## ASPEN OPERA THEATER CENTER

Fully staged operas at the Wheeler Opera House

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### 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**



## 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 twentyfive 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.



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### **WEDNESDAYS**

### **ASPEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

ALL-STUDENT ORCHESTRA + 6 PM + BENEDICT MUSIC TENT + \$25

### JULY 8

Larry Rachleff conductor Jan Lisiecki piano SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 54 VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Symphony No. 2, "A London Symphony"

#### JULY 15

Stephen Mulligan conductor Yiliang Jiang 2015 Dorothy DeLay Prize Winner NINA YOUNG: World Premiere (Druckman Prize Winner) PAGANINI: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, op. 6 SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 43

#### **JULY 22**

George Manahan conductor Piano Competition Winner BALAKIREV/LYAPUNOV: Islamey PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, op. 26 TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, op. 36

#### JULY 29

Rafael Payare conductor Joyce Yang piano FALLA: Nights in the Gardens of Spain LISZT: Totentanz, LW H8 BERLIOZ: Symphonie fantastique, op. 14

### AUGUST 12

Joshua Weilerstein conductor Roberto Díaz viola

LIGETI: Romanian Concerto JENNIFER HIGDON: Viola Concerto DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, B. 141, op. 70

#### AUGUST 19

Hugh Wolff conductor Violin Competition Winner MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218 MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor



**Emerson String Quartet** July 14

See

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**FULL** 

CALENDAR

**OF EVENTS** 

### FRIDAYS

### ASPEN CHAMBER SYMPHONY

PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 6 PM + BENEDICT MUSIC TENT + \$78

### JULY 3

Nicholas McGegan conductor Anton Nel piano BEETHOVEN: Overture to King Stephen, op. 117

Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, op. 15 Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, op. 60

### **JULY 10\***

Robert Spano conductor Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano SIBELIUS: The Bard, op. 64 BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, op. 58 ALAN FLETCHER/BILL MORRISON: Se una notte d'inverno un viaggiatore

MOZART: Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550 \*Note: Performance begins at 7 pm

### JULY 17

Larry Rachleff conductor Daniel Hope violin MESSIAEN: Oiseaux exotiques MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto in D minor STRAVINSKY: Suite from Pulcinella

#### **JULY 24**

Jeffrey Kahane conductor Gil Shaham violin Program to Include J. S. BACH: Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041 SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major, op. 38, "Spring"

### **JULY 31**

Patrick Summers conductor Nikolai Lugansky piano Program to Include CHOPIN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, op. 11

### AUGUST 8\*

Federico Cortese conductor Edgar Mever bass Veronika Eberle violin Program to Include EDGAR MEYER: Double Bass Concerto in E SHOSTAKOVICH: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, op. 77 \*Note: Performance takes place on Saturday

### AUGUST 14

Joshua Bell conductor and violin MENDELSSOHN: The Hebrides Overture, op. 26 J. S. BACH: Violin Concerto in E major, BWV 1042 BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A major, op. 92

#### AUGUST 21

Johannes Debus conductor Stefan Jackiw violin MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K. 219

LUTOSŁAWSKI: Partita for Violin and Orchestra MOZART: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major, K. 543

### **SUNDAYS**

### ASPEN FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT ORCHESTRA 4 PM + BENEDICT MUSIC TENT + \$80

#### JULY 5

Robert Spano conductor Inon Barnatan piano RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade, op. 35 TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, op. 23

### **JULY 12**

VERDI'S AIDA

ORCHESTRA

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Michelle DeYoung Amneris

Issachah Savage Radamès

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Colorado Symphony

Orchestra Chorus

Tamara Wilson Aida

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 + 7:30 PM

WITH THE

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Christian Arming conductor Augustin Hadelich violin BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 61 R. STRAUSS: Also sprach Zarathustra, op. 30

### **JULY 19**

Hannu Lintu conductor Orli Shaham piano R. STRAUSS: Don Juan STEVEN MACKEY: Stumble to Grace SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 82

### JULY 26

Ludovic Morlot conductor Alisa Weilerstein cello STRAVINSKY: Petrushka (1911) DEBUSSY: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun PROKOFIEV: Symphony-Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in E minor, op. 125

#### AUGUST 2

Michael Stern conductor Robert McDuffie violin Program to Include BERNSTEIN: Serenade RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic Dances, op. 45

#### AUGUST 9\*

Josep Caballé Domenech conductor Sarah Chang violin Isabel Leonard mezzo-soprano Program to Include SIBELIUS: Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47 BERLIOZ: Les nuits d'été, op. 7 \*Note: \$90 ticket price. Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra performs.

### AUGUST 16

Sharon Isbin David Robertson conductor **Guitar Passions** Simone Porter violin CHRISTOPHER ROUSE: Symphony No. 3 August 6 BARBER: Violin Concerto, op. 14 BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123

### AUGUST 23

Robert Spano conductor Susanna Phillips soprano MOZART: Bella mia fiamma . . . Resta, o cara, K. 528 RAVEL: Shéhérazade MAHLER: Symphony No. 6 in A minor, "Tragic"

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### RECITALS

#### GEMS FROM SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC REPERTOIRE

**THURSDAY +** JULY 2 7 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 David Finckel cello and Wu Han piano

TUESDAY + JULY 7 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Yundi piano

WEDNESDAY + JULY 8 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Takács Quartet

SATURDAY + JULY 11 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Takács Quartet

SUNDAY + JULY 12 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$25 From the Top

TUESDAY + JULY 14 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$65 Emerson String Quartet

WEDNESDAY + JULY 15 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Jennifer Koh violin and Shai Wosner piano

SATURDAY + JULY 18 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Lise de la Salle piano

TUESDAY + JULY 21 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Chamber Music with Daniel Hope violin and Alisa Weilerstein cello

WEDNESDAY + JULY 22 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Joseph Swensen violin and Jeffrey Kahane piano

THURSDAY + JULY 23 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 John O'Conor piano

**SATURDAY + JULY 25** 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$45 Jupiter String Quartet

SUNDAY + JULY 26 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$25 An Evening with Performance Today with Fred Child

**TUESDAY + JULY 28** 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 American Brass Quintet

WEDNESDAY + JULY 29 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano

THURSDAY + JULY 30 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Augustin Hadelich violin and Joyce Yang piano

**SATURDAY + AUGUST 1** 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Steven Osborne piano

**TUESDAY +** AUGUST 4 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 American String Quartet

WEDNESDAY + AUGUST 5 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$65 A Baroque Evening with Nicholas McGegan, featuring Adele Anthony violin and Narek Hakhnazaryan cello

TUESDAY + AUGUST 11 7:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Piazzolla's María de Buenos Aires

WEDNESDAY + AUGUST 12 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Vladimir Feltsman piano

THURSDAY + AUGUST 13 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Vladimir Feltsman piano

SATURDAY + AUGUST 15 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$45 Pacifica Quartet

WEDNESDAY + AUGUST 19 8:30 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Conrad Tao piano

THURSDAY + AUGUST 20 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$25 Student Showcase

SATURDAY + AUGUST 22 8 PM · HARRIS CONCERT HALL · \$55 Marc-André Hamelin piano

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