

# WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL

## 2007/08 CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS

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### SEPTEMBER 2007

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 11 AM

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Lionel Bringuier, conductor

Northern Light: The Music of Sibelius

SPECIAL EVENT  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Grand Avenue Festival Day: A free, all-access day with performances by local artists and activities for all ages.

FREE

### OCTOBER 2007

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–OPENING NIGHT GALA–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 7 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Renée Fleming, soprano

Program to be announced

Year after year, Opening Night is a much-anticipated, much-talked about, and not-to-be-missed cultural event. This season, one of the world's greatest and most beloved sopranos, Renée Fleming, joins Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Los Angeles Philharmonic for a truly special evening.

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, October 5, 2007 at 8 PM  
Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 8 PM  
Sunday, October 7, 2007 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Dawn Upshaw, soprano  
Los Angeles Master Chorale, Grant Gershon, music director

DEBUSSY *Suite from Le martyr de St. Sébastien*  
SAARIAHO *La Passion de Simone* (U.S. premiere)

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**  
**–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 11 AM

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Lionel Bringuier, conductor

Northern Light: The Music of Sibelius

**GREEN UMBRELLA**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group  
Lionel Bringuier, conductor  
Jennifer Koh, violin  
Steven Schick, percussion  
Jean-Baptiste Barrière, video artist

SAARIAHO *Six Japanese Gardens\**  
SAARIAHO *NoaNoa\**  
DALLAPICCOLA *Piccola musica notturna*  
SAARIAHO *Graal théâtre*

\*with synchronized video installations

**COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 8 PM

András Schiff, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 1 in F Major, Op. 2, No. 1  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 2 in A Major, Op. 2, No. 2  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 3 in C Major, Op. 2, No. 3  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 4 in E-flat Major, Op. 7

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, October 12, 2007 at 8 PM  
Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 2 PM  
Sunday, October 14, 2007 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Anu Komsu, soprano  
Piia Komsu, soprano

SIBELIUS *Lemminkäinen's Return*  
SALONEN *Wing on Wing*  
SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 2*

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Program to include music by Sibelius and other Scandinavian composers

COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 8 PM

András Schiff, piano

BEETHOVEN *Piano Sonata No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 10, No. 1*  
BEETHOVEN *Piano Sonata No. 6 in F Major, Op. 10, No. 2*  
BEETHOVEN *Piano Sonata No. 7 in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3*  
BEETHOVEN *Piano Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13, "Pathétique"*

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 8 PM  
Friday, October 19, 2007 at 11 AM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 4*  
STUCKY *Radical Light* (LAP commission; World premiere)  
SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 7*

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 8 PM  
Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

SIBELIUS *Pohjola's Daughter*  
SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 3*  
SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 1*

**INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 8 PM

Sibelius Academy Symphony Orchestra  
Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Juho Pohjonen, piano

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 5  
SIBELIUS *Lemminkäinen* Suite

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–SIBELIUS UNBOUND–**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 8 PM

Friday, October 26, 2007 at 8 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Ben Heppner, tenor

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 6  
SIBELIUS Songs (orch. Estacio)  
"Vilse" Op. 17, No. 4  
"Illalle" Op. 17, No. 6  
"Soluppgång" Op. 37, No. 3  
"Var det en dröm?" Op. 37, No. 4  
"Flickan kom ifrån sin älsklings möte" Op. 37, No. 5  
"Säv, Säv, Susa" Op. 36, No. 4  
"Svarta Rosor" Op. 36, No. 1  
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5

**SONGBOOK SERIES**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall  
(Single event)

Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 8 PM

*No One Is Alone*

Barbara Cook Celebrates Her 80<sup>th</sup>!

In the week of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, the legendary Broadway songstress returns to Walt Disney Concert Hall in her newest presentation titled, "No One Is Alone" – a celebration of the songs of Sondheim and his closest friends and collaborators, including Bernstein, Comden & Green, Hammerstein, Rodgers and Styne.

**WORLD MUSIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall  
(single event)

Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Mariza

Portuguese fado singer Mariza makes a triumphant return to Walt Disney Concert Hall, where, for one night only, the stage becomes a taverna, designed by Frank Gehry especially for this event.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
-ON TOUR-

October 29 through November 12, 2007

Salonen and the Philharmonic bring *Sibelius Unbound* to residencies at the Barbican Centre in London and the Salle Pleyel in Paris, as well as to concerts in Barcelona, Madrid, and Lisbon.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES  
Walt Disney Concert Hall  
(single event)

Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 8 PM

*The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*  
Clark Wilson, organ

Annual Halloween event, featuring the classic landmark silent film with renowned organist Clark Wilson returning to provide the soundtrack live on the hall's magnificent pipe organ.

NOVEMBER 2007

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL  
-ON LOCATION-  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 8 PM

Simón Bolívar National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela  
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

BERNSTEIN *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*  
MAHLER *Symphony No. 5*

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL  
-ON LOCATION-  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, November 2, 2007 at 8 PM

Simón Bolívar National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela  
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

Program to include:  
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 5*  
Selections by Latin American composers

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 8 PM

UBS Verbier Festival Orchestra  
Charles Dutoit, conductor  
Martha Argerich, piano

Program to be announced

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, November 11, 2007**

Youth Festival Day: Program to be announced

Featuring free performances by four local youth ensembles.

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 8 PM**

St. Petersburg Philharmonic

Yuri Temirkanov, conductor

Nelson Freire, piano

SCHUBERT Entr'acte to Act 4 of *Rosamunde*

SCHUMANN Piano Concerto

PROKOFIEV Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

**SONGBOOK SERIES**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, November 16, 2007 at 8 PM**

*Bittersweet Country*

Neko Case

Raised on the roots of traditional country and indie rock, the wistful and melancholy melodies of singer/songwriter Neko Case capture a lingering emotional density rarely heard in contemporary music. Evocative tales of love and loss lead listeners to a dark and beautiful place for this special evening at Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**WORLD MUSIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 8 PM**

Gal Costa

A rare appearance by one of Brazil's finest and most angelic singers. A founding member of the Tropicália movement and premier Jobim/bossa nova vocalist, Costa mesmerizes with her sweet lilting style.

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

**–CASUAL FRIDAYS–**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, November 23, 2007 at 8 PM**

Joana Carneiro, conductor

Martin Chalifour, violin

Peter Stumpf, cello

BRAHMS Double Concerto

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 2 PM**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 2 PM**

Joana Carneiro, conductor  
Martin Chalifour, violin  
Peter Stumpf, cello

BARBER Essay No. 1  
BRAHMS Double Concerto  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 7:30 PM**

Thomas Trotter, organ

The British virtuoso brings his technical mastery to Walt Disney Concert Hall. "His playing captured the energy and lyricism of the work, culminating in a furious cadenza for pedals alone in which Trotter displayed some truly fancy footwork." *The Daily Telegraph*

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 8 PM**

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Nicholas McGegan, harpsichord and fortepiano

Program to include:  
BACH Flute Sonata in E Major, BWV 1035  
HAYDN Piano Trio in A Major, Hob. XV: 18

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 8 PM**

Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
James Galway, flute

SCHUBERT Overture to *The Conspirators*  
MOZART Flute Concerto in D Major, K. 314  
MOZART Andante in C Major for Flute, K. 315  
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4, "Tragic"

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
**–CASUAL FRIDAYS–**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, November 30, 2007 at 8 PM**

Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
James Galway, flute

MOZART Flute Concerto in D Major, K. 314  
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4, "Tragic"

## DECEMBER 2007

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 11 AM**

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Ward Stare, conductor

The Sprit of Bach

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 8 PM**

**Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 2 PM**

Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
James Galway, flute

SCHUBERT Overture to *The Conspirators*  
MOZART Flute Concerto in D Major, K. 314  
MOZART Andante in C Major for Flute, K. 315  
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4, "Tragic"

**GREEN UMBRELLA**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 8 PM**

*Steven Stucky 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert*

Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group  
Steven Stucky, conductor  
Susan Botti, soprano

STUCKY Piano Quartet (West Coast premiere)  
STUCKY *Dialoghi* (West Coast premiere)  
MATHESON *Songs of Desire, Love and Loss* (West Coast premiere)  
BOTTI *Jabberwocky* (West Coast premiere)  
STUCKY *Boston Fancies*

**BAROQUE VARIATIONS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 8 PM**

New London Consort

Philip Pickett, conductor  
Jonathan Miller, stage director  
Mark Tucker, tenor (Orfeo)  
Joanne Lunn, soprano (La Musica, Prosperina)  
Julia Gooding, soprano (La Messaggiera)  
Revital Raviv, soprano (Euridice)  
Faye Newton, soprano (Ninfa)  
Mark Chambers, countertenor (Speranza)  
Andrew King, tenor (Apollo)  
Michael George, bass (Plutone)  
Simon Grant, bass-baritone (Caronte)

MONTEVERDI *L'Orfeo*

The production is in honor of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *L'Orfeo*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, December 7, 2007 at 8 PM**

**Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 8 PM**

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 2 PM**

Jonathan Nott, conductor  
Jonathan Biss, piano

Program to include:  
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 11 AM**

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Ward Stare, conductor

The Spirit of Bach

**DECK THE HALL**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 8 PM**

Holiday Organ Spectacular  
David Higgs, organ

Holidays and the mighty Walt Disney Concert Hall organ – a perfect combination returns. Spirited organ master David Higgs shares with audiences his delightful combination of sacred and holiday music for an evening that represents the beauty, joy and majesty of the season....plus the occasional sing-along or two!

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 8 PM  
Friday, December 14, 2007 at 8 PM  
Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 8 PM  
Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 2 PM

Zubin Mehta, conductor

BEETHOVEN *Coriolan Overture*  
WEBERN *Passacaglia, Op. 1*  
WEBERN *Six Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 6*  
WEBERN *Concerto for Nine Instruments, Op. 24*  
STRAUSS *Symphonia domestica*

**DECK THE HALL**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Monday, December 17, 2007 at 8 PM

*Go Tell It On the Mountain:*  
The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show

Building on their 60-year history, four-time GRAMMY®-winning gospel legends return after their sold-out show last year to belt out Christmas classics and more. Their rousing and spiritual renditions of carols, hymns and pop standards take audiences to a higher place...Hallelujah!

**DECK THE HALL**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 8 PM

A Chanticleer Christmas

The incomparably incandescent sounds of Chanticleer will fill the Hall as the GRAMMY®-winning "orchestra of voices" returns for its wildly popular annual concert, bringing an eclectic program of Christmas music guaranteed to make the holiday season resonate with an exquisite glow.

**DECK THE HALL**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, December 20, 2007 at 8 PM

The Count Basie Orchestra: *A Swingin' Christmas*  
Directed by Bill Hughes, featuring Butch Miles

Celebrate a jazzy Christmas with the *swingin'est band in the land*, featuring their inimitable Kansas City sound – from holiday favorites to the best of the classic Basie Band tunes. This band will blow the roof off Disney Hall...in order to let Santa in, no doubt!

**DECK THE HALL**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 1 PM and 4 PM**

Holiday Sing-Along  
David Prather, host

The annual holiday sing-along returns – and this time it's twice as nice! Audiences are being offered two opportunities to enjoy what's become an annual holiday tradition – the perfect family celebration and the opportunity to sing the best songs of the season. Host David Prather will lead audiences in the greatest sing-along in the city, right here at Walt Disney Concert Hall! Lyric sheets are provided for all.

**DECK THE HALL**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Monday, December 31, 2007 at 7 PM and 10:30 PM**

*New Year's Eve in Paris*

Paris Combo  
Special guests to be announced

Travel to the world's most romantic and intoxicating city for an unforgettable New Year's Eve bash with French superstars Paris Combo. The captivating quintet blends the flair of Parisian cabaret with sultry swing jazz and rousing Latin rhythms, a perfect affair to ring in 2008. Adding to the elegance and electricity of the evening, special guest dancers will join the group for a finale *fantastique*...ooh la la!

## JANUARY 2008

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
**-CASUAL FRIDAYS-**  
**-CONCRETE FREQUENCY-**  
**-ON LOCATION-**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, January 4, 2008 at 8 PM**

David Robertson, conductor

COPLAND *The City* (with film)  
VARÈSE *Amériques*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
**-CONCRETE FREQUENCY-**  
**-ON LOCATION-**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Sunday, January 6, 2008 at 2 PM**

David Robertson, conductor

COPLAND *The City* (with film)  
ZAPPA *Dupree's Paradise*  
CRUMB *A Haunted Landscape*  
VARÈSE *Amériques*

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, January 6, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Anthony Newman, organ

Los Angeles native Anthony Newman returns with a typically personal program. "He traversed the myriad notes with remarkable facility and accuracy...unflaggingly robust performances and an almost cinematic variety and breadth." *The New York Times*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

**-CONCRETE FREQUENCY-**

**-ON LOCATION-**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 8 PM

Friday, January 11, 2008 at 8 PM

David Robertson, conductor

Alison Balsom, trumpet

BERIO *Sequenza X*

IVES *Central Park in the Dark*

FELDMAN *Turfan Fragments*

BENJAMIN *Palimpsest I and II*

ZIMMERMANN "Nobody Knows de Trouble I See" for Trumpet and Orchestra

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

**-CONCRETE FREQUENCY-**

**-ON LOCATION-**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 8 PM

Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 2 PM

David Robertson, conductor

BOULEZ *...explosante-fixe..*

GORDON/MORRISON New Work (World premiere)

**GREEN UMBRELLA**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

Program to be announced

**WORLD MUSIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 8 PM

The Chieftans

The Emerald Isle's most famous and virtuosic traditional Irish group make their debut at Walt Disney Concert Hall playing jigs, reels, airs and music from other Gaelic land.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–CASUAL FRIDAYS–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, January 18, 2008 at 8 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Andreas Haefliger, piano

BEETHOVEN *King Stephen Overture*  
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 2 PM  
Sunday, January 20, 2008 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Andreas Haefliger, piano

BEETHOVEN *King Stephen Overture*  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1  
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, January 20, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Itzhak Perlman, violin

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 8 PM  
Friday, January 25, 2008 at 8 PM  
Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 8 PM  
Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 2 PM

Lorin Maazel, conductor  
Soloists to be announced  
Los Angeles Master Chorale, Grant Gershon, music director  
Los Angeles Children's Chorus, Anne Tomlinson, artistic director

BRITTEN *War Requiem*

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 8 PM

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam  
Mariss Jansons, conductor

KETTING *The Arrival*  
DEBUSSY *La mer*  
BRAHMS *Symphony No. 2*

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 8 PM

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam  
Mariss Jansons, conductor

STRAUSS *Don Juan*  
MAHLER *Symphony No. 5*

## FEBRUARY 2008

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, February 1, 2008 at 11 AM  
Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 8 PM  
Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 2 PM

Itzhak Perlman, conductor/violin

BACH *Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042*  
MOZART *Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"*  
BRAHMS *Symphony No. 4*

**JAZZ**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, February 1, 2008 at 8 PM

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Olivier Latry, organ

Messiaen program

Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Olivier Latry is celebrated as one of the greatest living interpreters of Messiaen. "Definitive, informative, persuasive, engaging, intensely musical, flawless..." *Organists' Review*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, February 8, 2008 at 8 PM  
Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 8 PM  
Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 2 PM

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor

MAHLER Symphony No. 6

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

**BAROQUE VARIATIONS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 8 PM

Hesperion XXI  
Jordi Savall, viola da gamba/director

*Christopher Columbus: Lost Paradises*

Master viola da gamba player Jordi Savall and his ensemble of singers and instrumentalists trace the journeys of Christopher Columbus and their impact in an evening featuring music by Josquin, Dufay, Cornago, Encina, Isaac, Milà, and Bocanegra; traditional Sephardic and Arabic music and *villancicos*; and readings from Seneca, Ibn Battuta, Columbus, Las Casas and others.

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 8 PM  
Friday, February 15, 2008 at 11 AM  
Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 8 PM

Gennady Rozhdestvensky, conductor  
Viktoria Postnikova, piano

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Russian Easter Festival Overture*  
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2  
TCHAIKOVSKY Suite No. 3

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert

Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 5 PM

Gennady Rozhdestvensky, conductor  
Victoria Postnikova, piano

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Russian Easter Festival Overture*  
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2  
TCHAIKOVSKY Suite No. 3

SONGBOOK SERIES  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 7:30 PM

*Just a Broadway Baby*

Bernadette Peters

Tony award-winning actress/singer Bernadette Peters and a 28-piece orchestra present *Just A Broadway Baby* – an evening of songs from Broadway shows Peters has received accolades for, as well as from her GRAMMY® award-winning and nominated albums including popular standards, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim and others.

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–CASUAL FRIDAYS–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, February 22, 2008 at 8 PM

James Conlon, conductor  
Vadim Repin, violin

SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 8 PM  
Sunday, February 24, 2008 at 2 PM

James Conlon, conductor  
Vadim Repin, violin

SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1  
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

## MARCH 2008

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 11 AM

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Lionel Bringuier, conductor

Nathaniel Stookey's *The Composer Is Dead*  
Text by Lemony Snicket

**JAZZ**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM**

*A Tribute to Ella*

Ann Hampton Callaway, Mark Murphy, Janis Siegel, special guests  
Additional special guest to be announced  
Christian McBride, musical director

Born in April 1917, the "First Lady of Song," Ella Fitzgerald, became one of the world's most recognizable jazz singers for her swinging scat styling. We celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday year with a big band and special guest vocalists who perform Ella's timeless classics.

**COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 8 PM**

Lang Lang, piano

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 2 PM**

Stéphane Denève, conductor

Program to be announced

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 11 AM**

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Lionel Bringuier, conductor

Nathaniel Stookey's *The Composer Is Dead*  
Text by Lemony Snicket

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Friday, March 14, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 2 PM**

Semyon Bychkov, conductor  
Stephen Hough, piano

RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini  
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 7, "Leningrad"

**SONGBOOK SERIES**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, March 16 at 7:30 PM**

*Dear Mr. Sinatra*

John Pizzarelli

Contemporary vocalist and guitarist John Pizzarelli brings a warm charm and a cool and easy jazz feel to everything he does...especially the great American songbook. For his first Disney Hall appearance, he celebrates "The Chairman of the Board" and his New Jersey heritage with an evening devoted to songs written for Frank Sinatra.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 8 PM**

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Janine Jansen, violin

Program to include:  
TCHAIKOVSKY *Souvenir de Florence*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Friday, March 21, 2008 at 11 AM**

**Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 8 PM**

Edo de Waart, conductor  
Janine Jansen, violin

TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto  
SCHUMANN Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

**GREEN UMBRELLA**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 8 PM**

Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group  
Joana Carneiro, conductor  
Ursula Oppens, piano  
red fish blue fish, Steven Schick, director

MELTZER Piano Concerto (LAP New Music Group commission; World premiere)  
FRANK New Work (LAP New Music Group commission; World premiere)  
CARTER *Dialogues*  
GINASTERA *Cantata para América Mágica*

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**

**–ON LOCATION–**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 8 PM**

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Gustavo Dudamel, violin

Program to include:  
MOZART Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

**–ON LOCATION–**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, March 28, 2008 at 8 PM**  
**Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 8 PM**  
**Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 2 PM**

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Simon Trpceski, piano

SALONEN *Insomnia*  
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 1  
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

**SOUNDS ABOUT TOWN**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 7:30 PM**

University of Southern California Thornton Wind Ensemble  
H. Robert Reynolds, principal conductor  
CalArts New Millennium Performers, Wind and Brass Ensemble  
California State University, Northridge Wind Ensemble  
Lawrence Stoffel, conductor

Program to include:  
CORIGLIANO *Circus Maximus*

College wind ensembles from around the Southland come together for a night of symphonic wind repertoire, including the Los Angeles premiere of John Corigliano's spectacular *Circus Maximus*.

## APRIL 2008

### BAROQUE VARIATIONS

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 8 PM

Europa Galante  
Fabio Biondi, violin/director

VIVALDI Sinfonia from *La Senna festeggiante*  
LECLAIR Violin Concerto in C Major, Op. 7, No. 5  
VIVALDI Concerto in D Minor for viola d'amore and lute, RV 540  
PURCELL Suite from *Abdelazer*  
VIVALDI Concerto in D Minor for 2 violins and cello, Op. 3, No. 11  
Arr. BIONDI Suite *Les Nations*

### COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 8 PM

Andr as Schiff, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 19 in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 20 in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 9 in E Major, Op. 14, No. 1  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 10 in G Major, Op. 14, No. 2  
BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 11 in B-flat Major, Op. 22

### LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

–ON LOCATION–

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 8 PM

Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 8 PM

Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 2 PM

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Leila Josefowicz, violin

DEBUSSY *Pr lude   l'apr s-midi d'un faune*  
BART K Violin Concerto No. 2  
RAVEL *Daphnis and Chlo e* (complete)

### LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

–CASUAL FRIDAYS–

–ON LOCATION–

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, April 4, 2008 at 8 PM

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor  
Leila Josefowicz, violin

DEBUSSY *Pr lude   l'apr s-midi d'un faune*  
BART K Violin Concerto No. 2

**COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 8 PM

Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin

**COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 8 PM

Andr as Schiff, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 12 in A-flat Major, Op. 26

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 13 in E-flat Major, Op. 27, No. 1, "Quasi una fantasia"

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 15 in D Major, Op. 28, "Pastoral"

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, April 11, 2008 at 8 PM

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 8 PM

Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 2 PM

Iv n Fischer, conductor

Christian Tetzlaff, violin

BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto

STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 11 AM

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Joana Carneiro, conductor

Berlioz' Fantastic Symphony

**COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Midori, violin

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

Program to include:

POULENC Clarinet Sonata

FAUR  Piano Quartet No. 1

**JAZZ**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 8 PM**

Bobby McFerrin/Chick Corea/Jack DeJohnette

Vocalist extraordinaire McFerrin, master pianist Corea, and ultimate jazz drummer DeJohnette collaborate for an evening of improvisational fireworks!

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Friday, April 18, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 2 PM**

**Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 2 PM**

Charles Dutoit, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

RAVEL *Mother Goose Suite*  
GRIEG *Piano Concerto*  
SAINT-SAËNS *Symphony No. 3, "Organ"*

**TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 11 AM**

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Joana Carneiro, conductor

Berlioz' *Fantastic Symphony*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Friday, April 25, 2008 at 11 AM**

**Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 8 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Soloists to be announced

MOZART *Sinfonia concertante, K. 297b*  
BRUCKNER *Symphony No. 6*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, Costa Mesa

**Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 3 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Soloists to be announced

MOZART *Sinfonia concertante, K. 297b*  
BRUCKNER *Symphony No. 6*

**WORLD MUSIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 7:30 PM**

Asha Bhosle

Best known as a Bollywood playback singer, Asha Bhosle's career has spanned over six decades. Considered one of the most versatile of South Asian singers, this living legend has sung in more than 14 languages and is believed to have performed over 12,000 songs.

## MAY 2008

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 8 PM**  
**Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 2 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano

BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2  
WAGNER Orchestral excerpts from *The Ring*

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
**–CASUAL FRIDAYS–**  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, May 2, 2008 at 8 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano

BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**  
Arlington Theatre, Santa Barbara

**Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 8 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano

BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2  
WAGNER Orchestral excerpts from *The Ring*

**WORLD MUSIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 8 PM**

'Nunavut'  
Kronos Quartet  
Tanya Tagaq, special guest

Exploring the northernmost climes of Canada, the Kronos Quartet and Inuit throat singer Tanya Tagaq, championed by Björk, present a spectacular collaboration, 'Nunavut,' and a world premiere by composer Derek Charke. The Quartet also explores music by Icelandic band Sigur Rós and Xploding Plastix.

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 8 PM**

Philharmonia Orchestra  
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, "Italian"  
MAHLER Symphony No. 1

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 8 PM**

Philharmonia Orchestra  
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor

SCHUMANN Symphony No. 1, "Spring"  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

**Friday, May 9, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 8 PM**

**Sunday, May 11, 2008 at 2 PM**

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Lilli Paasikivi, mezzo-soprano  
Anthony Dean Griffey, tenor

HINDEMITH *Mathis der Maler* Symphony  
MAHLER *Das Lied von der Erde*

**SOUNDS ABOUT TOWN**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, May 11, 2008 at 7:30 PM

High School Jazz Ensembles  
Hamilton Academy of Music  
Dan Taguchi, director  
Eagle Rock High School  
Greg Samuel, director  
Downey High School  
Corneliu Oliaru, director

Three of Los Angeles' leading high school jazz ensembles team up for an evening of great music-making in Walt Disney Concert Hall.

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 8 PM

Friday, May 16, 2008 at 11 AM

Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 8 PM

Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 2 PM

Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor  
Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano

JANÁČEK *Capriccio*  
MESSIAEN *Oiseaux exotiques*  
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"*

**JAZZ**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, May 16, 2008 at 8 PM

*The Movement Revisited*  
Christian McBride  
Special guests to be announced

Bassist and composer Christian McBride presents a musical tribute to Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, and Muhammad Ali, with a big band, gospel choir, and special guest narrators.

**BAROQUE VARIATIONS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 8 PM

Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Thomas Adès, piano/conductor

COUPERIN (arr. Adès) *Les barricades mystérieuses*  
ADÈS *Sonata da caccia*  
COUPERIN *L'Apothéose de Lully*  
COUPERIN *Troisième leçon de ténèbre*

**VISITING ORCHESTRAS**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 8 PM

China Philharmonic Orchestra  
Long Yu, conductor  
Lang Lang, piano

Program to be announced

**LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, May 23, 2008 at 8 PM

Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 8 PM

Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Anssi Karttunen, cello

STRAVINSKY *Symphony in Three Movements*  
KNUSSSEN *Cello Concerto* (LAP commission; World premiere)  
BARTÓK *Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta*

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**

Walt Disney Concert Hall  
(single event)

Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Terry Riley, organ

Program to include:  
RILEY *New Work*

Acknowledged as the founding father of Minimalism and revered for his hypnotic, trance-inducing flights at the keyboard, Terry Riley will create a new work especially for the Walt Disney Concert Hall organ, performing it in this unique, one-night-only event

**GREEN UMBRELLA**

Walt Disney Concert Hall

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 8 PM

Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group  
Thomas Adès, conductor  
Tal Rosner, video artist

ADÈS *Arcadiana*  
ADÈS *Concerto Conciso*  
ADÈS *Living Toys*  
ADÈS/ROSNER *New Work* (LAP New Music Group commission; World premiere)

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 8 PM  
Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 8 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Yefim Bronfman, piano  
Susan Naruki, soprano  
Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano  
Gordon Gietz, tenor  
Kyle Ketelsen, bass

DEBUSSY (arr. Matthews) Selected Preludes (West Coast premiere of arrangement)  
STRAVINSKY (arr. Stucky) *Les Noces* (World premiere of arrangement)  
SALONEN Piano Concerto (West Coast premiere)

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
–CASUAL FRIDAYS–  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Friday, May 30, 2008 at 8 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Yefim Bronfman, piano

DEBUSSY (arr. Matthews) Selected Preludes (West Coast premiere of arrangement)  
SALONEN Piano Concerto (West Coast premiere)

## JUNE 2008

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 2 PM

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor  
Yefim Bronfman, piano  
Susan Naruki, soprano  
Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano  
Gordon Gietz, tenor  
Kyle Ketelsen, bass

DEBUSSY (arr. Matthews) Selected Preludes (West Coast premiere of arrangement)  
STRAVINSKY (arr. Stucky) *Les Noces* (World premiere of arrangement)  
SALONEN Piano Concerto (West Coast premiere)

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