



ASPEN MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
AND SCHOOL  
75th Anniversary



JOSHUA BELL

# 2024 SEASON CALENDAR

JUNE 26—AUGUST 18

Music Director  
**ROBERT SPANO**

President and CEO  
**ALAN FLETCHER**

WEEK  
ONE

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;   
ticket required)

*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 10:30

Tunes and Tales  
(Free; for ages 8 and  
under with an adult)

*Basalt Regional Library*

| 7:30

A Recital by Harmony Zhu<sup>A</sup>  
piano (\$55)

*Harris Concert Hall*

R. SCHUMANN:  
Fantasiestücke,  
op. 12

SKRYABIN: Piano  
Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp minor,  
op. 19, "Sonata-Fantasy"

— RAVEL: *Gaspard de la nuit*

CHOPIN: Fantasy in F minor,  
op. 49

RECITAL  
STREAMS  
LIVE  
FREE!

## THURSDAY JUNE 27

| 10:30

Tunes and Tales  
(Free; for ages 8 and under  
with an adult)

*Pitkin County Library*

| 4:00

Community Pride  
Celebration (Free)

*Meadows Campus*

Enjoy a celebration of identity and life  
with LGBTQIA+ people and allies.

| 6:00

Special Event: An Evening  
with Chris Thile mandolin  
and Orchestra (\$65)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Teddy Abrams<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Aspen Festival Ensemble  
Artists of Aspen Opera  
Theater and VocalARTS

— COPLAND: Suite from  
Appalachian Spring

CHRIS THILE/ROB MOOSE:  
Escape from the Tuileries

CAROLINE SHAW: And So

J. S. BACH: Allegro from  
Concerto for Two Violins  
and Orchestra in D minor,  
BWV 1043

— CHRIS THILE: ATTENTION!  
A narrative song cycle for  
extroverted mandolin and  
orchestra.

RENÉE FLEMING<sup>A</sup>



## FRIDAY JUNE 28

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

| 4:30

Overtures: Preconcert  
Chamber Music (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Yuval Chen piano

RACHMANINOFF: Piano  
Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor,  
op. 36

| 5:30

Chamber Symphony:  
Trifonov Plays Mozart  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)

*Klein Music Tent*

James Gaffigan<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Daniil Trifonov piano

— DEBUSSY: *Prélude à l'après  
midi d'un faune* (Prelude to  
the Afternoon of a Faun)

MOZART: Piano Concerto  
No. 9 in E-flat major, K. 271,  
"Jeunehomme"

— JOEL THOMPSON<sup>A</sup>: To  
See the Sky (AMFS Co-  
Commission)

R. SCHUMANN: Symphony  
No. 4 in D minor, op. 120

## SATURDAY JUNE 29

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes (\$40)

*Wheeler Opera House*

Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> and  
Peter Sellars hosts

| 1:00

Music on the Mountain  
(Free; gondola ticket  
required)

*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble

Donald Crockett conductor

Jonathan Haas<sup>A</sup> conductor

Anton Nel piano

Myra Huang piano

Ed Stephan percussion

Cynthia Yeh<sup>A</sup> percussion

James Dunham viola

Isabella Butler percussion

Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello

Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> violin

Desmond Hoebig cello

— JIHYUN KIM: Once Upon a  
Time

MORTON SUBOTNICK: The  
Key to Songs

SCHUBERT: Piano Trio in  
B-flat major, D. 898, op. 99

| 7:30

A Recital by Daniil Trifonov  
piano and Sergei Babayan  
piano (\$85)

*Harris Concert Hall*

RACHMANINOFF: Suite No. 1  
for Two Pianos, Fantaisie-  
tableaux, op. 5

RACHMANINOFF: Suite No. 2  
for Two Pianos, op. 17

— RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic  
Dances, op. 45

## SUNDAY JUNE 30

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)

*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

| 2:30

75th Anniversary Party  
(Free)

*David Karetsky Music Lawn*

Join us to kick off the AMFS's 75th  
anniversary with family friendly fun  
and refreshments. Wear your AMFS  
swag from years past!

| 3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Patrick Chamberlain speaker

| 4:00

Festival Orchestra:  
Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup>,  
Pines of Rome  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)

*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano  
conductor

Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> soprano

— R. STRAUSS: *Also sprach  
Zarathustra*, op. 30

ALAN FLETCHER: Three  
American Songs (World  
Premiere, AMFS Co-  
Commission)

R. STRAUSS: Muttertändelei,  
op. 43 no. 2

Die Zeit, die ist  
ein Sonderbar  
Ding from *Der  
Rosenkavalier*,  
op. 59

Cécilie, op. 27  
no. 2

— RESPIGHI: Pines of Rome

CONCERT  
STREAMS  
LIVE  
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<sup>A</sup>denotes an alumna or alumnus of the AMFS

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**MONDAY  
JULY 1**

**| 12:00**  
Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Harris Music Tent Plaza*

**| 7:00**  
**A Concert Presentation of Matthew Aucoin's Music for New Bodies (\$40)**  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Peter Sellars *director*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble  
Singers from Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS  
MATTHEW AUCOIN: *Music for New Bodies* (AMFS Co-Commission)

ALISA WEILERSTEIN<sup>A</sup>



**TUESDAY  
JULY 2**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 4:00**  
Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts Presented by Carnegie Hall+ — The Anatomy of a Symphony Orchestra (\$10; Free for ages 18 and under)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

**| 6:00**  
Violin Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 6:00**  
Recital: FRAGMENTS I with Alisa Weilerstein<sup>A</sup> *cello* (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 8:00**  
Wind Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> *conductor*

DENISOV: Music for Eleven Wind Instruments and Timpani

MOZART: Wind Serenade in B-flat major, K. 361, "Gran Partita"

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 3**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for ages 8 and under with an adult)  
*Basalt Regional Library*

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for ages 8 and under with an adult)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

**| 5:00**  
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
BRIAN RAPHAEL NABORS: Onward

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: Ballade in A minor, op. 33

BRITTEN: Four Sea Interludes, from *Peter Grimes*, op. 33a

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BRAHMS: Symphony No. 3 in F major, op. 90

**| 6:00**  
Artist Dinner with Augustin Hadelich *violin* (\$750)  
*Private Residence*

**| 7:30**  
Recital: FRAGMENTS II with Alisa Weilerstein<sup>A</sup> *cello* (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**THURSDAY  
JULY 4**

**| 4:00**  
Fourth of July Concert (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Lawrence Isaacson<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland

The annual free Independence Day celebration brings the AMFS Band to the Tent stage with stirring patriotic favorites. A beloved tradition.

**| 6:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**FRIDAY  
JULY 5**

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 12:30**  
The Art of Listening (Free)  
*Crossroads Church*  
Tom Buesch *speaker*

**| 1:00**  
Piping Class with The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Findlay MacDonald *bagpipes*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library 4:30*  
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Itamar Esformes *piano*  
student of Anton Nel  
RACHMANINOFF: Études-tableaux, op. 33

**FRIDAY (continued)**

**| 5:30**  
Chamber Symphony: Inon Barnatan, Haydn Symphonies (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Nicholas McGegan *conductor*  
Inon Barnatan *piano*  
Stuart Stephenson<sup>A</sup> *trumpet*  
Michael Rusinek *clarinet*  
Nancy Goeres<sup>A</sup> *bassoon*



HAYDN: Symphony No. 31 in D major, Hob. I/31 "Hornsignal"  
SHOSTAKOVICH: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, op. 35

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R. STRAUSS: Duet- Concertino  
HAYDN: Symphony No. 100 in G major, Hob. I/100, "Military"

**SATURDAY  
JULY 6**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Art Song Recital (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Myra Huang *host*

**| 1:00**  
Music on the Mountain featuring The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free; gondola ticket required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

**SATURDAY (continued)**

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Donald Crockett *conductor*, Laura Gamboa *violin*, Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> *violin*, Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> *violin*, Cornelia Heard<sup>A</sup> *violin*, Naoko Tanaka<sup>A</sup> *violin*, Anton Nel *piano*  
Alexander Ishov *flute*, Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> *viola*, Emily Levin<sup>A</sup> *harp*, Augustin Hadelich *violin*  
Inon Barnatan *piano*

JESSIE MONTGOMERY: Concerto Grosso (AMFS Co-Commission)  
LEO: Concerto for Four Violins and Continuo  
DEBUSSY: Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp  
CHAUSSON: Concert in D major, op. 21

**| 6:00**  
Low Strings Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 7:30**  
An Evening of P. D. Q. Bach<sup>A</sup> (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Alan Fletcher *host*, piano  
Robert Spano *piano*, Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> *viola*, James Dunham *viola*, Anton Nel *harp*, Nadine Asin *flute*, Elaine Douvas *oboe*, Andrew Brady *bassoon*, Billy Hunter Jr. *trumpet*, Abel Pereira *horn*, James Miller *trombone*, Soloists from Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

P. D. Q. BACH<sup>A</sup>: Toot Suite for Calliope Four Hands, S. 212<sup>o</sup>  
Sonata for Viola Four Hands and Harpsichord, S. 440  
Echo Sonata for Two Unfriendly Groups of Instruments, S.999999999...  
Selections from *Hansel and Gretel* and *Ted and Alice*  
Selections from *The Abduction of Figaro*  
"Unbegun" Symphony

**SUNDAY  
JULY 7**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Andrew Ralston *speaker*

**| 3:30**  
Pre-Concert Fanfare by The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland (Free)  
*Karetsky Music Lawn*

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Hadelich, Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Dima Slobodeniouk *conductor*  
Augustin Hadelich *violin*  
WANG LU: *Surge*  
PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, op. 63

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RACHMANINOFF: Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op. 27

**| 7:00**  
A Recital by Christopher Houlihan *organ* (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

JONATHAN DOVE: The Dancing Pipes  
PIERNE: Trois Pièces, op. 29  
BUCK: Concert Variations on "The Star-Spangled Banner"  
PRICE: Suite No. 1 for Organ  
VIERNE: Romance from Organ Symphony No. 4 in G minor, op. 32  
Final from Organ Symphony No. 3 in F-sharp minor, op. 28

**MONDAY  
JULY 8**

**| 10:00**  
Guided Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus (Free)  
*Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 5:15**  
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
**A Reminiscences Program by the American String Quartet (\$65)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Peter Winograd<sup>A</sup> violin  
Laurie Carney<sup>A</sup> violin  
Daniel Avshalomov<sup>A</sup> viola  
Wolfram Koessel<sup>A</sup> cello

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F major, op. 135

SHOSTAKOVICH: String Quartet No. 13 in B-flat minor, op. 138

RAVEL: String Quartet in F major

**WILL  
LIVERMAN**



**TUESDAY  
JULY 9**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)  
Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello

**| 4:00**  
Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts Presented by Carnegie Hall+ — Who is Gustav Mahler? (\$10; Free for ages 18 and under)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

**| 6:30**  
**2024 Opera Benefit ▼ (\$1,000+)**  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Will Liverman baritone

**2024 Opera Benefit: Opera Under the Stars**

**TUE, JULY 9 | 6:30 pm \$1,000+**

Elegantly set on the Klein Music Tent Stage, enjoy cocktails, dinner, and a spectacularly curated evening of opera and music theater gems performed by special guest Will Liverman baritone and the dazzling young artists of Aspen's opera program.

For benefit information and tickets, contact Chandler Martin at 970 205 6065 or by email at [cmartin@aspennmusic.org](mailto:cmartin@aspennmusic.org).

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 10**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for ages 8 and under with an adult)  
*Basalt Regional Library*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Violin Competition Winner

ISABELLA GELLIS<sup>A</sup>: New Work (AMFS Commission, 2023 Druckman Prize Winner)  
BERNSTEIN: Serenade (after Plato's Symposium)

SIBELIUS: Lemminkäinen Suite, op. 22

**| 7:30**  
**A Recital by Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup> piano (\$75)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 27 in E minor, op. 90

JOPLIN: Bethena, a concert waltz

GOTTSCHALK: The Banjo, op. 15

SIMONE: Just in Time

WILLIAM BOLCOM: The Poltergeist from Three Ghost Rags

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, op. 110

IVES: Piano Sonata No. 2, "Concord, Mass., 1840–60"

**THURSDAY  
JULY 11**

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 3:00**  
Opera House Music (\$125)  
*Private Residence*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 6:00**  
A Baroque Evening with Nicholas McGegan conductor and Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

HAYDN: Overture to *Orlando paladino*, Hob. XXVIII:11

HANDEL: Selections from *Orlando*  
J. S. BACH: Cantata: Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51

HAYDN: Cello Concerto in C major, Hob. VIIb:1

**| 6:00**  
Artist Dinner with Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup> piano (\$500)  
*Private Residence*

**| 7:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*



**JEREMY DENK<sup>A</sup>**

**FRIDAY  
JULY 12**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 12:30**  
The Art of Listening (Free)  
*Crossroads Church*  
Tom Buesch speaker

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 4:30**  
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Student of Anton Nel piano  
RACHMANINOFF: Variations on a Theme of Corelli, op. 42

**| 5:30**  
Chamber Symphony: Spano with Joyce Yang, Kelley O'Connor (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor  
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano, Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano  
GABRIELA LENA FRANK<sup>A</sup>: Haillí-Serenata

LIEBERSON: Neruda Songs

FALLA: *Noches en los jardines de España* (Nights in the Gardens of Spain)

FALLA: *El amor brujo* (Love Bewitched)

**SATURDAY  
JULY 13**

**| 10:00**  
Family Concert: Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> conductor

A lively short concert for the whole family! Come early and stay after (9:15–11:15 am) for pre- and post-concert activities on the Karetsky Music Lawn. Concert open to all ages.

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> and Patrick Summers hosts

**| 1:00**  
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss and Donald Crockett conductors, Robert Chen<sup>A</sup> violin, Robert Spano piano, Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano, Nadine Asin<sup>A</sup> flute, Mingjia Liu oboe, Michael Rusinek clarinet, Nancy Goeres<sup>A</sup> bassoon, Andrew Bain horn

BIRTWISTLE: Theseus Game  
BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 2 in A major, op. 100  
POULENC: Sextet

**| 6:30**  
Sonata Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 7:30**  
Special Event: A Fauré Evening with Joshua Bell<sup>A</sup> violin, Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello, and Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup> piano (\$95, \$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

See program above

**SATURDAY (continued)**

FAURÉ: Piano Quintet No. 1 in D minor, op. 89  
Piano Trio in D minor, op. 120

FAURÉ: Piano Quartet No. 2 in G minor, op. 45

**SUNDAY  
JULY 14**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Appreciation Sunday: Free admission\* and post-concert reception for Roaring Fork Valley first responders, volunteers, teachers, and nonprofit employees.\* Free with registration.

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Katie Brill speaker

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Beethoven "Triple" with Bell<sup>A</sup>, Isserlis<sup>A</sup>, Denk<sup>A</sup> (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Jane Glover conductor  
Joshua Bell<sup>A</sup> violin  
Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello  
Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup> piano

BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123

BEETHOVEN: Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in C major, op. 56, "Triple"

**| 7:00**  
Art Song Showcase (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**WEEK  
THREE**

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**MONDAY  
JULY 15**

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 5:30**  
Aspen Center for Physics  
Piano Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
**Special Event: Science  
of Music: The Art and  
Science of Musical Peak  
Performance (\$30)**

*Aspen Community Church*  
Co-presented by the Aspen Science  
Center

**| 6:00**  
**A Recital by Conrad  
Tao<sup>A</sup> piano (\$75)**

*Harris Concert Hall*  
Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup>  
conductor

MILHAUD: *La création du  
monde*, op. 81  
CONRAD TAO<sup>A</sup>: New Work  
(AMFS Co-Commission)  
GERSHWIN/GROFÉ:  
*Rhapsody in Blue*  
(Original Jazz Band Version)



**TUESDAY  
JULY 16**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 17**

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for  
ages 8 and under with an  
adult)  
*Basalt Regional Library*

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 4:00**  
Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Low Strings  
Competition Winner

MISSY MAZZOLI: *Orpheus  
Undone*  
Low strings concerto to be  
announced

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MOZART: Overture to *Die  
Zauberflöte*,  
K. 620  
Symphony No. 39  
in E-flat major,  
K. 543

**| 7:30**  
**Special Event: As We  
Speak—Béla Fleck  
banjo, Zakir Hussain  
tabla, Edgar Meyer<sup>A</sup>  
bass, featuring Rakesh  
Chaurasia bansuri (\$75,  
\$55)**

*Harris Concert Hall*  
Program to be announced from the  
stage

MISSY MAZZOLI

**THURSDAY  
JULY 18**

**| 10:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Piano  
Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Hung-Kuan Chen

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for  
ages 8 and under with an  
adult)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 12:00**  
Woodwinds Competition  
(Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 3:00**  
ABQ Seminar @Aspen  
Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 5:15**  
Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
Recital: Piano-Palooza  
(\$65)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Hung-Kuan Chen,  
Yoheved Kaplinsky, Anton Nel,  
Arie Vardi piano

**| 7:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*

**| 7:30**  
Brass Bash I (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 8:00**  
Recital: Quartet for the End  
of Time (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Michael Rusinek clarinet,  
Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> violin, Darrett  
Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello, Robert Spano  
piano

MESSIAEN: *Quatuor pour la fin  
du temps*

**JULY 19–21: AMFS ALUMNI WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY  
JULY 19**

**| 9:00**  
Composition Program  
Readings (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 12:30**  
The Art of Listening (Free)  
*Crossroads Church*  
Tom Buesch speaker

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 7:30**  
**Humperdinck's  
Hansel and  
Gretel (\$85,  
\$50, \$30 for  
children 18 and  
under)**  
*Klein Music Tent*

Patrick Summers conductor  
Joanna Gleason director  
Colorado Children's Chorale  
Emily Crile chorus director  
Artists of Aspen Opera  
Theater and VocalARTS



**SATURDAY  
JULY 20**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Art  
Song Recital (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Cameron Stowe host

**| 1:00**  
Music on the Mountain  
(Free; gondola ticket  
required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

**| 1:00**  
Composition Readings  
(Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)

**SATURDAY (continued)**

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor  
Herdís M. Guðmundsdóttir  
violin  
Harp Competition Winner  
Kathleen Winkler violin  
Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> violin  
Mark Sparks<sup>A</sup> flute  
Robert Spano piano  
Robert Chen<sup>A</sup> violin  
Laura Park Chen violin  
Zhenwei Shi viola  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello

MISSY MAZZOLI:  
*These Worlds in Us*  
Dark with Excessive Bright  
RAVEL: Introduction and  
Allegro

BRAHMS: Clarinet Sonata in  
E-flat major, op. 120, no. 2  
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet  
in D major, op. 18, no. 3

**| 7:30**  
**A Recital by the American  
Brass Quintet (\$55)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Kevin Cobb trumpet  
Brandon Ridenour<sup>A</sup> trumpet  
Eric Reed<sup>A</sup> french horn

Hillary Simms<sup>A</sup> trombone  
John D. Rojak<sup>A</sup> bass trombone

ANTHONY BARFIELD:  
*Samsara*  
JENNIFER HIGDON: *Book  
of Brass*

DAVID SAMPSON: *A Murder  
of Crows* (World Premiere)

J.S. BACH/KING: *from The  
Art of Fugue*, BWV 1080  
Contrapunctus III  
Contrapunctus VII  
Contrapunctus IX

**SUNDAY  
JULY 21**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 2:30**  
Ice Cream Social (Free)  
*David Karetsky Music Lawn*  
Sponsored by Gerri Karetsky

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Jonathan Bellman speaker

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra:  
Slatkin<sup>A</sup> Conducts  
Copland,  
Gershwin (\$92,  
\$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Leonard Slatkin<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Bruce Liu piano  
COPLAND: *El salón México*  
PROKOFIEV: *Piano Concerto  
No. 3 in C major*, op. 26

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ROUSE: *The Infernal Machine*  
*from Phantasmata*  
BARBER: *Adagio for Strings*,  
op. 11  
GERSHWIN: *An American  
in Paris*

**| 7:00**  
**A Recital by Paul Jacobs  
organ (Free)**  
*Aspen Community Church*  
J. S. BACH: *Prelude and Fugue  
in D major*, BWV 532  
Organ Trio Sonata No. 4 in  
E minor, BWV 528  
Prelude and Fugue in  
A minor, BWV 543  
Arioso from *Cantata*, BWV 156  
LISZT: *Fantasie and Fugue*



WEEK  
FOUR

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on the Chorale 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'

## MONDAY JULY 22

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Pitkin County Library

**| 3:30**  
Opera House Music (\$125)  
Hotel Jerome

**| 5:30**  
Aspen Center for Physics  
Piano Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
Special Event: The Science  
of Music—Neural Notes:  
Music and the Brain (\$30)

Harris Concert Hall  
Co-presented by the Aspen Science  
Center

## TUESDAY JULY 23

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
Wheeler Opera House Lobby

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
Harris Concert Hall  
Yoheved Kaplinsky piano

**| 6:00**  
Music with a View (Free)  
Aspen Art Museum

**| 7:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus

**| 7:30**  
Special Event: Fiddler on  
the Roof in Concert  
(\$125, \$60, \$30 for children  
18 and under)  
\$500 (With VIP Party)

Klein Music Tent  
Presented by Theatre Aspen and  
the AMFS

Experience a special concert  
collaboration of the nine-time Tony  
Award winning musical classic.  
Starring and directed by Tony Award-  
winner Shuler Hensley, with musical  
direction by Andy Einhorn,  
this presentation features  
John Williams's Oscar-winning score  
adaptation, performed by a full  
orchestra.



JENNIFER KOH

## WEDNESDAY JULY 24

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
Wheeler Opera House Lobby

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Harris Concert Hall

**| 4:00**  
A Mariachi Celebration:  
Pre-Concert Fiesta (Free)  
Karetsky Music Lawn

**| 5:30**  
A Mariachi Celebration:  
Community Concert (Free)  
Klein Music Tent

Celebrate Mexican music and dance  
with Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra, local  
youth, and Aspen Santa Fe Ballet  
Folklorico!

With special thanks to Title Sponsor  
Querencia

**| 6:30**  
Artist Dinner with  
Edgar Meyer<sup>A</sup> double bass  
(\$500)  
Private Residence

**| 7:30**  
A Recital by Jennifer Koh  
violin and Missy Mazzoli  
piano (\$65)  
Harris Concert Hall

MISSY MAZZOLI:  
Dissolve, O my Heart  
A Thousand Tongues  
Tooth and Nail  
Kinski Paganini  
The Night Ahead and No Real  
Fate  
A Song for Mick Kelly  
Hail, Horrors, Hail  
All I Want is All of It  
Procession Ascending  
Vespers for Violin

## THURSDAY JULY 25

**| 10:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Piano  
Class (\$25)  
Harris Concert Hall  
Mikhail Voskresensky piano

**| 10:30**  
Tunes and Tales (Free; for  
ages 8 and under with an  
adult)  
Pitkin County Library

**| 3:00**  
Salon Showcases House  
Music (\$90) Private Residence

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Harris Concert Hall

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Aspen Chapel

**| 5:15**  
Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
Brass Competition (Free)  
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

**| 6:00**  
A Reminiscences Program  
by Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> violin,  
Adele Anthony<sup>A</sup> violin, and  
Friends (\$75)  
Harris Concert Hall

Anton Nel piano  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> clarinet  
Choong-Jin Chang viola  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> cello  
J.S. BACH/RICCI: Presto from  
Violin Sonata No. 1 in  
G minor, BWV 1001

ROSS EDWARDS: Ecstatic  
Dance for Two Violins  
JULIAN MILONE: Selections  
for Four Violins and Double  
Bass

MOSZKOWSKI: Suite for  
Two Violins and Piano, op. 71

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BRAHMS: Clarinet Quintet in  
B minor, op. 115

## FRIDAY JULY 26

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
Klein Music Tent

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
Klein Music Tent Plaza

**| 12:30**  
The Art of Listening (Free)  
Crossroads Church  
Tom Buesch speaker

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Pitkin County Library

**| 4:30**  
Overtures: Preconcert  
Chamber Music (Free)  
Harris Concert Hall

Olivia Larco piano  
Taige Wang piano  
RACHMANINOFF: Études-  
tableaux, op. 39

**| 5:30**  
Aspen Chamber  
Symphony:  
Jennifer Koh,  
Sibelius  
Symphony No. 2  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
Klein Music Tent  
Dalia Stasevska conductor  
Jennifer Koh violin

OUTI TARKIAINEN: The Ring  
of Fire and Love  
MISSY MAZZOLI: Violin  
Concerto (Procession)

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SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 2 in  
D major, op. 43



## SATURDAY JULY 27

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes (\$40)  
Wheeler Opera House  
Aspen Conducting Academy  
Orchestra  
Patrick Summers host

**| 1:00**  
Music on the Mountain  
(Free; gondola ticket  
required)  
Top of Aspen Mountain

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
Aspen Community Church

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
Harris Concert Hall

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor  
Kathleen Winkler violin  
Michael Mermagen<sup>A</sup> cello  
Anton Nel piano  
Adele Anthony<sup>A</sup> violin  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> cello

ADAM SCHOENBERG<sup>A</sup>:  
New Work (AMFS Co-  
Commission)  
BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in  
E-flat major, op. 70, no. 2  
BRAHMS/ARR. BRINTON  
AVERIL SMITH<sup>A</sup>: Select  
Hungarian Dances, WoO 1

**| 6:30**  
Sonata Showcase (Free)  
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus

## SATURDAY (continued)

**| 7:30**  
A Recital by the Danish  
String Quartet (\$65)  
Harris Concert Hall  
Frederik Øland violin  
Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen  
violin  
Asbjørn Nørgaard viola  
Fredrik Schøyen Sjölin cello  
HAYDN: Str  
ing Quartet in G minor,  
Hob. III:33, op. 20, no. 3  
THOMAS ADÈS: The Four  
Quarters

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TRADITIONAL/ARR. DANISH  
STRING QUARTET:  
Folk Music

## SUNDAY JULY 28

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
Klein Music Tent Plaza

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
Klein Music Tent

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)  
Harris Concert Hall  
Graeme Boone speaker

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Mahler  
Symphony No. 9  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
Klein Music Tent  
Robert Spano conductor  
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 9 in  
D major

WEEK  
FIVE

## MONDAY JULY 29

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Harris Music Tent Plaza*

| 12:30

DeLay Fellowship Auditions (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

| 5:30

Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Artist Dinner with Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin* (\$750)  
*Private Residence*

| 6:00

Percussion Ensemble Plays Zappa (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Jonathan Haas<sup>A</sup> *director*

Program to include:  
VARÈSE: Density 21.5  
ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS: RDNZL  
ZAPPA: Let's Make the Water Turn Black  
ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS: Regyptian Strut  
ZAPPA: Revised Music for Marimba and Low-Budget Orchestra  
VARÈSE: Ionisation  
ZAPPA/JONATHAN HAAS: The Black Page  
ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS: Sofa #1

## TUESDAY JULY 30

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin*

| 6:00

A Reminiscences Program by Sharon Isbin<sup>A</sup> *classical guitar* (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
George Jackson<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Alan Liu *classical guitar*  
ANONYMOUS: DREWRIE'S Accordes  
La Rossignol

DOWLAND: My Lord Willoughby's Welcome Home

LEO BROUWER: El decamerón negro  
BARRIOS MANGORÉ: Julia Florida  
RODRIGO: Concierto de Aranjuez

## WEDNESDAY JULY 31

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*  
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

| 3:00

Art Song Showcase (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Woodwinds  
Competition Winner

STRAVINSKY: Concerto for Strings in D major, "Basel"  
Woodwind Concerto to be announced

DEBUSSY: *La mer*  
RAVEL: *La valse*

| 7:30

Special Event: A Recital by the Zukerman Trio (\$95, \$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Pinchas Zukerman *violin*  
Amanda Forsyth *cello*  
Shai Wosner *piano*  
BRAHMS: Piano Trio No. 2 in C major, op. 87

JENNIFER HIGDON: Pale Yellow from Piano Trio No. 1  
BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in B-flat major, op. 97, "Archduke"

GIL SHAHAM<sup>A</sup>

## THURSDAY AUGUST 1

| 10:00

Harris Concert Hall Piano Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 3:00

National Council House Music  
*Private Residence*  
(National Council Membership required)

| 5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

| 5:15

Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

| 6:00

A Recital by Stephen Hough *piano* (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

CHAMINADE: Automne from 6 Études de concert, op. 35, no. 2  
Autrefois, op. 87, no. 4  
LISZT: Piano Sonata in B minor, LW A179

CHAMINADE: Thème varié, op. 89  
Les Sylvains, op. 60  
CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, op. 58

| 7:00

String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 2

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)  
*Crossroads Church*  
Tom Buesch *speaker*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

| 4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Joshua Mhoon *piano*  
RACHMANINOFF: Six Moments Musicaux, op. 16

| 5:30

Chamber Symphony: Conlon<sup>A</sup> Conducts Shaham<sup>A</sup>, Mahler No. 4 (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
James Conlon<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Lucia Cesaroni *soprano*  
MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 4 in G major

## SATURDAY AUGUST 3

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra, George Jackson<sup>A</sup> *host*

| 1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

| 4:30

A Recital by the Takács Quartet and Stephen Hough *piano* (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Edward Dusinger *violin*  
Harumi Rhodes *violin*  
Richard O'Neill *viola*  
András Fejér *cello*  
Stephen Hough *piano*

HAYDN: String Quartet in B-flat major, Hob. III/78, op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise"

STEPHEN HOUGH: String Quartet No. 1 "Les Six Rencontres"

DVOŘÁK: Piano Quintet in A major, B. 155, op. 81

## SUNDAY AUGUST 4

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Harlow Robinson *speaker*

| 4:00

Festival Orchestra: Midori<sup>A</sup>, Pictures at an Exhibition (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Kevin John Edusei<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Midori<sup>A</sup> *violin*

DONGHOON SHIN: *Upon His Ghostly Solitude*  
BARTÓK: Violin Concerto No. 2, BB 117

MUSORGSKY/RAVEL: Pictures at an Exhibition

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A Feast of Music: AMFS at 75 and Beyond  
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An unforgettable evening on the Matthew and Carolyn Bucksbaum Campus, pairing performances by our talented artists with fine wines and a Colorado-sourced culinary journey created by Hotel Jerome.

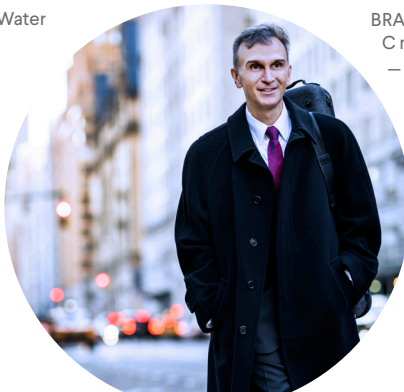
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WEEK  
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## MONDAY AUGUST 5

| 10:00

Guided Tour of the  
Bucksbaum Campus (Free)  
*Bucksbaum Campus*

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of  
the Klein Music Tent and  
Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

| 3:00

Salon Showcase House  
Music (\$90)  
*The Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen  
Highlands*

| 5:30

Aspen Center for Physics  
Piano Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble *conductor*  
Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> *clarinet*  
James Dunham *viola*  
Anton Nel *piano*  
Kathleen Winkler *violin*  
Stephen Wyrzynski *viola*  
Jacob Davis *viola*  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Timothy Pitts *double bass*

NICO MUHLY: Roots, Pulses  
MOZART: Trio for Clarinet,  
Viola, and Piano in E-flat  
major, K. 498, "Kegelstatt"  
TCHAIKOVSKY/TIMOTHY  
PITTS: Souvenir de Florence,  
op. 70

## TUESDAY AUGUST 6

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Lawrence Power *viola*

| 6:00

A Recital by the Takács  
Quartet (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Edward Dusanberre *violin*  
Harumi Rhodes *violin*  
Richard O'Neill *viola*  
András Fejér *cello*

DVOŘÁK: String Quartet  
in E-flat major, B. 92, op. 51  
NOKUTHULA  
NGWENYAMA: Flow

SCHUBERT: String Quartet  
in G major, D. 887, op.  
posth. 161

| 6:00

Music with a View (Free)  
*Aspen Art Museum*

| 6:00

Piano Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*

| 8:00

Wind Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup>  
*conductor*

R. STRAUSS: Serenade in  
E-flat major, op. 7  
ALWYN: Concerto for Flute  
and Eight Wind Instruments  
RAFF: Sinfonietta, op. 188

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 12:00

High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

| 3:00

First Glimpse Composition  
Recital I (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Aspen  
Conducting  
Academy  
Orchestra  
(\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Brass Competition Winner  
NICO MUHLY: Bright Idea  
Brass Concerto to be  
announced

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony  
No. 5 in D minor, op. 47

| 5:00

Anderson Ranch: AMFS  
Guitar Students in Recital  
(Free)  
*Anderson Ranch Arts Center*

| 7:30

African Queens: A Recital  
by Karen Slack *soprano*  
and Kevin Miller *piano*  
(\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Program to include new works by  
Jasmine Barnes, Damien Geter, Jessie  
Montgomery, Shawn Okpebholo,  
Dave Ragland, Carlos Simon and Joel  
Thompson<sup>A</sup> (AMFS Co-Commission)

RODERICK COX<sup>A</sup>

## THURSDAY AUGUST 8

| 3:00

AOTVA / Composer  
Project Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

| 5:15

Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Artist Dinner with Robert  
McDuffie *violin* (\$750)  
*Private Residence*

| 6:00

Bach's Mass in B minor  
(\$85)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Robert Spano *conductor*  
Seraphic Fire

Patrick Dupre Quigley  
*Seraphic Fire artistic director*  
J. S. BACH: Mass in B minor,  
BWV 232

| 7:00

String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*



## FRIDAY AUGUST 9

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)  
*Crossroads Church*  
Tom Buesch *speaker*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

| 4:30

Overtures: Preconcert  
Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Student of Julian Martin *piano*  
RACHMANINOFF: Ten  
Preludes, op. 23

| 5:30

Chamber Symphony:  
Bronfman Plays Beethoven  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
David Robertson *conductor*  
Yefim Bronfman *piano*

STRAVINSKY: Symphonies of  
Wind Instruments  
BARTÓK: Music for Strings,  
Percussion, and Celeste,  
BB 114

BEETHOVEN: Piano  
Concerto No. 4 in G major,  
op. 58

## SATURDAY AUGUST 10

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes by AMFS  
Composition Fellows (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

## SATURDAY (continued)

Christopher Theofanidis and  
Matthew Aucoin *hosts*

| 1:00

Music on the Mountain  
(Free; gondola ticket  
required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

| 1:30

Composer Workshop  
(Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Elaine Douvas *oboe*  
Darryl Kubian *theremin*  
Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Cornelia Heard<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Stephen Wyrzynski *viola*  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Anton Nel *piano*  
Alexander Kerr *violin*  
Christian Colberg *viola*  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Alexander Malofeev *piano*

STEVEN MACKEY:  
Groundswell

MARTINŮ: Fantasia for  
Theremin, Oboe, String  
Quartet, and Piano

BRAHMS: Piano Quartet No. 3  
in C minor, op. 60

| 6:30

Sonata Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*

| 7:30

A Viola Evening with  
Lawrence Power (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Robert Spano *piano*  
Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Yu-Ping Tsai *violin* (2023  
Dorothy DeLay Winner)

GARTH KNOX: Quartet for  
One

## SATURDAY (continued)

THOMAS ADÈS: Three  
Berceuses, from *The  
Exterminating Angel*  
MOZART: Sinfonia  
concertante in E-flat major,  
K. 364 (K. 320d)

SCHUBERT ARR TBD:  
Gesang der Geister über  
den Wassern, D. 714

ANDERS HILLBORG: Viola  
Concerto (AMFS Co-  
Commission)

## SUNDAY AUGUST 11

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 1:00

Composition House Music  
(\$90)  
*Private Residence*

| 3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Joseph Pfender *speaker*

| 4:00

Festival Orchestra:  
Malofeev Plays  
Rachmaninoff (\$92, \$75,  
\$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Roderick Cox<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Alexander Malofeev *piano*  
RACHMANINOFF: Piano  
Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp  
minor, op. 1

R. STRAUSS: Ein Heldenleben  
(A Hero's Life), op. 40

WEEK  
SEVEN

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**MONDAY  
AUGUST 12**

**| 12:00**  
Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 5:30**  
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

**| 7:00**  
**Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)**

*Wheeler Opera House*  
Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

This performance includes all Act IV arias commonly cut from the score.

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 13**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Robert McDuffie<sup>A</sup> violin

**| 6:00**  
A Recital by Zlatomir Fung<sup>A</sup> cello and Tony Siqi Yun piano (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

C. SCHUMANN: Nocturne in F major, op. 6, no. 2  
LISZT: Après une lecture du Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata, S. 161, No. 7  
BRITTEN: Suite No. 1 for solo cello, op. 72

RACHMANINOFF: Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 19

**| 6:00**  
Music with a View (Free)  
*Aspen Art Museum*

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 14**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
First Glimpse Composition Recital II (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Piano Competition Winner  
RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini  
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

**| 7:30**  
A Reminiscences Program by Robert McDuffie<sup>A</sup> violin (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Derek Wang<sup>A</sup> piano and harpsichord  
VIVALDI: Concerto in G minor, RV 315, "Summer" from "The Four Seasons," op. 8, no. 2  
MIKE MILLS: Stardancers' Waltz from Concerto for Violin, Rock Band, and String Orchestra  
PROKOFIEV: Andante Cantabile and Allegro from Sonata in C major for Two Violins, op. 56  
CHAUSSON: Sicilienne from Concert in D major, op. 21  
STRAVINSKY: Tarantella from Suite italienne  
BERNSTEIN: Agathon from Serenade, after Plato's Symposium  
PHILIP GLASS<sup>A</sup>: Movement IV from Violin Concerto No. 2, "The American Four Seasons"

**WEDNESDAY (continued)**

**| 7:30**  
Brass Bash II (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 15**

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Marathon (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 3:00**  
Guitar Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 5:15**  
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
A Recital by Simone Dinnerstein piano (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

PHILIP LASSER: 12 Variations on a Chorale by J. S. Bach  
RAMEAU: Gavotte et 6 doubles from Nouvelles suites de pieces de clavecin

J. S. BACH: 15 Sinfonias, BWV 787-801  
KEITH JARRETT: Encore from Tokyo

**| 7:00**  
Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

**| 7:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 16**

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 12:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 4:30**  
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Mehana Ellis piano student of Anton Len

RACHMANINOFF: Preludes 5, 10, 11, and 12 from 13 Preludes, op. 23

**| 5:30**  
Chamber Symphony: Beethoven's "Eroica" (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Cristian Măcelaru<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Marina Piccinini flute

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: Forward Into Light  
CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS: Flute Concerto (AMFS Co-Commission)

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 55, "Eroica"

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 17**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Christina Goerke host

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> clarinet  
Alexander Kerr violin  
Pablo Ventero Fernandez violin  
Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> viola  
Michael Mermagen cello<sup>A</sup>  
Brinton Averil Smith cello<sup>A</sup>  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello  
Amalia Cravani soprano

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS<sup>A</sup>: ABRACADABRA (World Premiere, AMFS Co-Commission)

MOZART: Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581  
VILLA-LOBOS: Bachianas brasileiras No. 1  
Bachianas brasileiras No. 5

**| 7:00**  
Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
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**| 7:30**  
Special Event: A Recital by Leonidas Kavakos violin and Daniil Trifonov piano (\$95, \$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, op. 23  
POULENC: Violin Sonata

BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 1 in G major, op. 78  
BARTÓK: Rhapsody No. 1, BB 94a

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 18**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Joseph Pfender speaker

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Spano Conducts Wagner, Ohlsson Plays Liszt (\$100, \$80, \$50)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor  
Garrick Ohlsson piano  
Christine Goerke soprano  
Greer Grimsley bass-baritone  
Tamara Wilson<sup>A</sup> soprano  
Lauren Decker<sup>A</sup> contralto  
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BERLIOZ: Royal Hunt and Storm, from *Les Troyens*  
LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, LW H6

WAGNER: Act III from *Die Walküre*



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