

2024–25

# Season at a Glance

The  
Philadelphia  
Orchestra



## World Premieres

**Terence Blanchard**

Orchestral Suite from *Fire Shut Up in My Bones*—Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission (Sept. 26)

**Gabriela Lena Frank**

*Picaflor*—Philadelphia Orchestra commission (Mar. 13–15)

## U.S. Premiere

**Guillaume Connesson**

Cello Concerto (Nov. 22–23)





## First Philadelphia Orchestra Performances

<b>Betsy Jolas</b>	<i>Lassus ricercare</i> (Oct. 18–20)
<b>Betsy Jolas</b>	<i>bTunes</i> , for piano and orchestra (Oct. 18–20)
<b>Augusta Holmès</b>	“La Nuit et l’amour” (Interlude), from <i>Ludus pro patria</i> (Nov. 22–23)
<b>Joe Hisaishi</b>	Symphony No. 2 (Jan. 3–4)
<b>Joe Hisaishi</b>	<i>Saga</i> , for viola and orchestra (Jan. 3–4)
<b>Joe Hisaishi</b>	Suite from <i>Spirited Away</i> (Jan. 3–4)
<b>Jake Heggie</b>	<i>Songs for Murdered Sisters</i> (Jan. 9 and 11)
<b>Kaija Saariaho</b>	<i>Graal théâtre</i> , for violin and orchestra (Jan. 23, 25–26)
<b>Alfredo Casella</b>	<i>Concerto romano</i> , for organ, brass, timpani, and strings (Jan. 31–Feb. 1)
<b>Bent Sørensen</b>	<i>Evening Land</i> (Feb. 21–23)
<b>Julia Wolfe</b>	<i>Pretty</i> (Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission) (Feb. 27–Mar. 1)
<b>Louise Farrenc</b>	Symphony No. 1 (Feb. 27–Mar. 1)
<b>Michael Tilson Thomas</b>	<i>Agnegram</i> (Mar. 7–9)
<b>Missy Mazzoli</b>	<i>Orpheus Undone</i> (Mar. 28–29)
<b>Barbara Assiginaak</b>	<i>Eko-Bmijwang</i> (As Long in Time as the River Flows) (Apr. 3–5)
<b>Witold Lutosławski</b>	Symphony No. 4 (May 9–11)
<b>Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges</b>	Symphony No. 2 (June 6–7) (first live performances)



## Special Presentations

**The Music of James Newton Howard** (Sept. 20)

**Opening Night** (Sept. 26)

**The Music of Joe Hisaishi** (Jan. 3–4)

## Yannick Leads Large-Scale Masterpieces

**Bruckner's Symphony No. 7** (Sept. 27–29)

**Mahler's Symphony No. 3** (Oct. 3–5)

**Mahler's Symphony No. 9** (Jan. 9 and 11)

**Mahler's Symphony No. 6** (Apr. 10–11, 13)

**Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("Choral")** (May 23–24, 29)

**Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde*** (June 1 and 8)



## Holidays with *Your* Philadelphia Orchestra

**Yannick's Holiday Mixtape in Concert** (Dec. 12–13)

**The Glorious Sound of Christmas** (Dec. 14–15)

**Messiah** (Dec. 21–22)

**New Year's Eve** (Dec. 31)

**Lunar New Year** (Jan. 10)

## Spotlight Series Presentations

The biggest stars take center stage in this recital series.

**Daniil Trifonov** Piano (Feb. 26)

**Lang Lang** Piano (Mar. 23)

**Hilary Hahn** Violin (May 17)

*The Philadelphia Orchestra does not perform in the Spotlight Series.*





## Guest Conductors (debut)

**Joe Hisaishi**

**James Newton Howard**

**Masaaki Suzuki**

**Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider**

## Guest Conductors (returning)

**Marin Alsop**

**Roderick Cox**

**Stéphane Denève**

**William Eddins**

**Fabio Luisi**

**Riccardo Muti**

**Yannick Nézet-Séguin**

**Rafael Payare**

**David Robertson**

**Daniele Rustioni**

**Tugan Sokhiev**

**Dalia Stasevska**

**Nathalie Stutzmann**

**Michael Tilson Thomas**

**Xian Zhang**

## Soloists (debut)

**Rihab Chaieb** Mezzo-Soprano (subscription debut)

**Isabel De Paoli** Mezzo-Soprano

**Lara Downes** Piano (subscription debut)

**Juliana Grigoryan** Soprano

**Nicolas Hodges** Piano

**Joshua Hopkins** Baritone (subscription debut)

**Maharram Huseynov** Bass-Baritone

**Ryan McKinny** Bass-Baritone (subscription debut)

**Giovanni Sala** Tenor

**Issachah Savage** Tenor (subscription debut)

**M. Night Shyamalan** Host

**Stuart Skelton** Tenor

**Nina Stemme** Soprano

**Carolyn Widmann** Violin

## Soloists (returning)

**Pierre-Laurent Aimard** Piano

**Emanuel Ax** Piano

**Yefim Bronfman** Piano

**Gautier Capuçon** Cello

**Choong-Jin Chang** Viola

**Seong-Jin Cho** Piano

**Joyce DiDonato** Mezzo-Soprano

**María Dueñas** Violin

**Randall Goosby** Violin

**Hélène Grimaud** Piano

**Leah Hawkins** Soprano

**Paul Jacobs** Organ

**Juliette Kang** Violin

**Sheku Kanneh-Mason** Cello

**Leonidas Kavakos** Violin

**Edgar Moreau** Cello

**Gil Shaham** Violin

**Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider** Violin

**Jean-Yves Thibaudet** Piano

**Yuja Wang** Piano

**Haochen Zhang** Piano

