Monday, August 10

Special on-air features each hour:

6 am | Early Mozart
An early Mozart work, at an early hour.

7 am | Concertos
Great Mozart interpreters perform works for soloist and orchestra.

8 am | Mozart or No-zart?
Test your knowledge!

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10 am | Essential Recordings
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11 am | Mozart Listening Challenge for Kids
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12 pm | Mozart Re-Imagined
Featuring homages and “takes” on Mozart’s music.

1 pm | Mozart at the Opera

2 pm | New@2
New Mozart releases.

3 pm | The Symphonies

4 pm | Mozart at the Movies
Famous and not-so-famous uses of Mozart in film soundtracks.

5 pm | Mozart’s Contemporaries

6 pm | Mozart’s Chamber Music

7 pm | Middle Movements
Mozart at his most sublime in the slow movements of some of his greatest works.

8 pm | Opening Night Broadcast
An innovative “mashup” program combining the Mozart Requiem and the music of Estonian composer Arvo Pärt, seamlessly weaving them together to create a space of immersion and contemplation. Also featured are highlights from “A Concert from Mozart’s House,” the 2005 Live From Lincoln Center production featuring soprano Renée Fleming and pianist Stephen Hough. Hosted by Terrance McKnight.

9 pm | Sacred Choral
Ethereal works for choir and solo voices.

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Performances from pianist Paul Lewis (2016) and soprano Nora Fischer with guiatrist Marnix Doresteen. Hosted by Helga Davis.

11 pm | New Sounds on WNYC
John Schaefer hosts an hour of music inspired by, based on, or incorporating works by Mozart.

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Events

10 am–9 pm | Mostly Mozart Across the Boroughs
To kick off the Mostly Mozart Festival on WQXR, musicians across NYC will perform short pop-up concerts featuring familiar melodies and their own original compositions from secret locations across the 5 boroughs. Performances will be live streamed throughout the day via WQXR’s Facebook Live.

Featured performers:

Anthony McGill in The Bronx
Curtis J. Stewart in Manhattan
Sugar Vendil in Queens
Mazz Swift in Brooklyn
Alberto Villalobos and Ernesto Villalobos of the Villalobos Brothers in Staten Island

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8 pm | Concert Broadcast
Winds and Strings of the Mostly Mozart Orchestra. Hosted by Terrance McKnight.

10 pm | Sacred Choral
Ethereal works for choir and solo voices.

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Works for piano-four-hands performed by Emanuel Ax, Anna Polonsky and Orion Weiss (recorded July 29, 2015) and Ksenija Sidorova, accordion. Hosted by Helga Davis.

11 pm | New Sounds on WNYC
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Wednesday, August 12

6 am | Early Mozart
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7 am | Concertos
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3 pm | The Symphonies

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6 pm | Mozart’s Chamber Music

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8 pm | Joseph Boulogne: The Chevalier of Music and Revolution
A retrospective of the largely untold story of Joseph Boulogne (“Chevalier de Saint-Georges”), the extraordinary African-French composer and violinist who was a contemporary of Haydn and Mozart and whom John Adams referred to as the most accomplished man in all of Europe in riding, shooting, fencing, dancing and music.

9 pm | Young Artists Showcase
A Mozart-themed edition with young, emerging artists.

10 pm | Reflections From the Keyboard
David Dubal hosts an exploration of Mozart’s piano music

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Performances from Inon Barnatan, piano (recorded 2016) and the Danish String Quartet. Hosted by Helga Davis.

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Events

1 pm | WQXR’s Mostly Mozart Playlist
Tune in to watch this special collection of (mostly) Mozart performances recorded live on The Greene Space stage, curated by WQXR’s Zev Kane.
Thursday, August 13

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7 am | Concertos
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12 pm | Mozart Re-Imagined
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3 pm | The Symphonies

4 pm | Mozart at the Movies
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5 pm | Mozart’s Contemporaries

6 pm | Mozart’s Chamber Music

7 pm | Black Experience In The Concert Hall: The Mozart Effect
WQXR’s Terrance McKnight hosts a conversation about the black experience in the concert hall and the unique challenges people of color face in the classical music world with violinist Sanford Allen, vocalist Julia Bullock, tenor Lawrence Brownlee, cellist Alvin McCall, and vocalist & conductor Bobby McFerrin.

8 pm | Concert Broadcast

10 pm | Sacred Choral
Ethereal works for choir and solo voices.

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Featuring violinist Pekka Kuusisto, bassist Knut Erik Sundquist (2019) and pianist Beatrice Rana. Hosted by Helga Davis.

11 pm | New Sounds on WNYC
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Events
Camp Wolfgang for Kids
Videos for children streamed throughout the day on WQXR’s Facebook page with pop-up classrooms, concerts, crafts, and more, presented in partnership with Lincoln Center Education.

Friday, August 14

Special on-air features each hour:

6 am | Early Mozart
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7 am | Concertos
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3 pm | The Symphonies

4 pm | Mozart at the Movies
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5 pm | Mozart’s Contemporaries

6 pm | Mozart’s Chamber Music

7 pm | Middle Movements
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8 pm | Blue
WQXR presents a radio documentary on the opera Blue, written by Tony Award-winner Jeanine Tesori and librettist Tazewell Thompson.
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10 pm | Sacred Choral
Ethereal works for choir and solo voices.

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Performances by pianist Juho Pohjonen, the Junction Trio (Stefan Jackiw, violin; Conrad Tao, piano; Jay Campbell, cello), and an excerpt from The Black Clown featuring bass-baritone Davóne Tines. Hosted by Helga Davis.

11 pm | New Sounds on WNYC
John Schaefer hosts an hour of music inspired by, based on, or incorporating works by Mozart.

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Saturday, August 15

Special on-air features each hour:

8 am | Concertos
Great Mozart interpreters perform works for soloist and orchestra.

9 am | Mozart in His Own Words
We’ll read from Mozart’s letters and hear relevant pieces.

10 am | Essential Recordings
A sampling of WQXR’s top 20 recordings by the best Mozart interpreters.

11 am | Mozart Listening Challenge for Kids
Kids submit their creative responses to Mozart’s music.

12 pm | Mozart Re-Imagined
Featuring homages and “takes” on Mozart’s music.

1 pm | Metropolitan Opera broadcast of La Clemenza di Tito
Starring Matthew Polenzani, Elza van den Heever, Joyce DiDonato, Ying Fang, Emily D’Angelo, and Christian Van Horn, conducted by Lothar Koenigs (recorded April 20, 2019).

4 pm | Mozart at the Movies
Famous and not-so-famous uses of Mozart in film soundtracks.

5 pm | Mozart’s Contemporaries

6 pm | Mozart’s Chamber Music

7 pm | Middle Movements
Mozart at his most sublime in the slow movements of some of his greatest works.

8 pm | Concert Broadcast
Mozart’s Last Three Symphonies. Hosted by Terrance McKnight.

10 pm | Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

11 pm | A Little Night Music
Featuring performances by pianist Jenny Lin (2011) and the Dover Quartet.
Hosted by Helga Davis.

All Day
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Sunday, August 16

Special on-air features each hour:

8 am | Concertos
Great Mozart interpreters perform works for soloist and orchestra.

9 am | Mozart in His Own Words
We’ll read from Mozart’s letters and hear relevant pieces.

10 am | Essential Recordings
A sampling of WQXR’s top 20 recordings by the best Mozart interpreters.

11 am | Mozart Listening Challenge for Kids
Kids submit their creative responses to Mozart’s music.

12 pm | This Week with Yannick: My Love For Mozart
Conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin hosts an hour on Mozart and his influence.

1 pm | Mozart at the Opera

2 pm | New@2
New Mozart releases.

3 pm | The Symphonies

4 pm | Mozart at the Movies
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5 pm | Closing Night Broadcast
Beethoven Akademie 1808: a 3 ½ hour extravaganza recreating Beethoven’s 1808 Akademie concert in Vienna. Originally recorded on March 1, 2020 by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Louis Langrée, and featuring the May Festival Chorus under the direction of Robert Porco. Soloists include pianist Inon Barnatan, soprano Dorothea Röschmann, soprano Janai Brugger, mezzo-soprano Joyner Horn, tenor Thomas Cooley, tenor Victor Cardamone, and bass Nicholas Brownlee.

10 pm | Reflections From the Keyboard
David Dubal hosts an exploration of Mozart’s piano music

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