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WCPE Daily Schedule

| Weekdays | |
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| 12:00 midnight | Sleepers, Awake! with Sherman Wallace |
| 5:30 a.m. | Rise and Shine with Phil Davis Campbell |
| 10:00 a.m. | Classical Café with David Ballantyne |
| 9:00 a.m 10:00 p.m. | Final Friday of each month: All-Request Friday |
| 1:00 p.m. | As You Like It with Nick Robinson |
| 4:00 p.m. | Allegro with Dick Storck |
| 5:30 p.m. | 5:30 waltz |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays: WCPE Concert Hall with Andy Huber, Charles Holloway, Warner Hall, Larry Hedlund, Bruce Matheny, Christopher Scoville, Mark Schreiner, and a variety of volunteer hosts Thursdays: WCPE Opera House with Bob Chapman |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mondays: Monday Night at the Symphony with Andy Huber and Charles Holloway |
| 10:00 p.m. | Music in the Night with Bob Chapman, Michael Hugo, Mike Huber, Bo Degnan, Claire Huene, Joe Johnston, Dave Stackowicz, and a variety of hosts |
| Saturdays | |
| 12:00 midnight | Sleepers, Awake! with Haydn Jones |
| 6:00 a.m. | Weekend Classics with Lyle Adley-Warrick, Helen Halva, Peggy Powell, Joyce Kidd, and a variety of volunteer hosts |
| 6:00 p.m. | Saturday Evening Request Program with Haydn Jones |
| Sundays | |
| 12:00 midnight | Sleepers, Awake! with Michael Hugo |
| 6:00 a.m. | |
| | Weekend Classics with Chuck Till and a variety of hosts |
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WCPE's mission is to expand the community of Classical music lovers by sharing Classical music with everyone, everywhere, at any time. We entertain, educate, and engage our audience with informative announcers, programs, and publications. We strive to make it easy to appreciate and enjoy Great Classical Music.

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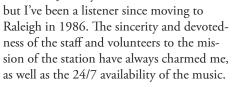
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Meet Your Host: Chuck Till

How long have you been an announcer at WCPE, and what attracted you to The Classical Station?

I began announcing at WCPE in January 2019,



How did you get involved in broadcasting? During high school I obtained an amateur radio license and taped public service announcements for a commercial AM station. Later I did on-air at Georgia Tech's WREK.

What is your favorite genre of music? Who are some of your favorite composers and artists? I gravitate to chamber music.

Joseph Haydn, Aaron Copland, and Russian composers of the 19th and 20th centuries are my faves. Our own North Carolina Symphony sounds fabulous these days. At home I play a lot of Steely Dan.

Tell us about your travels. Have you seen any concerts by different musicians around the world? Which ones stand out in your memory? Recently I retired from 40 years in international telecommunications. Across those travels, my favorite venue is Wigmore Hall in London. Of course the large orchestras and orchestral venues in London are splendid, such as the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican. But performances at "the Wiggy" are so intimate, varied, virtuosic, and acoustically and visually engaging that I'd attend weekly if I could.

Is there anything else your listeners might enjoy knowing about you? I serve as the Secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

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On the cover:

Anthony and Demarre McGill, featured on page 6 for Brothers and Sisters this quarter

Photo by Edward Spinelli

home sweet home

We continue forward!

Thank you to you who kept the music playing this summer by responding to our mail and Internet requests!

Now we turn our attention to a Fall Membership Drive, which will begin in late October; September will be the silent pledge month. Silent pledges are made through the mail or online before the drive begins. They count toward the goal and allow us to reduce the number of fund drive days.

Consider making an Angel Challenge! Angel Challenges are \$300-plus gifts that are announced on the air once the drive starts. Your challenge is a matching incentive to other listeners and are especially effective at encouraging new listeners to make their first pledge. Some special members have made generous gifts by matching everything given during a day or even the whole drive.

The operational budget for this year is targeted to be \$2,000,000, which is down 20% from last year. (This does not count the tower work which we just finished.) The financial goal for the October drive is dependent upon the final count of the mail we've received this past July and August. Toward the end of the year, I'll determine what we need to do to meet the year's requirements. At the year's end, I'll give you a more detailed financial review.

Increasingly important in these times: listeners leaving their legacy for WCPE! I hope you will consider including WCPE in your plans. We have full 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status for individual, corporation, gift, estate, and income tax purposes. Our IRS number is 56-1061859, and our IRS verification link is available on our web site. You can call or write to us, and we'll fax or mail you copies of the IRS verification letters.

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september calendar

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| | | Anton Bruckner 1824 Darius Milhaud 1892 |
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| | | J.C. Bach 1735 Giacomo Meyerbeer 1791 |
| Deborah S. Proctor | | Amy Beach 1867 |
| General Manager | | Eduardo Mata 1942 |
| | | Marc-Andre Hamelin 1961 |
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| ithout cost or obligation. If your public radio station goes off the | | Yevgeny Svetlanov 1928 |
| t or during school recesses, they | - | Joan Tower 1938 |
| dcast WCPE and stay on the | 7 | Saturday |
| an receive us with a mini-dish | | Jean-Yves Thibaudet 1961 |
| ceiver or over the Internet. Their | 8 | Sunday |
| n enjoy The Classical Station 24 y. More information on all of our | | Antonin Dvořák 1841 |
| ptions is available through the | | Christoph von Dohnányi 1929 Peter Maxwell Davies 1934 |
| nks at the top of the web page | 9 | Monday |
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| d about WCPE's Great Classical | 10 | Tuesday |
| y time you can! If you will tell one | 10 | Henry Purcell 1659 (approximate |
| ay—when you talk to a business | | date of birth) |
| when you see someone at lunch— spread the word! Every time you | | Christopher Hogwood 1941 |
| ne about WCPE, you potentially | 11 | Wednesday Patriot Day |
| ure member into the family. If | | William Boyce 1711 |
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| ention WCPE or even add a link | | Arvo Pärt 1935 |
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| / | | Tatiana Troyanos 1938 |
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| | | Girolamo Frescobaldi (baptized |
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| | | anniversary of birth) |
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Arnold Schoenberg 1874

| 14 | Saturday Brothers and Sisters |
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| | Michael Haydn 1737 |
| | Luigi Cherubini 1760 |
| 15 | Sunday |
| | Bruno Walter 1876 |
| | Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos 1933 |
| 1.0 | Jessye Norman 1945 |
| 16 | Monday |
| 17 | Hildegard von Bingen 1098 |
| 17 | Tuesday |
| | Saverio Mercadante (baptized) 1795 Charles Griffes 1884 |
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| 18 | Wednesday |
| 10 | Anna Netrebko 1971 |
| 19 | Thursday |
| | Kurt Sanderling 1912 |
| 20 | Friday |
| 21 | Saturday |
| | Gustav Holst 1874 |
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| | Henryk Szeryng 1918 |
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David Oistrakh 1908

great ballet days

october calendar



| 1 | Tuesday |
|---|------------------------------|
| | Paul Dukas 1865 |
| | Vladimir Horowitz 1903 |
| 2 | Wednesday |
| | Michel Plasson 1933 |
| 3 | Thursday |
| | Cipriani Potter 1792 |
| | Stanisław Skrowaczewski 1923 |
| 4 | Friday |

| 5 | Saturday |
|---|----------|
| 6 | Sunday |
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Karol Szymanowski 1882

7 Monday

Alfred Wallenstein 1898 Yo-Yo Ma 1955 Alison Balsom 1978 Yundi Li 1982

8 Tuesday Yom Kippur hegins at sunset
Louis Vierne 1870

9 Wednesday

Giuseppe Verdi 1813 (date disputed: he observed Oct. 9) Camille Saint-Saëns 1835

10 Thursday
Evgeny Kissin 1971

11 Friday

Robert Nathaniel Dett 1882

12 Saturday

Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872 Healey Willan 1880 Luciano Pavarotti 1935 Ton Koopman 1944 (75th birthday)

13 Sunday

Peter Van Anrooy 1879

4 Monday

Alexander von Zemlinsky 1871

15 Tuesday

Bernhard Henrik Crusell 1775 Dag Wirén 1905

16 Wednesday

Jan Dismas Zelenka 1679 Marin Alsop 1956

17 Thursday

Herbert Howells 1892 Stephen Bishop Kovacevich 1940

18 Friday

Miguel Llobet 1878 Wynton Marsalis 1961

19 Saturday

Emil Gilels 1916

20 Sunday

Charles Ives 1874

21 Monday

Joseph Canteloube 1879 Georg Solti 1912 Malcolm Arnold 1921

22 | Tuesday

Franz Liszt 1811

23 | Wednesday

Albert Lortzing 1801 Ned Rorem 1923

24 Thursday

Malcolm Bilson 1935

25 Friday Fall Membership Orive

Johann Strauss II 1825
Georges Bizet 1838
Alexander Grechaninov 1864

26 Saturday

Midori 1971

Domenico Scarlatti 1685

27 Sunday

Niccolo Paganini 1782

28 Monday

Howard Hanson 1896

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

Philip Heseltine (AKA Peter Warlock) 1894 Frans Brüggen 1934

Shlomo Mintz 1957

31 Thursday

Halloween

1 Friday

Eugen Jochum 1902 Victoria de los Angeles 1923

2 Saturday

Karl Ditters von Dittersdorf 1739 Giuseppe Sinopoli 1946

Sunday Daylight Saving Time ends
Samuel Scheidt 1587
Vincenzo Bellini 1801

4 Monday

Tuesday U.S. Election Day

Gyorgy Cziffra 1921

6 Wednesday

John Philip Sousa 1854 Ignaz Paderewski 1860

7 Thursday

Joan Sutherland 1926 Hélène Grimaud 1969

8 Friday

great nicknames weekend

Arnold Bax 1883 Simon Standage 1941

9 Saturday

Ivan Moravec 1930
Thomas Quasthoff 1959 (60th birthday)
Bryn Terfel 1965

Sunday

10

François Couperin 1668

11 Monday Velerans Day

Ernest Ansermet 1883
Vernon Handley 1930

12 Tuesday

Alexander Borodin 1833

13 Wednesday

George Whitefield Chadwick 1854 (165th anniversary of birth)

14 Thursday

Leopold Mozart 1719 Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel 1805 Aaron Copland 1900

15 Friday

Jorge Bolet 1914 Daniel Barenboim 1942

16 Saturday

17 Sunday

Charles Mackerras 1925

18 Monday

Carl Maria von Weber 1786 Eugene Ormandy 1899 (120th anniversary of birth)

19 Tuesday

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov 1859 (160th anniversary of birth)

november calendar

20 Wednesday

Kenneth Schermerhorn 1929 (90th anniversary of birth)

21 Thursday

Francisco Tárrega 1852 Sigfrid Karg-Elert 1877 James DePreist 1936

22 Friday

W.F. Bach 1710 Joaquín Rodrigo 1901 Benjamin Britten 1913 Kent Nagano 1951 Stephen Hough 1961

23 | Saturday

Manuel de Falla 1876

24 Sunday

25 Monday

Wilhelm Kempff 1895 Jean-Claude Malgoire 1940

26 Tuesday

Earl Wild 1915 Eugene Istomin 1925

27 Wednesday

Franz Krommer 1759 Hilary Hahn 1979 (40th birthday)

28 Thursday

Jean-Baptiste Lully 1632 Ferdinand Ries 1784 Anton Rubinstein 1829

29 Friday

All-Request Friday

Thanksgiving

Gaetano Donizetti 1797

Celin Romero 1936

30 Saturday

Charles-Valentin Alkan 1813 Radu Lupu 1945 eekend |



armchair travelers weekend

fall highlights

Labor Day Weekend August 30-September 2

Celebrate the final weekend of summer by enjoying Great Classical Music with your friends and family. We'll feature listener favorites throughout the holiday weekend, culminating on Labor Day, September 2.

Patriot Day September 11

On the eighteenth anniversary of the September 11 attacks, we'll feature musical works of reflection and remembrance throughout the day.

The 200th Anniversary of Clara Wieck Schumann's Birth September 13

We celebrate renowned German composer and pianist Clara Schumann on the bicentennial of her birth. Read our story on page 12 to learn more about her life and music.



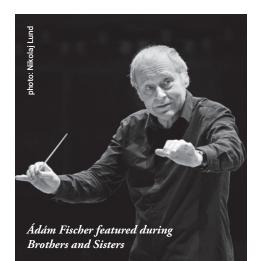
Brothers and SistersSeptember 14

Young Anthony McGill hadn't started playing an instrument when he saw his brother Demarre go to summer camp for the flute. He was inspired to begin learning clarinet, and today both hold principal positions at major American orchestras. We will play music from Winged Creatures, their recent release with the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. We'll celebrate sibling composers and musicians including composer Michael Haydn, little brother to Franz Josef, whose birthday we observe this day. Also we're hear French pianists Katia and Marielle Labèque, Hungarian conductors Iván and Ádám Fischer, and twins Emily and Julia Bruskin of the Claremont Trio.

Great Ballet Days September 19-22

Each autumn we take a few days to savor the full-length performances of a few beloved ballet scores, including Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty,* Delibes's *Coppélia,* and Adam's *Giselle.* We'll also feature selected ballet highlights each day.





Rosh Hashanah Sunset, September 29

Yom Kippur Sunset, October 8

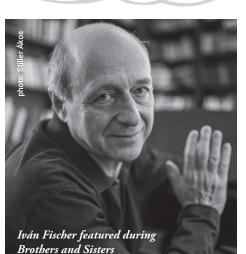
We'll play a special program of music to mark the beginning of Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). The programs air at 6:00 p.m. ET on both days (with encore airings to be announced) plus selected features throughout the High Holy Days.

Armchair Travelers Weekend October 11-13

From the California Rockies to the Russian steppes, The Classical Station takes you on a worldwide musical journey. Down the rivers Danube, Moldau, and Mississippi, to the Moorish castles of Spain, and the rugged islands of the Hebrides, you're in for a beautiful adventure.

WCPE's Fall Membership Drive October 25 through November 3

It is your generous financial support that enables WCPE to share Great Classical Music with listeners everywhere, and for that we are grateful. Make your tax-deductible gift at the classical station.org, or mail it to WCPE Radio, PO Box 897, Wake Forest, NC 27588.



fall highlights

Great Nicknames Weekend November 8-10

Haydn's Symphony no. 101 in D has come to be known as the *Clock* Symphony because it reminds listeners of a ticking timepiece. It's just one of many Classical pieces we remember for their colorful nicknames. Join us for a weekend of great musical selections with memorable monikers and surprising stories: Schubert's *Trout* Quintet, Beethoven's *Moonlight* Sonata, Chopin's "Raindrop" Prélude, and many more.

Thanksgiving Day/ New World Weekend November 28-December 1

We often hear from listeners about how thankful they feel for having Great Classical Music in their lives. Join us in celebration of all that we are grateful for as we play Classical music favorites selected to complement your Thanksgiving gathering. We'll honor the American spirit of discovery and perseverance by bringing you the best offerings of American composers and performers throughout the weekend.

All-Request Fridays September 27 and November 29

You're the music director, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Submit your advance requests at the classical station.org, or call WCPE at 919.556.0123 on the morning of the request program. And don't forget our weekly feature, the Saturday Evening Request Program, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

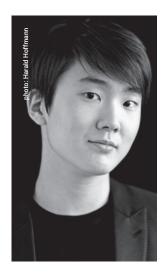


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My Life in music

First Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Second Sundays at 5:00 p.m. (all times Eastern)

My Life in Music showcases professional musicians sharing stories about their careers as well as their favorite music with us. Join us on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Eastern and again the following Sunday at 5:00 p.m. This quarter our guests are pianist Seong-Jin Cho, conductor Karina Canellakis, and composer Daniel Gawthrop.



Seong-Jin Cho Pianist

September 2



Karina Canellakis Conductor

October 7



Daniel Gawthrop Composer

November 4

mondays this quarter



By William Woltz Mondays at 8:00 p.m. (Eastern)

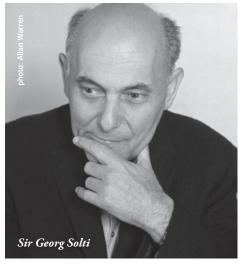
Every Monday evening we spend a couple of hours exploring the legacy of one great orchestra. Our Monday Night at the Symphony presents classic performances drawn from WCPE's extensive music library, along with exciting examples of what the orchestra is up to today.

Highlights this quarter include the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on the birthdate of its long-time conductor, Sir Georg Solti; the Philadelphia Orchestra on Eugene Ormandy's birthdate; and the New York Philharmonic on Veterans Day.

Join us each week as we spotlight the world's best orchestras on Monday Night at the Symphony.

September

- 2 London Symphony Orchestra
- 9 Orchestre de la Suisse Romande
- 16 Bamberg Symphony
- 23 Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra
- 30 French National Orchestra



October

- 7 Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- 14 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
- 21 Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- 28 Show your support for Monday Night at the Symphony during WCPE's Fall Membership Drive

November

- 4 Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras
- 11 New York Philharmonic
- 18 Philadelphia Orchestra
- 25 Boston Symphony Orchestra



Second Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern) With host George Douglas

Renaissance Fare in September will feature the music and the rich history of the recorder, a wooden instrument in the flute family that dates back to medieval times,

most popular during the Renaissance Era. The program airs on Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., and repeats on Sunday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m.

During the October edition of Renaissance Fare, we'll turn back the clock even further and listen to music from the beginning stages of the Renaissance in the late 1300s and early 1400s. Much of the music from this period comes from Italy, the birthplace of the European Renaissance. But there is early music from France and England as

well. Listen on Monday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. or to the repeat broadcast on Sunday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m.

The Royal courts throughout Europe were the source of much of the great music of the Renaissance period. On the November program, we will focus on the courtly music from Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, and more. This edition of Renaissance Fare will be heard on Monday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m., with a repeat broadcast on Sunday, November 17, at 5:00 p.m.





<u>opera house</u>



Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern) With host Bob Chapman

September 5

Rodgers's Carousel & Wright/Forrest's Kismet

Carousel: Billy Bigelow (Ramey) captivates and marries Julie Jordan (Cook). Kismet: beggar Hajj (Ramey) drowns the evil Wazir (DeLuise), catches the eye of Lalume (Migenes), and sees Marsinah (Swenson) wed to the handsome Caliph (Hadley).

Donizetti's

September 12

Lucia di Lammermoor

Lucia (Damrau) is in love with Edgardo (Calleja), but her brother Enrico (Tézier) wants her to marry Arturo (Lee), and she goes mad.

September 19 Puccini's Manon Lescaut

On her way to a convent, Manon Lescaut (Freni) falls in love with Des Grieux (Domingo). Seduced by the wealth of Geronte (Rydl), she leaves Des Grieux, but they are eventually reunited and deported. (From the Ruocchio Archives.)

September 26 Wagner's Tannhäuser

Seduced by Venus (Baltsa), the knight Tannhäuser (Domingo) takes part in a minstrel contest for the hand of Elisabeth (Studer), the daughter of the landgrave Hermann (Salminen).

October 3

Verdi's Nabucco

Fenena (Obraztsova), daughter of King Nabucco of Babylon (Manuguerra), is in love with Ismaele (Luchetti), the nephew of the king of Jerusalem, while Fenena's half-sister Abigaille (Scotto) is also in love with him.

October 10

Thomas's Hamlet

The melancholy Danish prince Hamlet (Hampson) reacts badly to the marriage of his mother Gertrude (Graves) to his uncle Claudius (Ramey), who murdered Hamlet's father to gain the throne. The prince's girlfriend Ophélie (Anderson) goes mad and drowns herself.

October 17

Massenet's Thaïs

The monk Athanaël (Hampson) wants to convert the courtesan Thaïs (Fleming) to Christianity, but his obsession with her is rooted in lust. (From the Ruocchio Archives.)

Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana

October 24

& Leoncavallo's Pagliacci

Cavalleria Rusticana: After returning from war to find that his girlfriend has married Alfio (Bardelli), Turiddu (Tucker) briefly takes up with Santuzza (Farrell) before resuming his relationship with Lola (Miller). Pagliacci: Spurned by Nedda (Amara), Tonio (Colzani) gets revenge by staging a play in which Canio (Corelli) becomes jealous after learning that his real-life wife is having an affair.

October 31

Fall Membership Drive

Bob Chapman and Rob Kennedy play arias, ensembles, and choruses as you pledge your support for the WCPE Opera House.

November 7

Handel's Alcina

Enchantress Alcina (Sutherland) lives in a palace on an island to lure her lovers, including Ruggiero (Wunderlich), who has betrayed his fiancée, Bradamante (Procter).

November 14

Bizet's Carmen

Naïve soldier Don José (Shicoff) falls for freespirited Carmen (Norman), helps her escape from jail, goes AWOL, and joins her in a smuggling gang, only to lose her to the dashing Escamillo (Estes). (From the Ruocchio Archives.)

November 21 Rossini's La Cenerentola

Angelina (Berganza) is magnanimous toward her father Don Magnifico (Montarsolo) and stepsisters after marrying Don Ramiro (Alva).

November 28 Mozart's Idomeneo, Re di Creta

To escape a storm that's keeping him from his native Crete, Idomeneo (Pavarotti) promises Neptune to sacrifice the first living being he encounters—who turns out to be own son, Idamante (Baltsa), who's in love with the Trojan captive Ilia (Popp).

September 1

Naumann: Mass in C Minor

September 29

September 22

Bach: Cantata BWV 138 Bloch: Avodath Hakodesh

October 6

Bach: Cantata BWV 95

Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Sacred Service

Bach: Cantata BWV 47 Spohr: The Last Judgement

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Bach: Cantata BWV 179 Albright: A Song To David

September 8

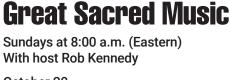
Bach: Cantata BWV 35

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Bach: Cantata BWV 33 Mozart: Requiem

Bach: Cantata BWV 78 Rutter: The Falcon

October 13



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October 20

Bach: Cantata BWV 169 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius

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October 27

Membership Drive

Four hours of listener favorites

November 3

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November 10

Bach: Cantata BWV 38 Verdi: Requiem

November 17

Bach: Cantata BWV 89

Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle

November 24

Bach: Cantata BWV 52 Schubert: Mass in A-flat

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Sundays at 6:00 p.m. ET With hosts Steve Thebes and David Jeffrey Smith

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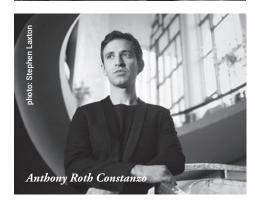
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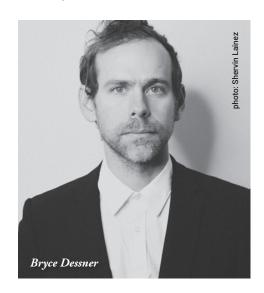
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wavelengths

Sundays at 9:00 p.m. (Eastern) With host Ed Amend By William Woltz

Classical Music is a rich tradition spanning more than five centuries, and it is by no means "done." Each week on Wavelengths, we celebrate the exciting music being written today, while also drawing from the last century to play important works that have paved the way for today's composers.

This quarter we'll feature music by Jennifer Higdon, Bryce Dessner, Thea Musgrave, Michael Abels, Tina Davidson, Avner Dorman, and Bill Robinson.









Sundays at 10:00 p.m. ET With host Ed Amend

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September Featured Works

All programming is subject to change. For a complete list of a specific day's music, go to the classical station.org.

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| 7:00 a.m. | Thompson: "Alleluia" |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 179 (Siehe zu, Dass Deine Gottesfurcht) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Albright: A Song to David |
| 11:00 a.m. | Humperdinck: Overture to Hansel and Gretel |
| 1:00 p.m. | Copland: Music for Movies |
| 2:00 p.m. | Respighi: The Pines of Rome |
| 3:00 p.m. | Pachelbel: Canon in D |
| 4:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 100 in D <i>(Clock)</i> |
| 5:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 5 in E-flat (<i>Emperor</i>) |
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| 2 Monday | • |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 5 in C Minor |
| 10:00 a.m. | Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto no. 1 in B-flat Minor |
| 12:00 p.m. | Rossini: Overture to Semiramide |
| 2:00 p.m. | Handel: Music for the Royal Fireworks |
| 3:00 p.m. | Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn |
| 5:30 p.m. | Strauss II: "Emperor Waltz" |
| 7:00 p.m. | My Life in Music |
| 8:00 p.m. | Lalo: Cello Concerto in D Minor |
| 9:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto no. 3 in D Minor |
| 10:00 p.m. | Copland: Our Town |
| 3 Tuesday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Locatelli: Violin Concerto in G |

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto no. 4

Beethoven: Leonore Overture no. 3

Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 6

Telemann: Concerto in E for Flute, Oboe d'Amore, and Viola d'Amore Mendelssohn: Symphony no. 4

Schubert: Symphony no. 8 in B Minor

in G Minor

(Unfinished)

in A (Italian)

in B-flat

| 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Rococo |
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4 Wednesday

| 9:00 a.m. | Vivaldi: Concerto in D for Transverse Flute |
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| 10:00 a.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 47 in G (Palindrome) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Respighi: Spring from <i>Three Botticelli Pictures</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 31 in D (Paris) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Milhaud: <i>Scaramouche</i> , Suite for Two Pianos |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bruckner: Overture in G Minor |
| 8:00 p.m. | Milhaud: Cello Concerto no. 1 |
| 9:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 1 in C Minor |
| 10:00 p.m. | Bruckner: "Ave Maria" |

5 Thursday

| 8:00 a.m. | Le Prophète |
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| 9:00 a.m. | J.C. Bach: Sinfonia Concertante in C |
| 10:00 a.m. | Medtner: Piano Concerto no. 2 in C Minor Beach: "Dreaming" Copland: Billy the Kid Ballet Suite Meyerbeer: The Skaters |
| 12:00 p.m. | Beach: "Dreaming" |
| 2:00 p.m. | Copland: Billy the Kid Ballet Suite |
| 3:00 p.m. | Meyerbeer: The Skaters |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ravel: "Alborada del Gracioso" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opera House Beach: Piano Trio in A Minor |
| 10:00 p.m. | Beach: Piano Trio in A Minor |
| 6 Friday | |

9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Serenade no. 13 in G

| 10:00 a.m. | Prokofiev: Symphony no. 1 in D (Classical) |
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| 12:00 p.m. | Vivaldi: Lute Concerto in D |
| 2:00 p.m. | Kalinnikov: Symphony no. 2 in A |
| 3:00 p.m. | (Military) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tower: Made in America |
| 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Orchestral Suite no. 3 in G |
| 9:00 p.m. | Chopin: Piano Concerto no. 2 in F Minor |

(Eine Kleine Nachtmusik)

7 Saturday

| 9:00 a.m. | Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Mozart: Horn Concerto no. 1 in D |

| 1:00 p.m. | Strauss II: Tales from the Vienna Woods |
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| 2:00 p.m. | Franck: Violin Sonata in A |
| 3:00 p.m. | Brahms: Academic Festival Overture |
| 4:00 p.m. | Strauss II: Tales from the Vienna Woods Franck: Violin Sonata in A Brahms: Academic Festival Overture Chopin: Scherzo no. 2 in B-flat Minor Ravel: Noble and Sentimental Waltzes |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ravel: Noble and Sentimental Waltzes |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Maxwell Davies: "Farewell to Stromness" |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 35 (Geist und Seele wird Verwirret) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Naumann: Mass in C Minor (no. 21) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Dvořák: In Nature's Realm |
| 1:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 6 in F (<i>Pastoral</i>) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 7 in D Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture |
| 4:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 9 in E Minor (From the New World) |
| 5:00 p.m. | My Life in Music |
| 9:00 p.m. | Maxwell Davies: An Orkney Wedding with Sunrise |

9 Monday 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

| 12:00 p.m. | Khachaturian: Adagio of <i>Spartacus</i> and <i>Phrygia</i> |
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| 2:00 p.m. | Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 in D Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Khachaturian: Adagio of <i>Spartacus</i> and <i>Phrygia</i> Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 in D Minor Bach: <i>Brandenburg Concerto</i> no. 4 in G Renaissance Fare Borodin: Symphony no. 2 in B Mino Debussy: <i>Images</i> for Orchestra Albinoni: Adagio in G Minor |
| 7:00 p.m. | Renaissance Fare |
| 8:00 p.m. | Borodin: Symphony no. 2 in B Minor |
| 9:00 p.m. | Debussy: Images for Orchestra |
| 10:00 p.m. | Albinoni: Adagio in G Minor |

Bizet: Carmen Suite no. 2 Haydn: Symphony no. 104

in D (London)

10 Tuesday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 20 in D |
| 10:00 a.m. | Purcell: Music from The Fairy Queen |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 20 in D Purcell: Music from <i>The</i> Fairy Queen Debussy: "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" Gade: Symphony no. 4 in B-flat |
| 2:00 p.m. | Gade: Symphony no. 4 in B-flat |

| 3:00 p.m. | Purcell: Suite from <i>Abdelazar</i> Sibelius: <i>Karelia</i> Suite Gounod: Symphony no. 1 in D Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 23 in A |
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| 7:00 p.m. | Sibelius: Karelia Suite |
| 8:00 p.m. | Gounod: Symphony no. 1 in D |
| 9:00 p.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 23 in A |

11 Wednesday

| 8:00 a.m. | Williams: "Hymn to the Fallen" from |
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| | Saving Private Ryan |
| 9:00 a.m. | Barber: "Agnus Dei" |
| 11:00 a.m. | Franck: Rédemption |
| 12:00 p.m. | Pärt: Spiegel im Spiegel |
| 2:00 p.m. | Dvořák: American Suite |
| 3:00 p.m. | Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ward: "America the Beautiful" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Copland: "Fanfare for the Common Man" |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 41 in C (Jupiter) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 15 in D (Pastoral) |
| 10:00 p.m. | Pärt: Fratres for Violin, String Orchestra. and Percussion |

12 Thursday

| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Violin Concerto no. 2 in E |
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| 10:00 a.m. | Bach: Violin Concerto no. 2 in E Chopin: Piano Concerto no. 1 in E Minor |
| 12:00 p.m. | C. Schumann: Prelude and Fugue in |
| 1:00 p.m. | B-flat Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Overture Schubert: Sonatina in G Minor Bizet: Symphony in C Shostakovich: "Festive Overture" Opera House Debussy: Suite Bergamasque |
| 2:00 p.m. | Schubert: Sonatina in G Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bizet: Symphony in C |
| 5:00 p.m. | Shostakovich: "Festive Overture" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 10:00 p.m. | Debussy: Suite Bergamasque |

13 Friday

| Frescobaldi: Toccata |
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| C. Schumann: Piano Trio in G Mino |
| Beethoven: Leonore Overture no. 1 |
| C. Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor |
| Mozart: Horn Concerto no. 3 in E-flat |
| C. Schumann: Romance in G Minor |
| Frescobaldi: Toccata C. Schumann: Piano Trio in G Mino Beethoven: <i>Leonore</i> Overture no. 1 C. Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor Mozart: Horn Concerto no. 3 in E-flat C. Schumann: Romance in G Minor Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 2 in F |
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Drawn from violinist Joseph Swensen's long association with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra as conductor and soloist. Also includes Prokofiev's Classical Symphony, Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture, Dvořák's Czech Suite, and more. (4 discs.)

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Soprano Sonya Yoncheva and tenor Joseph Calleja lead a superb cast in Bellini's bel canto masterpiece. Antonio Pappano conducts the Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.



















program listings (september)

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| 8:00 p.m. | C. Schumann: Sonata in G Minor | 12:00 p.m. | Wagner: "Magic Fire Music" from | 11:00 a.m. | Holst: Ballet Music from | 10:00 p.m. | Rutter: "What Sweeter Music" |
| • | Sibelius: Symphony no. 5 in E-flat | · | Die Walküre | | The Perfect Fool | 25 Wedne | ı |
| 14 Saturd | av | 2:00 p.m. | Franck: Symphonic Variations | 1:00 p.m. | Delibes: Coppélia | 9:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Overture to Fidelio |
| 8:00 a.m. | M. Haydn: Symphony no. 16 in A | 3:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 7 in A | 3:00 p.m. | Holst: The Planets | 10:00 a.m. | Rameau: Suite from Les Fêtes d'Hébé |
| 9:00 a.m. | Danzi: Concertante in B-flat for Flute | 7:00 p.m. | Respighi: <i>The Birds</i> | 4:00 p.m. | Shchedrin: Carmen Ballet | 12:00 p.m. | Bach: Italian Concerto in F |
| | and Clarinet | 8:00 p.m. | Weber: Clarinet Concerto no. 2 | 5:00 p.m. | Ravel: Mother Goose Ballet | 2:00 p.m. | Schumann: Piano Concerto |
| 11:00 a.m. | Bruch: Concerto for Two Pianos | | in E-flat | 22 Sunda | у | | in A Minor |
| 1:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Piano Trio no. 1 | 9:00 p.m. | Griffes: The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Kahn | 7:00 a.m. | Liszt: "Consolation" no. 3 | 3:00 p.m. | Shostakovich: Jazz Suite no. 2 |
| | in D Minor | 18 Wedne | | 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 78 (Jesu, der du | 7:00 p.m. | Brahms: Rhapsody in G Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Slavonic Dances, op. 72 | 9:00 a.m. | Boccherini: Cello Concerto no. 9 | | Meine Seele) | 8:00 p.m. | Shostakovich: Concerto for Piano, |
| 4:00 p.m. | Grainger: A Lincolnshire Posy | 9.00 a.iii. | in B-flat | | Rutter: The Falcon | | Trumpet, and Strings |
| 5:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn-Hensel: Piano Sonata in C Minor | 10:00 a.m. | | | Ravel: <i>Daphnis et Chloé</i> , Suite no. 2 | 9:00 p.m. | Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique |
| 45.0 | | 12:00 p.m. | Strauss II: Artists' Life | 12:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor | 26 Thurso | |
| 15 Sunday | | 2:00 p.m. | Haydn: String Quartet in C (Emperor) | 1:00 n m | Khachaturian: <i>Gayne</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 8 in G |
| 7:00 a.m. | Traditional: "There is a Balm in Gilead" | 3:00 p.m. | Elgar: In the South | • | Handel: Terpsichore Ballet | 10:00 a.m. | Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 33 (Alein zu Dir, Herr | 6:00 p.m. | Dvořák: "O Silver Moon" from <i>Rusalka</i> | · · | Prokofiev: Suite from <i>Cinderella</i> | 12:00 p.m. | Offenbach: Barcarolle from <i>The Tales</i> |
| 2100 4 | Jesu Christ) | 7:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: "Waltz-Scherzo" | · | Stravinsky: Firebird Suite | 2.00 | of Hoffmann |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Requiem in D Minor | 8:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto no. 2 | • | , | 2:00 p.m. | Gershwin: Concert Fantasy on Themes from <i>Porgy and Bess</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Albéniz: Suite Española | · | in C Minor | 23 Monda | Grieg: In Autumn | 3:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: Introduction and Rondo |
| 1:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 2 in D | 9:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 39 in E-flat | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | | | Capriccioso |
| 2:00 p.m. | Grieg: Holberg Suite | 19 Thursd | lay | | | 6:00 p.m. | Gershwin: An American in Paris |
| 3:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Violin Concerto in A Minor | 8:00 a.m. | Delibes: Waltz from Sylvia | 12:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: "October (Autumn Song)" Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A | 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 4:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 3 | 9:00 a.m. | Adam: Giselle | • | | 10:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: "Omphale's |
| | in E-flat (<i>Eroica</i>) | 12:00 p.m. | Mozart: Ballet Music from <i>Idomeneo,</i> | 3:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 4 in E Minor Falla: Three Dances from <i>The Three-</i> | | Spinning Wheel" |
| 5:00 p.m. | Renaissance Fare | | King of Crete | 7.00 p.m. | Cornered Hat | 27 Friday | |
| 16 Monda | | 1:00 p.m. | | m.a 00:8 | Bach: Violin Concerto no. 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Falla: Spanish Dance from |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 17 in G | 5:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: National Dances from Swan Lake | | in A Minor | 0.00 | La Vida Breve |
| 10:00 a.m. | Brahms: Serenade no. 2 in A | 7:00 n m | Opera House | 9:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances | 9:00 a.m. | All-Request Friday |
| 12:00 p.m. | Borodin: Nocturne from String | - | Khachaturian: Adagio of Spartacus | 24 Tuesda | ay | 10:00 p.m. | Prokofiev: "Fairy of Winter" from Cinderella |
| 0.00 | Quartet no. 2 in D Rachmaninoff: <i>Rhapsody on a Theme</i> | 10.00 μ.π. | and Phrygia | 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 21 in C | 28 Saturd | I |
| 2:00 p.m. | of Paganini | 20 Friday | | 10:00 a.m. | Gounod: Symphony no. 2 in E-flat | 9:00 a.m. | Saint-Saëns: The Muse and the Poet |
| 3:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: Carnival of | 9:00 a.m. | Handel: Ballet from <i>Il Pastor Fido</i> | 12:00 p.m. | Manjon: "Basque Melody" | 10:00 a.m. | Bach: Trio Sonata in C |
| ' | the Animals | 10:00 a.m. | Copland: Rodeo | 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 | 12:00 p.m. | Glinka: Overture to Russlan and |
| 7:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 96 | 12:00 p.m. | • | | in G | 12.00 p.m. | Ludmilla |
| | in D (Miracle) | 1:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty | 3:00 p.m. | Borodin: "Polovtsian Dances" from Prince Igor | 2:00 p.m. | Addinsell: Warsaw Concerto |
| ' | Smetana: The Moldau | 5:00 p.m. | Donizetti: Ballet Music from <i>The</i> | 6:00 n m | Rutter: "To Every Thing There | 3:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Scherzo Capriccioso |
| | Schumann: Symphony no. 2 in C | | Siege of Calais | 0.00 μ.π. | is a Season" | 4:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 4 in G |
| 10:00 p.m. | Hildegard von Bingen: "Ave Generosa" | 7:00 p.m. | | 7:00 p.m. | l | 5:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in D |
| 17 Tues de | | | nos. 1–3 | | "Greensleeves" | | Minor |
| 17 Tuesda | <u> </u> | | Sullivan: Pineapple Poll | 8:00 p.m. | | 29 Sunda | у |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Orchestral Suite no. 2 in B Minor | 21 Saturd | | | (Polish) | 7:00 a.m. | J.W. Jenkins: Two Hebraic Prayers |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mercadante: Flute Concerto in D | 9:00 a.m. | Beethoven: The Creatures of Prometheus | 9:00 p.m. | Schubert: Fantasia in C (Wanderer Fantasy) | 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 138 (Warum Betrübst du dich, mein Herz?) |



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| 10:00 a.m. | Bloch: Sacred Service Weber: "Invitation to the Dance" Dvořák: Piano Concerto in G Minor Massenet: Le Carillon Suk: Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra Rosh Hashanah special | |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Weber: "Invitation to the Dance" | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Piano Concerto in G Minor | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Massenet: Le Carillon | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Suk: Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Rosh Hashanah special | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Svendsen: "Norwegian Artists' Carnival" | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin and Cello in A Minor | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Suk: "Love Song" | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Schumann: Symphony no. 3 in E-flat (Rhenish) | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Telemann: Overture in D from Tafelmusik | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Ibert: Escales | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Holst: The Planets | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Blodek: "The Rising of the Moon" | |
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October Featured Works

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1 Tuesday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Sonata no. 11 in A |
| 10:00 a.m. | Weber: Concertino in E-flat for Clarinet and Orchestra |
| 12:00 p.m. | Schumann: Scenes from Childhood |
| 2:00 p.m. | Dukas: Symphony in C |
| 3:00 p.m. | Brahms: Serenade no. 1 in D |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dukas: Sorcerer's Apprentice |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chopin: Polonaise Fantasy in A-flat |
| 8:00 p.m. | Dukas: <i>La Péri</i> |
| 9:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 1 in C |
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| 2 Wednesday | | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | no. 1 in D | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Minor (Organ) | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Franck: Symphonic Variations | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: <i>Scheherazade</i> Chausson: <i>A Holiday Evening</i> | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chausson: A Holiday Evening | |
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| 8:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 1 in C |
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| 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 5 |
| | in E Minor |

3 Thursday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Potter: Symphony no. 10 in G Minor |
| 10:00 a.m. | Chopin: Grand Fantasia on Polish |
| | Airs in A |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mozart: Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat |
| 1:00 p.m. | Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances |
| 2:00 p.m. | Schubert: Symphony no. 5 in B-flat |
| 3:00 p.m. | Potter: Variations di Bravura on a |
| | Theme by Rossini |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fauré: Masques et Bergamasques |
| | Suite |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 10:00 p.m. | Bach: Lute Suite in E Minor |
| 4 Friday | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Handel: Suite in F from Water Music |
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| 10:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 23 in F Minor (Appassionata) Couperin: Concert Pieces Ravel: Rapsodie Espagnole Schubert: Piano Quintet in A (Trout) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Couperin: Concert Pieces |
| 2:00 p.m. | Ravel: Rapsodie Espagnole |
| 3:00 p.m. | Schubert: Piano Quintet in A (Trout) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Weber: Symphony no. 2 in C Brahms: Violin Concerto in D |
| 8:00 p.m. | Brahms: Violin Concerto in D |
| 9:00 p.m. | Elgar: Cello Concerto in E Minor |

| 9:00 a.m. | Haydn: Keyboard Concertino in C |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Rodrigo: Fantasia for a Gentleman |
| 12:00 p.m. | Britten: Soirées Musicales |
| 2:00 p.m. | Haydn: Keyboard Concertino in C Rodrigo: Fantasia for a Gentleman Britten: Soirées Musicales Telemann: Concerto in D for Three Trumpets Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition Mozart: Symphony no. 36 in C (Linz) Bizet: L'Arlésienne Suite no. 1 |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition |
| 4:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 36 in C (Linz) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bizet: L'Arlésienne Suite no. 1 |
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| 6 Sunday | |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Singer: Psalm 117 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 95 (Christus, der ist Mein Leben) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Sacred Service for Sabbath Eve Dvořák: My Home |
| 11:00 a.m. | Dvořák: My Home |
| 1:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 35 in D (Haffner) Brahms: Symphony no. 1 in C Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 1 in C Minor |

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| 5:00 p.m. | Szymanowski: Concert Overture in E | |
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| 7 Monday | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Haydn: Cello Concerto no. 2 in D | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Hummel: Trumpet Concerto | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Chopin: Prelude in D-flat (Raindrop) | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto no. 2 in G Minor | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Schubert: Sonata in A Minor (Arpeggione) | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Maxwell Davies: "Farewell to Stromness" | |
| 7:00 p.m. | My Life in Music | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 5 in C Minor | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: <i>Variations on a Rococo Theme</i> | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Chopin: Two Nocturnes, op. 9, nos. 1 and 2 | |
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4:00 p.m. | Chopin: Three Mazurkas, op. 59

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| 9:00 a.m. | Debussy: Children's Corner | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Weber: Clarinet Concerto no. 1 in F Minor | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mozart: Violin Sonata in A | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 1 in F | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Prokofiev: Symphony no. 1 in D (Classical) | |
| 6:00 p.m. | A Celebration of Yom Kippur | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Vierne: "Carillon de Westminster" | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 3 in E-flat (Eroica) | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 7 in D Minor | |
| 9 Wednesday | | |

| 8:00 a.m. | Verdi: "Va, Pensiero" |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Saint-Saëns: "Havanaise" |
| 10:00 a.m. | Verdi: "The Queen's Ballet" from <i>Don Carlo</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: <i>Africa</i> Fantasy |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bruch: Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 38 in D (Prague) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Verdi: "Gloria all' Egitto" from <i>Aida</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: Carnival of the Animals |
| 8:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 101 in D <i>(Clock)</i> |
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| 9:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: Symphony no. 3 | |
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| | in C Minor (Organ) | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Verdi: "Ave Maria" from Otello | |

10 Thursday

| 8:00 a.m. | Ponchielli: "Dance of the Hours" |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Ponchielli: "Dance of the Hours" Schumann: <i>Kreisleriana</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Vivaldi: Lute Concerto in D |
| 12:00 p.m. | Chopin: Ballade no. 1 in G Minor |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 8 in F |
| 3:00 p.m. | Vivaldi: Lute Concerto in D Chopin: Ballade no. 1 in G Minor Beethoven: Symphony no. 8 in F Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto no. in D Minor |
| 5:00 p.m. | Verdi: "Anvil Chorus" from Il Trovatore Opera House Schubert: Sonatina in D |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 10:00 p.m. | Schubert: Sonatina in D |

11 Friday

| 10:00 a.m. | Albinoni: Oboe Concerto in B-flat |
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| 12:00 p.m. | Sibelius: "Valse Triste"` |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 20 in D Minor |
| 5:30 p.m. | Strauss II: "The Blue Danube" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Copland: Three Latin American Sketches |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Symphony no. 3 in <i>i</i> Minor (<i>Scottish</i>) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Respighi: The Fountains of Rome |
| 10:00 p.m. | Moreno Torroba: Castles of Spain |

9:00 a.m. Dett: *Magnolia* Suite

12 Saturday

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| 8:00 a.m. | Enescu: <i>Romanian Rhapsody</i> no. 1 in A | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Strauss II: Tales from the Vienna Woods | |



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| 10:00 a.m. | Vaughan Williams: English Folk Song Suite | 3:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 6 in F (Pastoral) |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Copland: El Salón México | 7:00 p.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 22 in E-flat |
| 12:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 45 in F-sharp Minor (Farewell) | 8:00 p.m. | Wirén: Serenade for Strings |
| 1:00 p.m. | Delius: Florida Suite | 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D |
| 2:00 p.m. | Grofé: Grand Canyon Suite | 16 Wedne | esday |
| 3:00 p.m. | Falla: Nights in the Gardens | 9:00 a.m. | Zelenka: Overture in F |
| | of Spain | 10:00 a.m. | Brahms: Variations on a Theme |
| 4:00 p.m. | De Curtis: "Torna a Surriento" | | by Haydn |
| 5:00 p.m. | Alfvén: Swedish Rhapsody no. 1 (Midsummer Vigil) | 12:00 p.m. | Debussy: "En Bateau" |
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| 13 Sunda | Liszt: "The Convent in Nonnenwerth" | 3:00 p.m. | Schumann: Piano Quintet in E-flat |
| 7:00 a.m. | | 7:00 p.m. | Haydn: Cello Concerto no. 1 in C |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 47 (Wer sich Selbst Erhohet) | 8:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 2 in D |
| 10:00 a.m. | Spohr: The Last Judgement | 9:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 5 in E-flat (Emperor) |
| 11:00 a.m. | | 17 Thurso | lav |
| 12:00 p.m. | Borodin: "In the Steppes of Central Asia" | 9:00 a.m. | Telemann: Concerto in E-flat for Two Horns from <i>Tafelmusik</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Grofé: Mississippi Suite | 10:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 14 in |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture | 10.00 0 | C-sharp Minor (Moonlight) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Sowande: African Suite | 12:00 p.m. | D. Scarlatti: Sonata in E, |
| 4:00 p.m. | Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuez | | Kirkpatrick 380 |
| 5:00 p.m. | My Life in Music | 1:00 p.m. | Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun |
| 14 Monda | ay | 2:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Orchestral Suite no. 4 in |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bruch: Violin Concerto no. 1 | · | G (Mozartiana) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Oboe Concerto in C | 3:00 p.m. | Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor |
| 12:00 p.m. | Beethoven: "Coriolan" Overture | 5:00 p.m. | Handel: Air from Suite no. 5 in E ("The Harmonious Blacksmith") |
| 2:00 p.m. | | 7:00 p.m. | , |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: Suite from <i>The</i> | 10:00 p.m. | Howells: "Take Him, Earth, for |
| | Golden Cockerel | το.σο μ.π. | Cherishing" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Renaissance Fare | 18 Friday | , |
| 8:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien | 9:00 a.m. | Haydn: Trumpet Concerto in E-flat |
| 9:00 p.m. | Brahms: Symphony no. 3 in F | 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 25 in C |
| 10:00 p.m. | Zemlinsky: Piano Trio in D Minor | 12:00 p.m. | Liszt: "Liebestram" no. 3 in A-flat |
| 15 Tuesda | ay | 2:00 p.m. | Grieg: Symphonic Dances |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Violin Concerto no. 1 | 3:00 p.m. | Schumann: Five Pieces in Folk Style |
| 10:00 a.m. | in A Minor Crusell: Clarinet Concerto no. 2 | 5:00 p.m. | Arban: Variations on "Carnival of Venice" |
| | in F Minor (Grand) | 7:00 p.m. | Mozart: Overture to Don Giovanni |
| 12:00 p.m. | Suppé: "Poet and Peasant" Overture | 8:00 p.m. | Prokofiev: Lieutenant Kijé Suite |
| 2:00 p.m. | Brahms: <i>Five Hungarian Dances,</i> nos. 17–21 | 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet |
| | | | Fantasy Overture |

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| 10:00 p.m. | Llobet: Popular Catalan Songs | 10:00 a.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 96 in D |
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| 19 Saturday | | | (Miracle) |
| 8:00 a.m. | Walton: Suite from Henry V | 12:00 p.m. | Clarke: "Trumpet Voluntary" |
| 9:00 a.m. | Handel: Concerto in B-flat for Harp | 2:00 p.m. | Debussy: Spring |
| | and Lute | 3:00 p.m. | Liszt: Piano Concerto no. 1 in E-flat (Triangle) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 8 in C Minor (Pathétique) | 7:00 p.m. | Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody no. 2 |
| 1:00 p.m. | Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 5 | 8:00 p.m. | Schumann: Cello Concerto in A Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Wagner: Overture to <i>Tannhäuser</i> | 9:00 p.m. | Bizet: Symphony in C |
| 4:00 p.m. | Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 2 in | 10:00 p.m. | Liszt: Six Consolations |
| • | B-flat | 23 Wedne | esday |
| 5:00 p.m. | Khachaturian: Circus | 9:00 a.m. | Telemann: Paris Quartet no. 3 in A |
| 20 Sunda | у | 10:00 a.m. | C. Schumann: Piano Concerto in A |
| 7:00 a.m. | Bruckner: Os Justi | | Minor |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 169 (Gott soll Allein Mein Herze Haben) | 12:00 p.m. | Mozart: Overture to <i>The Abduction</i> from the Seraglio |
| 10:00 a.m. | Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius, Part 1 | 2:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Czech Suite in D |
| 11:00 a.m. | Copland: Appalachian Spring | 3:00 p.m. | R. Strauss: Suite from Der |
| 1:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 4 in B-flat | | Rosenkavalier |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mozart: Violin Concerto no. 5 in A (Turkish) | 5:00 p.m. | Lortzing: Overture to Czar and Carpenter |
| 3:00 p.m. | Suk: Fantastic Scherzo | 7:00 p.m. | Copland: Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo |
| 4:00 p.m. | Ives: Symphony no. 2 | 8:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme |
| 5:00 p.m. | Renaissance Fare | ο.υυ μ.ιιι. | of Paganini |
| 21 Monda | ny | 9:00 p.m. | - |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 40 | · . | |
| | in G Minor | 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 19 in F |
| 10:00 a.m. | Grieg: Holberg Suite | 10:00 a.m. | Respighi: Suite no. 2 from Ancient |
| 12:00 p.m. | Schubert: Serenade | | Airs and Dances |
| 2:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto no. 1 in B-flat Minor | 11:00 a.m. | Schumann: Symphony no. 4 in D Minor |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bach: Orchestral Suite no. 2 | 1:00 p.m. | Ravel: Noble and Sentimental Waltzes |
| C+00 == === | in B Minor | 2:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 99 in E-flat |
| 6:00 p.m. | Arnold: English Dances, Book One | 3:00 p.m. | Grieg: Norwegian Dances |
| 7:00 p.m. | Handel: Water Music | 6:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture |
| 8:00 p.m. | Elgar: Enigma Variations | 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 8:30 p.m. | Verdi: Overture to Nabucco | 10:00 p.m. | Barrios: "Julia Florida" |
| 9:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 9 in E Minor (From the New World) | October 2 | 5-November 03 |
| 10:00 p.m. | Canteloube: "Baïlèro" from Songs of | | Fall 2019 Membership Drive |
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| theclassical | station.org. | 10:00 a.m. | Schumann: Piano Concerto |
| 4 Monday | | 12:00 p.m. | Falla: "Dance of the Miller's Wife" |
| 9:00 a.m. | Dvořák: String Quartet no. 12 in F (<i>American</i>) | | from Three Cornered Hat |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 24 in C | 1:00 p.m. | Albinoni: Adagio in G Minor |
| 10.00 | Minor | 2:00 p.m. | Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin |
| 12:00 p.m. | Ravel: "Pavane for a Dead Princess" | 3:00 p.m. | Chopin: Piano Sonata no. 2 in B-flat Minor |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 21 in C (Waldstein) | 6:00 p.m. | Offenbach: "Les Oiseaux dans la |
| 3:00 p.m. | Handel: Music for the Royal Fireworks | 7.00 | Charmille" |
| 5:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Overture to Egmont | 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 7:00 p.m. | My Life in Music | 10:00 p.m. | Brahms: <i>Three Intermezzi</i> , op. 117 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Liszt: Les Préludes | 8 Friday | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Sibelius: Symphony no. 2 in D | 9:00 a.m. | J.C. Bach: Symphony in D |
| 5 Tuesday | | 10:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Quintet in E-flat for Piano and Winds |
| 9:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 8 in C Minor (Pathétique) | 12:00 p.m. | Dvořák: In Nature's Realm |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Clarinet Trio in E-flat (Kegelstatt) | 2:00 p.m. | Telemann: Suite in A Minor for Recorder and Strings |
| 12:00 p.m. | Gould: "American Salute" | 3:00 p.m. | Borodin: Symphony no. 3 in A Minor |
| 2:00 p.m. | Chopin: Fantasie in F Minor | 7.00 | (unfinished) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 3 in D (Polish) | 7:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 94 in G (Surprise) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Warlock: Capriol Suite | 8:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 14 in C-sharp Minor (Moonlight) |
| 8:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 103 in E-flat (Drum Roll) | 9:00 p.m. | Nielsen: Symphony no. 4 (The Inextinguishable) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade | 9 Saturday | |
| 6 Wednes | day | 8:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 15 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Sousa: "The Stars and Stripes | | in D (Pastoral) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Forever" Paderewski: Piano Concerto | 9:00 a.m. | Prokofiev: Symphony no. 1 in D (Classical) |
| 5.00 a.iii. | in A Minor | 10:00 a.m. | Schubert: Symphony no. 8 in B Minor |
| 11:00 a.m. | Wagner: Siegfried Idyll | | (Unfinished) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Sousa: "The Liberty Bell" | 11:00 a.m. | Chopin: Etude in A-flat (The Shepherd |
| 2:00 p.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol | | Boy) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bach: Concerto in D Minor for | 12:00 p.m. | Bizet: "Toreador Song" from Carmen |
| F-00 | Two Violins | 2:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 41 in C (Jupiter) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Liszt: "La Campanella" | 3:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 2 in C |
| 7:00 p.m. | Paderewski: Polish Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra | | Minor (Little Russian) |
| 8:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Serenade in E for Strings | 4:00 p.m. | Hanson: Symphony no. 2 (Romantic) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Gade: Symphony no. 6 in G Minor | 5:00 p.m. | Wagner: "O Du, Mein Holder Abendstern" from <i>Tannhäuser</i> |

| 7:00 a.m. | Traditional: "Song of the Birds" |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 38 (Aus Tiefer Not Schrei ich zu Dir) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Verdi: Requiem |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mendelssohn: Symphony no. 4 in A (<i>Italian</i>) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Chopin: Polonaise in A-flat (Heroic) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Boccherini: Guitar Quintet no. 4 in D (Fandango) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 3 in E-flat (<i>Eroica</i>) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Schubert: String Quartet no. 14 in D Minor (Death and the Maiden) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Couperin: The French from The Nations |
| 5:00 p.m. | My Life in Music |
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| 8:00 a.m. | Sousa: El Capitan |
| 9:00 a.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Overture |
| 10:00 a.m. | Dvořák: Scherzo Capriccioso |
| 11:00 a.m. | "Taps"; "America the Beautiful" |
| 12:00 p.m. | Williams: "Summon the Heroes" |
| 2:00 p.m. | Berlioz: "Le Corsaire" Overture |
| 3:00 p.m. | U.S. military service songs |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on "Greensleeves" |
| 7:00 p.m. | Renaissance Fare |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor |
| 9:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 7 in A |
| 12 Tuesda | ay |
| 9:00 a.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 83 in G Minor (The Hen) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Borodin: Symphony no. 2 in B Minor |
| 12:00 p.m. | Chopin: Scherzo no. 4 in E |
| 2:00 p.m. | Borodin: Overture and "Polovtsian Dances" from <i>Prince Igor</i> |
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| 3:00 p.m. | Schumann: Scenes from Childhood |
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| 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Schumann: Scenes from Childhood Mozart: Symphony no. 29 in A |
| 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. | Schumann: Scenes from Childhood Mozart: Symphony no. 29 in A Borodin: Symphony no. 1 in E-flat Brahms: Serenade no. 2 in A |
| 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. | Schumann: Scenes from Childhood Mozart: Symphony no. 29 in A Borodin: Symphony no. 1 in E-flat Brahms: Serenade no. 2 in A |

| 10:00 a.m. | Chadwick: Suite Symphonique in E-flat |
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| 12:00 p.m. | Holst: Second Suite in F |
| 2:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 104 in D (<i>London</i>) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Chadwick: Symphonic Sketches |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chadwick: Rip Van Winkle Overture |
| 8:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 35 in D (Haffner) |
| 9:00 p.m. | Brahms: Piano Concerto no. 1 in D Minor |
| 14 Thursd | lay |
| 9:00 a.m. | Copland: Appalachian Spring |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mendelssohn-Hensel: Piano Sonata in C Minor |
| 12:00 p.m. | L. Mozart: Sinfonia in F |
| 2:00 p.m. | Copland: Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo |
| 3:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn-Hensel: Piano Trio in D |
| 4:00 p.m. | Copland: "An Outdoor Overture" |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn-Hensel: "November" from <i>The Year</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opera House |
| 10:00 p.m. | Copland: "Quiet City" |
| 15 Friday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Lalo: Cello Concerto in D Minor |
| 10:00 a.m. | Schubert: Fantasia in C (Wanderer Fantasy) |
| 12:00 p.m. | R. Strauss: "Moonlight Interlude" from <i>Capriccio</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Romance no. 2 in F for Violin |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Variations on a Theme of Chopin |
| 7:00 p.m. | Schubert: Sonatina in D |
| 8:00 p.m. | Sibelius: <i>Tapiola</i> |
| 9:00 p.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 27 in B-flat |
| 16 Saturd | ay |
| 8:00 a.m. | Holst: First Suite in E-flat |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: <i>Brandenburg Concerto</i> no. 1 in F |
| 11:00 a.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 8 in G |
| 1:00 p.m. | R. Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks |
| 2:00 p.m. | Handel: Concerto Grosso in B-flat |

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| 4:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: "Danse Macabre" | 2:00 p.m. | Dvořák: Symphony no. 5 in F | |
| 5:00 p.m. Bach: Violin Concerto no. 2 in E | | 3:00 p.m. | Glazunov: On Three Greek Themes | |
| 17 Sunda | | 7:00 p.m. | Overture Chadwick: <i>Melpomene</i> Overture | |
| 7:00 a.m. | Handel: "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" | 8:00 p.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 22 | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 89 (Was Soll ich aus dir Machen, Ephraim?) | 9:00 p.m. | Rimsky-Korsakov: Suite from <i>The</i> | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle | | Tale of Tsar Saltan | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Bach: Violin Concerto no. 1 | 21 Thurso | lay | |
| | in A Minor | 9:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Sonata no. 14 | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Mozart: Symphony no. 39 in E-flat | | in C Minor | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Debussy: Two Arabesques | 10:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 2 in D | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Chopin: Piano Concerto no. 2 | 12:00 p.m. | Tárrega: "Recuerdos de la Alhambra" | |
| F 00 | in F Minor | 1:00 p.m. | | |
| 5:00 p.m. | | 2:00 p.m. | Vivaldi: Four Seasons | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Weber: Clarinet Quintet in B-flat | 3:00 p.m. | R. Strauss: Horn Concerto no. 2 in E-flat | |
| 9.00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 3 | 5:00 p.m. | Korngold: Suite from The Sea Hawk | |
| 10.00 a.iii. | in C Minor | 7:00 p.m. | Opera House | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Weber: "Invitation to the Dance" | 10:00 p.m. | Tárrega: "Capricho Arabe" | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 6 | 22 Friday | | |
| · | in B-flat | 9:00 a.m. | W.F. Bach: Overture in G Minor | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique | 10:00 a.m. | Rodrigo: Fantasia for a Gentleman | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Weber: Clarinet Concerto no. 1 | 12:00 p.m. | Saint-Saëns: "Rhapsodie d'Auvergne" | |
| 0.00 n m | in F Minor Chopin: Piano Concerto no. 1 | 2:00 p.m. | Bruch: Concerto in E Minor for | |
| 8:00 p.m. | in E Minor | | Clarinet and Viola | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 6 | 3:00 p.m. | Britten: Simple Symphony | |
| in B Minor (Pathétique) | | 7:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto no. 1 in G Minor | |
| 19 Tuesda | ay | 0.00 n m | Britten: Young Person's Guide to | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Handel: Concerto no. 2 in F for Two Wind Ensembles and Strings | 8:00 p.m. | the Orchestra | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Delibes: Suite from Coppélia | 9:00 p.m. | Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuez | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Bruch: Swedish Dances | 23 Saturd | day | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 92 in G | 9:00 a.m. | Telemann: Suite in D for Viola da | |
| | (Oxford) | 10:00 a.m. | Gamba and Strings Falla: Three Dances from | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Ravel: Mother Goose Ballet | 10.00 a.III. | The Three-Cornered Hat | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Leonore Overture no. 3 | 11:00 a.m. | Liszt: Fantasy on Hungarian | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Ippolitov-Ivanov: <i>Caucasian Sketches</i> no. 1 | | Folk Themes | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini | 1:00 p.m. | Schubert: Musical Moments | |
| 20 Wedne | • | 2:00 p.m. | Bach: Orchestral Suite no. 1 in C | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Addinsell: "Warsaw Concerto" | 3:00 p.m. | Falla: Homenajes | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Cui: Miniature Suite | 4:00 p.m. | Debussy: "La Mer" ("The Sea") | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Vivaldi: Concerto in F for Four Violins | 5:00 p.m. | Falla: Suite Populaire Espagnole | |
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| 24 Sunday | | 27 Wednesday | | |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Fauré: "Cantique de Jean Racine" | 9:00 a.m. | Krommer: Oboe Quartet no. 1 in C | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Cantata 52 (Falsche Welt, Dir | 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Violin Sonata in F | |
| | Trau ich Nicht) | 12:00 p.m. | Schumann: "Arabeske" in C | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Schubert: Mass no. 5 in A-flat, D. 678 | 2:00 p.m. | Elgar: Froissart | |
| 11.00 | (Missa Solemnis) | 3:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mendelssohn: Symphony no. 5 (Reformation) | 7:00 p.m. | Nielsen: Suite from Aladdin | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Kodály: Variations on a Hungarian | 8:00 p.m. | Haydn: Symphony no. 99 in E-flat | |
| | Folksong (The Peacock) | 9:00 p.m. | Vieuxtemps: Violin Concerto no. 4 | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Mozart: Violin Concerto no. 4 in D | | in D Minor | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Chopin: Polonaise Fantasy in A-flat | 28 Thurso | 28 Thursday | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Schumann: Symphony no. 3 in E-flat | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional: "Shenandoah" | |
| | (Rhenish) | 9:00 a.m. | Handel: Water Music | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Berlioz: Harold in Italy | 10:00 a.m. | Dvořák: String Quartet no. 12 in F | |
| 25 Monday | | 40.00 | (American) | |
| 9:00 a.m. | L. Mozart: Sinfonia Pastorella for | 12:00 p.m. | Thompson: "Alleluia" | |
| 10.00 | Alphorn and Strings | 2:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Incidental Music from A Midsummer Night's Dream | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Beethoven: Piano Sonata no. 24 in F-sharp (For Thérèse) | 3:00 p.m. | Copland: Appalachian Spring | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Pachelbel: Canon and Gigue in D | 4:00 p.m. | Traditional: "We Gather Together" | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Finzi: Music for Love's Labors Lost | 6:00 p.m. | Mozart: Serenade no. 13 in G (Eine | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Piano Concerto no. 5 in | | Kleine Nachtmusik) | |
| 5.55 p | E-flat (Emperor) | 7:00 p.m. | Opera House | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Dvořák: "Carnival Overture" | 10:00 p.m. | Duarte: Appalachian Dreams | |
| 8:00 p.m. | Respighi: The Pines of Rome | 29 Friday | | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Wagner: Overture to Tannhäuser | 8:00 a.m. | Boyer: "Celebration Overture" | |
| 26 Tuesday | | 9:00 a.m. | All-Request Friday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 4 | 10:00 p.m. | Barber: "Sure on This Shining Night" | |
| | in G | 30 Saturday | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 21 in C | 9:00 a.m. | Gershwin: An American in Paris | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Medtner: Sonata-Idyll in G | 11:00 a.m. | Copland: Billy the Kid Ballet Suite | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Bizet: Symphony in C | 1:00 p.m. | Dvořák: American Suite | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto no. 1 in F-sharp Minor | 2:00 p.m. | Hanson: Symphony no. 2 (Romantic) | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mendelssohn: Piano Trio no. 1 | 3:00 p.m. | Price: Symphony no. 1 in E Minor | |
| 0-02 | in D Minor | 4:00 p.m. | Bernstein, arr. Penaforte: West Side | |
| 8:00 p.m. | MacDowell: Piano Concerto no. 2 in D Minor | - P | Story Suite for Piano Trio | |
| 9:00 p.m. | Beethoven: Symphony no. 6 in F (Pastoral) | 5:00 p.m. | O'Connor: Fanfare for the Volunteer | |

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Beethoven Unbound: The Story of the Eroica

By Allan S. Haley

Eroica Press, 182 pages A review by R.C. Speck

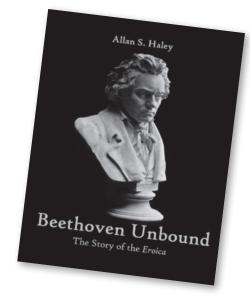
How can musicology resemble detective work and forensics as much as it can the study of music itself? Allan Haley shows us how in his incisive volume *Beethoven Unbound: The Story of the Eroica*.

Beginning as a graduate thesis in 1966, *Beethoven Unbound* reveals Haley's arguments for what exactly the origin of Beethoven's famous *Eroica Symphony* was. For him, it was the "Prometheus" theme found in earlier Beethoven works, including the ballet score *The Creatures of Prometheus* (opus 43), the *Variations and Fugue in E-flat* (opus 35), and a collection of contredanses (WoO 14).

But how does one prove that a single theme became the origin of a work which is now nearly 220 years old—especially when scholars disagree on which piece preceded which when coming from Beethoven's pen? By learning Russian, apparently.

The sketchbook Beethoven used to help compose these works was acquired by a Russian count named Wielhorksy but vanished after the October Revolution in 1917. Found later in the twentieth century, it now resides in a Moscow museum, where Haley studied it intensively. In *Beethoven Unbound*, Haley's analysis appears on "three different levels, intended to accommodate different degrees of interest."

First, there's the evolution of the Prometheus theme itself and all the subplots that go with it. For example, Haley describes how one careless sentence from one biographer caused much trouble for musicologists on this topic. It reads like a courtroom drama playing out in a conservatory. Second, there's the technical analysis of the music. Haley offers excerpts from scores and an abundance of examples from the Wielhorksy sketchbook to prove his points for the musically literate.



Finally, he provides a treasure trove of footnotes and appendices for the completists. Included are contemporary reviews and accounts, essays on the historiographical errors made by some of Beethoven's biographers, and a 27-page English translation of a seminal Soviet study of the Wielhorksy sketchbook.

Alongside the comprehensive musical analysis, Haley also discusses the literary themes of the Eroica. Beethoven's early infatuation and later disappointment with Napoleon is well known in this context. But Haley digs deeper to discuss how Promethean themes relate more closely with the symphony. For example, in Greek myth, Prometheus's unjust punishment for giving humans fire mirrors Beethoven's unjust punishment of deafness for creating music. Prometheus' defiance of the gods mirrors Beethoven's as well. Further, the theme of death, which plays prominently in The Creatures of Prometheus, reappears in the symphony's second movement, which is a funeral march.

Despite much missing evidence and a thicket of scholarly opinion, Allan Haley, who is a former lawyer, lays out his case impeccably. *Beethoven Unbound* is both first-rate scholarship and page-turning entertainment.

wcpe education fund news

By Dan McHugh

The WCPE Education Fund celebrated its Tenth Anniversary of distributing grants to nonprofit organizations committed to music education in North Carolina. This year, the grants awarded totaled \$12,500—nearly \$4,000 more than in 2018. Thanks to all of the members at The Classical Station who helped support music education!

The Classical Station is pleased to continue funding Musical Empowerment, a nonprofit organization that pairs volunteer college students with young musicians. Their Music Mentorship Program has expanded to numerous college campus in North Carolina including NC State, UNC—Chapel Hill, High Point University, and East Carolina University.

The North Carolina Chamber Institute provides merit scholarships to members of the WCPE String Quartet. NCCMI has expanded from its initial class of 13 students to 81 this year. Students also have access to master classes and performance opportunities around Raleigh.

The WCPE Education Fund is excited to support the Wake Forest Community Youth Orchestra's new Crescendo Project, which will serve 200 elementary school students in Vance and Franklin Counties. The students will have

free after-school string lessons, opportunities they would not otherwise have.

Kidznotes received a grant that will go towards their Youth Development Program in Raleigh. Every student in the Kidznotes program receives over 200 hours of instruction and is provided an instrument. This year, 240 students will be enrolled in the program in Raleigh.

The Young Musicians of Alamance provides free after-school music lessons to under-privileged students in Burlington, NC. Elementary-, middle-, and high-school students are provided their own instruments and healthy snacks.

The Community Music School in Raleigh offers lessons for \$1 to underprivileged students. They are beginning a new, tiered system of instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students as they move to their new location.

We are excited to partner with these nonprofit organizations and hope to fund more programs next year. You can help the WCPE Education Fund support more students by allocating ten percent of your donation to the fund. The Classical Station is dedicated to supporting our Classical community and encouraging our next generation of musicians!





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¹ Allan S. Haley, *Beethoven Unbound: The Story of the Eroica* (Nevada City, CA: Eroica Press, 2018), page v.

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Our family listens to WCPE (as do our pets!) I love when a piece comes on that makes me stop what I am doing and just sit and listen for a few minutes. It happened this past Sunday with the Brahms Requiem. No matter how stressful or busy life can get, taking a few minutes to get lost in the beauty of music can make such a difference in my well-being. Thank you, WCPE! (Laura in Raleigh)

I listen to WCPE almost every day. I feel I am totally fortunate to have an access to the station! They have great choice of music and programs. I even keep listening while I am in bed. (Yoko on Facebook)

Classical music allows me to work with background music that doesn't interrupt my thought processes. I get to appreciate the musical gifts of extremely talented musicians. (Cynthia on a listener survey)

I listen to this station when taking my daughter to school in the morning, and sometimes she asks me to turn it on if I forget to. She sometimes asks to listen to it in the afternoon as well. (Jason on Facebook)

Celebrating the Life and Work of Clara Wieck Schumann

By Nan Pincus

This September, WCPE, The Classical Station, celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Clara Wieck Schumann. Born on September 13, 1819, in Leipzig, Germany, Wieck took piano lessons at an early age. She gave her first concert at the age of seven and performed across Europe with her father acting as her tour manager. In 1839, at twenty years old, she began to tour independently and then married fellow pianist and composer, Robert Schumann.

She and Robert Schumann saw themselves as creative equals, and their marriage was a source of admiration for Schumann's protégé, Johannes Brahms. As Robert Schumann's health declined, Clara Schumann and Brahms formed an emotionally intimate friendship that would continue after Robert Schumann's death.

Clara Schumann toured extensively to provide for herself and her family. In addition to touring, she published several chamber

and orchestral works and twenty pieces for solo piano. Many of these works are now recognized as being sublime examples of the Romantic style while still revealing an individual vision.

It's tempting to speculate about the larger body of work Clara Schumann might have produced were it not for her gender, class, and era, but it is important to remember that unlike many other composers of her skill, she was first and foremost a pianist. She was one of the first touring pianists to play from memory and took her craft seriously, as she wrote in letters to Brahms.

Listeners of WCPE, The Classical Station, will enjoy several contemporary interpretations of Clara Schumann's work, such as those of Isata Kanneh-Mason on her new release Romance and Tasmin Little on her new release, Tasmin Little Plays Clara Schumann, Dame Ethel Smyth, and Amy Beach.





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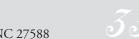
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