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NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND GALA
Conducted by EARL LEE in His New York Philharmonic Debut
With Violinist STELLA CHEN in Her New York Philharmonic Debut
And Soprano HERA HYESANG PARK

Alice Tully Hall, February 8, 2022

The New York Philharmonic will celebrate the Lunar New Year, welcoming the Year of the Tiger with a Concert and Gala on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at Alice Tully Hall. Earl Lee (in his New York Philharmonic debut) leads a program that includes Li Huanzhi's *Spring Festival Overture*; Bizet's *Carmen Fantasie* and Ma Sicong's *Nostalgia* with violinist Stella Chen as soloist (debut); Berlioz's *Le Corsaire Overture*; Dvořák's *Song to the Moon* from *Rusalka*, *The Bird Song*, and Geung-soo Lim's *As spring comes across the river* with soprano Hera Hyesang Park as soloist; and Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. The evening continues an annual New York Philharmonic tradition that began in 2012.

Gala events will include a pre-concert reception from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Och Foyer; the concert at 7:30 p.m.; and a seated dinner, attended by the artists, in the Morgan Stanley Lobby immediately following the performance. Gala dress will be traditional or black-tie attire. **Starr International Foundation** is the Presenting Sponsor of the Lunar New Year Gala. The Honorary Gala Chairs are **Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Greenberg**. The Gala Co-Chairs are **Angela Chen, Misook Doolittle, and Agnes Hsu-Tang and Oscar L. Tang**.

Biographies

[Earl Lee](#), [Stella Chen](#), [Hera Hyesang Park](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

Health and Safety Protocols

All audience members attending New York Philharmonic concerts will be required to show proof that they have received a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization or the Food and Drug Administration. The final dose of the vaccine must have been administered at least 14 days before entry. In addition, as of August 9, all guests attending Philharmonic performances must maintain appropriate face coverings in accordance with current CDC guidelines. Anyone who is unable to be vaccinated due to disability or religious reasons and those under five years of age will receive a ticket refund. For more information, visit nyphil.org/safety.

Tickets

Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances, including the Lunar New Year Gala Concert, may be purchased online at nyphil.org or by calling **(212) 875-5656**, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased at the **Alice Tully Hall Box Office**. The Box Office opens at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. On performance evenings, the Box Office closes one-half hour after performance time; other evenings it closes at 6:00 p.m.

For more information about the entire Gala evening, which includes a pre-concert reception, the 7:30 p.m. concert, and a post-concert dinner, please call the Office of Special Events at (212) 875-5760, or email specialevents@nyphil.org.

For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org. Due to smaller venue capacities, press tickets for the 2021–22 season are limited.

Event Listing

LUNAR NEW YEAR CONCERT AND GALA

Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Earl Lee*, conductor

Stella Chen*, violin

Hera Hyesang Park, soprano

Program To Include:

LI Huanzhi

BIZET / Arr. F. Waxman

MA Sicong / Arr. Li Z.

BERLIOZ

DVOŘÁK

TRADITIONAL / Arr. D. Cho

Geung-soo LIM

DUKAS

Spring Festival Overture

Carmen Fantasie for Violin and Orchestra

Nostalgia, for Violin and Orchestra

Le Corsaire Overture

Song to the Moon, from *Rusalka*

The Bird Song

As spring comes across the river

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

* *New York Philharmonic debut*

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