

# PRESS RELEASE



MINNESOTA  
ORCHESTRA

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## MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA 2022-23 SEASON CALENDAR

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

#### MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA AND JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA WITH WYNTON MARSALIS

Friday, September 23, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, September 24, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

#### Minnesota Orchestra

**William Eddins**, conductor

#### Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

BERNSTEIN                      *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*  
W. MARSALIS                      *Swing Symphony*

The 2022-23 season opens with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and Wynton Marsalis joining the Orchestra for the Minnesota premiere of Marsalis' *Swing Symphony*.

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

#### GABEL, ROSS AND BRAHMS' SECOND

Friday, September 30, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, October 1, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

#### Minnesota Orchestra

**Fabien Gabel**, conductor

**Anthony Ross**, cello

STRAUSS                      *Love Scene from Feuersnot*  
DAUGHERTY                      *Tales of Hemingway* for Cello and Orchestra  
BRAHMS                      *Symphony No. 2*

**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**MORE TO HEAR: THE LISTENING PROJECT**

Friday, October 7, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Kensho Watanabe**, conductor

The Listening Project is part of an ongoing initiative to share and record the music of composers who have been historically sidelined due to race and gender and to collaborate with a broader group of composers living today. Specific works and composers will be announced at a later date. Audiences will receive a complimentary digital recording of each work on the program.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**RUNNICLES CONDUCTS VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Friday, October 14, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, October 15, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Sir Donald Runnicles**, conductor  
**Jacquelyn Stucker**, soprano

SIMON	<i>An Elegy: A Cry from the Grave</i>
BERG	Seven Early Songs
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
ELGAR	<i>In the South (Alassio)</i> , Concert Overture

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**SØNDERGÅRD CONDUCTS THE RITE OF SPRING**

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Friday, October 21, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]  
Saturday, October 22, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Thomas Søndergård**, conductor

L. BOULANGER	<i>Of a Spring Morning</i>
RAVEL	<i>Mother Goose</i> [complete ballet]
STRAVINSKY	<i>The Rite of Spring</i>

**Young People's Concerts**  
**SYMPHONY SPOOKTACULAR**

Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Nathan Aspinall**, conductor

**In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre**, puppet ensemble

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**U.S. Bank Movies & Music**

**TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**IN CONCERT LIVE TO FILM with the Minnesota Orchestra**

Friday, October 28, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, October 29, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Nicholas Buc**, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra performs Danny Elfman's original score to *The Nightmare Before Christmas* while the Tim Burton-produced movie plays in high definition on an overhead screen.

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**Relaxed Family Concert**

**SYMPHONY SPOOKTACULAR**

Sunday, October 30, 2022, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**TRPČESKI, TCHAIKOVSKY AND BARTÓK**

Friday, November 4, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Scott Yoo**, conductor  
**Simon Trpčeski**, piano

KAY                      Concerto for Orchestra  
TCHAIKOVSKY        Piano Concerto No. 1  
BARTÓK                Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta

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**Wellness**  
**YOGA CLASS**  
**Musical Flow with Minnesota Orchestra Musicians**

Sunday, November 6, 2022, 9 a.m. / Orchestra Hall Lobby

An Orchestra musician plays solo musical selections while a local yoga instructor leads an all-levels “Musical Flow” yoga class that centers body and soul.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**MAHLER RECORDING PROJECT: VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTS MAHLER’S THIRD**

Thursday, November 10, 2022, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Friday, November 11, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Osmo Vänskä**, conductor  
**Jennifer Johnston**, mezzo  
**Women of the Minnesota Chorale**  
**Minnesota Boychoir**

MAHLER                Symphony No. 3

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**SENSORY-FRIENDLY CONCERT**

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 11 a.m. / Target Atrium, Orchestra Hall

Sensory-Friendly Concerts feature individual musicians or small ensembles performing an interactive concert for audiences of all abilities, including those on the autism spectrum or with sensory sensitivities, in the intimacy of the Target Atrium. Hosted by Lyndie Walker of Toneworks Music Therapy Services.

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**U.S. Bank Movies & Music**  
**THE PRINCESS BRIDE IN CONCERT**  
**with the Minnesota Orchestra**

Saturday, November 26, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Sunday, November 27, 2022, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra performs Mark Knopfler's score to *The Princess Bride* while the beloved movie plays in high definition on an overhead screen.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Young People's Concerts**  
**THE COLOR OF MUSIC**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022, 10 and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 10 and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Thursday, December 1, 2022, 10 and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Stephen Mulligan**, conductor  
**Dennis Eum**, cello

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**Holiday Concerts**  
**EL MESÍAS WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA**

Friday, December 9, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]  
Saturday, December 10, 2022, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Sunday, December 11, 2022, 4 p.m. / Church of the Ascension, Minneapolis

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Ahmed Anzaldúa**, conductor  
**Border CrossSing**, chorus and Andean ensemble

RAMÍREZ                      *Navidad Nuestro*  
HANDEL                      *Messiah* (Part I and *Hallelujah* chorus)

Border CrossSing joins the Minnesota Orchestra for a bilingual Spanish-English cross-cultural combination of the Christmas portion of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* and *Navidad Nuestra*, a Christmas cantata by Argentine composer Ariel Ramírez.

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**Holiday Concerts**

**MERRY & BRIGHT WITH CHARLES LAZARUS**

Sunday, December 11, 2022, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Charles Lazarus**, trumpet

**Tonia Hughes Kendrick**, vocals

**Bruce A. Henry**, vocals

**Tommy Barbarella**, piano and keyboards

**Jeff Bailey**, bass

**Daryl Boudreaux**, percussion

**David Schmalenberger**, drums

**The Lazarus Brass**

**Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs**

Minnesota Orchestra trumpeter Charles Lazarus and his all-star band inject holiday classics with swing, jazz and funk elements. Please note: the Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.

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**Holiday Concerts**

**A HOLIDAY EVENING WITH KRISTIN CHENOWETH  
AND THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA**

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Kristin Chenoweth**, vocalist

**Mary Mitchell-Campbell**, conductor and piano

Broadway star Kristin Chenoweth offers a one-night-only performance of holiday music and Broadway showtunes with the Minnesota Orchestra.

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**Holiday Concerts**

**ELF IN CONCERT**

**with the Minnesota Orchestra**

Saturday, December 17, 2022, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra performs John Debney's score to *Elf* as the holiday classic starring Will Ferrell plays in high definition on an overhead screen.

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**Holiday Concerts**  
**GEORGE WINSTON**

Monday, December 19, 2022, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**George Winston**, piano

Grammy-winning pianist George Winston delivers a solo performance of his signature melodic folk, winter-themed, and stride piano music, in addition to selections from his brand-new album *NIGHT*. Please note: the Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION WITH MARIN ALSOP AND AWADAGIN PRATT**

Saturday, December 31, 2022, 8:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Sunday, January 1, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Marin Alsop**, conductor  
**Awadagin Pratt**, piano

BERNSTEIN	<i>Overture to Candide</i>
MONTGOMERY	<i>Rounds for Piano and String Orchestra</i>
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV	<i>Scheherazade</i>

After the December 31 performance, audiences are invited to enjoy a countdown to midnight with vintage jazz from Belle Amour and complimentary Champagne.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**GERSTEIN PLAYS RACHMANINOFF**

Thursday, January 5, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, January 6, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Ryan Bancroft**, conductor  
**Kirill Gerstein**, piano

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	<i>Solemn Prelude</i>
RACHMANINOFF	Piano Concerto No. 3
MUSSORGSKY/Ravel	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>

**Symphony in 60**  
**PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**

Saturday, January 7, 2023, 6 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Ryan Bancroft**, conductor

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	<i>Solemn Prelude</i>
MUSSORGSKY/Ravel	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>

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**CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE TARGET ATRIUM**

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 4 p.m. / Target Atrium, Orchestra Hall

SAINT-GEORGES	Sonata No. 1 for Two Violins
MENDELSSOHN	String Quartet No. 1
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	<i>Phantasy Quintet</i>
DU YUN	<i>Tattooed in Snow</i>
PRICE	Quintet for Piano and Strings

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**HAILSTORK, SCHUMANN AND MENDELSSOHN**

Friday, January 13, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Saturday, January 14, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Pablo Heras-Casado**, conductor  
**Alban Gerhardt**, cello

HAILSTORK	<i>Epitaph for a Man Who Dreamed (In memoriam: Martin Luther King, Jr.)</i>
SCHUMANN	Cello Concerto
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No. 3, <i>Scottish</i>

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**Young People's Concert**  
**WINTER WONDERLAND**

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Thursday, January 26, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall



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### LUNAR NEW YEAR WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, January 28, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Junping Qian**, conductor  
**Fei Xie**, artistic consultant

Junping Qian leads a music celebration that marks the 2023 Lunar New Year, the Year of the Rabbit.

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### Relaxed Family Concert WINTER WONDERLAND

Sunday, January 29, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

## Minnesota Orchestra

Featuring the entire Minnesota Orchestra, these one-hour concerts are designed for audiences of all ages and abilities, including individuals on the autism spectrum and those with sensory sensitivities.

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts RAPSDIE ESPAGNOLE

Friday, February 3, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]  
Saturday, February 4, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Carlos Miguel Prieto**, conductor  
**Gabriela Montero**, piano

RAVEL	<i>Rapsodie espagnole</i>
MONTERO	Piano Concerto No. 1, <i>Latin</i>
CHÁVEZ	Symphony No. 2, <i>Sinfonía India</i>
FALLA	Suite from <i>The Three-Cornered Hat</i>

**Wellness**

**YOGA CLASS**

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**U.S. Bank Movies & Music**

**HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT  
with the Minnesota Orchestra**

Thursday, February 9, 2023, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, February 10, 2023, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra plays Nicholas Hooper’s dramatic score to *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™* while the film plays in high-definition on a large overhead screen.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**DVOŘÁK’S NEW WORLD SYMPHONY**

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, February 17, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Kazuki Yamada**, conductor

**Alexandre Kantorow**, piano

TAKEMITSU	<i>How Slow the Wind</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	Piano Concerto No. 2
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 9, <i>From the New World</i>

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY CONCERT

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 6 p.m. / Target Atrium, Orchestra Hall

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts AMERICAN SYMPHONIES AND SERENADE

Thursday, February 23, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, February 24, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Dalia Stasevska**, conductor  
**Erin Keefe**, violin

MAZZOLI                    *Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres)*  
BERNSTEIN                *Serenade after Plato's "Symposium"*  
DAWSON                   *Negro Folk Symphony*

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts DVOŘÁK'S SYMPHONY NO. 7

Friday, March 3, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, March 4, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Dima Slobodeniouk**, conductor  
**Kari Kriikku**, clarinet

WALKER                    *Icarus in Orbit*  
SAARIAHO                *D'OM LE VRAI SENS*, Clarinet Concerto  
DVOŘÁK                    *Symphony No. 7*

**Young People's Concerts**  
**AMERICAN RIFFS**

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

**T. Mychael Rambo**, host

**Charles Lazarus**, trumpet

**Tonia Hughes Kendrick**, vocalist

**Tommy Barbarella**, keyboards

**Jeff Bailey**, bass

**David Schmalenberger**, drums

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**National Geographic Live:**  
**SYMPHONY FOR OUR WORLD**

Friday, March 10, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, March 11, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

Symphony For Our World combines National Geographic photos and videos captured in the Earth's eight biospheres with an original score by composer Hans Zimmer's Bleeding Fingers Music, performed by the Orchestra.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**MOSER PLAYS SHOSTAKOVICH CELLO CONCERTO NO. 1**

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, March 17, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Michael Francis**, conductor

**Johannes Moser**, cello

BEETHOVEN/Francis  
SHOSTAKOVICH  
MONTGOMERY  
MOZART

*Grosse Fuge* for String Orchestra  
Cello Concerto No. 1  
*Strum*  
Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

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**Wellness**

**MUSIC & MINDFULNESS**

**Guided Session with Minnesota Orchestra Musicians**

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

A solo musician or small ensemble performs while Mariann Johnson, of the University of Minnesota's Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing, leads participants in a guided mindfulness session.

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**Symphony in 60**

**MOZART'S JUPITER**

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 6 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Michael Francis**, conductor

MONTGOMERY

*Strum*

MOZART

Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Symphony in 60 concerts are one hour in length, begin at 6 p.m., include happy hour specials and pre- and post-concert events.

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**KÖNIG, GRIEG AND SCHUMANN**

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, March 24, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Christoph König**, conductor

**Olga Kern**, piano

KENDALL

*The Spark Catchers*

GRIEG

Piano Concerto

SCHUMANN

Symphony No. 3, *Rhenish*

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## CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE TARGET ATRIUM

Sunday, March 26, 2023, 4 p.m. / Target Atrium, Orchestra Hall

HINDEMITH	Sonata for Bass and Piano
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	Five Fantasy Pieces for String Quartet
IHA	<i>Pilgrim Tales</i> for Clarinet, Violin and Piano
MENDELSSOHN	Octet for Strings

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### Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

#### HAYDN'S THE CREATION

Thursday, March 30, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday March 31, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

#### Minnesota Orchestra

**Paul McCreesh**, conductor

**Joëlle Harvey**, soprano

**Robert Murray**, tenor

**Kevin Deas**, bass-baritone

#### Minnesota Chorale

HAYDN

*The Creation*

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**AFKHAM AND PIECZONKA**

Friday, April 14, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**David Afkham**, conductor

**Adrienne Pieczonka**, soprano

TARKIAINEN	<i>The Ring of Fire and Love</i>
WAGNER/Mottl	<i>Wesendonck Lieder</i>
L. BOULANGER	<i>Of a Sad Evening</i>
DEBUSSY	<i>La Mer</i>

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**Young People's Concert**  
**MUSIC AROUND THE GLOBE**

Monday, April 17, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 10 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Ernesto Estigarribia**, conductor

**Nita Qiu**, piano

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**U.S. Bank Movies & Music**

**STAR WARS IN CONCERT: THE FORCE AWAKENS IN CONCERT**  
**with the Minnesota Orchestra**

Friday, April 21, 2023, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, April 22, 2023, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra performs the score by five-time Academy Award-winning composer John Williams while *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, the 2015 film that launched a new trilogy, is shown in high-definition on a large overhead screen.

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### **Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts GARRICK OHLSSON PLAYS BEETHOVEN**

Friday, April 28, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Juanjo Mena**, conductor  
**Garrick Ohlsson**, piano

HERBERT	<i>Elegy: In Memoriam—Stephen Lawrence</i>
BEETHOVEN	Piano Concerto No. 1
BRUCKNER	Symphony No. 6

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### **Minnesota Orchestra Special Concerts COMMON CHORDS: THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA IN AUSTIN**

May 2-6, 2023 / Austin, Minnesota

#### **Minnesota Orchestra**

The Minnesota Orchestra travels to Austin, Minnesota, for a week-long Common Chords residency featuring a celebratory festival week of concerts and numerous community engagement events developed in collaboration with the Austin community.

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### **Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts KAVAKOS, BACH AND BRAHMS**

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, May 12, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Leonidas Kavakos**, conductor and violin

Program to include:

J.S. BACH	Violin Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052R
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 1



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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**BREA(D)TH**

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, May 19, 2023, 8 p.m./ Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Jonathan Taylor Rush**, conductor

**Vocal soloists to be announced**

**Minnesota Chorale and Twin Cities Choral Partners**

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR

*Petite Suite de Concert*

SIMON

*brea(d)th* [World premiere, libretto by Marc Bamuthi Joseph]

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**PARK AND AINOMÄE PLAY BRAHMS**

Thursday, June 1, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, June 2, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Andrew Manze**, conductor

**Susie Park**, violin

**Silver Ainomäe**, cello

BRAHMS Double Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra  
ALBERGA *Tower*  
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 1

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**Live at Orchestra Hall**  
**A NIGHT IN THE TROPICS WITH CHARLES LAZARUS**  
**and the Minnesota Orchestra**

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Sarah Hicks**, conductor  
**Charles Lazarus**, trumpet  
**Tommy Barbarella**, piano and keyboards  
**Jeff Bailey**, bass  
**David Schmalenberger**, drums

Trumpeter Charles Lazarus and the Orchestra invite audiences to experience a musical Night in the Tropics, exploring the melodies of Brazil, Cuba and Hawaii and more.

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**CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE TARGET ATRIUM**

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

MOYA *Violin 3.0*  
DVOŘÁK String Quintet No. 3  
BRAHMS String Sextet No. 2  
STEPHENSON Octet

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**  
**GINASTERA, KODÁLY AND TCHAIKOVSKY**

Thursday, June 8, 2023, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall  
Friday, June 9, 2030, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**  
**Miguel Harth-Bedoya**, conductor  
**Grace Roepke**, harp

KODÁLY	Concerto for Orchestra
GINASTERA	Harp Concerto
KODÁLY	<i>Dances of Galánta</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	<i>Capriccio italien</i>

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**Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts**

**JAMES EHNES AND BEETHOVEN'S SEVENTH**

Friday, June 16, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sir Andrew Davis**, conductor

**James Ehnes**, violin

BEETHOVEN	<i>Egmont Overture</i>
BERG	Violin Concerto
CHEN	<i>Duo Ye</i> for Chamber Orchestra
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7

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**JUNETEENTH: CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM**

Friday, June 23, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**André Raphel**, conductor

André Raphel leads the Minnesota Orchestra in a performance in celebration of Juneteenth, featuring music of African American composers across three centuries.

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**Relaxed Family Concert**

**JUNETEENTH: CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM**

Saturday, June 24, 2023, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

**Minnesota Orchestra**

**André Raphel**, conductor

Featuring the entire Minnesota Orchestra, these one-hour concerts are designed for audiences of all ages and abilities, including individuals on the autism spectrum and those with sensory sensitivities.

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## **Live at Orchestra Hall**

### **DESSA WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA**

Friday, August 4, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall [shared as part of the Minnesota Orchestra Digital Concert Hall]

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

#### **Minnesota Orchestra**

**Sarah Hicks**, conductor

**Dessa**, singer, rapper and writer

Dessa returns for a new collaboration with conductor Sarah Hicks and the Minnesota Orchestra—their first after the success of the jointly-released album *Sound the Bells*.

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### **TICKET PURCHASING INFORMATION**

Tickets, packages and digital subscriptions can be purchased at [minnesotaorchestra.org](https://minnesotaorchestra.org); by calling 612-371-5656 (612-371-5642 for subscriptions) or 800-292-4141 (open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and four hours prior to ticketed performances); in person at Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis (open beginning 90 minutes before all ticketed performances).

Subscription packages are on sale now. Single tickets for the 2022-23 season go on sale July 18, 2022.

Free tickets are available for young listeners ages 6-18 for Classical and Symphony in 60 concerts, and for all young listeners under age 18 for Family concerts. Visit [minnesotaorchestra.org/hallpass](https://minnesotaorchestra.org/hallpass) for details.

### **All programs, artists, dates, times and prices subject to change.**

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