

SEATTLE SYMPHONY

2023/2024 SEASON CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF CONCERTS

RAISE THE CURTAIN

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, at 8 p.m.

Ludovic Morlot conductor

Alexandra LoBianco soprano

Massenet *Phèdre Overture*

Honegger *Pastorale d'Été*

Schubert "Unfinished" Symphony

Wagner Selections from *Götterdämmerung*

Ludovic Morlot's position is generously underwritten as the Judith Fong Conductor Emeritus.

LANG LANG WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Friday, September 29, at 7 p.m.

Peter Oundjian conductor

Lang Lang piano

John Adams *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*

Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2

Respighi *Pines of Rome*

Lang Lang's performance is generously underwritten by The Nakajima Family.

PIANIST EMANUEL AX

IN RECITAL SERIES

Wednesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Emanuel Ax piano

Beethoven Sonata No. 8, "Pathétique"

Schoenberg Three Piano Pieces, Op. 11

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Beethoven Sonata No. 2, Op. 2, No. 2
Webern Variations, Op. 27
Schoenberg Six Little Piano Pieces, Op. 19
Beethoven Sonata No. 23, "Appassionata"

STRAVINSKY THE FIREBIRD

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 7, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 8, at 2 p.m.

Alevtina Ioffe conductor
Efe Baltacıgil cello

Rimsky-Korsakov "The Three Wonders" from *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1
Stravinsky *The Firebird* Complete (1910)

*Efe Baltacıgil's position is generously underwritten as the Marks Family Foundation Principal Cello.
Efe Baltacıgil's performances are generously sponsored by Patricia and Jon Rosen.*

TO HEAR THE THINGS WE CANNOT SEE

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, October 6, at 7 p.m.
Friday, October 6, at 9 p.m.

Hub New Music ensemble

Angélica Negrón *Pedazos intermitentes de un lugar ya fragmentado*
Daniel Thomas Davis *What If We're Beautiful*
Nina C. Young *to hear the things we cannot see* (World Premiere)

MAHANI TEAVE'S PLAYLIST

PLAYLIST SERIES

Friday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Xia conductor
Mahani Teave piano

Aaron Jay Kernis *Elegy (For Those We Lost)*
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20

Sunny Xia's position is generously underwritten as the Douglas F. King Assistant Conductor.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

FROM SCHUBERT TO SILVESTROV

CHAMBER SERIES

Tuesday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Seattle Symphony musicians

Valentin Silvestrov String Quartet No. 1

Schubert String Quintet

TRANSCENDENTAL BLISS

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21, at 8 p.m.

Alexander Shelley conductor

Kala Ramnath Hindustani violin

R. Strauss *Don Juan*

Reena Esmail/Kala Ramnath Concerto for Hindustani Violin

Sofia Gubaidulina *Fairytale Poem*

R. Strauss *Death & Transfiguration*

DISNEY: THE SOUND OF MAGIC

SEATTLE POPS SERIES

Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 29, at 2 p.m.

Stuart Chafetz conductor

2023/2024 Pops Series Sponsor: The John & Ginny Meisenbach Foundation

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

FAMILY CONCERTS SERIES

Saturday, October 28, at 11 a.m.

Sunny Xia conductor

Moncayo *Huapango*

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CELLIST SHEKU KANNEH-MASON

IN RECITAL SERIES

Tuesday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello

J.S. Bach Cello Suite No. 2, BWV 1008

Gwilym Simcock *Prayer for the Senses*

Britten Cello Suite No. 1

Leo Brouwer Cello Sonata No. 2

Edmund Finnis Five Preludes

Gaspar Cassadó Cello Suite

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Friday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m.

ELGAR & BRAHMS

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 12, at 2 p.m.

Mark Wigglesworth conductor

Stephen Hough piano

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2

Elgar Symphony No. 2

THE PERCUSSION: SOUNDS FROM HOME

TINY TOTS SERIES

Friday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

John Turman host

Seattle Symphony percussion quartet

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NORDIC PASSION

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 17, at 12 p.m.

Saturday, November 18, at 8 p.m.

Dalia Stasevska conductor

Lauri Porra electric bass

Anna Meredith *Nautilus*

Lauri Porra *Entropy* Concerto for Electric Bass

Sibelius Symphony No. 5

Lauri Porra's performances are generously sponsored by the James and Sherry Raisbeck Foundation.

CABINS & HIDEOUTS

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

Friday, November 17, at 9 p.m.

Lauri Porra electric bass

Seattle Symphony musicians

Lauri Porra *Cabins & Hideouts*

MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 5

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, at 2 p.m.

David Robertson conductor

Orli Shaham piano

David Robertson *Light Forming, A Piano Concerto*

Mahler Symphony No. 5

THE SNOWMAN

FAMILY CONCERTS SERIES

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Saturday, December 2, at 11 a.m.

Sunny Xia conductor

Howard Blake *The Snowman*

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AN EVENING WITH AUDRA MCDONALD

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Andy Einhorn conductor

Audra McDonald vocals

Audra McDonald's performances are generously sponsored by Leslie and Dale Chihuly.

HOLIDAY POPS

SEATTLE POPS SERIES

Friday, December 8, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 9, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m.

Stuart Chafetz conductor

Aubrey Logan trombone & vocals

2023/2024 Pops Series Sponsor: The John & Ginny Meisenbach Foundation

THE STRINGS: HOLIDAY STRING-ALONG

TINY TOTS SERIES

Friday, December 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

John Turman host

Seattle Symphony string quartet

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HANDEL MESSIAH

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 16, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 17, at 2 p.m.

Antony Walker conductor
Seattle Symphony Chorale

Handel *Messiah*

Handel's Messiah is generously sponsored by Stephen Whyte in memory of Gwendolyn Jones Whyte.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Jacob Winkler conductor
Northwest Boychoir

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 9

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 29, at 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, at 8 p.m.

Kahchun Wong conductor
Seattle Symphony Chorale

Beethoven Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT & PARTY

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Sunday, December 31, at 9 p.m.

Kahchun Wong conductor
Seattle Symphony Chorale

Beethoven Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

DVOŘÁK & RACHMANINOV

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 6, at 8 p.m.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Alpesh Chauhan conductor
Pablo Ferrández cello

Dvořák Cello Concerto
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2

JOE HISAISHI RETURNS

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Friday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 13, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 14, at 2 p.m.

Joe Hisaishi conductor & piano

TRIBUTE TO JOHN WILLIAMS

SEATTLE POPS SERIES

Friday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 20, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 21, at 2 p.m.

Sarah Hicks conductor

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METROPOLIS

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 27, at 8 p.m.

Frank Strobel conductor

Lang/Huppertz *Metropolis*

CELEBRATE ASIA

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Sunday, January 28, at 4 p.m.

Sunny Xia conductor
Quynh Nguyen piano

Paul Chihara Piano Concerto-Fantasy
Beethoven *Leonore* Overture No. 3
Grieg *Peer Gynt* Suite

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

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BEETHOVEN EMPEROR CONCERTO

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 4, at 2 p.m.

Kevin John Edusei conductor

Steven Osborne piano

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

R. Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*

Steven Osborne's performances are generously sponsored by Stephen Whyte and Rebecca Ralston.

MEMOIR

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, February 2, at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 2, at 9:30 p.m.

arx duo percussion

Natalie Christa narrator

Seattle Symphony musicians

Steven Mackey *Memoir*

THE WINDS: MEDLEY OF EMOTIONS

TINY TOTS SERIES

Friday, February 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

John Turman host

Seattle Symphony wind quintet

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RANDALL GOOSBY PLAYS MOZART

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 9, at 12 p.m.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Saturday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

Christian Reif conductor

Randall Goosby violin

Perry *A Short Piece for Orchestra*

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3

Shostakovich Symphony No. 9

THE PRINCESS BRIDE IN CONCERT WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

Nicholas Buc conductor

FROM MOZART TO MATTHEWS

CHAMBER SERIES

Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Seattle Symphony musicians

Paul Chihara Sonata for Viola and Piano

Rachel Matthews *Voices of Trees*

Mozart Overture to *The Magic Flute*

Beethoven Sextet in E-flat

BLACKSTAR SYMPHONY: THE MUSIC OF DAVID BOWIE

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m.

Tim Davies conductor

Donny McCaslin artistic director

John Cameron Mitchell vocals

Gail Ann Dorsey vocals

David Poe vocals

Nate Wood drums & bass

Jason Lindner keyboards

WILD SYMPHONY

FAMILY CONCERTS SERIES

Saturday, February 24, at 11 a.m.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Sunny Xia conductor

Dan Brown *Wild Symphony*

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CONRAD TAO'S PLAYLIST

PLAYLIST SERIES

Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Xia conductor

Conrad Tao conductor & piano

Stravinsky "Dumbarton Oaks" Concerto

Purcell Fantasia for Strings in F Major

Linda Catlin Smith *Orient Point*

Feldman *The Viola in My Life 3*

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24

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BACH ST. JOHN PASSION

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

Bernard Labadie conductor

Seattle Symphony Chorale

J.S. Bach *St. John Passion*

HOLDING / MOVEMENT

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 8, at 9 p.m.

Gretchen Yanover cello

Ahren Buhmann video design

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Gretchen Yanover *Holding / Movement*

Gretchen Yanover New Work (Seattle Symphony Commission & World Premiere)

SIBELIUS & NIELSEN

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

Dima Slobodeniouk conductor

Ning Feng violin

Sebastian Fagerlund *Stonework*

Sibelius Violin Concerto

Nielsen Symphony No. 4, "The Inextinguishable"

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

Nick Hilscher director

Glenn Miller Orchestra

SIMON TRPČESKI PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m.

Osmo Vänskä conductor

Simon Trpčeski piano

Donghoon Shin *Of Rats and Men*

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1

Prokofiev Symphony No. 6

Simon Trpčeski's performances are generously sponsored by Stephen Whyte and Rebecca Ralston.

COPLAND APPALACHIAN SPRING

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5, at 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Xian Zhang conductor
Ray Chen violin

Dorothy Chang *Northern Star*
Korngold Violin Concerto
Copland *Appalachian Spring*

Ray Chen's performances are generously sponsored by Paul Leach and Susan Winokur.

THE ART OF LEAVING

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, April 5, at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 5, at 9 p.m.

Han Lash harp, voice & dance

Han Lash *The Art of Leaving*

MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 3

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m.

Kahchun Wong conductor
Julie Boulianne mezzo-soprano
Northwest Boychoir
Seattle Symphony Chorale

Mahler Symphony No. 3

THE BRASS: MOVIE MAGIC

TINY TOTS SERIES

Friday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

John Turman host
Seattle Symphony brass quintet

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DVOŘÁK SYMPHONY NO. 6

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Shiyeon Sung conductor

Alisa Weilerstein cello

Weber Overture to *Oberon*

Lutosławski Cello Concerto

Dvořák Symphony No. 6

Alisa Weilerstein's performances are generously sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. William G. Reed, Jr.

THROUGH HER WINDOW

OCTAVE 9 SERIES

Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19, at 9 p.m.

Mary Lynch VanderKolk oboe

Paige Roberts Molloy piano

Alexandra Gardner *Lantana*

Sarah Gibson Sonata for Oboe and Piano (World Premiere)

Reena Esmail *RE|Member* for Oboe Duo

Principal Oboe Mary Lynch VanderKolk's position is generously supported by Anonymous donors.

ANTARCTIC SYMPHONY

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m.

Gemma New conductor

Jennifer Bromagen soprano

Seattle Symphony Chorale

Salina Fisher *Rainphase*

Britten Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*

Ralph Vaughan Williams Symphony No. 7, "Antarctic"

Performances of the Antarctic Symphony are generously sponsored by the Nesholm Family.

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

NOAH GELLER'S PLAYLIST

PLAYLIST SERIES

Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunny Xia conductor

Noah Geller violin

J.S. Bach Concerto for Two Violins

Samuel Adams *Movements (for us and them)*

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5

Sunny Xia's position is generously underwritten as the Douglas F. King Assistant Conductor.

Noah Geller's position is generously underwritten as the David & Amy Fulton Concertmaster.

SPIRIT CHIEF NAMES THE ANIMAL PEOPLE

FAMILY CONCERTS SERIES

Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m.

Sunny Xia conductor

Swil Kanim narrator

Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate *Spirit Chief Names the Animal People*

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PIANIST VÍKINGUR ÓLAFSSON

IN RECITAL SERIES

Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m.

Víkingur Ólafsson piano

J.S. Bach *Goldberg Variations*

FROM DVOŘÁK TO BENSHOOF

CHAMBER SERIES

Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Seattle Symphony musicians

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Ken Benshoof Five Movements for Piano Trio
Ken Benshoof *Odds and Ends* for String Quartet
Ken Benshoof *in Shadow, light* for Piccolo & String Trio
Dvořák String Quartet No. 12, "American"

VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 17, at 12 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, at 8 p.m.

Jennifer Koh violin

Vivaldi *The Four Seasons*

[more repertoire to be announced]

PIANIST BRUCE LIU

IN RECITAL SERIES

Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Liu piano

Haydn Piano Sonata in B minor

Chopin Piano Sonata No. 2

Kapustin Variations, Op. 41

Rameau Selections

Prokofiev Piano Sonata No. 7

SHE'S GOT SOUL FEATURING CAPATHIA JENKINS

SEATTLE POPS SERIES

Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m.

Lucas Waldin conductor

Capathia Jenkins vocals

2023/2024 Pops Series Sponsor: The John & Ginny Meisenbach Foundation

JAN LISIECKI PLAYS PROKOFIEV

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8, at 8 p.m.

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Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m.

Karen Kamensek conductor

Jan Lisiecki piano

Fazil Say *Grand Bazaar*

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3

Walton Symphony No. 1

TINY ORCHESTRA: M IS FOR MUSIC

TINY TOTS SERIES

Friday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

John Turman host

Seattle Symphony musicians

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 5

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15, at 8 p.m.

Ludovic Morlot conductor

Seattle Symphony Chorale

John Adams *Tromba lontana*

John Adams *Harmonium*

Beethoven Symphony No. 5

Ludovic Morlot's position is generously underwritten as the Judith Fong Conductor Emeritus.

FROM MENDELSSOHN TO MILHAUD

CHAMBER SERIES

Tuesday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Seattle Symphony musicians

Milhaud Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano

Khachaturian Trio for Violin, Clarinet and Piano

Listing as of March 9, 2023.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 2

JOSHUA BELL PLAYS ELEMENTS CONCERTO

MASTERWORKS SERIES

Thursday, June 20, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 22, at 8 p.m.

Marin Alsop conductor

Joshua Bell violin

Jake Heggie, Jennifer Higdon, Edgar Meyer, Jessie Montgomery, Kevin Puts *Elements Concerto*

Brahms Symphony No. 2

Performances of Elements Concerto are generously underwritten by the Richard E. Lang and Jane Lang Davis Living Music Program.