



**ASPEN MUSIC
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2020 Season

July 2–August 23

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

A Recital by Arnaud Sussmann *violin*, David Finckel *cello*, and Wu Han *piano*

7:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

HAYDN: Piano Trio in A major, Hob. XV/18

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in C minor, op. 1, no. 3

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HAYDN: Piano Trio in E major, Hob. XV/28

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in D major, op. 70, no. 1, “Ghost”

With special thanks to Deborah and Richard Felder

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Abegg Variations, op. 1

SCHUMANN: Arabeske in C major, op. 18

SCHUMANN: Variations on an Original Theme, WoO 24, “Ghost Variations”

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*, Kristóf Baráti *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: *Coriolan* Overture, op. 62

MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto in E minor, op. 64

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A major, op. 92

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Sasha and Ed Bass, and Mary E. Giese, in memory of Erik Giese

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020

Fourth of July Concert

Lawrence Isaacson *conductor*, Barbara Fleck *guest conductor*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

J. S. SMITH/SOUSA: The Star-Spangled Banner

GERSHWIN/BARKER: Strike up the Band

ROBERT SHELDON: Manatee Lyric Overture, op. 23

JOAN TOWER: Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman

COPLAND/MARK ROGERS: Hoe Down from *Rodeo*

SOUSA/FENNELL: Fairest of the Fair

BARKER: In Praise of Freedom

RANDOL BASS: Casey at the Bat

ANDERSON: Clarinet Candy

WARD/DRAGON: America the Beautiful

With special thanks to the Rob and Melani Walton Foundation, in recognition of the City of Aspen

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

**Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal—
CLOSED**

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

Please note this rehearsal is closed.

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Asadour Santourian *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Renée Fleming *soprano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$100

R. STRAUSS: Moonlight Scene and Last Scene from
Capriccio, op. 85

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KEVIN PUTS: *Letters from Georgia*

R. STRAUSS: Tod und Verklärung (Death and
Transfiguration), op. 24

With special thanks to Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass - Mercedes T. Bass Charitable Corporation

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Gotta Move!

10:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Violin Competition

4:00 PM, Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Esther Heideman *soprano*, Donald Crockett *conductor*, David Halen *violin*, Desmond Hoebig *cello*, Anton Nel *piano*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

JOAN TOWER: Fifth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman

MARIA SCHNEIDER: *Winter Morning Walks*

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in E-flat major, op. 70, no. 2

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

Kristóf Baráti *violin*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

STUCKY: Rhapsodies

COPLAND: *Appalachian Spring*

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BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4 in E minor, op. 98

With special thanks to the Congdon Family

A Recital by Kristóf Baráti *violin* and Anton Nel *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

DEBUSSY: Violin Sonata

PROKOFIEV: Violin Sonata No. 1 in F minor, op. 80

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FRANCK: Violin Sonata in A major, M. 8

With special thanks to Maryann and Adrian Gruia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Alan Fletcher opens the season's High Notes series with Nicholas McGegan *conductor* and Andrew Bain *horn*.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*, Gallia Kastner *violin* (Dorothy DeLay Prize Winner)

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

BERLIOZ: Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, op. 23

SAINT-SAËNS: Havanaise in E major, op. 83

RAVEL: Tzigane. rapsodie de concert

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

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

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A Recital by Paul Lewis *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

HAYDN: Piano Sonata in D major Hob. XVI/51

BRAHMS: Ballade in B major, op. 10, no. 4

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, op. 27, no. 2, "Moonlight"

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BEETHOVEN: 33 Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli in C major, op. 120

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Low Strings Competition

5:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by the Pacifica Quartet

Simin Ganatra *violin*, Austin Hartman *violin*, Mark Holloway *viola*, Brandon Vamos *cello*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

LIGETI: String Quartet No. 1, "Métamorphoses nocturnes"

CRAWFORD SEEGER: String Quartet

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BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in B-flat major, op. 130

BEETHOVEN: Grosse Fuge in B-flat major, op. 133

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch, *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Kreisleriana, op. 16

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Nicholas McGegan *conductor*, Andrew Bain *horn*, Gallia Kastner *violin*, Paul Lewis *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: Overture to *King Stephen*, op. 117

PAUL DEAN: Horn Concerto (U.S. Premiere)

BEETHOVEN: Romance in F major, op. 50

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 73, "Emperor"

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Janet and Tom O'Connor, and Dana and Gene Powell

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

Special Event: Opera Theater Master Class with Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers

Renée Fleming *co-artistic director*, Patrick Summers *co-artistic director*, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

Special Event: Beginner's Ear I

Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim *speaker*, Nicole Lindstrom *speaker*

2:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

A program combining meditation and live music.

Presented in partnership with Lead with Love

Chamber Music

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Donald Crockett *conductor*, Sylvia Rosenberg *violin*, Anton Nel *piano*, Dover Quartet (Joel Link *violin*, Bryan Lee *violin*, Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt *viola*, Camden Shaw *cello*), Edgar Meyer *bass*

STUCKY: Partita-Pastorale, After J.S.B.

SCHUBERT: Sonatina in A minor, D. 385, op. 137, no. 2

EDGAR MEYER: Quintet

A Recital by the Dover Quartet and the Escher String Quartet

Joel Link *violin*, Bryan Lee *violin*, Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt *viola*, Camden Shaw *cello*, Adam Barnett-Hart *violin*, Brendan Speltz *violin*, Pierre Lapointe *viola*, Brook Speltz *cello*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

GREGG KALLOR: String Octet

MENDELSSOHN: Octet in E-flat major, op. 20

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ENESCU: String Octet in C major, op. 7

With special thanks to Harriett Gold, in memory of Richard Gold

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Volunteer Sunday—Free admission for volunteers of non-profits in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Harlow Robinson *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Leonard Slatkin *conductor*, Behzod Abduraimov *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

ROUSE: Rapture

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major

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RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: *Scheherazade*, op. 35

With special thanks to Shirley and Barnett C. Helzberg, Jr.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Special Event: Beginner's Ear II

Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim *speaker*, Nicole Lindstrom *speaker*

2:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

A program combining meditation and live music.

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Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

Members of Trombone Class, Per Brevig *conductor*, Masao Kawasaki *viola*, Michael Mermagen *cello*, Paul Kantor *violin*, Espen Lilleslåtten *violin*, Victoria Chiang *viola*, Virginia Weckstrom *piano*

BEETHOVEN: Three Equali for Four Trombones, WoO 30

BEETHOVEN: Duet in E-flat major for Viola and Cello, "Eyeglass Duo", WoO 32

JOHN WILLIAMS: *Seven for Luck*

RESPIGHI: Piano Quintet in F minor, op. 35

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

Special Event: Master Class with Renée Fleming

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$40

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

ACA Piano Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

SIBELIUS: The Swan of Tuonela *from* Lemminkäinen Suite, op. 22

SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 54

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, op. 36

With special thanks to Carol and Mack Trapp

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

A Recital by Denis Kozhukhin *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall (\$55)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Album pour enfants, op. 39

MONTSALVATGE: Sonatina para Yvette

MENDELSSOHN: *from* Songs Without Words

RAVEL: Sonatine

RAVEL: La valse

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Two great pianists, Behzod Abduraimov and Denis Kozhukhin, discuss the great piano repertoire.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

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Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Scott Terrell *conductor*, Violin Competition Winner

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

SKRYABIN: *The Poem of Ecstasy*, Symphony No. 4, op. 54

MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

RESPIGHI: Pines of Rome

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Jan and Ronald Greenberg

A Baroque Evening with Nicholas McGegan

Nicholas McGegan *conductor*, Nancy Goeres *bassoon*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Stephen Waarts *violin*, Matthew Lipman *viola*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

HANDEL: Concerto Grosso in B-flat major, op. 3, no. 2

VANHAL: Concerto for Two Bassoons in F major

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CORELLI: Concerto grosso in D major, op. 6, no. 4

STAMITZ: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola in D Major

TELEMANN: *Don Quichotte* Suite

With special thanks to Linda and Alan Englander

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *director*,
Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

With special thanks to Ruth Carver

A Recital by Behzod Abduraimov *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

CHOPIN: 24 Preludes, op. 28

DEBUSSY: Children's Corner

MUSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day
ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Toccata in C major, op. 7

SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood),
op. 15

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Robert Spano *conductor* Denis Kozhukhin *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

SHOSTAKOVICH/BARSHAI: Chamber Symphony in C
minor, op. 110a

PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, op. 10

BRAHMS: Serenade No. 2 in A major, op. 16

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

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Lang Lang International Music Foundation Scholars in Aspen Recital

8:00, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

Special Event: Opera Theater Master Class with Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers

Renée Fleming *co-artistic director*, Patrick Summers *co-
artistic director*, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket
required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

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Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Derek Wang *piano*,
Matthew Stiens *percussion*, Timothy Weiss *conductor*,
Espen Lilleslåtten *violin*, Darrett Adkins *cello*, Rita Sloan
piano

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

UNSUUK CHIN: Doube Concerto

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in E-flat major, op. 1, no. 1

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *director*,
Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

With special thanks to Judith Steinberg and Paul Hoenmans

A Recital by the Escher String Quartet

Adam Barnett-Hart *violin*, Brendan Speltz *violin*, Pierre
Lapointe *viola*, Brook Speltz *cello*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

MENDELSSOHN: String Quartet No. 1 in E-flat major, op. 12

BARTÓK: String Quartet No. 6, BB 119

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BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C major, op. 59, no. 3,
"Razumovsky"

With special thanks to Sam Brown and Alison Teal

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

Composition Program Readings

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Andrew Ralston *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

James Conlon *conductor*, Benjamin Beilman *violin*, Alisa Weilerstein *cello*, Inon Barnatan *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

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

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SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 12 in D minor, op. 112, "The Year 1917"

With special thanks to Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass - Mercedes T. Bass Charitable Corporation

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:00 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Opera Benefit: *The Magic Flute* in Aspen

5:00 PM, Caribou Club, \$1,000

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

Chamber Music

Nadine Asin *flute*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Anton Nel *piano*, Sylvia Rosenberg *violin*, James Dunham *viola*, Michael Mermagen *cello*, Robert Chen *violin*, Choong-Jin Chang *viola*, Eric Kim *cello*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

BEETHOVEN: Trio for Flute, Bassoon, and Piano in G major, WoO 37

BEETHOVEN: String Trio in C minor, op. 9, no. 3

SCHUMANN: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, op. 47

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

8:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Inon Barnatan *piano*

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

Low Strings Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Low Strings Concerto to be announced

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SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 10 in E minor, op. 93

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Brass Competition

6:30 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by the American String Quartet

Peter Winograd *violin*, Laurie Carney *violin*, Daniel Avshalomov *viola*, Wolfram Koessel *cello*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

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

DOHNÁNYI: Piano Quintet No. 2 in E-flat minor, op. 26

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BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C-sharp minor, op. 131

With special thanks to Harriet Washton, in memory of George Kaye

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Alisa Weilerstein *cello* and Inon Barnatan *piano* talk Beethoven while rising star soprano Golda Schultz talks about Andre Previn and his jazzy, sassy setting of Toni Morrison's *Honey and Rue*.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Lise de la Salle *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme by Haydn, op. 56a

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, op. 15

JULIA WOLFE: Fountain of Youth

WAGNER: Overture to *Tannhäuser*

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to the Steel Family

A Recital by the American Brass Quintet

Kevin Cobb trumpet, Louis Hanzlik trumpet, Eric Reed horn, Michael Powell trombone, John D. Rojak bass trombone

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

ED. ERIC REED: Suite of Sacred Renaissance Polyphony

NINA C. YOUNG: The Glow That Illuminates, The Glare That Obscures

JENNIFER HIGDON: Fanfare Quintet

DRUCKMAN: Other Voices

GIOVANNI GABRIELI: *from Canzoni e Sonate* for Brass Choirs

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

Composition Program Readings

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Brass Bash I

7:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Alisa Weilerstein *cello* and Inon Barnatan *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in F major, op. 5, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 5, no. 2

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BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in A major, op. 69

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BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in C major, op. 102, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in D major, op. 102, no. 2

With special thanks to Gail and Alfred Engelberg

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Graeme Boone, *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Humoreske in B-flat major, op. 20

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Roderick Cox *conductor*, Golda Schultz *soprano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

KODÁLY: Dances of Galánta

PREVIN: *Honey and Rue*

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

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to The Marc and Eva Stern Foundation, Erika Aronson Stern and Adam Stern, Suzanne Stern Gilison and Steve Gilison

American Brass Quintet Seminar @Aspen Recital

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Edward Berkeley *director*

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

With special thanks to Becky and Mike Murray

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Joshua Roman *cello*, Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Bing Wang *violin*, James Dunham *viola*, Desmond Hoebig *cello*, Timothy Pitts *bass*, Nadine Asin *flute*, Elaine Douvas *oboe*, Joaquin Valdepeñas *clarinet*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Erik Ralske *horn*, Rita Sloan *piano*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: *Fantasies*

TCHAIKOVSKY: *Souvenir de Florence*, op. 70

THUILLE: *Sextet in B-flat major*, op. 6

A Recital by Lise de la Salle *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

RAVEL: *Valses nobles et sentimentales*

DEBUSSY: *Mazurka*

SAINT-SAËNS: *Etude en forme de Valse from Six Etudes*, op. 52

BARTÓK: *Romanian Folk Dances*, BB 68

STRAVINSKY: *Tango*

SKRYABIN: *Valse in A-flat major*, op. 38

RACHMANINOFF/GRYAZNOV: *Polka Italienne*

GINASTERA: *Danzas argentinas*, op. 2

FALLA: *Danza ritual del fuego from El amor bruho*

PIAZZOLLA/OKONŞAR/DE LA SALLE: *Libertango*

WILLIAM BOLCOM: *Graceful Ghost Rag from Three Ghost Rags*

JOHNSON: *Charleston*

WALLER: *Viper's Drag*

TATUM: *Tea for Two*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Graeme Boone *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Johannes Debus *conductor*, Sarah Chang *violin*, Zlatomir Fung *cello*, Alexander Malofeev *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

BRAHMS: *Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor*, op. 102

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PROKOFIEV: *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major*, op. 26

RAVEL: *Daphnis et Chloé No.2*

With special thanks to Gael Neeson, in memory of Stefan Edlis

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Woodwind Competition

5:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

An Evening of Cabaret: *I'm in the Mood for Love*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program present delightful renditions of gems from the great American songbook.

With special thanks to Kelli and Allen Questrom

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Jean-Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Special Event: A Recital by Members of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and AMFS Artist-Faculty

Dumitru Pocitari *violin*, Matan Noussimovitch *viola*, Gal Nyska *cello*, Michael Rusinek *clarinet*, Nancy Goeres *Bassoon*, Erik Ralske *horn*, Timothy Pitts *bass*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$85

BEETHOVEN: String Trio in G major, op. 9, no. 1

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BEETHOVEN: Septet in E-flat major, op. 20

Co-presented with the American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

With special thanks to Sharon and Lawrence Hite

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Bassist Edgar Meyer and flutist Marina Piccinini share insights about their respective recitals.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Chamber Music)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$65

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Benjamin Manis *conductor*, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

MILES WALTER: The Way Out (2019 Druckman Prize Winner) (World Premiere)

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

BERNSTEIN: Symphony No. 1, "Jeremiah"

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Darby Glenn and Patsy Malone

Trombone Student Showcase

7:30 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Andreas Haefliger *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

LISZT: St. François de Paule marchant sur les flots *from* Deux légendes, LW G27

MOZART: Fantasia in C minor, K. 475

WAGNER/LISZT: Isolde's Liebestod *from Tristan and Isolde*, LW A239

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BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, op. 106, "Hammerklavier"

With special thanks to Marcy and Leo Edelstein

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

2:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Special Event: Science of Music: Harris Concert Hall Acoustics

Alan Fletcher *speaker*, Harry Teague *speaker*

5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Bassoon Recital: French Sonatas

7:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Edgar Meyer *bass*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$60

Program to include original works by Meyer along with selections from the classical canon.

With special thanks to Joan Fabry and Michael Klein

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Allegro in B minor, op. 8

SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No. 2 in G minor, op. 22

Aspen Chamber Symphony

John Storgårds *conductor*, Gil Shaham *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

SIBELIUS: The Bard, op. 64

BRAHMS: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77

KAIJA SAARIAHO: *Ciel d'Hiver*

SIBELIUS: Tapiola, op. 112

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Amy Margerum Berg and Gilchrist Berg, and Jane and Gerald Katcher

Harp Competition

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Johannes Debuss, Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra,
Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Choong-Jin Chang *viola*, Beatrice Rana *piano*, Robert Hanford *violin*, Cornelia Heard *violin*, James Dunham *viola*, Jean Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

MISSY MAZZOLI: Ecstatic Science

SCHUMANN: Märchenerzählungen (Fairy Tales), op. 132

SCHUMANN: Piano Quintet in E-flat major, op. 44

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Marina Piccinini *flute*

John Storgårds *violin*, Lawrence Power *viola*, Brinton Averil Smith *cello*, Andreas Haefliger *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

MOZART: Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285

JOHN HARBISON: Mark the Date (World Premiere)

MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: Notturmo (World Premiere)

BOULEZ: Sonatine for Flute and Piano

COLGRASS: Wild Riot of the Shaman's Dreams

BEETHOVEN: Serenade in D major, op. 25

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Frances Atkins *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Augustin Hadelich *violin*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

SIBELIUS: Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47

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MAHLER: Symphony No. 1 in D major

With special thanks to Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass - Mercedes T. Bass Charitable Corporation

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

Chamber Music

Masao Kawasaki *violin*, Lawrence Power *viola*, Choong-Jin Chang *viola*, Michael Mermagen *cello*, Elaine Douvas *oboe*, Joaquin Valdepeñas *clarinet*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Erik Ralske *horn*, Anton Nel *piano*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

BEETHOVEN: String Quintet in C major, op. 29

BEETHOVEN: Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat major, op. 16

Special Event: *The Sound of Music*: In Concert

7:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent; \$110, \$50, \$500 with cast party

Join us for a very special evening of the premiere of an in-concert adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved musical *The Sound of Music*. Broadway talents bring to life enduring songs, including "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," and "The Sound of Music."

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen; presented by special arrangement with The Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization

Presented by Goldman Sachs, with special thanks to Nan and Chuck Wall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

Augustin Hadelich *violin*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Low Brass Competition Winner

JOHN ADAMS: The Chairman Dances : Foxtrot for Orchestra

Low Brass Work to be announced

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 36

With special thanks to Virginia and Gary Gerst

A Recital by James Ehnes *violin* and Andrew Armstrong *piano*: Beethoven Violin Sonatas II

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 2 in A major, op. 12, no. 2

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, op. 24, "Spring"

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 7 in C minor, op. 30, no. 2

In memory of Giancarla Bertè

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Violinist James Ehnes discusses his immersion in the Beethoven sonatas and concertos in the composer's anniversary season, and violist Lawrence Power talks about the chameleon instrument.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Chamber Music)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$65

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Lawrence Power *viola*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

JAMES MACMILLAN: Viola Concerto (U.S. Premiere)

BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Alexandra Munroe and Robert Rosenkranz

The Mother of Us All

Scott Terrell *conductor*, Chía Patiño *director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$40

THOMSON: *The Mother of Us All*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Special Event: Science of Music: Organ Acoustics

Alan Fletcher *speaker*, Hiroshi Ooguri *speaker*, Greg Zelek *organ*

5:00 PM, Aspen Community Church, \$25

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

A Recital by James Ehnes *violin* and Andrew Armstrong *piano*: Beethoven Violin Sonatas III

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 1 in D major, op. 12, no. 1
BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 6 in A major, op. 30, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, op. 47,
"Kreutzer"

With special thanks to Carrie and Joe Wells

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Fantasiestücke, op. 12

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Tomáš Netopil *conductor* Maxim Lando *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, op. 37
DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, B. 141, op. 70

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Betty and Lloyd Schermer

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Center for Advanced Quartet Studies Recital

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Patrick Summers *co-artistic director*, Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

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Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Lawrence Power *viola*, Derek Wang *piano*, Almita Vamos *violin*, Renata Arado *violin*, Espen Lilleslåtten *viola*, Victoria Chiang *viola*, Brandon Vamos *cello*, Michael Mermagen *cello*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

LAURA SCHWENDINGER: Nonet

THOMAS ADÈS: Three Berceuses from *The Exterminating Angel* (U.S. Premiere)

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: New Work (World Premiere)

BRAHMS: String Sextet No. 2 in G major, op. 36

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Sharon Isbin *guitar* and the Pacifica Quartet

Sharon Isbin *guitar*, Simin Ganatra *violin*, Austin Hartman *violin*, Mark Holloway *viola*, Brandon Vamos *cello*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

TURINA: La oración del torero, op. 34

CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO: Guitar Quintet in F major, op. 143

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VIVALDI/PUJOL/SHARON ISBIN: Guitar Concerto in D major, RV 93

BOCCHERINI: Quintet No. 4 for Guitar and Strings, G. 448, "Fandango"

With special thanks to Nancy Swift Furlotti

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Kevin McBrien *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Hugh Wolff *conductor*, James Ehnes *violin*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 61

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: *Forward Into Light*

RAVEL: *Valses nobles et sentimentales*

RAVEL: *La valse*

With special thanks to Jane and Michael Eisner, The Eisner Foundation; Leonard and Judy Lauder; and the John P. and Anne Welsh McNulty Foundation

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

Percussion Ensemble Recital

Jonathan Haas *conductor*, Percussion Competition Winner, Harp Concerto Competition Winner

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

ROUSE: Bonham

ZOSHA DI CASTRI: *Manif*

JOSEPH PEREIRA: ... tied to the past

Solo Percussion Work to be announced

KAIJA SAARIAHO: *Trois Rivières*

GINASTERA/DAVIES/NANCY ALLEN: Harp Concerto, op. 25

An Uncommon Feast for Uncommon Women

6:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, \$2,000

For more information or tickets, contact Darian Oliva at 970 205 5063.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

Robert McDuffie *violin*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

Woodwinds Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

RAVEL: *Rapsodie espagnole*

Woodwind Work to be announced

STRAVINSKY/JONATHAN MCPHEE: *The Rite of Spring*

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Piano Competition

6:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano* and Calio Alonso *piano*

James Dunham *viola*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: *An die ferne Geliebte*, op. 98

SHAKESPEARE: *Sonnet 116*

MAHLER: *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* (Songs of a Wayfarer)

BLAKE: *Love's Secret*

BRIDGE: Three Songs for Mezzo-Soprano, Viola, and Piano

ANGELOU: *Still I Rise*

R. STRAUSS: *Vier Letzte Lieder* (Four Last Songs)

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Several composers discuss the season theme "Uncommon Women of Note."

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Anderson Ranch: AMFS Guitar Students in Recital

5:00 PM, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Free

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Hannu Lintu *conductor*, Joyce Yang *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, LW H4

BERLIOZ: Symphonie fantastique, op. 14

With special thanks to Martin Carver and Mimi Wang

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

Special Event: A Recital by The Zukerman Trio

Pinchas Zukerman *violin*, Amanda Forsyth *cello*,

Angela Cheng *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$95

BEETHOVEN: Variations on Wenzel Müller's "Ich bin der
Schneider Kakadu," in G major, op. 121a

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49

BRAHMS: Piano Trio No. 2 in C major, op. 87

With special thanks to Arjun Gupta

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

Hermitage House Music (Composition)

Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Christopher Theofanidis
composer-in-residence, Aspen Contemporary Ensemble

3:30 PM, Private Residence to be announced, \$100

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Spotlight Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Family Concert and Pre-Concert Kids Notes

Benjamin Manis *conductor*

5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

A lively, short concert for all ages.

GAIL KUBIK: *Gerald McBoing Boing*

*NOTE: Arrive between 3:30 and 4:30 PM for Kids Notes—
free refreshments and activities designed to prepare kids
ages 7 and under for the concert.*

*With special thanks to Aspen Thrift Shop; local business
support by Pitkin County Dry Goods*

Special Event: Science of Music: Composition and The Scientific Method

Alan Fletcher *speaker*, Andrew Cohen *speaker*,
Christopher Theofanidis *speaker*

5:00 PM, Aspen Community Church, \$25

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

A Recital by Robert McDuffie *violin*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

With special thanks to Soledad and Robert Hurst

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

Anton Nel *piano*

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day
ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Waldszenen (Forest Scenes), op. 82

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Cristian Măcelaru *conductor*, Ray Chen *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

MELODY EÖTVÖS: The Saqqara Bird

SAINT-SAËNS: Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, op. 61

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, op. 60

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

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First Glimpse: Composition Recital I

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

Composer Workshop

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Opera Theater Master Class

Rachelle Fleming, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket
required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

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Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Joaquin Valdepeñas *clarinet*, David Coucheron *violin*, Anton Nel *piano*, Robert Hanford *violin*, Renata Arado *violin*, Espen Lilleslåtten *viola*, Stephen Wyrczynski *viola*, Brinton Averil Smith *cello*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

TANIA LEÓN: Rítmicas

RAVEL: *Don Quichotte à Dulcinée*

ARUTIUNIAN: Trio

BRAHMS: String Quintet No. 2 in G major, op. 111

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Hung-Kuan Chen *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, op. 109

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

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, op. 111

With special thanks to Gabriel and Deborah Brener

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Ice Cream Social

2:30 PM, David Karetsky Music Lawn, Free

Sponsored by Gerri Karetsky

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Joseph Pfender *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Hannu Lintu *conductor*, Nicolas Altstaedt *cello*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

SIBELIUS: Lemminkäinen's Return *from* Lemminkäinen Suite, op. 22

SEBASTIAN FAGERLUND: Nomade for Cello and Orchestra (U.S. Premiere)

PROKOFIEV: Selections from *Romeo and Juliet* Suites, opp. 64bis and 64ter

With special thanks to Mona Look-Mazza and Tony Mazza, and Lisa and Will Mesdag

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:00 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

Chamber Music

Donald Weilerstein *violin*, Vivian Hornik Weilerstein *piano*, James Dunham *viola*, Anton Nel *piano*, John D. Rojak *bass trombone*, Cynthia Yeh *percussion*, Nancy Allen *harp*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

POULENC: Violin Sonata

R. CLARKE: Viola Sonata

STEVEN CHRISTOPHER SACCO: Quartet for Bass Trombone, Vibraphone, Marimba, and Harp (World Premiere)

Composition Program Recital

7:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Solo Piano Program Recital: Beethoven Marathon

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

John O'Connor *piano*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

ACA Violin Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 35

MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

With special thanks to Dorothy and Aaron Podhurst

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

“Heroic Beethoven,” Chamber Music with Jeremy Denk *piano*

Alexi Kenney *violin*, Jay Campbell *cello*, Jeremy Denk *piano*, Sean Michael Plumb *baritone*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 10 in G major, op. 96

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BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in B-flat major, op. 97, “Archduke”

BEETHOVEN: *An die ferne Geliebte*, op. 98

With special thanks to Ann and Tom Friedman

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Final week is all about Beethoven. Pianist John O’Conor and soprano Yelena Dyachek discuss his genius.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Jane Glover *conductor*, Piano Competition Winner

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6 in F major, op. 68, “Pastoral”

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BEETHOVEN: *from* Mass in C Major, op. 86

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

With special thanks to Jane and Bill Frazer

A Recital by Misha Dichter *piano* and Cipa Dichter *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Six Bagatelles, op. 126

DVOŘÁK: Slavonic Dances, op. 46

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LISZT: Les Préludes, LW G2

GERSHWIN/GRAINGER: Fantasy on *Porgy and Bess* for Two Pianos

With special thanks to Lois Siegel

Brass Bash II

8:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Guitar Recital

6:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Ricky Ian Gordon’s *The Grapes of Wrath*

Andy Einhorn *conductor*, Louisa Muller *director*

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$35, \$25 obstructed

RICKY IAN GORDON: *The Grapes of Wrath*

With special thank to Toby D. Lewis

A Recital by John O’Conor *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, op. 13, “Pathétique”

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, op. 27, no. 2, “Moonlight”

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BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, op. 57, “Appassionata”

With special thanks to the Betty R. McGowin Charitable Trust by Bettie McGowin Miller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

Fabio Bidini *piano*

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Carnaval, scènes mignonnes sur quatre notes, op. 9

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Christian Arming *conductor*, Yelena Dyachek *soprano*,
Tengku Irfan *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

BEETHOVEN: *Ah! Perfido*, op. 65

BEETHOVEN: Fantasia in C minor, op. 80, "Choral Fantasy"

*With special thanks to Richard Edwards, in memory of
Harley Baldwin*

First Glimpse: Composition Recital II

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

*Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The
Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University*

Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Brian Allen *violin*,
Timothy Weiss *conductor*, David Krauss *trumpet*, Brinton
Averil Smith *cello*, Anton Nel *piano*, Demarre McGill *flute*,
Alex Klein *oboe*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

BERG/FARADSCH KARAEW: Violin Concerto

ANTHEIL: Sonata for Trumpet and Piano

BEETHOVEN: Variations in E-flat major on "Bei Männern,
welche Liebe fühlen" from
Die Zauberflöte, WoO 46

ENESCU: Woodwind Dixtuor in D major, op. 14

Ricky Ian Gordon's *The Grapes of Wrath*

Andy Einhorn *conductor*, Louisa Muller *director*,
Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$35, \$25 obstructed

RICKY IAN GORDON: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Special Event: A Recital by Vladimir Feltsman *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$85

BEETHOVEN: 32 Variations on an Original Theme in C
minor, WoO 80

BEETHOVEN: 15 Variations and a Fugue in E-flat major,
op. 35, "Eroica Variations"

SCHUBERT: Four Impromptus, D. 935, op. posth. 142

With special thanks to Barbara and Jonathan Lee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal-CLOSED

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Asadour Santourian *speaker*

3:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Yelena Dyachek *soprano*,
Lauren Decker *mezzo-soprano*, Richard Trey Smagur
tenor, Soloman Howard *bass*, Seraphic Fire Professional
Choral Institute, Patrick Dupré Quigley *program director*,
Kantorei, Joel Rinsema *chorus director*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$100

STRAVINSKY: *Petrushka* (1947)

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125 "Choral"

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