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The Beatles
Dear friends of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra,

Welcome to a new season!

It is with a sense of great privilege that I join you for my first season as Music Director of the WSO. When I first came to Winnipeg some three years ago, I was struck both by the exceptional level of music making and the positive and creative attitude of the musicians of this orchestra. It is an organization where incredible energy goes hand in hand with civic pride to create something quite unique, something that could only happen in this vibrant and diverse city. I am thrilled to be a part of it.

The audience is really spoiled for choice with this new season. Two of my personal highlights will be The Asper Foundation Opening Night Gala with the brilliant Emanuel Ax, and later a concert that commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI while acknowledging the immense tragedy to come in WWII.

I very much look forward to my first collaboration with Winnipeg’s renowned choirs in both Handel’s Messiah and Verdi’s Requiem and cannot wait to conduct Mahler’s First Symphony (Titan) with the WSO – an orchestra that has built a Mahler tradition of its own. And of course, my Russian heart will beat faster when we present the music of Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Mussorgsky.

The season includes many wonderful pops concerts, starting with the music of The Beatles, and more great films with live scores from Casablanca to Harry Potter to Disney. Personally, I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with the students of the Sistema Winnipeg Orchestra and share my passion and experience of making music with youth orchestras around the globe.

In our world that is so strongly influenced by multimedia and digitization, our sense of time and space can get lost. Music offers the chance to take it back. I invite you to bring your curiosity to the WSO and let us take a pause to find happiness here together.

I am absolutely elated to begin my tenure as Music Director of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and look forward to meeting all of you at the Centennial Concert Hall.

Daniel Raiskin,
Music Director
Mahler’s Titan
Sept 28/29

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Charles-Richard Hamelin, piano

Mozart: Overture to The Marriage of Figaro
Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1
Mahler: Symphony No. 1 “Titan”

Mahler’s Titan – the symphony that changed music forever. Pianist Charles-Richard Hamelin, Chopin Competition winner and Gramophone Magazine Editor’s Choice, appears for the first time with the WSO to play – what would you expect? Chopin!

wso.ca/titan-symphony

Bach, Mendelssohn & Schumann: Favourite Melodies
Jan 11/12

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Bella Hristova, violin

Bach: Suite No. 3 in D major for Orchestra
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E minor
Schumann: Symphony No. 4

Bella Hristova returns by popular acclaim to perform the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, one of the best-loved solos. Bach’s energetic Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 is paired with Schumann’s Symphony No. 4 for an evening of favourite melodies.

wso.ca/bach-mendelssohn

An Evening of Mozart
Nov 2/3

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Tracy Dahl, soprano

Tchaikovsky: Suite No. 4 in G major, (Mozartiana)
Mozart: Arias from Don Giovanni and The Abduction from the Seraglio
Mozart: Symphony No.40 in G minor

The great Manitoba soprano, Tracy Dahl C.M., whose career has taken her from La Scala to opposite Placido Domingo, performs our favourite Mozart arias. Then, one of Mozart’s final acts of genius, the “Great” G-Minor Symphony. Plus Mozartiana – Tchaikovsky’s personal tribute to Mozart.

wso.ca/evening-of-mozart

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wso.ca/bach-mendelssohn
Verdi’s Requiem
Mar 15/16

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Lyne Fortin, soprano
Susan Platts, mezzo-soprano
David Pomeroy, tenor
Alain Coulombe, bass
CMU Festival Chorus,
Janet Brenneman, Artistic Director
Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir,
Yuri Klaz, Artistic Director

Verdi: Messa da Requiem
Nothing matches the massive sound of the CMU Festival Chorus plus the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir in Verdi’s tour de force. If you do not know this work, google the Verdi Dies Irae, have a listen, then get tickets to come and hear this spine tingling music live!
wso.ca/verdi

Russian Masters
Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky & Rimsky-Korsakov
Apr 26/27

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Gabriela Montero, piano

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Overture
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1
Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition

The remarkable Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Montero comes to perform Tchaikovsky’s beloved first Piano Concerto. Don’t leave early as Montero’s fabulous improvised encores are her real calling card.
wso.ca/gabriela-montero
The Rite of Spring
Oct 19/20

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Aboriginal School of Dance, Buffy Handel, director/choreographer
Odette Heyn-Projects, Odette Heyn C.M., director/choreographer

Bernstein: Three Dance Variations from Fancy Free
Strauss: Suite from Der Rosenkavalier
Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring

Buffy Handel’s Aboriginal School of Dance and Odette Heyn-Projects bring to life the spiritual and animistic inspiration of Stravinsky’s most famous ballet. Over 100 musicians take the stage for this remount of the WSO’s original production.

wso.ca/rite-of-spring

Ravel, Britten, Shostakovich – In Remembrance
Nov 9/10
Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Tasmin Little, violin

Frank Bridge: Lament for strings
Benjamin Britten: Violin Concerto
Maurice Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin
Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No.9 in E-flat major

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI.
Renowned British violinist Tasmin Little performs the pacifist Britten’s sublime Violin Concerto. Ravel dedicated Tombeau de Couperin to six friends fallen in WWI. Shostakovich’s Ninth Symphony was intended as a grand ode to Soviet victory in WWII. Instead, he delivered a delightful work reminiscent of Mozart, a rebuff to Soviet authoritarianism.

wso.ca/in-remembrance

WNMF 2019:
Tovey, Adams and Roomful of Teeth
Jan 26–Feb 1

Jan 26: Bramwell Tovey conducts John Adams
Feb 1: Caroline Shaw and Roomful of Teeth

Winnipeg New Music Festival 2019: Saturday subscribers take in the opening night of the festival with Bramwell Tovey conducting John Adams’ Harmonielehre – the work that opened the first festival in 1991. Friday subscribers enjoy Pulitzer Prize-winner Caroline Shaw’s sophomore appearance at WNMF and this time she brings her astounding ensemble, Roomful of Teeth!

wso.ca/tovey-adams
wso.ca/roomful-of-teeth

Add remaining WNMF nights to your B Series Subscription for $60.
Janina Fialkowska and Mendelssohn’s Scottish Symphony
Mar 1/2

Gemma New, conductor
Janina Fialkowska, piano

Grażyna Baczević: Concerto for String Orchestra
Ignace Jan Paderewski: Piano Concerto in A minor
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 (Scottish)

Rubinstein protégé Janina Fialkowska, called “an interpreter of sublime inspiration” and “one of the Grandes Dames of piano,” returns to perform Paderewski’s exquisite Piano Concerto. Mendelssohn’s Scottish Symphony, one of the most original pieces to follow Beethoven, is led by the dynamic New Zealander Gemma New.

wso.ca/janina-fialkowska

Karl Stobbe plays Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons
Jun 12/13
Westminster United Church

Julien Proulx, conductor
Karl Stobbe, violin
Beverly Wang, oboe

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach: Sinfonia in D major
Bohuslav Martinu: Concerto for Oboe & Small Orchestra
Vivaldi: Le quattro stagioni (The Four Seasons)

One of the great Manitoba talents, Karl Stobbe shows off his style and technique in the virtuosic and dramatic Four Seasons. WSO Principal Oboe Beverly Wang introduces us to the Martinu Oboe Concerto. A sinfonia by Bach’s most talented son completes this perfect summer program.

wso.ca/the-four-seasons

Holst: The Planets with Imagery from NASA’s Great Observatories
Mar 29/30

Julian Pellicano, conductor
José Francisco Salgado, narrator
Science and Symphony, videography
University of Manitoba Women’s Chorus, Elroy Friesen, director

John Estacio: Solaris
John Estacio: Borealis
John Estacio: Wondrous Light
Holst: The Planets

This special program pairs Holst’s The Planets with John Estacio’s effervescent Borealis trilogy. Guest host astronomer José Francisco Salgado brings his fantastic collection of imagery from NASA’s great observatories.

wso.ca/the-planets
Classical Mystery Tour
Sep 21–23
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Classical Mystery Tour
Experience the magic of The Beatles all over again in this concert featuring over a dozen Beatles masterpieces with live symphonic accompaniment, just as they recorded them.

Casablanca with Live Orchestra
Oct 26–28
Julian Pellicano, conductor
“Here’s looking at you, kid.” Over 75 years after its debut, Casablanca continues to be one of the most influential films of all time. The live score only amplifies the drama of Rick and Ilsa’s romantic struggle.

Swing is the Thing
Nov 16–18
Byron Stripling, conductor & trumpet
Carmen Bradford, vocalist
Ted Louis Levy, tap dancer
Return to Harlem’s heyday when Duke Ellington’s orchestra was the house band, and Cab Calloway, Ella Fitzgerald and Ethel Waters showcased the classics of the Great American Songbook.

Christmas with The Celtic Tenors
Dec 14–16
Julian Pellicano, conductor
The Celtic Tenors
Warm up this holiday season with The Celtic Tenors. The charismatic, globe-trotting trio are the most successful classical crossover act to emerge from Ireland. It’s all about the music, the harmonies and the fun.

Full Pops Subscription Price:
$696  $584  $474  $362  $240
Pops Series Concert Times: FRI & SAT @ 8:00 pm / SUN @ 2:00 pm
Adult / 8 Concerts See Page 29.
A Symphonic Tribute to Prince
Jan 18–20
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Andrew Gouché, bassist
Mackenzie Green, vocalist
Experience the legend like never before. Prince’s greatest hits get the symphonic treatment, including Let’s Go Crazy, Raspberry Beret, Purple Rain, and 1999. Featuring Andrew Gouché, bassist at Prince’s last show.
wso.ca/tribute-to-prince

Matthew Morrison Sings Glee & Broadway
May 10/11
Daniel Raikin, conductor
Matthew Morrison, vocalist
Best known for his role on Glee, Matthew Morrison’s acting roots stretch far into Broadway. After starring in Hairspray, South Pacific, Finding Neverland and more, Morrison brings the best of his career to the WSO.
wso.ca/matthew-morrison

Star Wars vs Star Trek
Feb 22–24
Julian Pellicano, conductor
CJOB’s The Couch Potatoes: Brett Megarry & Jeff Braun, co-hosts
We tackle one of the greatest arguments of all time: Star Wars or Star Trek? Special guest hosts Brett Megarry and Jeff Braun, from CJOB’s The Couch Potatoes, settle the score with iconic music from both a galaxy far, far away and where no man has gone before.
wso.ca/star-wars-star-trek

Guys & Dolls
Mar 22–24
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Stars of Rainbow Stage
This classic musical about small-time gamblers taking the ultimate risk and betting on love is brought to life like only the WSO’s live score and Rainbow Stage’s talent can.
wso.ca/guys-and-dolls

Mother’s Day Special
May 12
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Dry Cold Productions’ Donna Fletcher and Reid Harrison
Desautels Faculty of Music
Musical Theatre Ensemble
Celebrate Mother’s Day with a Musical Theatre extravaganza as we sing and dance our way into your hearts. From the creators of Dry Cold Productions, this concert will be a love letter to the special ladies in our lives.
wso.ca/mothers-day

Ask about our brunch option. See Page 23.
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wso.ca/casablanca
Part of Pops Series. See page 15 for concert times.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ - In Concert
Dec 1 / 7:30 pm
Dec 2 / 2:00 pm
Cars fly, trees fight back, and monsters are on the loose in Harry’s second year at Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! This concert features the film Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in high-definition, on a giant screen, while a live orchestra performs John Williams’ unforgettable score.
wso.ca/harry-potter-2

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ - In Concert
Mar 8 / 7:30 pm
Mar 9 / 7:30 pm
Relive the magic of your favorite wizard in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ – in Concert. Based on the third installment of J.K. Rowling’s classic saga, fans of all ages can now experience the thrilling tale accompanied by the music of a live symphony orchestra as Harry soars across the big screen.
wso.ca/harry-potter-3

Amadeus: In Concert
Apr 13 / 7:30 pm
Apr 14 / 2:00 pm
Julian Pellicano, conductor
David Moroz, piano
Prairie Voices, Geung Kroeker-Lee, director
Experience the multi-Academy Award winning 1984 motion picture Amadeus on screen while Mozart’s most celebrated works are performed live in-sync by the WSO.
wso.ca/amadeus

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Adult / 4 Concerts See Page 29.
How the Gimquat Found Her Song
Jan 13
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Emma Johnson, soprano
With so much wonderful music to choose from, how can the Gimquat ever find the song that is meant for her? Laugh, chant and sing along with the Gimquat and her wizard guide as they explore musical styles from Gregorian chant to rap.

wso.ca/gimquat

Symphonic Vikings
Mar 3
Andrew Crust, conductor
Buzz Brass, brass ensemble
When the symphony finds itself at the heart of a Viking tale, it’s sure to knock your helmet off! This Scandinavian legend featuring a dragon slayer, fearless warriors, and an unlikely hero is sure to bring laughter and adventurous thrills.

wso.ca/vikings

Manny Tuba’s Kooky Christmas Carol!
Dec 9
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Mr. Mark, entertainer
Manny Tuba, WSO mascot
Join WSO mascot Manny Tuba and Mr. Mark for a Christmas Carol like no other! Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim and all the Christmas ghosts are here in this kooky retelling of the Charles Dickens classic.

wso.ca/kooky-christmas

Disney in Concert: A Silly Symphony Celebration
Oct 21
Julian Pellicano, conductor
Disney in Concert: A Silly Symphony Celebration presents groundbreaking cartoons produced at the Walt Disney Studios between 1929 and 1939, accompanied for the first time ever by their original scores performed live by a full orchestra.

wso.ca/silly-symphony

Bach to the Future
June 23
Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Time warp your way through musical history! Start with the greats like Bach, Mozart and Beethoven and work your way up to modern-day classics from John Williams and Disney composer Alan Menken.

wso.ca/bach-future

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wso.ca/kids-concerts
**MESSIAH**

Dec 8 / 7:30 pm

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Jessica Strong, soprano
Catherine Daniel, mezzo-soprano
James McLaren, tenor
Gregory Dahl, baritone

**CMU Festival Chorus, Janet Brennanman, artistic director**

The title says it all: beautiful arias, matchless drama, the Hallelujah Chorus to send you out singing!

soloists and the CMU Festival chorus, plus a cast of exceptional matchless drama, the Hallelujah

The WSO is thrilled to join the CMU in honouring the fallen on Remembrance Day. The Phil is thrilled to join the WSO in honouring the fallen and all those who continue to serve and protect. Includes Mozart's Requiem, a choral masterpiece, and Taneyev's awe-inspiring St John of Damascus.

Christmas with the Phil: Here We Come A Caroling

Dec 16 / 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

It just wouldn't be Christmas without the Phil!

Our annual offering has become a beloved tradition for anyone and everyone looking for beautiful music, angelic voices and the opportunity to join in singing some of their most favourite Christmas carols.

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**Holiday in Vienna**

Dec 15 / 7:30 pm

Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall

Mozart: Piano Quartet No. 1, K478

Ravel: Valses nobles et sentimentales

Korngold: Suite for two violins, cello, and piano

Madeline Hildebrand is a silver medal laureate of the 2013 E-Gré National Piano Competition. She performed in the WSO's WNMF 2018, playing Philip Glass’ Complete Etudes along with Glass himself.

Madeline Hildebrand, piano

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**Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir**

**Lest We Forget: 100 Years of Remembrance 1918-2018**

Nov 11 / 3:00 pm, St Boniface Cathedral

Marking the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War and the first Remembrance Day, The Phil is thrilled to join the WSO in honouring the fallen and all those who continue to serve and protect. Includes Mozart's Requiem, a choral masterpiece, and Taneyev’s awe-inspiring St John of Damascus.

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**The Rite of Spring**

Oct 19

Daniel Raiskin, conductor
Odette Heyn-Projects, Odette Heyn C.M, director and choreographer

**Mendelssohn’s Scottish Symphony**

Nov 2

Daniel Raiskin, conductor

**Rachmaninoff No. 1**

Feb 8

Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor

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**Russian Masters**

Apr 27

**Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition**

Apr 26

Daniel Raiskin, conductor

**Mussorgsky**: Pictures at an Exhibition

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**RISING STARS**

**Feb 20, 2019**

Julian Pellicano, conductor

A showcase of Manitoba’s finest high school choirs and the winners of the Rising Stars Vocal Soloist competition in concert with the WSO – a concert brimming with energy!

**w*wso.ca/rising-stars**
WSO in the City Pop-up Blitz
Jun 16 & 17
Join us as we pop up in locations around the city for dozens of surprise weekend performances.
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Community Celebration: FREE!
Jun 19 / 7:30 pm
Centennial Concert Hall
Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor
A fun and free community celebration presented by Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries and featuring loads of amazing Winnipeg Talent. The perfectly musical summer evening.
wso.ca/summer-celebration

The Bros. Landreth meet the WSO
Jun 20 / 8:00 pm
Centennial Concert Hall
The Bros. Landreth, band
Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor
The Bros. Landreth and the WSO team up for an incredible summer! Featuring songs from their debut album “Let It Lie,” Joey Landreth’s solo EP “Whiskey,” and brand new music from their forthcoming record, all backed by the full WSO.
wso.ca/thebroslandreth

Symphony @ Knox
Jun 27 / 7:30 pm
Knox United Church
Camille Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto No.1
Dvořák: Symphony No.8
The WSO visits Knox United, the inter-cultural church in the heart of our community, for a beautiful and light-hearted concert featuring the World Village Gospel Choir and WSO Principal Cellist Yuri Hooker.
wso.ca/knox

WSO @ Lyric Theatre
Jun 28 / 7:00 pm
Lyric Theatre, Assiniboine Park
Dvorák: Symphony No.8
This free performance is a highlight of the Summer Season. Perfect for a family picnic!
wso.ca/lyric-theatre

WSO Plays Canada Day at The Forks
Jul 1 / 10:00 pm
Festival Stage, The Forks
The WSO is honoured to again be the flagship performance of Canada Day celebrations in Winnipeg.
wso.ca/canada-day

WSO Visits The Planetarium
Jul 3 / 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
The Manitoba Museum
This free performance is a highlight of the Summer Season. Perfect for a family picnic!
wso.ca/planetarium

WSO Celebrates The Nonsuch
Jul 4 / 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
The Manitoba Museum
The WSO helps launch the rejuvenated Nonsuch this summer at the Manitoba Museum.
wso.ca/nonsuch

WSO @ Kenora
Jun 30 / 7:30 pm
Lucia Melnyk Stage
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Five shows featuring contemporary hits, incredible vocalists, and stars of the stage

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  - Sep 21–23

- Christmas with The Celtic Tenors
  - Dec 14–16

- A Symphonic Tribute to Prince
  - Jan 18–20

- Star Wars vs Star Trek
  - Feb 22–24

- Matthew Morrison Sings Glee & Broadway
  - May 10/11

OR

- Mother’s Day Special
  - May 12

PLATINUM
Five classic pops shows that mix great music with legendary stories, entertainers and more.

- Casablanca
  - Oct 26–28

- Swing is the Thing
  - Nov 16–18

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  - Dec 14–16

- Guys & Dolls
  - Mar 22–24

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  - May 10/11

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  - May 12

FAMILY PACK
Three great shows that kids, teenagers and the whole family will enjoy.

- Holst:
  - The Planets
  - Mar 29/30

- Star Wars vs Star Trek
  - Feb 22–24

- Matthew Morrison Sings Glee & Broadway
  - May 10/11

OR

- Mother’s Day Special
  - May 12

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- $533
- $446
- $360
- $275
- $183

Family Pack prices:
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- $234
- $189
- $147
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IMPORTANT DATES

April 9 Air Canada Draw
May 1 Opening Night with Emanuel Ax on sale to public
May 13 Early Bird Deadline
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## 2018/2019 Season Calendar

### JUNE

16/17  |  WSO in the City Pop-up Concerts
19     |  Summer Celebration - FREE!
20     |  The Bros. Landreth meet the WSO
27     |  WSO @ Knox
28     |  WSO @ Lyric Theatre
30     |  WSO in Kenora

### JULY

1     |  10:00 PM  |  WSO Plays Canada Day at The Forks
3     |  7 & 9 PM  |  WSO Visits The Planetarium
4     |  7 & 9 PM  |  WSO Celebrates The Nonsuch

### SEPTEMBER

17    |  7:00PM    |  The Asper Foundation Opening Night Gala: Emanuel Ax
21    |  8:00 PM   |  Classical Mystery Tour
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23    |  2:00 PM   |  Classical Mystery Tour
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29    |  8:00 PM   |  Mahler’s Titan

### OCTOBER

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19    |  7:30 PM   |  The Rite of Spring
20    |  7:30 PM   |  The Rite of Spring
21    |  2:00 PM   |  Disney in Concert: A Silly Symphony Celebration
26    |  8:00 PM   |  Casablanca
27    |  8:00 PM   |  Casablanca
28    |  2:00 PM   |  Casablanca

### NOVEMBER

2     |  10:30 AM  |  Mozart No. 40
2     |  8:00 PM   |  An Evening of Mozart
3     |  8:00 PM   |  An Evening of Mozart
9     |  7:30 PM   |  Ravel, Britten, Shostakovich - In Remembrance
10    |  7:30 PM   |  Ravel, Britten, Shostakovich - In Remembrance
16    |  8:00 PM   |  Swing is the Thing
17    |  8:00 PM   |  Swing is the Thing
18    |  2:00 PM   |  Swing is the Thing

### DECEMBER

1     |  7:30 PM   |  Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
2     |  2:00 PM   |  Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
8     |  7:30 PM   |  Messiah
9     |  2:00 PM   |  Manny Tuba’s Kooky Christmas Carol
14    |  8:00 PM   |  Christmas with The Celtic Tenors
15    |  8:00 PM   |  Christmas with The Celtic Tenors
16    |  2:00 PM   |  Christmas with The Celtic Tenors

### JANUARY

11    |  8:00 PM   |  Bach, Mendelssohn & Schumann
12    |  8:00 PM   |  Bach, Mendelssohn & Schumann
13    |  2:00 PM   |  How The Gimquat Found Her Song
18    |  8:00 PM   |  A Symphonic Tribute to Prince
19    |  8:00 PM   |  A Symphonic Tribute to Prince
20    |  2:00 PM   |  A Symphonic Tribute to Prince
26    |  7:30 PM   |  WNMF: Bramwell Tovey conducts John Adams

### FEBRUARY

1     |  7:30 PM   |  WNMF: Roomful of Teeth
8     |  10:30 AM  |  Rachmaninoff No. 1
8     |  8:00 PM   |  Dvorak & Rachmaninoff with Alexander Mickelthwate
9     |  8:00 PM   |  Dvorak & Rachmaninoff with Alexander Mickelthwate
20    |  7:30 PM   |  Rising Stars
22    |  8:00 PM   |  Star Wars vs Star Trek
23    |  8:00 PM   |  Star Wars vs Star Trek
24    |  2:00 PM   |  Star Wars vs Star Trek

### MARCH

1     |  10:30 AM  |  Mendelssohn Scottish Symphony
1     |  7:30 PM   |  Janina Fialkowska and Mendelssohn’s Scottish Symphony
2     |  7:30 PM   |  Janina Fialkowska and Mendelssohn’s Scottish Symphony
3     |  2:00 PM   |  Symphonic Vikings
8     |  7:30 PM   |  Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
9     |  7:30 PM   |  Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
15    |  8:00 PM   |  Verdi Requiem
16    |  8:00 PM   |  Verdi Requiem
22    |  8:00 PM   |  Guys & Dolls with Rainbow Stage
23    |  8:00 PM   |  Guys & Dolls with Rainbow Stage
24    |  2:00 PM   |  Guys & Dolls with Rainbow Stage
29    |  10:30 AM  |  Holst: The Planets
29    |  7:30 PM   |  Holst: The Planets
30    |  7:30 PM   |  Holst: The Planets

### APRIL

13    |  7:30 PM   |  Amadeus: Film with Orchestra
14    |  2:00 PM   |  Amadeus: Film with Orchestra
26    |  10:30 AM  |  Pictures at an Exhibition
26    |  8:00 PM   |  Russian Masters
27    |  8:00 PM   |  Russian Masters

### MAY

9     |  5:30 PM   |  Spring Gala
10    |  8:00 PM   |  Matthew Morrison Sings Glee & Broadway
11    |  8:00 PM   |  Matthew Morrison Sings Glee & Broadway
12    |  2:00 PM   |  Mother’s Day Special

### JUNE

12    |  7:30 PM   |  The Four Seasons
13    |  7:30 PM   |  The Four Seasons
23    |  2:00 PM   |  Bach to the Future

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