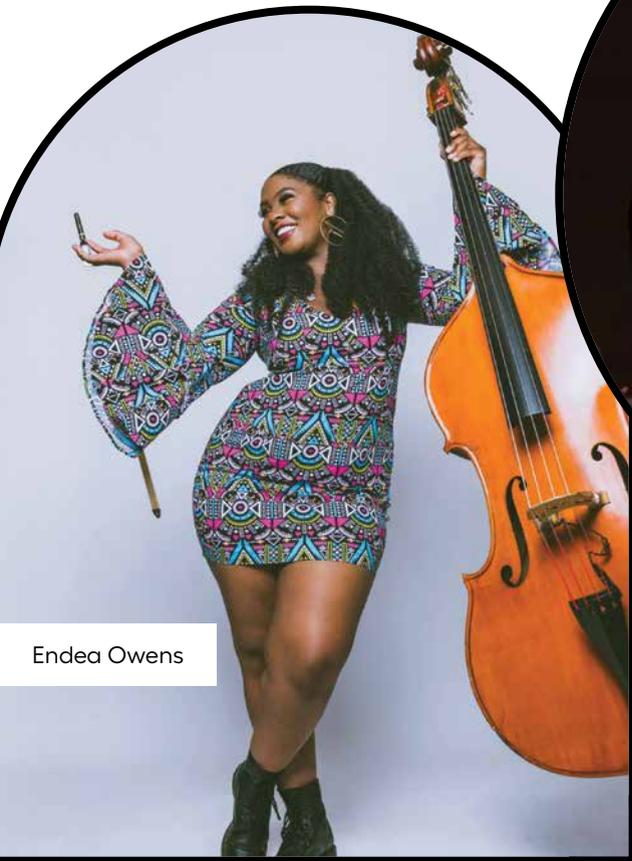


SEASON GUIDE

2025-26



Endea Owens



Yannick Nézet-Séguin,
Music and Artistic Director,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

All the shows,
all the feels.



Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*

EnsembleArts
Philly

Serving the region through world-class performances at the Kimmel Center, Academy of Music, Miller Theater, and Forrest Theatre



Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman.

Maya Lagerstam and Tyler Joseph Ellis in the North American Tour of *Shucked*.

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Dear Friends,

Each season, our stages and venues buzz with energy as we welcome over one million people through our doors for memorable moments and incredible programs. For nearly 170 years, we have been a cornerstone of Philadelphia's arts and culture community—with the Academy of Music showcasing our city's artistic legacy since 1857, The Philadelphia Orchestra garnering global acclaim since 1900, the Miller Theater hosting touring Broadway shows and more since 1918, and the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts featuring a mosaic of art forms, celebrations, and experiences for nearly 25 years.

This deep-rooted history drives us and inspires our future. As a nonprofit performing arts organization and a convener of creativity and hub for civic participation, The Philadelphia Orchestra and Ensemble Arts is deeply committed to serving our communities—through world-class performances and as Philadelphia's largest provider of supplemental free and low-cost performing arts education. As president and CEO, it is my dream to welcome every student, grades K through 12, to our venues at least three times in their formative years for experiences that inspire the next generation of artists and audiences.

Our venues are more than stages—they are vibrant public spaces where art, culture, and community intersect, on and off stage. In the coming year, we continue to bring the best to our spaces, from the world-class artistry of Music and Artistic Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin and The Philadelphia Orchestra—celebrating 125 years of musical brilliance—to Tony Award®-winning Broadway blockbusters, comedy, jazz, rock, and programs designed specifically for families and young arts enthusiasts, a long-time practice of The Philadelphia Orchestra dating back to 1921. Beyond our own presentations, our venues are also home to renowned Resident Companies presenting ballet, modern dance, opera, chamber music, and more.

To complement the magic on our stages, we offer delicious food and beverage experiences inside the Kimmel Center in partnership with Rhubarb Hospitality Collection. Curtain Call, our all-day café and lounge, is a sunny spot for a morning coffee, lunch meeting, or intimate pre- or post-show drink. The newest neighborhood dining spot is Leo, our full-service restaurant named in honor of former Philadelphia Orchestra Music Director Leopold Stokowski. Every element of Leo—from the buzz of its open kitchen and inviting, intimate dining room to its comfortable bar and lounge area—is composed with the same meticulous attention to detail and creative flair that defined Stokowski's approach to music.

At the heart of everything we do is our mission to share the transformative power of the performing arts with the widest possible audience. We are committed to ensuring that everyone feels welcome, inspired, and connected to the magic that happens here as we build a bright future for Philadelphia.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fleur". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

Ryan Fleur
President and CEO

BROADWAY SERIES

Kyra Belle Johnson & Fergie L. Philippe. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*



Matthew Murphy. ©Disney

“A tale as old as time, but as exhilarating as ever!”

—*London Standard* on *Beauty and the Beast*

SIX

Sep 30–Oct 5

Academy of Music

From Tudor queens to pop icons, the six wives of Henry VIII remix history in a pop musical.

Kimberly Akimbo

Oct 21–Nov 2

Academy of Music

The Tony Award®-winning Best Musical about growing up and growing old—in no particular order.

Back to the Future

Nov 18–30

Academy of Music

Great Scott! The beloved cinematic classic is now a Broadway musical with its destination set for Philadelphia.

Hadestown

Dec 2–7

Forrest Theatre

A haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go.



Back to the Future Tour. David Josefsberg and Lucas Hallauer

Evan Zimmerman for MurphyMade

“Brings all the magic from the screen to the stage!”

—*Entertainment Weekly* on *Back to the Future*



Joan Marcus



“The brilliant new musical that demands to be heard!”

—*New York Stage Review on Suff's*

Cirque Dreams Holidaze

Dec 23–28
Miller Theater
A dazzling, brilliant, and whimsical family holiday spectacular.

Suff's

Jan 6–18
Academy of Music
Tony Award–winning musical about the brilliant, passionate, and funny American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote.

Clue

Jan 20–25
Forrest Theatre
Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six guests assemble for a night they'll never forget.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Feb 11–22
Academy of Music
An enchanting and timeless tale with dazzling costumes and spectacular new sets.

Blue Man Group

Feb 24–Mar 1
Miller Theater
A wildly fun fusion of music, comedy, and interactive art.

Tina - The Tina Turner Musical

Mar 10–15
Miller Theater
The inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll.

The Sound of Music

Mar 31–Apr 5
Academy of Music
The beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein classic for every generation.

Shucked

Apr 21–May 3
Forrest Theatre
Tony Award–winning musical comedy that's heartfelt, hilarious, and corny—in the best way.

Chicago

May 12–17
Forrest Theatre
A universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one showstopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen.

The Outsiders

May 26–Jun 7
Academy of Music
The classic book is now a Tony Award–winning musical.

The Notebook

Jul 21–Aug 2
Academy of Music
A deeply moving portrait of the enduring power of love.



The Broadway Series is presented in partnership with the Shubert Organization.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA / 125

Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Music & Artistic Director

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF MAGIC MAKERS

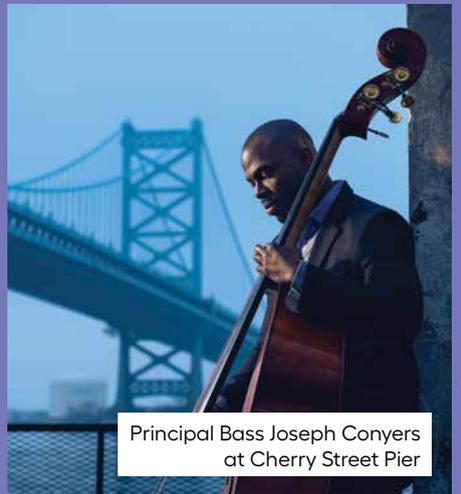
In 1900, a passionate ensemble of musicians came together in Philadelphia. Today, The Philadelphia Orchestra's signature "Philadelphia Sound" is a symbol of the magic that can be made when exceptional musicians perform with passion and a pioneering spirit.

The 2025–26 season celebrates the Orchestra's 125 years of artistry and innovation, guided by Music and Artistic Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin. Experience iconic works that received their world or United States premieres by the Orchestra, hear groundbreaking premieres, celebrate a rich tapestry of music with vibrant works by historically underrepresented composers, and immerse yourself in the Orchestra's emotional depth and virtuosic brilliance.



Principal Tuba Carol Jantsch
at Magic Gardens

Neal Santos



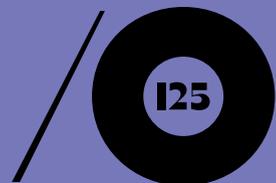
Principal Bass Joseph Conyers
at Cherry Street Pier

Kriston Jae Bethel



Violinist Daniel Han at the
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Allie Ippolito



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Margo Reed

Marin Alsop and Yunchan Lim

Oct 3–5

Kimmel Center

“One-in-a-million talent” (*Dallas Morning News*) pianist Yunchan Lim performs Bartók’s Third Piano Concerto, a piece given its world premiere by the Orchestra in 1946. The program begins with a world premiere work by preeminent American composer John Adams.

Disney’s Fantasia in Concert*

Jan 2–4

Kimmel Center

See this enchanting film as the Orchestra performs the irresistible score, originally recorded by the Orchestra and former Music Director Leopold Stokowski.

Disney’s *Fantasia* in Concert presentation licensed by Disney© Concerts.



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Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring

Jan 31–Feb 1

Kimmel Center

Rediscover 20th-century classics that represent landmark moments in The Philadelphia Orchestra’s history! The Orchestra performed the 1922 U.S. premiere of Stravinsky’s *The Rite of Spring* and the 1934 U.S. premiere of Shostakovich’s First Piano Concerto.

Mahler’s Symphony No. 2

Mar 6–8

Kimmel Center

Yannick conducts Mahler’s heavens-shaking “Resurrection” Symphony—a vast, spectacular work requiring a large orchestra, organ, chorus, two soloists, and multiple offstage musicians.

Beethoven and Marsalis

May 28–31

Kimmel Center

Hear the world premiere of Wynton Marsalis’s Symphony No. 5 (“Liberty”) alongside that of another genius: Beethoven’s sparkling Seventh Symphony.



Yo-Yo Ma

Jason Bell

Yo-Yo Ma Returns

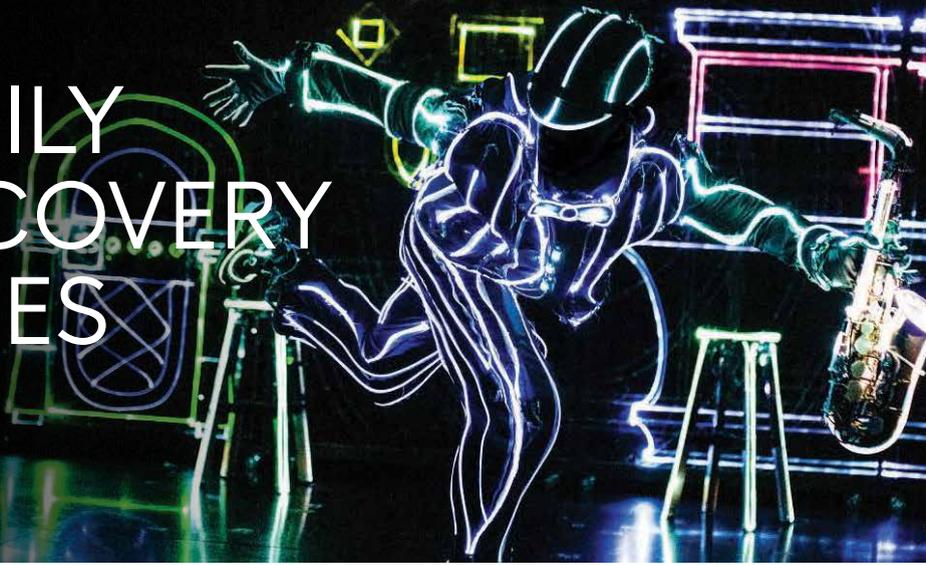
Jan 14

Kimmel Center

Nineteen-time GRAMMY®-winning cellist Yo-Yo Ma joins the Orchestra for Dvořák’s Cello Concerto.

*Part of Family Discovery Series

FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES



iLuminate

iLuminate

Sep 26

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 5+



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert

Sep 26–28

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5+

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Children's Halloween Spectacular

Oct 18

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5–12

Blippi: Join the Band Tour

Dec 10

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 2+

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Children's Holiday Spectacular

Dec 20

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5–12

Broadway Series

Cirque Dreams

Holidaze

Dec 23–28

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 5+

Step Afrika!: The Evolution Tour

Feb 7

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 6+

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Peter and the Wolf

Feb 7

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5–12

Broadway Series

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Feb 11–22

Academy of Music

Recommended for ages 6+

Broadway Series

Blue Man Group

Feb 24–Mar 1

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 3+

The Philadelphia Orchestra

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Mar 14

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5–12



Jill-Christine Wiley as Maria Rainer in *The Sound of Music*

Matthew Murphy

Broadway Series

The Sound of Music

Mar 31–Apr 5

Academy of Music

Recommended for ages 6+

Peppa Pig: My First Concert

Apr 4

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 18 months+

Dog Man: The Musical

Apr 25–26

Miller Theater

Recommended for ages 5+

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Hip-Hop Orchestra

May 2

Kimmel Center

Recommended for ages 5–12

JAZZ SERIES



Samara Joy

Nate Smith

Oct 11
Kimmel Center

An Evening with Samara Joy

Nov 11
Miller Theater

Béla Fleck and the Flecktones: Jingle All the Way with special guests Jeff Coffin & Alash

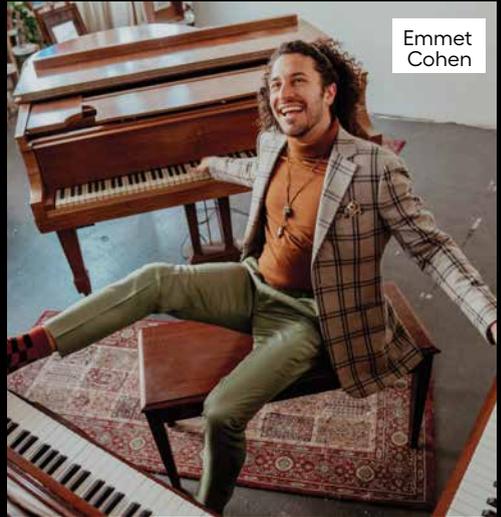
Dec 12
Miller Theater

Alfredo Rodríguez & Pedrito Martínez

Jan 22
Kimmel Center

Kurt Elling: Wildflowers

Feb 27
Kimmel Center



Emmet
Cohen

Emmet Cohen: Miles and Coltrane at 100

Mar 20
Miller Theater

Endea Owens & The Cookout

Mar 28
Kimmel Center

Christian McBride & Edgar Meyer

Apr 21
Miller Theater

Rhiannon Giddens

May 5
Miller Theater

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

May 26
Kimmel Center



Alfredo Rodríguez
& Pedrito Martínez

Behind the Scenes with The Philadelphia Orchestra

Violinist MuChen Hsieh

Q&A

Where were you born?

I was born in Taipei, Taiwan.

What is your most treasured possession?

Gowns, concert clothes, dresses, and mix-match outfits made by my 86-year-old grandmother over the years. Some of my outfits were made 40+ years ago by my grandma for herself. Others were made for me since I was in high school for special occasions and concerts.

What's your favorite food?

I love so many kinds of food; I can't pick a favorite! I like a variety of cuisines; Chinese/Taiwanese, Korean, Thai, sushi, and Italian are my favorites.

Tell us about your instrument.

I play a Joseph Curtin violin made in 1989 and a Benoit Rolland bow I commissioned in 2014.

What's in your instrument case?

A pencil case, humidity pack, five different kinds of violin mutes, viola rosin, ear plugs, and a tiny dachshund bag charm.

What piece of music never fails to move you?

The second movement of Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major, especially the English horn solo.

What do you love most about performing?

I love the energy a performer can create and transfer to the audience.

When did you join the Orchestra?

In July 2024.

Claire McAdams



Do you play any other instruments?

I grew up playing the piano.

What's your favorite Philadelphia restaurant?

Vernick Food & Drink, Illata, and Kalaya.

Do you speak any other languages?

I speak fluent Mandarin and understand Taiwanese.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to cook, bake, and try new restaurants.

What is your favorite memory with the Orchestra?

Although I only joined in 2024, I have a fond memory of the 2024 Canada tour when we performed Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 and Brahms's *A German Requiem*. I was so in awe of the colors and rich tone in the Rachmaninoff. The string sound was so lush, and it was a blast playing with a group with such history.



Learn more about the
Musicians Behind the Scenes

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our education
programming

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nikki Glaser

Our Picks

Need a recommendation? In the pages ahead, look for suggestions from Director of Theatrical Programming and Presentations Napoleon Gladney and Philadelphia Orchestra Assistant Principal Second Violin Dara Morales.



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NAPOLEON GLADNEY
Director, Theatrical Programming and Presentations



DM

DARA MORALES
Assistant Principal Second Violin
Anne M. Buxton Chair

SEPTEMBER

In association with Live Nation

An Evening with Phil Rosenthal of “Somebody Feed Phil”

Sep 12
Miller Theater

Opera Philadelphia

Vox Ex Machina

Sep 13
Academy of Music

FREE Philadelphia Fall Arts Fest

Sep 13
Kimmel Center

Good Things: An Evening with Samin Nosrat

Sep 17
Miller Theater

In association with Outback Presents

Nikki Glaser: Alive and Unwell Tour

Sep 19–20
Kimmel Center

The Improvised Shakespeare Company

Sep 19–20
Kimmel Center

Opera Philadelphia

Il viaggio a Reims

Sep 19–28
Academy of Music

Books-A-Million presents

An Evening with SenLinYu

Sep 24
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Opening Night

Sep 25
Kimmel Center

MasterChef All-Stars Live

Sep 25
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert

Sep 26–28
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

iLuminate

Sep 26
Miller Theater

In association with Emporium Presents

Wardruna

Sep 27
Miller Theater

In association with Mammoth Live

X and Los Lobos

Sep 28
Miller Theater



Nate Smith

Philadelphia Speaker Series

Dr. Anthony Fauci

Sep 29
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

SIX

Sep 30–Oct 5
Academy of Music

OCTOBER

In association with Mammoth Live

Stardew Valley: Symphony of Seasons

Oct 2
Kimmel Center

In association with Outback Presents

Kevin Bridges

Oct 3
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Marin Alsop and Yunchan Lim

Oct 3–5
Kimmel Center

In association with SB2N

Bat Out of Hell: The Musical

Oct 4
Miller Theater

The Academy of Vocal Arts presents

Giargiari Bel Canto Competition

Oct 4
Kimmel Center

Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán

Oct 6
Kimmel Center

TwoSet Violin

Oct 7
Kimmel Center

DM “Many of my violin students follow these guys online. They are hilarious and extremely talented! Will be fun to see their live show!”

Philadelphia Ballet

Carmen and Boléro

Oct 9–12
Academy of Music

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Orchestra After 5: Alpine Adventure

Oct 9
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Strauss’s Alpine Symphony

Oct 10–11
Kimmel Center

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS The Twenty-Sided Tavern

Oct 10–12
Miller Theater

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Eschenbach Leads Bruckner 3

Oct 11
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Nate Smith

Oct 11
Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

Mendelssohn Piano Concerto

Oct 12
Kimmel Center

Books-a-Million presents

An Evening with Nicholas Sparks and M. Night Shyamalan

Oct 13
Miller Theater

In association with Live Nation

HASAN HATES RONNY I RONNY HATES HASAN

Oct 15
Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Sphinx Virtuosi Sterling Elliott, cello

Oct 16
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Esa-Pekka Salonen Conducts Bruckner

Oct 16–18
Kimmel Center



Joan Marcus

Carolee Carmello in the National Tour of *Kimberly Akimbo*.

Philadelphia Ballet
Evening of Horror
 Oct 16–19
 Academy of Music

Family Discovery Series
Children’s Halloween Spectacular
 Oct 18
 Kimmel Center

Orchestra Noir
 Oct 18
 Miller Theater

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson
 Oct 20
 Kimmel Center

Broadway Series
Kimberly Akimbo
 Oct 21–Nov 2
 Academy of Music

In association with Outback Presents
Leanne Morgan: Just Getting Started
 Oct 23–24
 Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society
Belcea Quartet
 Oct 24
 Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra
Yannick Conducts Tchaikovsky
 Oct 24–26
 Kimmel Center

The Philly Pops
Luck Be A Lady
 Oct 25
 Kimmel Center

In association with TPR
Tasha & Naomi Live in Concert
 Oct 25
 Miller Theater

Philadelphia Speaker Series
Vladimir Kara-Murza
 Oct 27
 Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society
Imogen Cooper, piano
 Oct 28
 Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra
Emanuel Ax Plays Beethoven
 Oct 30–Nov 2
 Kimmel Center

NOVEMBER

Mazzoni Center Honors: Melba Moore
 Nov 3
 Kimmel Center

In association with Live Nation
Jimmy Carr: Laughs Funny
 Nov 6
 Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society
Modigliani Quartet
 Nov 6
 Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra
The Four Seasons
 Nov 7
 Kimmel Center

The Moth Mainstage
 Nov 7
 Miller Theater

Vox Ama Deus
Mozart Coronation Mass & Symphony 40
 Nov 7
 Kimmel Center

In association with The Bowery Presents
Tom Papa: Grateful Bread Tour
 Nov 8
 Kimmel Center

In association with LME
Asi Wind: More Than Magic
 Nov 8
 Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society
Beatrice Rana, piano
 Nov 10
 Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Speaker Series
Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster
 Nov 10
 Kimmel Center



Jeff Fusco

Yannick Nézet-Séguin and
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Jazz Series

An Evening with Samara Joy

Nov 11
Miller Theater

In association with MagicSpace
Entertainment

Guenther Steiner: Unfiltered LIVE

Nov 13
Miller Theater

In association with Mammoth Live

FLOW NARUTO Rock Tour

Nov 14
Miller Theater

Gary Gulman: Grandiloquent

Nov 14–15
Kimmel Center

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"I caught Gary
Gulman's

Grandiloquent last year
and loved every minute
of it. Hilarious, sharp, and
surprisingly heartfelt—
especially for those of us
who grew up in the '80s and
'90s. His reflections hit home
in the best way. A must-
see for comedy fans and
nostalgia lovers alike."

In association with SLP Concerts

Boz Scaggs Rhythm Review 2025

Nov 15
Kimmel Center

Natalie Merchant

Nov 17–18
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Back to the Future

Nov 18–30
Academy of Music

Great Orchestras Series

Galilee Chamber Orchestra

Nov 19
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Nicolas Altstaedt, cello; Thomas

Dunford, lute
Nov 20
Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

Judith Ingolfsson Plays Bach

Nov 21 & 23
Kimmel Center

In association with Live Nation

Whitney Cummings: Big Baby

Nov 22
Miller Theater

Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

Nov 23
Kimmel Center

Starvox Touring and Potted
Productions present

Buffy, Revamped

Nov 28–29
Kimmel Center

In association with BenDeLaCreme
Presents

The Jinx & DeLa Holiday Show

Nov 29
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yannick Leads Sibelius

Nov 29–30
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra

Nov 30
Kimmel Center

DECEMBER

The Brodsky Star Spotlight Series

Hilary Hahn and Lang Lang

Dec 4
Kimmel Center

The Rock School for Dance presents

The Enchanted Nutcracker

Dec 4–7
Miller Theater

PHILADANCO! Winter Residency

Dec 5–7
Kimmel Center



Children's Holiday Spectacular

The Philadelphia Orchestra

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Dec 5–7
Kimmel Center

NG “Self-proclaimed nerd here — my obsession started with *The Lord of the Rings* books as a kid. (Yes, I even tried to learn Elvish!) Watching The Philadelphia Orchestra perform *The Fellowship of the Ring* live to film is pure magic. An epic experience for fans and film score lovers alike!”

Philadelphia Ballet

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker®

Dec 5–31
Academy of Music

A Soulful Christmas

Dec 9
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Anthony McGill, clarinet; **Randall Goosby,** violin; **Joshua Mhoon,** piano

Dec 9
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

Blippi: Join the Band Tour

Dec 10
Miller Theater

Great Orchestras Series

Chamber Orchestra of Europe

Dec 10
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Béla Fleck & the Fleckstones: Jingle All the Way

Dec 12
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Handel's Messiah

Dec 12–14
Kimmel Center

The Philly Pops

A Philly Holiday Spectacular

Dec 13–14
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Juilliard Quartet Marc-André Hamelin, piano

Dec 14
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Matthew Polenzani, tenor; **Ken Noda,** piano

Dec 16
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Mark Steinberg, violin
Jonathan Biss, piano

Dec 18
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

The Glorious Sound of Christmas

Dec 18–20
Kimmel Center

Opera Philadelphia

The Seasons

Dec 19–21
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

Children's Holiday Spectacular

Dec 20
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Cirque Dreams Holidayze

Dec 23–28
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec 31
Kimmel Center

JANUARY

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Disney's Fantasia in Concert

Jan 2–4
Kimmel Center



Clue Live on Stage

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Dover Quartet

Jan 4

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Emanuel Ax, piano

Jan 6

Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Suffs

Jan 6–18

Academy of Music

DM “My daughters and I are Broadway

subscribers, so we see almost all of the shows! I am especially looking forward to *Suffs*. ‘Behind every powerful woman ... are more powerful women.’ Exactly.”

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

BalletX ensemble132

Jan 8–9

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Mahler’s Symphony No. 4

Jan 9–11

Kimmel Center

Avalon Promotions presents

Taskmaster Live

Jan 10

Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Yo-Yo Ma Returns

Jan 14

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Orchestra After 5: Italian Getaway

Jan 15

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Mendelssohn’s “Italian” Symphony

Jan 16–17

Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

Fullana Plays Mozart

Jan 16 & 18

Kimmel Center

In association with Emporium
Presents

Paul Chowdhry - Artificial Indian Tour ‘26

Jan 20

Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Clue

Jan 20–25

Forrest Theatre

Jazz Series

Alfredo Rodriguez & Pedrito Martinez

Jan 22

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Pictures from an Exhibition

Jan 22–24

Kimmel Center

Vox Ama Deus

Beethoven Emperor

Jan 23

Kimmel Center

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Osmo Conducts Bartók

Jan 25

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Speaker Series

Doris Kearns Goodwin

Jan 26

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Valo Quartet

Jan 28

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Axelle Fanyo, soprano Julius Drake, piano

Jan 30

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring

Jan 31–Feb 1

Kimmel Center



Hilary Hahn

Chris Lee

FEBRUARY

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Catalyst Quartet
Kim Kashkashian,
viola; **Marcy Rosen,**
cello
Feb 1
Kimmel Center

Opera Philadelphia

Complications in Sue
Feb 4–8
Academy of Music

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Tchaikovsky's
Violin Concerto
Feb 5–7
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Richard Goode, piano
Feb 6
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

Peter and the Wolf
Feb 7
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

Step Afrika!: The
Evolution Tour
Feb 7
Miller Theater

Philadelphia Young
Artists Orchestra
Feb 8
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Musicians from
Marlboro II
Feb 10
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Disney's Beauty
and the Beast
Feb 11–22
Academy of Music

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Hilary Hahn
Plays Prokofiev
Feb 12–14
Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

Baroque Inspirations
Feb 13 & 15
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Jeremy Denk, piano
Feb 20
Kimmel Center

Pablo Sáinz-Villegas
Feb 21
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Miró Quartet
Karen Slack, soprano
Feb 22
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Speaker Series

Pippa Malmgren
Feb 23
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Blue Man Group
Feb 24–Mar 1
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Tchaikovsky's
Symphony No. 4
Feb 26–28
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Kurt Elling:
Wildflowers
Feb 27
Kimmel Center

Alvin Ailey American
Dance Theater
Feb 27–Mar 1
Academy of Music

MARCH

Philadelphia Youth
Orchestra
Mar 1
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Takács Quartet
Mar 1
Kimmel Center

An Evening with
Yotam Ottolenghi
Mar 2
Miller Theater

Dario Calmese



Alvin Ailey American
Dance Theater

Philadelphia Ballet

The Merry Widow

Mar 5–15

Academy of Music

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Isidore Quartet

Mar 6

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Mahler's Symphony No. 2

Mar 6–8

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Pinchas Zukerman, violin; Shai Wosner, piano

Mar 10

Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Tina - The Tina Turner Musical

Mar 10–15

Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Liszt's Piano Fireworks

Mar 12–14

Kimmel Center

Yo-Yo Ma and Interlochen Center for the Arts Celebrate America at 250

Mar 13

Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Mar 14

Kimmel Center

PYO Music Institute Showcase

Mar 15

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Golda Schultz, soprano; Jonathan Ware, piano

Mar 17

Kimmel Center

Lords of the Sound present

The Music of Hans Zimmer

Mar 18

Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Curtis Chamber Orchestra

Erin Keefe, violin;

Roberto Díaz, viola

Mar 19

Kimmel Center

The Brodsky Star Spotlight Series

Víkingur Ólafsson

Mar 19

Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Emmet Cohen

Mar 20

Miller Theater

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare

Mar 20–21

Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Marin Leads Rachmaninoff and Schumann

Mar 20–22

Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Speaker Series

Malcolm Gladwell

Mar 23

Kimmel Center

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Yannick Leads Mahler and Dawson

Mar 26

Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Endea Owens & The Cookout

Mar 28

Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

L'Histoire du soldat (A Soldier's Tale)

Mar 29

Kimmel Center



The Philadelphia Orchestra

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Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

**PCMS 40th
Anniversary Gala**
Mar 31
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

The Sound of Music
Mar 31–Apr 5
Academy of Music

APRIL

Family Discovery Series

**Peppa Pig:
My First Concert**
Apr 4
Miller Theater

**Temple University
Symphony Orchestra
and Choirs**
Apr 6
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Lang Lang and
Yannick**
Apr 7
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Quatuor Ébène
Apr 9
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Mozart's Requiem
Apr 9–12
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Speaker Series

Cristina Mittermeier
Apr 13
Kimmel Center

Shen Yun
Apr 15–19
Miller Theater

**PHILADANCO!
Spring Residency**
Apr 17–19
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

**Christian McBride &
Edgar Meyer**
Apr 21
Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Garrick Ohlsson,
piano
Apr 21
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Shucked
Apr 21–May 3
Forrest Theatre

Opera Philadelphia

Sleepers Awake
Apr 22–26
Academy of Music

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Tai Murray, violin
Gilles Vonsattel, piano
Apr 23
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Boléro and Don Juan
Apr 23–25
Kimmel Center

The Philly Pops

Everything I Know
Apr 25
Kimmel Center

Family Discovery Series

**Dog Man:
The Musical**
Apr 25–26
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Copland's American
Inspiration**
Apr 30–May 2
Kimmel Center

Curtis Opera Theater

**A Midsummer
Night's Dream**
Apr 30 & May 2
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Ballet

Romeo and Juliet
Apr 30–May 10
Academy of Music

MAY

Family Discovery Series

Hip-Hop Orchestra
May 2
Kimmel Center



The Notebook.
Aisha Jackson
and Ryan Valdez.

Julieta Cervantes

The Brodsky Star Spotlight Series

Itzhak Perlman: In the Fiddler's House

May 3
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

Rhiannon Giddens

May 5
Miller Theater

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Mark Steinberg, violin Jonathan Biss, piano

May 7
Kimmel Center

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Musicians' Choice

May 7-9
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra

May 10
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Chamber Music Society

Isata Kanneh-Mason, piano

May 12
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

Chicago

May 12-17
Forrest Theatre

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Orchestra After 5: Postcards from Spain

May 14
Kimmel Center

Opera Philadelphia

The Black Clown

May 14-17
Miller Theater

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Mahler and Sorey

May 15-16
Kimmel Center

Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia

Beethoven the Revolutionary

May 15 & 17
Kimmel Center

Philadelphia Sinfonia

May 22
Kimmel Center

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May 24
Kimmel Center

Jazz Series

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May 26
Kimmel Center

Broadway Series

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May 26-Jun 7
Academy of Music

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JUNE

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Jun 4-7
Kimmel Center

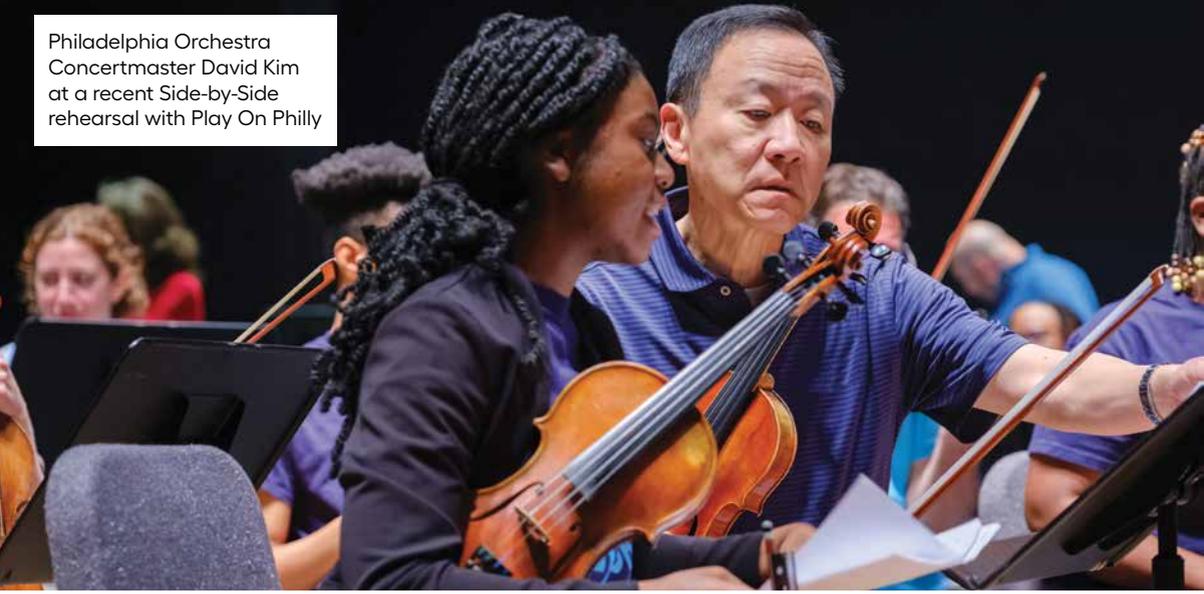
JULY

Broadway Series

The Notebook

Jul 21-Aug 2
Academy of Music

Philadelphia Orchestra
Concertmaster David Kim
at a recent Side-by-Side
rehearsal with Play On Philly



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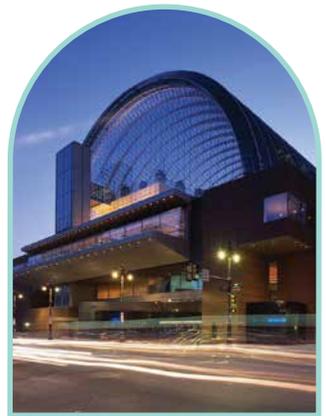
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Highlighted Events:

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Eschenbach Leads Bruckner 3

Oct 11

Kimmel Center

Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Osmo Conducts Bartók

Jan 25

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Curtis Symphony Orchestra

Yannick Leads Mahler & Dawson

Mar 26

Kimmel Center

Curtis Opera Theater

A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Apr 30 & May 2

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Academy of Music

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Apr 22–26
Academy of Music

The Black Clown

May 14–17
Miller Theater



Il viaggio a Reims

Clärchen & Matthias Baus for Dutch National Opera

PHILADANCO!

PHILADANCO!'s 2025–26 season at the Kimmel Center features two powerhouse programs that honor legacy while championing innovation. This winter, *Then & Now* revisits iconic works by Donald Byrd and Tommie-Waheed Evans alongside bold new commissions by Ronald K. Brown and Juel D. Lane—offering a dynamic portrait of the company as a living archive where past and future move side by side. In spring, *Explosive: Bold New Works On the Rise* brings four rising choreographers to the stage for a high-voltage evening of world premieres, pushing PHILADANCO!'s dancers into thrilling new territory where tradition meets fearless invention.

Highlighted Events:

Winter Residency

Dec 5–7
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Spring Residency

Apr 17–19
Kimmel Center



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Alexander Iziliaev

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Oct 9–12

Academy of Music

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Dec 5–31

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Apr 30–May 10

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Nov 10

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Randall Goosby, violin

Joshua Mhoon, piano

Dec 9

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Miró Quartet

Karen Slack, soprano

Feb 22

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Mark Steinberg, violin

Jonathan Biss, piano

May 7

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Jessica Griffin

Say Hello to Leo

New this year in the Kimmel Center, Leo brings fresh flavor, vibrant energy, and a nod to Orchestra legend Leopold Stokowski.



Allie Ippolito

The 2025 Great Stages Gala

We honored former Governor Ed Rendell, the Honorable Majorie O. Rendell, and PHILADANCO! founder Joan Myers Brown for their visionary impact on Philadelphia's arts community, with an unforgettable evening of surprise performances and celebration.



Philadelphia Independence Awards

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It Was a Party in the Plaza

Wawa Welcome America's Avenue of the Arts Block Party was unforgettable with performances on Broad Street and family-friendly activities inside the Kimmel Center. Broadway stars and local talent left the crowd buzzing.



Allie Ippolito

Pride in Every Note

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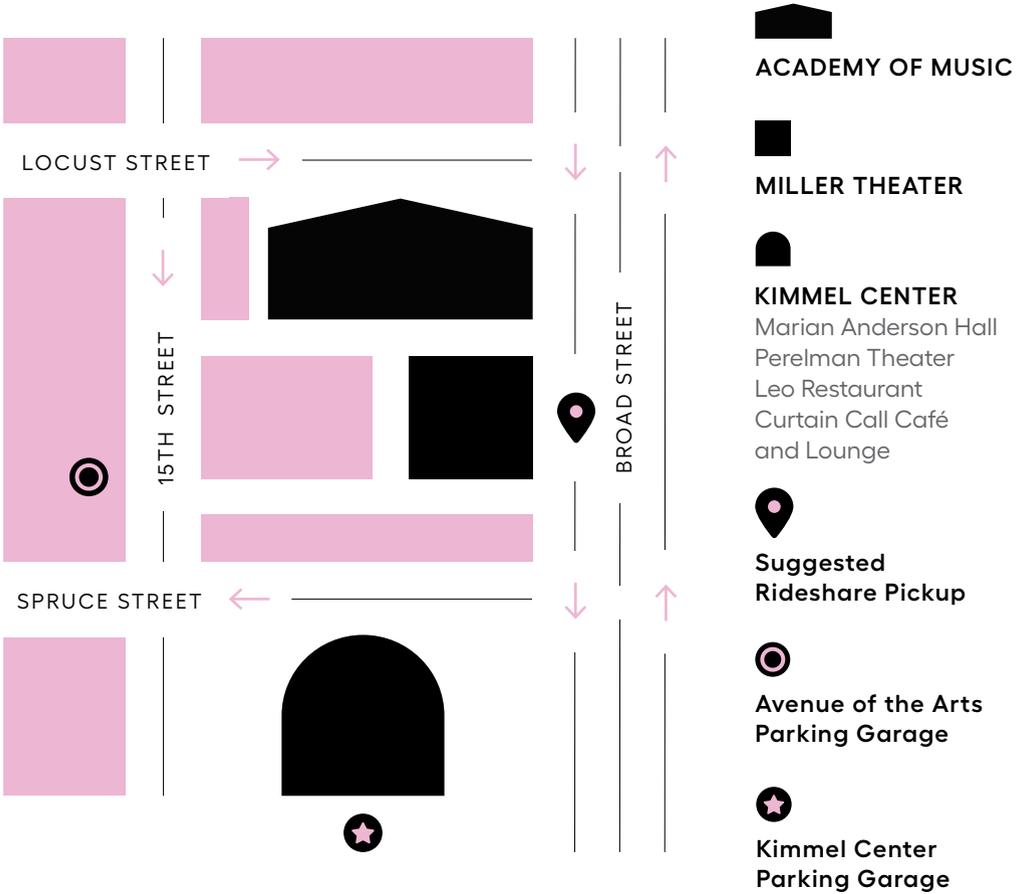
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