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2019/20 Highlights

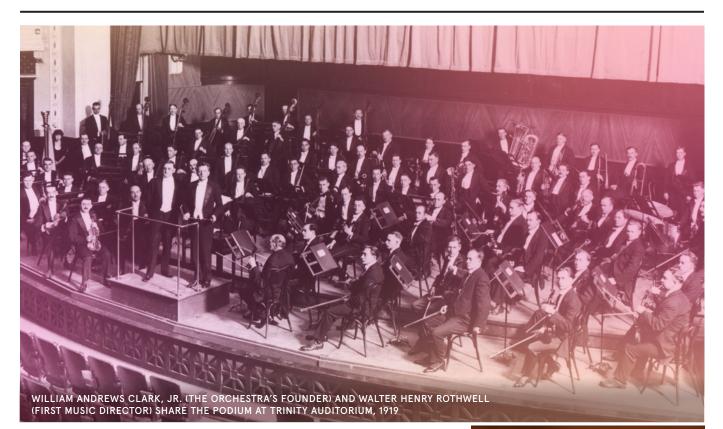


Fall Programs with Gustavo Dudamel

The LA Phil's Music & Artistic Director will begin our season with seven different programs, including previews of two stunning lineups that will be toured in three countries. The magnificent music ranges from symphonies by **Beethoven** and **Bruckner** through favorite American composers and **Stravinsky's** *Rite of Spring*, all the way to recent works by two of the most exciting composers working today, **John Adams** and **Andrew Norman**. Joining **Dudamel** will be such artists as pianists **Jean-Yves Thibaudet**, **Yuja Wang**, and **Seong-Jin Cho**.

- **OCT 3-6** | Dudamel Conducts American Icons
- **OCT 10–13** | Dudamel Conducts Copland
- OCT 24 | Opening Night Concert & Gala: Centennial Birthday Celebration (Mehta, Salonen, Dudamel)*
- OCT 27 | Beethoven's Ninth with Dudamel
- **NOV 1–3** | Dudamel Conducts Bruckner
- NOV 7-8 | Dudamel & Yuja Wang
- **NOV 30-DEC 1** | Dudamel Conducts Rachmaninoff & Stravinsky

* LA Phil Gala Packages available in late spring. For more information, please contact Special Events at gala@laphil.org or 213 972 3051.



Our 100th Birthday

On the actual anniversary of our very first performance, we will celebrate as never before, inviting three music directors, past and present, to share the stage. Each will lead a specialty of his own, and then, for the grand finale, a newly commissioned work from **Daníel Bjarnason** will feature all three conductors at once. We will extend this celebration for three additional days, with each music director leading his own program of music closely connected to him. **Zubin Mehta** leads Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," **Salonen** leads a program of Sibelius and his own latest work, and **Dudamel** tops it all off with Beethoven's towering Ninth Symphony, plus a world premiere by Mexican composer **Gabriela Ortiz**.

- **OCT 24** | Opening Night Concert & Gala: Centennial Birthday Celebration (Mehta, Salonen, Dudamel)*
- OCT 25 | Mehta's Mahler
- OCT 26 | Salonen & Sibelius
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A Viennese New Year with Zubin

For years, Vienna has delighted the world with its New Year's celebrations, filled as they are with the lively, nostalgic music of the **Strauss** family and their contemporaries. Conductor Emeritus **Zubin Mehta**, imbued with the spirit of Vienna, will lead just such a celebration here at Walt Disney Concert Hall, joined by acclaimed Israeli soprano **Chen Reiss**.

JAN 1





The Weimar Republic: Germany 1918–1933

The Weimar Republic began as a bold German political experiment between the end of the First World War in 1918 and the rise of Nazism in 1933. The era was marked by incredible intellectual productivity, with German artists making lasting contributions in the fields of literature, art, architecture, music, dance, drama, and film. Berlin, in particular, proved to be fertile ground for artists, including composers **Kurt Weill** and **Paul Hindemith**. Conductor Laureate **Esa-Pekka Salonen** returns to explore this culturally explosive period and its contemporary resonances.

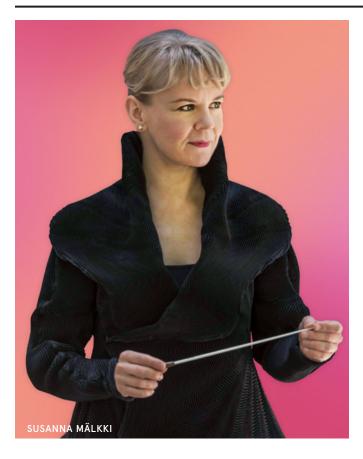
FEB 7-9 | Weill's Violin Concerto with Salonen FEB 13-16 | Salonen Conducts The Seven Deadly Sins

Dudamel Conducts Symphonies by Ives & Dvořák

"Charles Ives was our first great American composer. All alone in his Connecticut barn, Ives created his own private musical revolution," Leonard Bernstein said. In a concentrated period, **Dudamel** presents all four symphonies by the American trailblazer, in league with **Antonín Dvořák's** masterful final three symphonies. Both composers thrived on building their creations from the vernacular music of their countries. For Ives, that meant the patriotic songs, marches, and hymns he remembered from his youth in New England. For Dvořák, it was the modes, harmonies, and rhythms of his beloved Czech folk music.

FEB 20-21 | Ives 1 & Dvořák 7 with DudamelFEB 22-23 | Ives 2 & Dvořák 8 with DudamelFEB 27 | Ives 3 & Dvořák 9 with DudamelFEB 28-29 | Ives 4 & Dvořák 9 with Dudamel





The Mälkki Effect

During the 2018/19 season, "Susanna Mälkki [led] a mindopening performance of Mahler's Fifth with the Los Angeles Philharmonic...under Ms. Mälkki's baton [the work] had the cohesion of a novel. The Philharmonic musicians followed her faithfully, adding insight after insight." (*The New York Times*) "Mälkki led a virtuosic, vibrant performance of Mahler's Fifth Symphony...like a vast landscape undergoing spectacular geological upheavals." (*The New Yorker*) Drawing on her huge range of experience, our Principal Guest Conductor Mälkki will bring fresh insight and new dimensions to music by composers from **Beethoven** and **Sibelius** to **Holst** and **Knussen**, as well as to numerous premieres by leading composers of our time.

DEC 6-8 | Beethoven's "Eroica"
DEC 10 | A Tribute to Oliver Knussen
APR 24-26 | The Planets
APR 30, MAY 1, 3 | Mälkki Conducts Sibelius



Power to the People!

"Power to the People!" has a place in the history of protest as a slogan written on placards and chanted in the streets, but its sentiments of solidarity and humanitarian spirit have been immortalized in music. In March 2020, **Gustavo Dudamel** and jazz legend **Herbie Hancock** will bring together composers, musicians, and poets representing a variety of musical traditions and social movements for *Power to the People!*, a festival about finding your voice and using it to preserve the dignity and rights of all people. Additional programming to be announced.

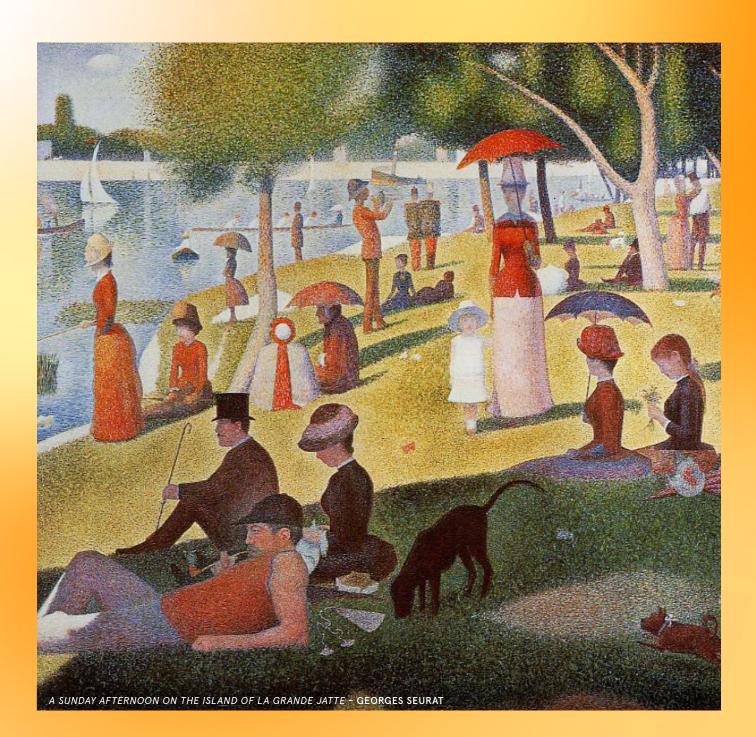
- MAR 5 | Herbie Hancock with the Los Angeles Philharmonic
- MAR 8 | Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Los Angeles Philharmonic
- MAR 10 | Conrad Tao, piano
- MAR 15 | Cécile McLorin Salvant Ogresse
- MAR 24 | Place
- APR 4 & 18 | Toyota Symphonies for Youth

Sunday in the Park with George

Book by James Lapine Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

MAY 7-10, 14-15

In celebration of Stephen Sondheim's 90th birthday, the LA Phil will mount a new production of one of the greatest musicals of all time, *Sunday in the Park with George*, by **Stephen Sondheim** and **James Lapine**, conducted by **Gustavo Dudamel**. Focusing on the French pointillist painter Georges Seurat, the musical delves deeply into the challenges of being an artist, merging past and present into beautiful, poignant truths about life, love, and the creative process.



Green Umbrella

Since its debut in 1987, the Green Umbrella series has served as a place where the LA Phil can take its greatest risks and where the voices of composers can be nurtured. With one of the largest new-music audiences in the world, it is now the longest running series of its type anywhere. This season highlights creative collaborations, including John Adams with cellist Jay Campbell; Susanna Mälkki with violinist Leila Josefowicz; Daníel Bjarnason with pianist Víkingur Ólafsson; Ted Hearne with poet Saul Williams and director Patricia McGregor; David Bloom with composer Du Yun; and a joint multimedia creation by Steve Reich and Gerhard Richter (see below).

6 Concerts: NOV 5, DEC 10, FEB 4, MAR 24, APR 21, JUNE 6



Noon to Midnight

Our annual new-music marathon, Noon to Midnight, features pop-up performances by many of the Southland's finest ensembles – inside, outside, and all around Walt Disney Concert Hall, with local food trucks and craft beer fueling the party!

The anchoring concert for N2M will be a **Steve Reich** program, which culminates with the premiere of a collaboration between Reich and artist **Gerhard Richter**. With filmmaker **Corinna Belz**, Richter will provide a computer-generated film based on his principles, which will divide, mirror, and repeat his abstract painting 946-3. The result: a stream of images interpreted by music and a musical composition visualized by film images.

JUNE 6

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The Future of Music



Composer Norman

The 39-year-old, L.A.-based **Andrew Norman** borrows equally from avant-garde and classical traditions with a unique, assured voice. He has been awarded the prestigious Grawemeyer Award, nominated for a Grammy[®], and named *Musical America*'s 2017 Composer of the Year. He is also a faculty member at the USC Thornton School of Music, as well as the director of the LA Phil's Nancy and Barry Sanders Composer Fellowship Program. During 2019/20, four of his pieces will be featured on our orchestral programs.

NOV 1-3 | Dudamel Conducts Bruckner MAY 21-24 | Dudamel Conducts Norman & Prokofiev

Commissions and Returning Commissions

Daníel Bjarnason, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Gabriela Ortiz, Du Yun, Felipe Lara, Kaija Saariaho, Brad Mehldau, and Julia Wolfe are just a few of the composers we have commissioned for this coming season. In addition to presenting the latest music, the LA Phil will also reprise creations from past years by such composers as Witold Lutosławski, Andrew Norman, and John Adams.





Los Angeles Philharmonic Series



THURSDAY EVENINGS

TH1 8 CONCERTS / 8PM

With half these concerts conducted by Gustavo Dudamel, this wide-ranging series features numerous highlights – including Sondheim's *Sunday in the Park with George* – and major guest artists, such as pianists Yuja Wang, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, and Emanuel Ax.

OCT 3

Dudamel Conducts American Icons

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano Julia Bullock, soprano

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NOV 7

Dudamel & Yuja Wang

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Yuja Wang, piano

GINASTERA Variaciones concertantes John ADAMS Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes? (LA Phil commission) STRAVINSKY The Rite of Spring

The incomparable Yuja Wang plays John Adams' newest piano concerto, and Gustavo presides over Stravinsky's pulse-pounding vision of pre-historic Russian rituals.

FEB 13 The Weimar Republic: Germany 1918–1933 Salonen Conducts The Seven

Deadly Sins O Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor

Simon McBurney, director Gerard McBurney, dramaturge

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FEB 27

Ives 3 & Dvořák 9 with Dudamel Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

IVES The Unanswered Question IVES Symphony No. 3, "The Camp Meeting"

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "New World"

Ives' short chamber-sized Symphony uses nostalgic memories of songs, hymns, children's games, and dances to create music of wondrous complexity. Dvořák's final symphony was composed from Native-American and African-American source materials, from which he drew unforgettable melodies and dramatic harmonies that gelled into his most popular creation.

APR 2

Adès Conducts Adès

Thomas Adès, conductor Kirill Gerstein, piano

STRAVINSKY Petrushka Thomas ADÈS Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (West Coast premiere) JANÁČEK Sinfonietta

Stravinsky's delightful and colorful ballet score launches this absorbing program, followed by the concerto Adès wrote for his good friend Kirill Gerstein. The striking brass fanfares and swirling strings of Janáček's late instrumental masterpiece bring the program to an invigorating close.

APR 16

Prokofiev & Shostakovich

Los Angeles Philharmonic Karina Canellakis, conductor Nicola Benedetti, violin

Anna THORVALDSDOTTIR *Metacosmos* PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2 SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

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MAY 21

Dudamel Conducts Norman & Prokofiev

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Emanuel Ax, piano

Andrew NORMAN Unstuck Andrew NORMAN Suspend (LA Phil commission) PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

Dudamel presents two works by L.A.'s Andrew Norman, including *Suspend*, a fantasy for piano and orchestra, with Emanuel Ax as our soloist. This exceptional program also includes Dudamel's interpretation of Prokofiev's imposing and inspiring Fifth, now a 20th-century staple.



• in/SIGHT: These programs add visual elements to give you a multi-sensory experience. Look for the • symbol to find these special productions.

THURSDAY EVENINGS

TH₂ 8 CONCERTS / 8PM These eight Thursdays are filled with such season highlights as Dudamel's lves and Dvořák project, concluding with two blockbusters: Sunday in the Park with George and Gurrelieder, both conducted by Gustavo.

OCT 10

Dudamel Conducts Copland

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Sergio Tiempo, piano

Esteban BENZECRY Piano Concerto, "Universos infinitos" (world premiere, LA Phil commission) COPLAND Rodeo

Dudamel focuses on rousing music from the Americas, including a world premiere featuring acclaimed Argentine virtuoso Sergio Tiempo - and concluding with the exuberant, infectious rhythms of Copland's well-loved ballet score.

DEC 12

Tchaikovsky & Copland with MTT

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor Daniil Trifonov, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1 COPLAND Symphony No. 3

Trifonov has the reputation of taking a beloved classic like Tchaikovsky's popular Piano Concerto and imbuing it with fresh new life. Written in Copland's distinctive "Americana" style, his Third Symphony is built on the composer's stirring Fanfare for the Common Man.

JAN 16

Bach, Handel, and Telemann

Emmanuelle Haïm, conductor Martin Chalifour, violin

BACH Violin Concerto in G minor, **BWV 1056R** TELEMANN Violin Concerto in A. "The Frogs," TWV 51:A4 HANDEL Apollo and Daphne

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FEB 20

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APR 9

Symphonie fantastique

Rafael Payare, conductor Gil Shaham, violin

BOULANGER D'un matin de printemps BARBER Violin Concerto BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique

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FRIDAY EVENINGS FR1 3 CONCERTS / 8PM

Not only does this compact and more affordable series include three dynamite programs – beginning with Gustavo Dudamel leading treasured American masterworks – but you also receive the full complement of subscriber benefits, including free exchange privileges!

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FRIDAY EVENINGS FR2

6 CONCERTS / 8PM

FR2 is bursting with major concerts, such as Mahler's "Resurrection" with Zubin Mehta. Dudamel conducts half the concerts, including the blockbusters Sunday in the Park with George and Gurrelieder. A highly eventful series.

OCT 11

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JAN 3

Mehta's Mahler

Zubin Mehta, conductor Kristin Lewis, soprano Mihoko Fujimura, mezzo-soprano Los Angeles Master Chorale Grant Gershon, Artistic Director

MAHLER Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

Mehta reveals his deep affinity for Mahler in one of the composer's most overwhelmingly transcendent works. The climax of the ecstatic finale is deeply stirring and unforgettable.

FEB 7

The Weimar Republic: Germany 1918-1933 Weill's Violin Concerto

with Salonen Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor Carolin Widmann, violin

HINDEMITH Rag Time (on a theme of J.S. Bach) WEILL Violin Concerto BACH, arr. SCHOENBERG Two Chorale Preludes "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele," BWV 654 "Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist," BWV 667 HINDEMITH Symphony: Mathis der Maler

Weill's Violin Concerto (1924) - with the unusual accompaniment of a wind band at times surges with anxious energy and, at other moments, broods with worldweariness. Salonen closes with Hindemith's magnificent Symphony (1934), composed as material for his politically charged opera about a Renaissance master painter.

APR 10

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DRINKS IN THE GARDEN

Come at 6:30pm on Friday evenings before your concert, and enjoy complimentary drinks and unique views of DTLA from the Walt Disney Concert Hall Garden.



FRIDAY EVENINGS FR3

4 CONCERTS / 8PM

Journey from Bach through Mahler and Fauré all the way to Sondheim in these four fantastic Fridays, beginning with Conductor Emeritus Zubin Mehta and ending with Gustavo Dudamel.

OCT 25

Mehta's Mahler Zubin Mehta, conductor Kristin Lewis, soprano Mihoko Fujimura, mezzo-soprano Los Angeles Master Chorale Grant Gershon, Artistic Director

MAHLER Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

We extend our Centennial celebration throughout the birthday weekend, with each Music Director leading a specialty. Mehta's affinity for Mahler will shine through this performance of the composer's overwhelming "Resurrection."

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MAR 27

Requiems: Fauré & Duruflé

Bernard Labadie, conductor Lydia Teuscher, soprano Julie Boulianne, mezzo-soprano Jean-François Lapointe, baritone Thomas Annand, organ La Chapelle de Québec

FAURÉ Requiem (1893 version) DURUFLÉ Requiem (1961 version)

Labadie, a natural to conduct French choral music, brings his choir for two of the most beautiful and comforting settings of the Requiem Mass in existence. In Duruflé's case, the composer took his country's strong tradition of Gregorian chant and married it to the liquid harmonies and lush orchestrations of his compatriots Fauré and Debussy.

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This conveniently compact series includes the first installment of Gustavo Dudamel's project of symphonies by Ives and Dvořák, as well as Esa-Pekka Salonen leading the orchestra in one of their brilliant signature works together. * formerly Inside the Music

OCT 18

Salonen Conducts Tchaikovsky & Bartók

Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor Daniel Lozakovich, violin

Esa-Pekka SALONEN Castor (world premiere, LA Phil commission) TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

Rising star violinist Daniel Lozakovich was hand-picked by Salonen to play Tchaikovsky's Concerto for this program. Salonen and the LA Phil also perform one of their signature works, Bartók's late masterpiece, which shows off every section of the orchestra to full advantage.

FFB 21

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FRIDAY MIDDAY

FRM 8 CONCERTS / 11AM

This magnificent Friday morning series overflows with riches, such as Yuja Wang joining Gustavo Dudamel for John Adams' latest piano concerto, Daniil Trifonov playing Tchaikovsky with Michael Tilson Thomas, and Emanuel Ax performing Andrew Norman with Dudamel.

NOV 8

Dudamel & Yuja Wang

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Yuja Wang, piano

GINASTERA Variaciones concertantes John ADAMS Must the Devil Have All the Good Tunes? (LA Phil commission) STRAVINSKY The Rite of Spring

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PAYMENT PLAN

Subscribers can split the cost of the season into as many as six payments — as little as \$18 a month in select series.

BRIAN JOHNSON, Bass

CASUAL FRIDAYS FRC1 4 CONCERTS / 8PM

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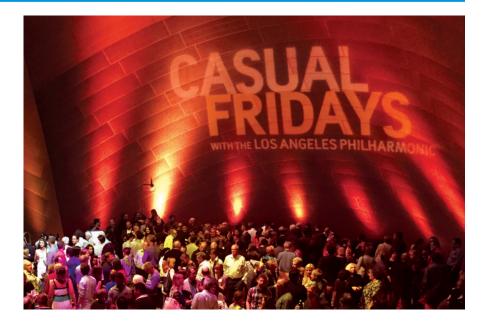
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AFTER-PARTY

Mix and mingle with LA Phil musicians and fellow concertgoers while enjoying complimentary beverages.



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We extend our Centennial celebration throughout the birhday weekend, with each Music Director leading a specialty. Salonen not only brings music by Sibelius but also the premiere of his complete *Castor and Pollux*. Joining him for *Luonnotar* is South African soprano Golda Schultz.

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IVES Symphony No. 2 DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

Dudamel's pairing of Ives and Dvořák continues with Ives' Second, which spans 19th-century Europe and early 20thcentury America by quoting popular and patriotic American songs in a symphonic context. Dvořák's cheery Eighth displays his genius for transforming the essence of Czech folk music into melody-rich symphonic expressions.

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SCHOENBERG Gurrelieder

Composed in a lush, post-Wagnerian idiom, Schoenberg's "Songs of the Gurre Castle," taken together, are a massive, ambitious epic about love, death, and nature. Calling for five vocal soloists, a narrator, three male choruses, a large mixed chorus, and a tremendous orchestra (including ten horns and four harps!), it uses its extravagant forces to tell of a tragic love triangle.

EASY EXCHANGE

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Mehta's Mahler

Zubin Mehta, conductor Kristin Lewis, soprano Mihoko Fujimura, mezzo-soprano Los Angeles Master Chorale Grant Gershon, Artistic Director

MAHLER Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

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Prokofiev & Shostakovich Los Angeles Philharmonic Karina Canellakis, conductor Nicola Benedetti, violin

Anna THORVALDSDOTTIR Metacosmos PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2 SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

Brilliant Scottish virtuoso Nicola Benedetti offers Prokofiev's winning Second Violin Concerto, with its flavors of Russia and Spain. Shostakovich's monumental Tenth, which basks in deep, brooding strings and expressive winds but ends in a furiously energetic whirlwind, was a hit from the start.

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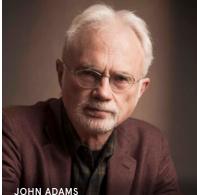


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JOHN ADAMIS





OCT 19 Salonen

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Esa-Pekka SALONEN *Castor* (world premiere, LA Phil commission) TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

Rising star violinist Daniel Lozakovich was hand-picked by Salonen to play Tchaikovsky's Concerto for this program. Salonen and the LA Phil also perform one of their signature works, Bartók's late masterpiece, which shows off every section of the orchestra to full advantage.

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Bang on a Can All-Stars

Julia WOLFE *Flower Power* (world premiere, LA Phil commission) John ADAMS *Naïve and Sentimental Music* (LA Phil commission)

The Los Angeles Philharmonic and New York's electric Bang on a Can All-Stars join forces for Julia Wolfe's new *Flower Power*, in which she addresses the radical societal upheaval of the 1960s, presented with suitably psychedelic visuals. Adams also leads the Grammy®-nominated symphonic work he composed for the LA Phil in 1998.

MAR 21

From established classics by Tchaikovsky, Bartók, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Schumann, and Berlioz to newer works by John Adams, Julia Wolfe, and

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APR 11

Symphonie fantastique Rafael Payare, conductor Gil Shaham, violin

BOULANGER D'un matin de printemps BARBER Violin Concerto BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique

Fast-rising Venezuelan conductor Rafael Payare concludes his program with Berlioz' musical depiction of blissful love gone stark-raving mad.

MAY 16

Dudamel Conducts Mozart & Mehldau

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Brad Mehldau, piano

MOZART *Don Giovanni* Overture Brad MEHLDAU Piano Concerto (U.S. premiere, LA Phil commission) MOZART Symphony No. 40

"Mehldau's dazzling technique is always backed by elegant melodic logic." (*JazzTimes*) The highly regarded jazz pianist has forayed outside jazz recently, and this concerto is his most ambitious step to date. Dudamel surrounds it with two beloved Mozart masterpieces.

SATURDAY MATINEES

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STRAVINSKY Petrushka

Thomas ADÈS Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (West Coast premiere) JANÁČEK Sinfonietta

Stravinsky's delightful and colorful ballet score launches this absorbing program, followed by the concerto Adès wrote for his good friend Kirill Gerstein. The striking brass fanfares and swirling strings of Janáček's late instrumental masterpiece bring the program to an invigorating close.

MAY 9

Sunday in the Park with George O Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

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We celebrate Sondheim's 90th birthday with this new, Dudamel-conducted production of one of the greatest-ever works of musical theater. In it, deeply touching truths about the agonies and ecstasies of the creative process are exposed through events in the life of French painter Georges Seurat.

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MAY 3

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Kaija SAARIAHO new work for orchestra (U.S. premiere, LA Phil commission) SIBELIUS Lemminkäinen Suite

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Dudamel Conducts Mozart & Mehldau

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Brad Mehldau, piano

MOZART *Don Giovanni* Overture Brad MEHLDAU Piano Concerto (U.S. premiere, LA Phil commission) MOZART Symphony No. 40

"Mehldau's dazzling technique is always backed by elegant melodic logic." (*JazzTimes*) The highly regarded jazz pianist has forayed outside jazz recently, and this concerto is his most ambitious step to date. Dudamel surrounds it with two beloved Mozart masterpieces.

MAY 31

Gustavo Conducts Gurrelieder

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Los Angeles Master Chorale Grant Gershon, Artistic Director

SCHOENBERG Gurrelieder

Composed in a lush, post-Wagnerian idiom, Schoenberg's "Songs of the Gurre Castle," taken together, are a massive, ambitious epic about love, death, and nature. Calling for five vocal soloists, a narrator, three male choruses, a large mixed chorus, and a tremendous orchestra (including ten horns and four harps!), it uses its extravagant forces to tell of a tragic love triangle.



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SUNDAY MATINEES

SU3 8 CONCERTS / 2PM

SU3 is the only series this year that includes Gustavo leading Beethoven's ultimate symphonic creation. Tchaikovsky, Copland, Mahler, Adams, Ives, Dvořák, and Sondheim are just some of the other composers you'll hear, conducted by such masters as Dudamel, Michael Tilson Thomas, Zubin Mehta, and Susanna Mälkki.

OCT 27

Beethoven's Ninth with Dudamel

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Golda Schultz, soprano Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano Mario Chang, tenor James Rutherford, bass-baritone

Gabriela ORTIZ new work for chorus and orchestra (world premiere, LA Phil commission) BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

We extend our Centennial festivities throughout the birthday weekend, with each Music Director leading a specialty of his. As he did at the outset of his music directorship, Dudamel leads the musical monument that accompanies the world's greatest celebrations: Beethoven's epic Ninth.

DEC 15

Tchaikovsky & Copland with MTT

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor Daniil Trifonov, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1 COPLAND Symphony No. 3

Trifonov has the reputation of taking a beloved classic like Tchaikovsky's popular Piano Concerto and imbuing it with fresh new life. Written in Copland's distinctive "Americana" style, his Third Symphony is built on the composer's stirring Fanfare for the Common Man.

JAN 5 Mehta's Mahler

Zubin Mehta, conductor Kristin Lewis, soprano Mihoko Fujimura, mezzo-soprano Los Angeles Master Chorale Grant Gershon, Artistic Director

MAHLER Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

Mehta reveals his deep affinity for Mahler in one of the composer's most overwhelmingly transcendent works. The climax of the ecstatic finale is deeply stirring and unforgettable.

JAN 19

Adams Conducts Adams 🧿

John Adams, conductor Bang on a Can All-Stars

Julia WOLFE *Flower Power* (world premiere, LA Phil commission) John ADAMS *Naïve and Sentimental Music* (LA Phil commission)

The Los Angeles Philharmonic and New York's electric Bang on a Can All-Stars join forces for Julia Wolfe's new *Flower Power*, in which she addresses the radical societal upheaval of the 1960s, presented with suitably psychedelic visuals. Adams also leads the symphonic work he composed for the LA Phil in 1998.

FEB 23

Ives 2 & Dvořák 8 with Dudamel Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

IVES Symphony No. 2 DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

Dudamel's pairing of lves and Dvořák continues with lves' Second, which spans 19th-century Europe and early 20thcentury America by quoting popular and patriotic American songs. Dvořák's cheery Eighth displays his genius for transforming the essence of Czech folk music into melody-rich symphonic expressions.

MAR 22

Piatigorsky International Cello Festival: Adolphe Concerto Karen Kamensek, conductor

Ralph Kirshbaum, cello

Camille PÉPIN Vajrayana Julia ADOLPHE Cello Concerto (world premiere, LA Phil commission) MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"

Acclaimed cellist Ralph Kirshbaum gives the world premiere of the latest by Julia Adolphe, whose music is "alive with invention" (*The New Yorker*). In her Philharmonic debut, American conductor Karen Kamensek also leads Mendelssohn's popular musical memoir of visiting Scotland.

APR 26 The Planets

Susanna Mälkki, conductor Claire Chase, flute Esperanza Spalding, bass

Felipe LARA Concerto (U.S. premiere, LA Phil commission) HOLST *The Planets*

Each planet in Holst's stirring suite of orchestral portraits takes its character from astrological descriptions, giving it a distinct, highly colorful profile, from the frighteningly war-bent Mars to the mysterious, ethereal Neptune. Our Principal Guest Conductor also shares a new concerto for flute and bass by Felipe Lara, a Brazilian-born composer based in Boston.

MAY 10

Sunday in the Park with George O Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

Sunday in the Park with George Book by James Lapine Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

We celebrate Sondheim's 90th birthday with this new, Dudamel-conducted production of one of the greatest-ever works of musical theater. In it, deeply touching truths about the agonies and ecstasies of the creative process are exposed through events in the life of French painter Georges Seurat.



BEST VALUE

Subscribers get the guaranteed lowest price for the best seats, plus savings on select concerts, discounts at the LA Phil Store, and one low order fee. Subscribe by March 22 and we'll waive the order fee.

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH

SY1 / SY2 4 SATURDAYS / 11AM / 10AM ARTS WORKSHOPS

These programs featuring the Los Angeles Philharmonic are designed to introduce children aged 6-11 to the world of classical music, with free arts workshops preceding each concert.



SEPT 28 & OCT 12 Copland's America

By hearing examples of Aaron Copland's most popular music, some of it featuring dancers, you will learn about Copland's extraordinary musical vision and how it became a quintessential symbol of America.

DEC 7 & 14

The Rite of Spring

Stravinsky's revolutionary vision of primitive Russia caused a riot in its Paris premiere and changed music forever with its emphasis on the pulse-pounding power of rhythm. Dancers will help illuminate this extraordinary composition.

JAN 25 & FEB 1

Peter and the Wolf

Young or old, audiences love Prokofiev's delightful adventure in music, which helps children identify different instruments of the orchestra while its story about Peter and his animal friends captivates their imaginations.

APR 4 & APR 18

Power to the People!

Composers, musicians, and poets representing a variety of musical traditions and social movements will gather for *Power* to the *People!*, a festival about finding your voice and using it to preserve the dignity and rights of all people.





Classical Presentations



BAROQUE BV1 4 concerts

Our ongoing celebration of music before 1750 includes these internationally renowned ensembles: the Academy of Ancient Music, Hespèrion XXI with Jordi Savall, Boston Baroque, and Les Violons du Roy with mandolin master Avi Avital, all performing some of the greatest music of the age.

WED DEC 11 8PM

Academy of Ancient Music Bojan Čičić, director & violin David Blackadder, natural trumpet Rowan Pierce, soprano *Rejoice!*

CLARKE "Mr. Shore's Trumpett Tune" HANDEL "Rejoice Greatly" from *Messiah* CORELLI Concerto Grosso in D, Op. 6, No. 7 TORELLI Trumpet Concerto in D HANDEL *Gloria in excelsis Deo* PURCELL "Sound the Trumpet" from *The Indian Queen* HANDEL "Let the Bright Seraphim" from *Samson* HANDEL Concerto Grosso in G, Op. 6, No. 1 BACH Cantata "Jauchzet Gott in allen landen," BWV 51

"Rejoice greatly" in music to stir the soul and lift the spirit during the holiday season. Celebrate with some of Baroque's musical masters, heard at their most irrepressibly joyful and effervescent.

SUN FEB 2 7:30PM Hespèrion XXI

La Capella Reial de Catalunya Jordi Savall, treble viol Lucía Martín-Cartón, soprano Viva Biancaluna Biffi, mezzo-soprano / tenor viol Víctor Sordo, tenor Yannis François, baritone Juan Manuel Quintana, bass viol Xavier Puertas, violone Xavier Díaz-Latorre, guitar & vihuela Andrew Lawrence-King, triple harp David Mayoral, percussion

Splendor of the Iberian Baroque

The finest music of the Spanish Golden Age is vividly performed by the one-and-only Jordi Savall with his ensembles in this exquisitely crafted program.

WED APR 8 8PM

Boston Baroque Martin Pearlman, conductor Yulia Van Doren, soprano

CORELLI Concerto Grosso in F, Op. 6, No. 6 VIVALDI *Nulla in mundo pax sincera* BACH Orchestral Suite No. 4, BWV 1069 RAMEAU Suite from *Les Indes Galantes* HANDEL *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

The first permanent Baroque orchestra ever established in North America, the renowned Boston Baroque offers a bouquet of riches with this program filled with 18th-century favorites.

SUN MAY 3 7:30PM

Les Violons du Roy Jonathan Cohen, conductor Avi Avital, mandolin

VIVALDI Mandolin Concerto in C, RV 425 BACH Excerpts from *The Art of the Fugue*, BWV 1080 BACH Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041 (arr. for solo mandolin by Avi Avital)

VIVALDI Lute Concerto in D, RV 93 (arr. for solo mandolin by Avi Avital)

VIVALDI Concerto for Two Cellos in G minor, RV 531 BACH Keyboard Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052 (arr. and transcr. for solo mandolin by Avi Avital)

Unsurpassed mandolin virtuoso Avi Avital performs a range of Baroque concertos, both original and transcriptions, by Bach and Vivaldi, accompanied by the French-Canadian ensemble that performs on modern instruments using period performance practice, under their music director Jonathan Cohen.

COLBURN CELEBRITY RECITALS

In these two recital series, you can count on deeply intimate musical connections with illustrious performing artists from across the globe.

CE1 4 CONCERTS

WED OCT 30 8PM

Joshua Bell, violin **Alessio Bax**, piano

Program to include music by Beethoven and Ravel

One of those rare musicians whose talent and charisma have made him beloved the world over, Joshua Bell will be joined by dynamic Italian pianist Alessio Bax for a wide-ranging and compelling evening.

TUE FEB 18 8PM

Yuja Wang, piano

Program to be announced

Yuja Wang is a phenomenon, a virtuoso of staggering abilities who can take one's breath away with the shape of a gentle phrase or with unbelievable power at supersonic speed.

TUE MAR 10 8PM Power to the People! Conrad Tao, piano

Program to include: Frederic RZEWSKI The People United Will Never Be Defeated!

No look at the music of political struggles would be complete without Rzewski's epic 36 variations on a Chilean song, which require staggering virtuosity, extended techniques, and unflagging concentration.

WED APR 1 8PM Yefim Bronfman, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 5 in C minor, Op. 10, No. 1 Piano Sonata No. 6 in F, Op. 10, No. 2 Piano Sonata No. 7 in D, Op. 10, No. 3 Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57, "Appassionata"

Powerhouse pianist Yefim Bronfman returns to immerse us in Beethoven, from the three sonatas of Op. 10 to the tempestuous "Appassionata," one of Beethoven's greatest and most technically demanding piano sonatas.

CE2 4 CONCERTS

WED NOV 6 8PM

Ray Chen, violin **Julio Elizalde**, piano

GRIEG Sonata for Violin & Piano No. 2 in G, Op. 13 SAINT-SAËNS Sonata for Violin & Piano No. 1 in D minor, Op. 75 BACH Chaconne from Partita No. 2 for Solo Violin, BWV 1004 DEBUSSY (arr. Roelens) *Clair de lune* RAVEL *Tzigane*

The electrifying violinist brings a wellspring of musical treasures, from the rigor of Bach to the dappled colors of the Impressionists.

WED FEB 26 8PM Hélène Grimaud, piano

Valentin SILVESTROV Bagatelle I DEBUSSY Arabesque No. 1 Valentin SILVESTROV Bagatelle II SATIE Gnossiènne No. 4 CHOPIN Nocturne No. 19 in E minor, Op. 72, No. 1 SATIE Gnossiènne No. 1 SATIE En y regardant à deux fois, from Pièces froides, Set 2 DEBUSSY La plus que lente CHOPIN Mazurka in A minor, Op. 17, No. 4 CHOPIN Waltz No. 3 in A minor, Op. 34, No. 2 DEBUSSY Clair de lune from Suite bergamasque DEBUSSY Réverie SATIE Passer, from Pièces froides, Set 2 RACHMANINOFF Sonata No. 2

Drawn from her new recording, *Memory*, Hélène Grimaud's program stirs profound emotions through the elegant simplicity of miniatures by Chopin, Debussy, Satie, and Ukrainian composer Valentin Silvestrov. She follows them with Rachmaninoff's mighty and virtuosic Second Sonata.

SUN MAR 22 7:30PM

Piatigorsky International Cello Festival Narek Hakhnazaryan, cello Jean-Guihen Queyras, cello Camille Thomas, cello Sakura Piatigorsky Mass Cello Ensemble

POULENC Cello Sonata FRANCK Cello Sonata DEBUSSY Cello Sonata MILHAUD Basileira from Scaramouche FAURÉ Élégie PAGANINI Variations on One String Donald CROCKETT new work (world premiere) DEBUSSY The Girl with the Flaxen Hair VILLA-LOBOS Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 BACH Air on the G String

This very popular event begins with pieces for individual cellos, featuring three incredible artists, then increases in number to the stunning sound of a stage filled with cellists.

SUN APR 26 7:30PM

Lang Lang, piano

BACH Goldberg Variations

Iconic pianist Lang Lang tackles Bach's iconic masterwork, a tour de force on which several renowned pianists have made their reputation. Brilliantly constructed and ingeniously realized, these 30 variations on a simple bass line include numerous canons, dance movements, progressive complexity, and touching tenderness, all in perfect balance.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Experience members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic on a more intimate scale in a variety of chamber music programs, from the 18th to the 21st centuries. Come early to enjoy a complimentary glass of wine beginning at 6:30pm.

CH1 4 TUESDAYS / 8PM

ОСТ 8

Beethoven's Late Genius

HAYDN String Quartet in E-flat, Op. 33, No. 2, "Joke" Lowell LIEBERMANN Trio for Flute, Cello, and Piano BEETHOVEN String Quartet No. 15 in A minor

One of Beethoven's greatest achievements, whose slow movement is unsurpassed in spirituality and vision, concludes this deftly balanced program.

JAN 14

Russian Romantics

RACHMANINOFF *Trio élégiaque* No. 1 in G minor ARENSKY String Quartet No. 2 in A minor TCHAIKOVSKY String Quartet No. 2

Hear a rarity: Anton Arensky's quartet features two cellos, for extra-deep resonance.

MAR 3

Intimate Ives & Dvořák

IVES String Quartet No. 1 DVOŘÁK String Quartet No. 12 in F, "American"

This chamber version of the lves/Dvořák project pairs lves' hymntune-based Quartet - whose first movement is also found in his Fourth Symphony - with a beloved masterpiece inspired by Dvořák's stay in the U.S.

APR 14

Marvels from Eastern Europe

BARTÓK String Quartet No. 5 MARTINŮ Duo No. 1 for Violin and Cello JANÁČEK String Quartet No. 2, "Intimate Letters"

This 20th-century music exhibits very individual styles while all are influenced by their native folk music.

CH2 4 TUESDAYS / 8PM

OCT 29

Chamber Music for Brass · Strings POULENC Trio for Trumpet, Horn, and Trombone HINDEMITH String Quartet No. 1 BOWEN Phantasy-Quintet for bass clarinet and string quartet EWALD Brass Quintet No. 3

The LA Phil's exemplary brass and string players illuminate four contrasting 20th-century styles.

JAN 28

Chamber Music by Strauss

STRAUSS Wind Serenade for 13 Winds STRAUSS (arr. Amparo Edo Biol) *Four Last Songs* STRAUSS *Metamorphosen* for String Septet

Don't miss Strauss' *Four Last Songs* – originally for soprano and orchestra – arranged for the unlikely combination of trombone and string quintet.

MAR 31

Schubert & Adès Thomas Adès, piano

SCHUBERT Quartettsatz, D. 703 Thomas ADÈS Piano Quintet SCHUBERT Piano Quintet, "The Trout"

Renowned as a composer, pianist, and conductor, Thomas Adès joins our musicians for a remarkable Schubert-Adès program.

MAY 26

20th-Century Treasures for Wind Quintet

BARBER Summer Music IBERT Three Short Pieces HINDEMITH Little Chamber Music, Op. 24, No. 2 LIGETI Six Bagatelles for wind quintet NIELSEN Wind Quintet

Five celebrated 20th-century wind quintets make this evening particularly appealing.



ORGAN RECITALS OR1 4 SUNDAYS / 7:30PM

Four organ masters from both sides of the Atlantic put the powerful and flexible Walt Disney Concert Hall organ through its paces via imaginative recital programs.

NOV 3

Jane Parker-Smith

BACH (arr. Fox) "Nun danket alle Gott," from Cantata No. 79, BWV 79
FRANCK Fantaisie in A
KREBS Chorale Prelude on "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern"
WIDOR Marche Pontificale, from Organ Symphony in C minor, Op. 13, No. 1
LANGLAIS La Nativité from Poèmes Évangéliques
JONGEN Sonata Eroïca
Andreas WILLSCHER Allegro barbaro, from Toccata alla Rumba
LISZT (trans. Guillou) Orpheus
Denis BÉDARD Rhapsodie sur le nom de LAVOIE
DUPARC (trans. Fournier) Aux étoiles
DETHIER Variations on "Adeste Fideles"

Having been referred to as the "Martha Argerich of the organ" (*The Sunday Times*), British organist Jane Parker-Smith has gained an international reputation for her prodigious technique and innate interpretative ability, making her one of the most sought-after organists in the world.

JAN 12 Christian Schmitt

SCHUMANN Fugue on B-A-C-H No. 1 Toshio HOSOKAWA *Cloudscape* BACH Toccata and Fugue in F, BWV 540 LANGLAIS Etude for Pedal Solo No. 7, "Alleluia" Arvo PÄRT *Annum per annum* BACH *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele,* BWV 654a REGER Fantasy and Fugue on B-A-C-H, Op. 46

Charismatic German-born virtuoso Christian Schmitt, who has amassed a discography of 40 recordings, has appeared as soloist – and in collaboration with the world's leading musicians – throughout the world. Don't miss his debut at the Walt Disney Concert Hall organ with a Bach-centric program.

FEB 23 Wayne Marshall

MARSHALL Improvisation on themes of Bernstein, "Homage à Lenny" DUPRÉ Symphonie-Passion George C. BAKER Deux Evocations WIDOR Organ Symphony No. 6 in G minor Andrew AGER Toccata & Fugue MESSIAEN Les mages & Dieu parmi nous from La Nativité du Seigneur MARSHALL Improvisation on themes of Beethoven

British-born Wayne Marshall is a triple threat, appearing around the world as an organist, pianist, and conductor. His abilities in jazz as well as classical music make him particularly well suited for the glittering improvisations on Bernstein and Beethoven that will bookend his Walt Disney Concert Hall recital. "...sheer technical bravado... breathtaking speeds...stunning virtuosity...such brilliant playing." (Gramophone)

MAY 24 Monica Czausz

BACH Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543
KARG-ELERT Sinfonische Kanzone
BRAHMS (arr. Czausz) Six Pieces, Op. 118
Intermezzo in A minor
Intermezzo in A
Ballade in G minor
COPLAND Preamble for a Solemn Occasion
TCHAIKOVSKY (trans. Guillou/Czausz) Scherzo from Symphony
No. 6 in B minor, "Pathétique"
WHITLOCK Fantasie Chorale No. 2 in F-sharp minor
DVOŘÁK (trans. Lemare/Czausz) Carnival Overture

American virtuoso Monica Czausz ("Chowss") has been recognized as one of the top 20 organists under 30, for her "superior accomplishments, leadership, creativity, and innovative thinking." (*The Diapason*) The recipient of first prize in numerous competitions, Czausz makes her Walt Disney Concert Hall debut with this recital including thrilling transcriptions of Brahms, Tchaikovsky, and Dvořák.



ALSO DON'T MISS:

Halloween Organ & Film, featuring the classic film *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* with atmospheric live organ accompaniment. (p. 40)

GREEN UMBRELLA

GU1 6 CONCERTS / 8PM

Under Creative Director John Adams, Green Umbrella is at the heart of the LA Phil's commitment to the future of our art. Besides leading the LA Phil New Music Group, each conductor this season has also collaborated in curating their program, providing more perspectives on today's varied voices.



John Adams & Jay Campbell

John Adams, conductor Jay Campbell, cello Co-curated by John Adams and Jay Campbell

Sky MACKLAY new work (world premiere, LA Phil commission) Eric WUBBELS *Gretchen am spinnrade* Marc SABAT new work (world premiere, LA Phil commission) Tristan PERICH *Formations* for solo cello

and electronics

Gabriella SMITH Carrot Revolution for string quartet

Adams and astonishing star-on-the-rise Jay Campbell present a scintillating cello-focused Green Umbrella. "...once Campbell wraps himself around the cello, you're willing to follow him anywhere." (*Washington Post*)

TUE DEC 10

A Tribute to Oliver Knussen

Susanna Mälkki, conductor Leila Josefowicz, violin Co-curated by Susanna Mälkki and Leila Josefowicz

Colin MATTHEWS Hidden Variables KNUSSEN Reflection Helen GRIME A Cold Spring Huw WATKINS Piano Quartet KNUSSEN Ophelia Dances Book 1 KNUSSEN Two Organa HARVEY Mortuos Plango, Vivos Voco

To honor the memory of our talented and beloved colleague Oliver Knussen, Mälkki and Josefowicz have programmed three of his remarkable creations and surrounded them with chamber-sized music by his friends, colleagues, and his students. Come celebrate a musical life.

TUE FEB 4

Bjarnason & Ólafsson

Daníel Bjarnason, conductor Víkingur Ólafsson, piano Mariam Wallentin, singer István Várdai, cello *Co-curated by Daníel Bjarnason and*

Víkingur Ólafsson

TAKEMITSU Orion Thuridur JONSDOTTIR new work for ensemble (world premiere, LA Phil commission)

Bent SORENSEN *Mignon - Papillons* (U.S. premiere)

Kaija SAARIAHO 7 Papillons for solo cello Daníel BJARNASON song cycle for

soprano and ensemble (U.S. premiere, LA Phil commission)

Two of the biggest stars of our 2017 Reykjavík Festival, conductor/composer Daníel Bjarnason and pianist Víkingur Ólafsson, have put together a fascinating program that includes three premieres.

TUE MAR 24 Power to the People! Place ①

Ted Hearne, composer and conductor Saul Williams and Ted Hearne, libretto Patricia McGregor, director Steven Bradshaw, Sophia Byrd, Josephine

Lee, Isaiah Robinson, Sol Ruiz, Ayanna Woods, vocalists

Tim Brown and Sanford Biggers, scenic and video design

Pablo Santiago, lighting design

Jody Elff, sound design

Rachel Myers, costume design

Co-created by Ted Hearne, Patricia McGregor, and Saul Williams

Ted HEARNE *Place* (West Coast premiere, LA Phil commission) Co-commissioned and co-produced with Beth Morrison Projects

Hearne's *Place* explores the complex and contentious map of the place we call home.

TUE APR 21

Du Yun & David Bloom David Bloom, conductor *Co-curated by Du Yun and David Bloom*

Carlos Gutiérrez QUIROGA Jintili Vicente ALEXIM Impulses Aida SHIRAZI Lullaby for Shattered Angels Mazz SWIFT new work (world premiere, LA Phil commission) DU YUN new work (world premiere,

LA Phil commission) Rajna SWAMINATHAN new work (world premiere, LA Phil commission)

This wide-ranging program of music handpicked by Du Yun and David Bloom begins with the evocative *Jintili*, for tiny pan flutes and loofahs, and concludes with three world premieres.

SAT JUNE 6

Steve Reich Premiere O Brad Lubman, conductor

Steve REICH Double Sextet Steve REICH Runner Steve REICH Reich/Richter (West Coast premiere, LA Phil commission) film by Gerhard Richter & Corinna Belz

The **Noon-to-Midnight** anchoring concert culminates with the premiere of a collaboration between Reich and artist Gerhard Richter. Richter will provide a computer-generated film of his painting 946-3. The result: a stream of images interpreted by music and a musical composition visualized by film images.

Jazz World Music Songbook

JAZZ JZ1 4 CONCERTS

Some of the hottest names in jazz pay tribute to, and expand upon, the legacies of those who came before.

TUE JAN 21 8PM Christian McBride & Laurie Anderson

Rubin Kodheli, cello

Individually, Laurie Anderson and Christian McBride are titans in their respective fields: Anderson as an award-winning visual artist and innovative musician working in pop's avant-garde and McBride as a Grammy®winning jazz polymath equally adept at leading anything from small ensembles to big bands. Together, complemented by cellist Rubin Kodheli, Anderson's violin and synthesizers and McBride's bass form a unique and unexpected combination, leading *The New York Times* to call their 2017 concert at Town Hall one of the best live jazz performances of the year.

THU MAR 5 8PM Power to the People! Herbie Hancock

Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor

From subversive statements to songs of solidarity, music has always had a role to play in the movements that shift attitudes and shape nations. Join Gustavo Dudamel, Herbie Hancock, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic for the continuation of *Power to the People!*, a celebration of the music that moves mountains.

SUN APR 5 7:30PM

Wayne Shorter Celebration Featuring Brian Blade, John Patitucci, and Danilo Perez Terence Blanchard, special guest Additional special guests to be announced

Ambrose Akinmusire — Origami Harvest

Members of the Wayne Shorter quartet and special guests pay homage to the unique musical vision of this living legend, whose 2018 album *Emanon* was hailed as the year's best jazz recording by *The New York Times*. Oakland trumpeter Ambrose Akinmusire presents selections from his hard-hitting and rhythmically dexterous 2018 album *Origami Harvest*, pushing jazz into deeper communication with hip-hop and modernist classical music and using it to address social issues.

SUN APR 19 7:30PM Maria Schneider Orchestra Anat Cohen Tentet

Maria Schneider is a multiple Grammy[®] winner and the 2019 recipient of the prestigious NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship. Under her guidance, the Maria Schneider Orchestra has brought big-band composition into the 21st century, developing the art form into an imaginative and beautifully fluid medium. Multiple Grammy[®] nominee Anat Cohen's cosmopolitan vision for jazz encompasses Brazilian bossa nova and samba, swinging New Orleans music, and balladry, all with a post-bop twist.



WORLD MUSIC **WM1 4 CONCERTS**

An eclectic mix of artists performing music from around the world, from the traditional Irish sounds of the centuries to a multigenerational tribute to a transcontinental sitar legend.

SAT NOV 23 8PM The Cinematic Orchestra

Returning after a 12-year absence, The Cinematic Orchestra celebrates the release of their new album To Believe with a very special concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Over the last decade, the groundbreaking British group have been continuously celebrated for their unique sonic language, which combines jazz and transcendental orchestration with elegant electronics to tell cohesive and compelling stories - and to create songs of enduring popularity like the Patrick Watson collaboration "To Build a Home."

FRI JAN 31 8PM Tune-Yards

Tune-Yards' Merrill Garbus pursues a dramatic, hyper-rhythmic synthesis of sound from around the world, incorporating elements of R&B, funk, house, Caribbean, and African music into her digitally altered and socially conscious - dance music. On her latest album, I can feel you creep into my private life, she asks challenging questions over complicated beats, resulting in an album *Rolling Stone* calls "determined to conjure kinetic joy while staring down our present."

SUN MAR 1 7:30PM The Chieftains' Irish Goodbye Tour

After 57 years of making some of the most beautiful music in the world, The Chieftains remain as fresh and relevant as when they first began. The six-time Grammy Award® winners have been widely recognized for reinventing traditional Irish music on an international scale. Their ability to transcend musical boundaries to blend tradition with modern music has led to their being hailed as one of the most revered musical groups of their era. Come see them perform at what will be a memorable evening of music, song, and dance on this final journey.

TUE MAY 19 8PM

Anoushka Shankar & Norah Jones -Family & Friends Celebrating the **Centenary of Ravi Shankar**

Anoushka Shankar, special guest Norah Jones, special guest Additional special guests to be announced

Ravi Shankar was one of the most influential artists in Indian history, a musician who introduced countless western audiences to his country's native sounds and proved the versatility of his instrument in his collaborations with everyone from rock legends to symphony orchestras. The Shankar family invites you to an evening dedicated to the life and legacy of a 20thcentury icon.





SONGBOOK SB1 **3 CONCERTS**

Intimate performances from masters of songcraft, showcasing the versatility of the form - and the incredible power of human expression.

SAT NOV 16 8PM An Evening with Melissa Etheridge

One of the most celebrated singersongwriters of her generation, Melissa Etheridge has over the course of her three-decade career evolved gracefully from rough-hewn folk-rocker to balladeer to first-tier blues singer. This special concert draws material from throughout her catalog - including the forthcoming The Medicine Show - and celebrates a career spent living out loud.

SUN MAR 15 7:30PM **Power to the People!** Cécile McLorin Salvant - Ogresse

Arranged and conducted by Darcy James Argue

"There's a woman lived in the woods on the outskirts of town. Her skin was chocolate brown. Upon her head she wore a crown of bones." With these powerful words, Cécile McLorin Salvant begins her extraordinary song cycle Ogresse, a stunning fairy-tale suite with very real implications. This genre-hopping big-band work is the most ambitious project yet from a remarkable talent.

SAT MAY 2 8PM Artist to be announced



Special Concerts

As a subscriber, you get priority access to all these non-subscription programs before the general public. Choose and add your favorites!

THU OCT 31 8PM Halloween Organ & Film **O**

Clark Wilson, organ

The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1923)

Organist Clark Wilson sets a haunting scene as he accompanies the 1923 silent film *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, featuring a legendary performance from Lon Chaney.

WED JAN 1 8PM A Viennese New Year with Zubin

Los Angeles Philharmonic Zubin Mehta, conductor Chen Reiss, soprano

Selections by the Strauss family and more

Our own Zubin Mehta honed his craft in Vienna, conducted the Vienna Philharmonic countless times, and was made an honorary member of the Vienna State Opera, so we are thrilled to have him lead our New Year's Day Celebration in the delightful Viennese tradition!





SOUNDS ABOUT TOWN

Experience L.A.'s finest young performing ensembles in the glorious acoustics of Walt Disney Concert Hall.

SUN DEC 8 7:30PM

Los Angeles Children's Chorus Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, conductor

Program to include: BRITTEN *A Ceremony of Carols*

Benjamin Britten created a timeless masterpiece of pure wonder and joy in his settings of carefully chosen Christmas texts, composed for children and harp.

THU JAN 30 8PM USC Thornton Symphony Carl St.Clair, conductor

Program to be announced

The opportunity to hear the brilliant USC Thornton Symphony in Walt Disney Concert Hall's impeccable acoustics is always rewarding.



A treasured L.A. tradition, Deck the Hall offers outstanding holiday programming for a wide variety of tastes. Check it out!

TUE DEC 17 8PM A Chanticleer Christmas

The much-celebrated, Grammy[®]-winning, 12-man chorus makes its return for a classic program of a cappella choral music, presented with stunning clarity, precision, and excellence.

FRI DEC 20 8PM Dianne Reeves Christmas Time Is Here

One of the greatest singers of our time presents holiday favorites. With a first-rate ensemble – pianist Peter Martin, guitarist Romero Lubambo, bassist Reginald Veal, and drummer Terreon Gully – sharing the stage with her supreme vocal prowess, it's a night of guaranteed good cheer.

SAT DEC 21 11:30AM AND 2:30PM Holiday Sing-Along

Ring in the season at Walt Disney Concert Hall! Join in song with hundreds of fellow revelers – plus a jazz combo, a choir, and the mighty pipe organ – for this joyous annual tradition. A jolly good time for the whole family!

SUN DEC 22 3PM AND 8PM White Christmas Sing-Along

Get dressed up in your snazzy best and sing along with Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen, and the film's remastered soundtrack – plus hundreds of your fellow snow-dreaming Angelenos – at our special screening of this classic 1954 film, presented with lyrics on screen.

TUE DEC 31 7PM AND 10:30PM New Year's Eve with Kristin Chenoweth

The wildly talented and versatile star of Broadway and TV sends 2019 out with a bang, with two performances of material drawn from throughout her career. Whether she's singing showtunes, gospel, country, or pop, the Tony[®] and Emmy[®] Award winner commands the stage with her operatic voice, unparalleled panache, and verve.



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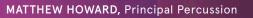


WED APR 15 8PM Chineke! Orchestra

Kevin John Edusei, conductor Stewart Goodyear, piano

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Ballade for Orchestra in A minor Stewart GOODYEAR *Callaloo* – Caribbean suite for piano and orchestra BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

Founded in Britain, Chineke! is the first professional European orchestra to be made up primarily of black and minority ethnic musicians. Two of the composers celebrated on this program, Coleridge-Taylor and Goodyear, are also musicians of color, the latter having been described by the *Los Angeles Times* as a "phenomenon" and "one of the best pianists of his generation."



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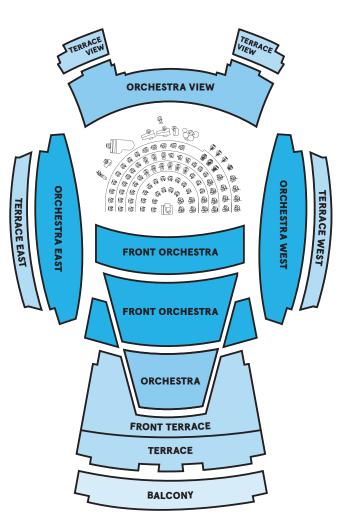
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SATURDAY EVENINGS	SA2	1,628	1,458	947	883	616	478	403	301	
SATURDAY EVENINGS	SA3	1,214	1,084	700	652	452	354	298	222	
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SUNDAY MATINEES	SU1	1,652	1,492	970	906	640	488	410	306	
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VISITING ORCHESTRA									
Chineke! Orchestra APR 15	145	145	116	90	83	64	48	48	
DECK THE HALL									
A Chanticleer Christmas DEC 17	104	101	88	82	82	54	40	40	
Dianne Reeves DEC 20	104	101	88	82	82	54	40	40	
Holiday Sing-Along DEC 21	89	89	70	65	65	44	35	35	
White Christmas Sing-Along DEC 22	70	70	49	49	49	34	34	34	
New Year's Eve with Kristin Chenoweth DEC 31	202	174	146	122	117	89	100	100	
SOUNDS ABOUT TOWN									
Los Angeles Children's Chorus DEC 8	48	48	34	41	41	31	16	16	
USC Thornton Symphony JAN 30	48	48	34	41	41	31	16	16	
HALLOWEEN ORGAN & FILM									
The Hunchback of Notre Dame OCT 31	65	65	44	44	44	34	34	34	
SPECIAL EVENTS									
A Viennese New Year with Zubin JAN 1	183	153	97	89	68	63	54	54	

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The Judith and Thomas L. Beckmen YOLA Center in Inglewood will serve children and families from the surrounding community and will become a learning hub for YOLA students across Los Angeles, as well as for young musicians and music teachers locally and nationally.

YOLA has come to mean family, artistry, and opportunity to over 1200 children annually in neighborhoods across Los Angeles – South L.A., the Rampart District, and East L.A. With a goal of doubling the number of YOLA students served by 2022, the LA Phil is actively building the next generation of musicians and music lovers.



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- GUSTAVO DUDAMEL, MUSIC & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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