

ASPEN OPERA THEATER CENTER

Fully staged operas
at the Wheeler
Opera House

EDWARD BERKELEY Director | **ELIZABETH BUCCHERI** Head of Music

Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette*

JULY 16 AND 18 + \$70, \$25 OBSTR. + CONDUCTED BY
GEORGE MANAHAN, DIRECTED BY EDWARD BERKELEY

Passion and romance overflow in this exquisite adaptation of Shakespeare's enduring tale of star-crossed lovers.

Mark your calendar for July 20 and the AMFS's annual black-tie Opera Gala, featuring an exclusive dinner at the Caribou Club and a full performance.

Christopher Theofanidis's and William Hoffman's *The Cows of Apollo* or *The Invention of Music* with Steven Stucky's and Jeremy Denk's *The Classical Style*

JULY 30 AND AUGUST 1 + \$40, \$25 OBSTR. + CONDUCTED BY
ROBERT SPANO, DIRECTED BY EDWARD BERKELEY

This exciting double bill includes the world stage premiere of the critically acclaimed and uproarious *The Classical Style* and an eminently singable modern take on an ancient Greek comedy, *The Cows of Apollo*.

Mozart's *Così fan tutte*

AUGUST 18, 20, AND 22 + \$75, \$25 OBSTR. + CONDUCTED BY
JANE GLOVER, DIRECTED BY JAMES ROBINSON

Relationships are tested in this beloved Mozart comedy brimming with flirtation, seduction, and mistaken identities.



THE ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL

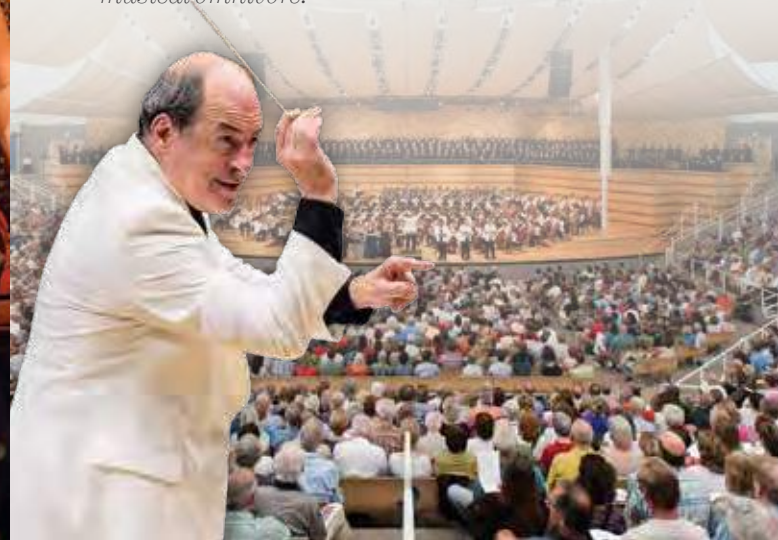
is America's premier classical music festival, now in its 67th season.

Each summer, the classical world's top professional performers, instructors, and talented young musicians gather in Aspen for a very special combination of education and performance. Masters share their wisdom and experience; students bring an inspiring freshness and joy. The resulting experience is powerful and unforgettable.

The Festival encompasses more than 300 events, with five full orchestras, dozens of chamber music concerts, and three fully produced operas, as well as master classes, lectures, children's events, and more.

The 2015 season theme, *Dreams of Travel*, explores works enriched by other cultures, and the new and colorful sounds, exotic instruments, and dance rhythms that inspired composers as different as Bach, Verdi, Debussy, Ravel, and Golijov—whether through their travel to other lands, or just their vivid dreams of faraway places.

Don't miss the 2015 Aspen Music Festival and School—a musical feast, enjoyable for one perfect evening, or for hundreds of events devoured by the musical omnivore.



SUMMER CONCERTS

2015



ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL

ROBERT SPANO Music Director
ALAN FLETCHER President and CEO

JULY 2 » AUGUST 23, 2015

Concerts daily, including performances by the world's top artists!

Fabiola Kim, student, 2014

SPECIAL EVENTS

A Special Event with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra

JULY 6 + BENEDICT MUSIC TENT

Acclaimed trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, one of America's most passionate advocates of jazz, leads an orchestra composed of the finest soloists, ensemble players, and arrangers in jazz music today. Join us for a special pre-concert dinner on-site!

Presented in association with Jazz Aspen Snowmass

A Special Event with the Vijay Iyer Trio

JULY 27 + HARRIS CONCERT HALL

2013 MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient and cutting edge pianist Vijay Iyer brings to Aspen what The New York Times calls "the great new jazz piano trio."

Guitar Passions: A Special Event with Sharon Isbin, Stanley Jordan, and Romero Lubambo guitars

AUGUST 6
HARRIS CONCERT HALL

Three master guitarists perform an exquisite evening of Latin, Brazilian, and jazz music. Join for the extraordinary music and to celebrate Ms. Isbin's twenty-five summers in Aspen!

SEASON BENEFIT

A Feast of Music Honoring Gael Neeson and Stefan Edlis

AUGUST 3

Travel around the world through multiple courses of gourmet fare, each paired with a musical offering. For more information, contact Jenny McDonough at 970-205-5063.

53
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music

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