, Sakhi, brings together five young Indian artists to explore the ancient role that women played in Indian music.

Friday, December 4 at 8:30 PM

Ross Daly, Cretan Lyra and String Instruments

Kelly Thoma, Cretan Lyra Miles Jay, Bass Marijia Katsouna, Percussion

Ross Daly is a virtuoso on the Cretan lyra, a small, pear-shaped bowed lute that has traditionally accompanied dance and epic songs. His compositions draw inspiration from Cretan folk music, Turkish classical music, and Azeri and Afghan music.

Saturday, January 30 at 8:30 PM

Joan Soriano, Vocals and Steel String **Acoustic Guitar**

MUSIC FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Joan Soriano has played a major role in popularizing bachata, the African- and Spanish-based soul music of the Dominican Republic, sometimes called the "Dominican blues." In this concert, he is accompanied by a five-piece band that features guitars, bass, and Latin percussion.

Friday, March 18 at 8:30 PM

Oasida

Rosario Guererro "La Tremendita," Vocals Mohammad Motamedi, Vocals | Salvador Gutiérrez, Guitar | Sina Jahanabadi, Kamancheh | Pablo Martín Jones, Percussion | Habib Meftah Boushehri, Percussion | Oruco, Palmas | Tremendo, Palmas

Qasida brings together musicians from Spain and Iran who expand upon the ancient musical relationships from which flamenco is derived. Led by vocalists Rosario Guerrero "La Tremendita" and Mohammad Motamedi, the group invokes the spirit of Al-Andalus—the cultural center of the Arab-Iberian world where Muslims, Christians, and Jews lived in relative harmony.

Presented in partnership with Flamenco Festival, Inc.

The World Views series is presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with Robert Browning Associates LLC

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$140, Parterre \$168

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$128, Parterre \$156

THE SHAPE OF JAZZ







Saturday, October 17 at 8:30 PM

Julian Lage Trio

Julian Lage, Guitar Scott Colley, Bass Kenny Wollesen, Drums

Versatile rising star guitarist Julian Lage is joined by the all-star rhythm section of bassist Scott Colley and drummer Kenny Wollesen for the New York City concert debut of his newly formed and acclaimed trio.

Saturday, December 5 at 8:30 PM

Robert Glasper Trio

Robert Glasper, Piano Vicente Archer, Bass Damion Reid, Drums

After breaking ground with his two Black Radio releasesincluding a 2013 Grammy Award for Best R&B Album-Robert Glasper reunites his acclaimed acoustic trio.

Friday, February 19 at 9 PM

The Pedrito Martinez Group

Pedrito Martinez, Percussion and Lead Vocals Edgar Pantoja, Keyboard and Vocals Alvaro Benavides, Electric Bass and Vocals Jhair Sala, Cowbell, Bongos, and Vocals

Cuban-born Pedrito Martinez—a dynamic percussionist and powerful vocalist—is a modern proponent of the Afro-Cuban rumba tradition and the batá rhythms and vocal chants of the music of Yoruba and Santería.

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Saturday, March 19 at 9 PM

Randy Weston's African Rhythms

Randy Weston, Piano TK Blue, Alto Saxophone and Flute Robert Trowers, Trombone Alex Blake, Bass Neil Clarke, African Percussion

RANDY WESTON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

NEA Jazz Master Randy Weston celebrates his 90th birthday by combining the rich music of Africa with the African-American tradition of jazz, mixing rhythms and melodies into a hybrid music that has been a hallmark of his storied career.

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The Shape of Jazz series is made possible by The Joyce and George Wein

Presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with Absolutely Live Entertainment LLC.

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$164, Parterre \$196

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$152, Parterre \$184



FAST FORWARD

Friday, October 23 at 7:30 PM

American Composers Orchestra

George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor **Hannah Lash**, Harp

David Tinervia, Baritone

ORCHESTRA UNDERGROUND: 21ST FIRSTS NINA C. YOUNG *Out of Whose Womb Came the Ice* (World Premiere)

HANNAH LASH *The Monster Harp* (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

 ${\bf CONRAD\ WINSLOW\ New\ Work\ for\ Orchestra\ and\ Video} \\ {\bf (World\ Premiere,\ co-commissioned\ by\ Carnegie\ Hall)}$

ELIZABETH OGONEK New Work (World Premiere)



Presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with the SONiC: Sounds of a New Century Festival

Monday, January 18 at 7:30 PM

eighth blackbird

SLEEPING GIANT *Hand Eye* (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

TIMO ANDRES Checkered Shade
CHRIS CERRONE South Catalina
JACOB COOPER Cast
TED HEARNE By-By Huey
ROBERT HONSTEIN Conduit
ANDREW NORMAN Title to be announced



Friday, February 12 at 9 PM

Sō Percussion

Shara Worden, Voice Glenn Kotche, Percussion

Program to include

SŌ PERCUSSION / SHARA WORDEN *Timeline* (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

STEVEN MACKEY *Time is Time* (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

GLENN KOTCHE *Drum Kit Quartets*; New Work (World Premiere, commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

125

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Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 PM

Kronos Quartet

with Special Guest ${\bf Ritva\ Koistinen},$ Kantele

KARIN REHNQVIST *All Those Strings!* (US Premiere) FODÉ LASSANA DIABATÉ New Work (NY Premiere) Plus the world premiere of a new work from the *Fifty for the Future* project

125

The Kronos Quartet is the holder of the 2015–2016 Richard and Barbara Debs Creative Chair at Carnegie Hall.

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$162, Parterre \$208

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$150, Parterre \$196



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 PM Brad Mehldau, Piano

Program to include

BRAD MEHLDAU *Three Pieces for Piano After Bach* (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

125

Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 PM

Leila Josefowicz, Violin John Novacek, Piano

SCHUMANN Violin Sonata No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 105 MAGNUS LINDBERG New Work (US Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) ERKKI-SVEN TÜÜR *Coversio*

JOHN ADAMS Road Movies

125

Friday, January 15 at 9 PM St. Paul and The Broken Bones

Hosted by Rosanne Cash

From Birmingham, Alabama, this electrifying soul septet makes their Carnegie Hall debut with their sweat-soaked, gutbucket, horn-infused brand of Muscle Shoals / Stax-influenced R&B, fronted by one of the most charismatic lead singers since James Brown.

Perspectives: Rosanne Cash

Part of Late Nights at Zankel Hall.

Friday, April 1 at 7:30 PM

American Composers Orchestra

George Manahan, Music Director and Conductor **Mehmet Ali Sanlikol**, Vocals and Ud

Bass-Baritone to be announced

ORCHESTRA UNDERGROUND: EASTERN WIND

SAAD HADDAD New Work (World Premiere)

REENA ESMAIL New Work for Orchestra and Video (World Premiere)

MEHMET ALI SANLIKOL New Work (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

GITY RAZAZ Metamorphosis of Narcissus

MATTHIAS PINTSCHER Songs from Solomon's Garden

125

Four concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$190, Parterre \$226

For renewing subscribers only

(through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$178, Parterre \$214



A quintessential night out on the town is the inspiration for Late Nights at Zankel Hall, the next generation in the popular tradition of social clubs and cabaret spaces. Join us for a pre-concert drink and snacks at the Parterre Bar in Zankel Hall before concerts that start at 9 PM or later. It's a relaxed nightspot to hang out between dinner and the show. Doors open one hour before the performance.

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SIGNATURES

Saturday, October 24 at 9 PM

The Time Jumpers

Hosted by Rosanne Cash

The Time Jumpers-an 11-piece, four-time Grammynominated band comprising legendary veterans of the Nashville music scene, united by their love of Western swing and traditional country music-bring Music City to New York City with unsurpassed skill, pure love for their chosen form, and genius execution of a program of songs both recognizable and fresh.

Perspectives: Rosanne Cash

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Friday, November 13 at 7:30 PM Yefim Bronfman, Piano

ALL-PROKOFIEV PROGRAM Piano Sonata No. 1 in F Minor Piano Sonata No. 9 in C Major Piano Sonata No. 5 in C Major Piano Sonata No. 3 in A Minor

Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 PM

Timo Andres, Piano Gabriel Kahane, Piano and Vocals

Program to include

BACH Sonatina from Cantata No. 106: Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit (Actus tragicus) (arr. Kurtág) BRITTEN Selections from Folk Song Arrangements GABRIEL KAHANE New Work for Solo Piano (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) TIMO ANDRES New Work for Piano and Voice (NY Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) IVES Songs to be announced BACH Chorale Prelude: "O Lamm Gottes unschuldig,"

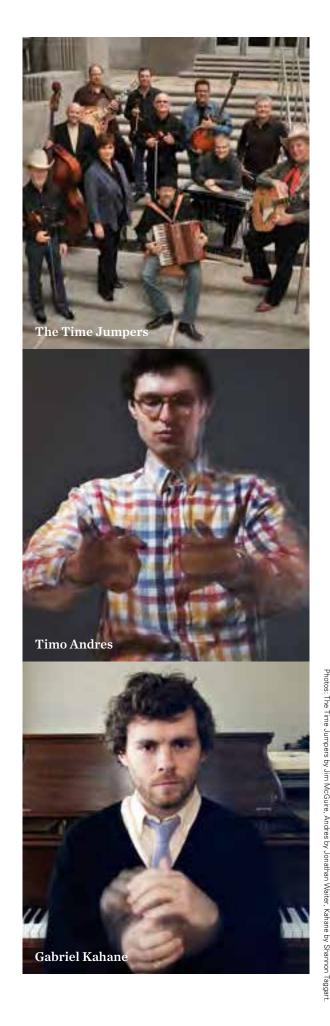


Three concerts in Zankel Hall.

Mezzanine \$176, Parterre \$211

BWV 618 (arr. Kurtág)

For renewing subscribers only (through March 6, 2015): Mezzanine \$167, Parterre \$202



NON-SUBSCRIPTION **EVENTS**

GALA CONCERTS



Wednesday, October 7 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman Carnegie Hall's Opening Night Gala New York Philharmonic

Alan Gilbert, Music Director and Conductor Evgeny Kissin, Piano

MAGNUS LINDBERG New Work (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall) TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

RAVEL Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2

Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

125

Opening Night Gala Lead Sponsor: PwC



Concert-only prices: Balcony \$68/\$82, Dress Circle \$106 (See page 70 for gala details.)

Thursday, May 5 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman 125th Anniversary Gala

Martina Arroyo | Emanuel Ax | Renée Fleming Marilyn Horne | Lang Lang | Yo-Yo Ma Audra McDonald | Jessye Norman | James Taylor

Concert-only prices: Balcony \$100/\$125, Dress Circle \$200 All tickets include a tax-deductible donation to Carnegie Hall. (See page 71 for gala details.)

WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE EVENTS

Don't miss NYO-USA in summer 2015!

Saturday, July 11 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America

Charles Dutoit, Conductor YUNDI, Piano

TAN DUN New Work (commissioned by Carnegie Hall) BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor" BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique

125

National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America Founding Sponsor:

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Additional funding has been provided by the Jack Benny Family Foundation for Music Education; Yoko Nagae Ceschina; and Sir David Tang.

Tickets: \$26, \$45, \$60

Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5 at 8 PM Sunday, March 6 at 3 PM

Knockdown Center | 52-19 Flushing Avenue | Queens

WEST SIDE STORY

Based on a Conception of JEROME ROBBINS

Book by **ARTHUR LAURENTS** Music by **LEONARD BERNSTEIN** Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Entire Original Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS

Originally Produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince | By Arrangement with Roger L. Stevens

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The Weill Music Institute presents Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story, a work that speaks closely to WMI's mission of supporting music in the community and around the world. Performed at the Knockdown Center—a restored factory in Queens—it features professional artists in solo roles, Jerome Robbins's classic choreography, and the participation of high school students and community members from around the city.

Tickets on sale summer 2015.

These events are available exclusively for 2015-2016 subscribers at a savings of 15% through August 16, 2015.

Friday, October 23 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

Lang Lang, Piano

BACH Italian Concerto, BWV 971 TCHAIKOVSKY The Seasons

CHOPIN Scherzo No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 20; Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 31; Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 39; Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, Op. 54

Special prices: \$38, \$46, \$58.50, \$80, \$108, \$119

Saturday, November 14 at 9 PM | Zankel

Cooder-White-Skaggs

Ry Cooder | Sharon White | Ricky Skaggs with Joachim Cooder and Mark Fain Hosted by Rosanne Cash

In an extraordinarily rare pairing, multi-instrumentalists Ry Cooder and Ricky Skaggs come together to deliver a revelatory program of blues, gospel, and bluegrass. They are joined by Sharon White, one of the most pristine voices in Southern music, with Joachim Cooder on drums and Mark Fain on bass.

Perspectives: Rosanne Cash

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Special prices: \$57, \$68

Sunday, November 15 at 1 PM | Weill

Discovery Day: Beethoven Symphonies

Carnegie Hall's in-depth Discovery Days enlighten audiences with additional context for the various themes and festivals that fill our stages. This season, we focus on Beethoven's symphonies in parallel with Sir Simon Rattle's Perspectives with the Berliner Philharmoniker.

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Special price: \$21

Saturday, November 21 at 10 PM | Zankel **Duncan Sheik**

From his breakout hit "Barely Breathing" to his Tony-winning musical Spring Awakening, Duncan Sheik has enjoyed a remarkable career as a versatile singer-songwriter. Sheik performs songs from his great albums, including his newest, Legerdemain, as well as favorites from his theater works.

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Presented by Carnegie Hall in partnership with WFUV.

Special prices: \$37.50, \$44

Saturday, December 19 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

The New York Pops

Steven Reineke, Music Director and Conductor Stephanie J. Block and Brian d'Arcy James, Guest Artists | Essential Voices USA | Judith Clurman, Music Director and Conductor

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY

Tony Award nominees Stephanie J. Block (Wicked) and Brian d'Arcy James (Shrek The Musical) help to make the season bright with a program of holiday favorites.

Special prices: \$34, \$41, \$52, \$69.50, \$94.50, \$103.50

Thursday, December 24 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman New York String Orchestra

Jaime Laredo, Conductor | Emanuel Ax, Piano

MOZART Overture to Così fan tutte

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2

MOZART Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"

This concert is made possible, in part, by an endowment fund for young artists established by Stella and Robert Jones

Special prices: \$25.50, \$42.50, \$55

Monday, December 28 at 8 PM | Stern/Perelman

New York String Orchestra

Jaime Laredo, Conductor | Jinjoo Cho, Violin

BARBER Adagio for Strings

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto

SCHUBERT String Quartet in D Minor, D. 810,

"Death and the Maiden" (arr. for orchestra by Andy Stein)

This concert is made possible, in part, by an endowment fund for young artists established by Stella and Robert Jones.

Special prices: \$25.50, \$42.50, \$55

Saturday, January 23 at 2 PM | Stern/Perelman

Stephanie Blythe: Sing, America!

Stephanie Blythe, Mezzo-Soprano Alan Louis Smith, Piano

Audience members are invited to join in and sing along with mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe in a one-of-a-kind concert dedicated to America's most popular songs. Raise your voice in such favorites from the early 1900s as "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Always," "By the Beautiful Sea," and many more.

Special prices: \$21, \$30, \$42.50

Sunday, March 20 at 5 PM | Weill

The MET Chamber Ensemble

James Levine, Artistic Director and Conductor

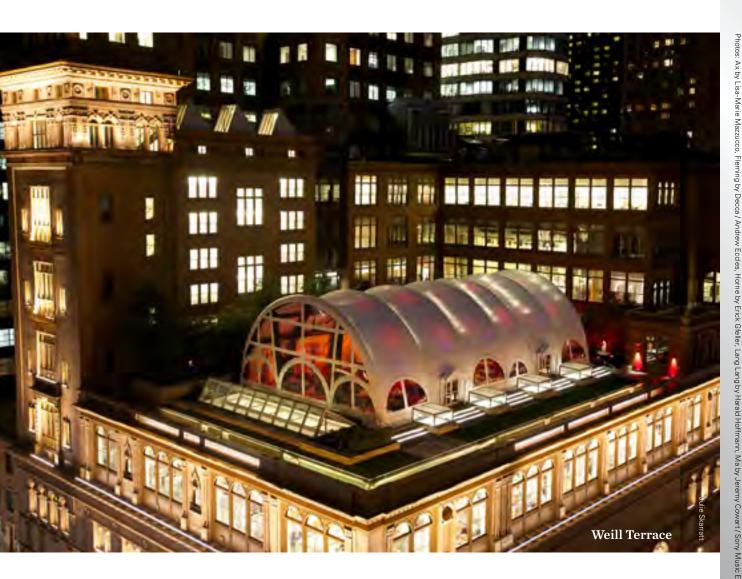
SCHOENBERG Serenade, Op. 24

MOZART Serenade in B-flat Major for 13 Winds, K. 361, "Gran Partita"

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Special price: \$81

SPECIAL BENEFIT EVENTS



CARNEGIE HALL'S OPENING NIGHT GALA

Wednesday, October 7 at 7 PM Stern/Perelman

New York Philharmonic

Alan Gilbert, Music Director and Conductor Evgeny Kissin, Piano

MAGNUS LINDBERG New Work (World Premiere, co-commissioned by Carnegie Hall)

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1 RAVEL Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2

Perspectives: Evgeny Kissin

125

Opening Night Gala Lead Sponsor: PwC



Join us for the thrilling launch of the 2015–2016 season, marking the beginning of our 125th anniversary and featuring an evening of classic works and a world premiere performed by the New York Philharmonic and pianist Evgeny Kissin under the baton of Alan Gilbert.

Gala guests enjoy the very best concert seating and the choice of attending either the preconcert reception (starting at \$1,250) or the post-concert black-tie dinner (starting at \$3,000) on Carnegie Hall's Weill Terrace and Terrace Room. This exclusive dinner sold out for the 2014-2015 Opening Night-reserve early to ensure your spot for this year's celebration!

carnegiehall.org/OpeningNight



125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Thursday, May 5 at 7 PM | Stern/Perelman

Martina Arroyo | Emanuel Ax | Renée Fleming Marilyn Horne | Lang Lang | Yo-Yo Ma Audra McDonald | Jessye Norman | James Taylor

Celebrate Carnegie Hall as we toast our 125th anniversary with an unprecedented night of music and festivity! This one-night-only milestone welcomes many of Carnegie Hall's prolific Artist Trustees to the stage for what promises to be an unforgettable and not-to-be-missed evening.

To be added to the mailing list for this event, please contact the Special Events office at specialevents@carnegiehall.org.

2015-2016 SEASON AT A GLANCE

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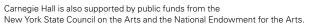
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