

ASPEN MUSIC
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2023
SEASON
CALENDAR

JUNE 29—AUGUST 20



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DE LA SALLE
July 23

**THURSDAY
JUNE 29**

4:00

Community Pride Party (Free)

David Karetsky Music Lawn

The Aspen Music Festival and School hosts a first-ever Pride Month celebration for the LGBTQIA+ community, friends, and family.

6:00

Recital: Alexander Malofeev Plays Rachmaninoff, Skryabin, Beethoven (\$75)

Harris Concert Hall

Alexander Malofeev piano

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 17 in D minor, op. 31, no. 2, "Tempest"

SKRYABIN: Prelude and Nocturne for the Left Hand, op. 9

WAGNER/LISZT: Overture to *Tannhäuser*

RACHMANINOFF: from 5 *Morceaux de fantaisie*, op. 3
Elégie in E-flat minor
Prelude in C-sharp minor
Études-tableaux, op. 33

**FRIDAY
JUNE 30**

9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme of Paganini, op. 35
Fantasien, op. 116

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Beethoven's "Pastoral," Joyce Yang (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Chamber Symphony
Jane Glover conductor
Joyce Yang piano

BRITTEN: Four Sea Interludes, from *Peter Grimes*

MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K. 491

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



ANA MARÍA MARTÍNEZ
AND MYRA HUANG
July 1



**SATURDAY
JULY 1**

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)

Wheeler Opera House

Renée Fleming, Patrick Summers

1:00

Music on the Mountain featuring The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free; gondola ticket not included)

Top of Aspen Mountain

Artists from The National Piping Centre of Scotland

4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)

Harris Concert Hall

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble

Donald Crockett conductor

Renata Arado violin

Cornelia Heard violin

Naoko Tanaka violin,

Bing Wang violin, Anton Nel

piano Kathleen Winkler

violin, Jin Wook Suk violin

James Dunham viola, Eric Kim

cello, Alexander Malofeev

piano, Cameron Stowe piano

BRITTA BYSTRÖM: A Walk on Green Streets

J. HELLMESBERGER SR.: Romance, op. 43, no. 2

TELEMANN: Concerto for 4

Violins No. 2

DVOŘÁK: Piano Quintet No. 1 in A major, op. 5

SCHUMANN/DEBUSSY: Six

Studies in Canon Form, op. 56

7:30

Recital: Ana María Martínez soprano and Myra Huang piano (\$55)

Harris Concert Hall

**SUNDAY
JULY 2**

9:00

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

2:00

Pre-Concert Fanfare featuring The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free)

Outside the Benedict Music Tent

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

Patrick Chamberlain speaker

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Rite of Spring, Daniil Trifonov (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

BRIAN RAPHAEL NABORS: Of Earth and Sky: Tales from the Motherland

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

STRAVINSKY:

The Rite of Spring

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7:00

Piano Competition (Free)

Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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MONDAY JULY 3

12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)

Benedict Music Tent Plaza

2:30

Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

TUESDAY JULY 4

4:00

Fourth of July Concert (Free)

Benedict Music Tent

Lawrence Isaacson conductor

Aspen Festival Band

Artists from The National Piping Centre 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

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)

Bad Harriet, The Hotel Jerome

Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

BRITTEN: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, op. 34

KAIJA SAARIAHO: *Laterna magica*

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

7:30

Recital: Anton Nel Celebrates 25 Years in Aspen (\$65)

Harris Concert Hall

Anton Nel *piano*

Bing Wang *violin*

James Dunham *viola*

Desmond Hoebig *cello*

Joyce Yang *piano*

Edward Stephan *percussion*

Cynthia Yeh *percussion*

MOZART: Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat major, K. 493

DEBUSSY: *Estampes*

BARTÓK: Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, BB 115

THURSDAY JULY 6

10:30

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

Pitkin County Library

3:00

Opera House Music (\$125)

Delightful salon performances in a private residence.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Chapel

6:00

Recital: A Mozart Evening with Vladimir Feltsman (\$75)

Harris Concert Hall

Vladimir Feltsman *piano and conductor*

MOZART: Nine Variations on a Minuet by

J. P. Duport in

D major, K. 573

Fantasia in D minor, K. 397

Fantasia in C minor, K. 475

Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat major, K. 595

6:00

Artist Dinner with Joyce Yang *piano* (\$500)

An evening of conversation and music in a private residence.

FRIDAY JULY 7

9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)

Crossroads Church

Tom Buesch *speaker*

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

BRAHMS: Piano Sonata No. 1 in C major, op. 1

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Maxim Vengerov Plays Mendelssohn Violin Concerto (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Nicholas McGegan conductor

Maxim Vengerov *violin*

Soloists from AOTVA

SCHUBERT: Selected orchestral songs

MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto in E minor, op. 64

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SCHUBERT: Selected orchestral songs
Symphony No. 6 in C major, D. 589

Free livestream at [aspenmusicfestival.com](https://www.aspenmusicfestival.com)

SATURDAY JULY 8

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)

Wheeler Opera House

Renée Fleming and Kevin Newbury

1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket not included)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)

Harris Concert Hall

Anthony McGill *clarinet*,

Aspen Contemporary

Ensemble

Timothy Weiss conductor,

Emily Levin *harp*

Anton Nel *piano*,

Renata Arado *violin*,

Cornelia Heard *violin*

Zhenwei Shi *viola*,

Darrett Adkins *cello*

Kathleen Winkler *violin*,

Desmond Hoebig *cello*

ANTHONY DAVIS: You Have the Right to Remain Silent

STILL: *Ennanga* for Harp, String Quartet, and Piano

SMETANA: Piano Trio in G minor, op. 15

7:30

Recital: McGill/McHale Trio (\$55)

Harris Concert Hall

Demarre McGill *flute*

Anthony McGill *clarinet*

Michael McHale *piano*

CHRIS ROGERSON: A Fish Will Rise

POULENC: Flute Sonata
GUILLAUME CONNESSON: Techno-Parade

SATURDAY (continued)

HOLMÈS/MICHAEL McHALE: Evocation d'Amour

MISSY MAZZOLI: Heartbreaker

POULENC: Clarinet Sonata

VALERIE COLEMAN: Portraits of Langston

SUNDAY JULY 9

9:00

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

Speaker to be announced

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Rachmaninoff and Ravel, Inon Barnatan (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Kevin John Edusei conductor
Inon Barnatan *piano*

ANNA CLYNE: This Midnight Hour

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major

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RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic Dances, op. 45

7:30

Special Event: Terrence McNally's Tony Award Winning Master Class (\$125, \$95, \$65)

Wheeler Opera House

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen



MAXIM
VENGEROV
July 7



ANTON NEL
July 5

WEEK
TWO

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MONDAY JULY 10

10:00

Guided Tour of the
Bucksbaum Campus (Free)

2:30

Pitkin County Library
Recital (Free)

5:00

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

7:30

**Special Event: Terrence
McNally's Tony Award
Winning Master Class**
(\$125, \$95, \$65)

Wheeler Opera House

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen

TUESDAY JULY 11

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class
(\$25)

Inon Barnatan piano

6:30

2023 OPERA BENEFIT

A Cabaret Evening of Romance (\$1,000+)

Benedict Music Tent

Rachelle Fleming
creative director
Andy Einhorn
music director

Join us for dinner and a show
as student artists of the Aspen
Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Program brighten the evening
with a romantic cabaret-style
program.

For tickets and information,
call Chandler Martin at
970 205 5065 or email
cmartin@aspenmusic.org.

7:00

String Showcase (Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus

WEDNESDAY JULY 12

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, The Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

Piano Competition Winner

Program to include:

UNSUKE CHIN: Frontispiece
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony
No. 6 in B minor, op. 74,
"Pathétique"

7:00

Low Strings Competition
(Free)

Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus

7:30

Recital: Inon Barnatan Plays
Schubert, Rachmaninoff
(\$75)

Harris Concert Hall

Inon Barnatan piano

SCHUBERT: Piano Sonata in
A major, D. 959

RACHMANINOFF/
BARNATAN: Symphonic
Dances, op. 45

THURSDAY JULY 13

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

VocalARTS Showcase
(Free)

Wheeler Opera House

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Chapel

6:00

Music with a View (Free)

Aspen Art Museum

6:00

A Baroque Evening with
Nicholas McGegan
conductor (\$75)

Harris Concert Hall

Awadagin Pratt piano
Soloists from AOTVA
AOTVA Chorus

J. S. BACH: Sinfonia in
D major, BWV 1045

JESSIE MONTGOMERY:
Rounds for piano and
string orchestra

J. S. BACH: Keyboard
Concerto in
A major,
BWV 1055
Magnificat in
D major,
BWV 243

AWADAGIN
PRATT
July 13

FRIDAY JULY 14

9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)

Crossroads Church

Tom Buesch speaker

2:30

Pitkin County Library
Recital (Free)

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

BRAHMS: Four Ballades, op. 10

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Spano
Conducts Beethoven's
"Emperor" (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Chamber Symphony
Robert Spano conductor
Jorge Federico Osorio piano
SIBELIUS: The Bard, op. 64
Symphony No. 7
in C major, op. 105

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



SATURDAY JULY 15

10:00

Opera Encounters: Music
Theater (\$40)

Wheeler Opera House

Andy Einhorn and
Rachelle Fleming

1:00

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket not
included)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Composition Program
Readings (Free)

Benedict Music Tent

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)

Harris Concert Hall

Karen Gomyo violin, Aspen
Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Nadine Asin flute
Elaine Douvas oboe
Anton Nel piano
Darrett Adkins cello
Joaquín Valdepeñas clarinet
Robert Chen violin
Laura Park Chen violin
Victoria Chiang viola

SAMUEL ADAMS: Chamber
Concerto

HURNIK: Sonata da camera
ARTURO MÁRQUEZ: Suite
Arbórea (U.S. Premiere)

SATURDAY (continued)

7:30

**Special Event: An Evening
with Renée Fleming and
Yannick Nézet-Séguin**
(\$95, \$75)

Harris Concert Hall

Renée Fleming soprano

Yannick Nézet-Séguin piano
Opera superstars Fleming and Nézet-
Séguin present highlights from their
Grammy-winning recent release,
Voice of Nature: The Anthropocene,
including works by Gabriel Fauré,
Reynaldo Hahn, Nico Muhly, and
Kevin Puts.

SUNDAY JULY 16

9:00

Aspen Festival Orchestra
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

Volunteer Sunday: Free admission for
all nonprofit volunteers in the Roaring
Fork Valley.

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk
(Free)

Harris Concert Hall

Speaker to be announced

4:00

Festival Orchestra:
Wagner's "Ring," Hadelich
Plays Dennehy
(\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra
Markus Stenz conductor
Augustin Hadelich violin

DONNACHA DENNEHY:
Violin Concerto
(AMFS co-commission)

WAGNER/HENK DE VLIAGER:
The Ring, an Orchestral
Adventure

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**MONDAY
JULY 17**

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

2:30
Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

5:00
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00
Artist Dinner with Augustin Hadelich *violin* (\$500)
An evening of conversation and music in a private residence.

**TUESDAY
JULY 18**

1:00
Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)
Augustin Hadelich *violin*

5:00
Family Concert: Caroline Shaw's *The Mountain that Loved a Bird* (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Jacob Niemann *conductor*

A lively short concert for the whole family! Concert open to all ages. Arrive early at 4 PM for Kids Notes (best for young ones) on the David Karetsky Music Lawn. Enjoy activities designed to prepare kids for the performance.

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

7:30
Recital: Augustin Hadelich Plays Bach, Ysaÿe, Perkinson (\$75)
Harris Concert Hall
Augustin Hadelich *violin*

J. S. BACH: Partita No. 3 for Unaccompanied Violin in E major, BWV 1006
PERKINSON: Blue/s Forms
YSAÏE: Sonata for Unaccompanied Violin in A minor, op. 27, no. 2

J. S. BACH: Partita No. 2 for Unaccompanied Violin in D minor, BWV 1004

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 19**

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, The Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

3:00
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent
Low Strings Competition Winner

Program to include:
AARON ISRAEL LEVIN: New Work (2021 Druckman Prize Winner; World Premiere)
COPLAND: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*
RAVEL: *Mother Goose Suite*

7:30
Recital: American Brass Quintet (\$55)
Harris Concert Hall
American Brass Quintet
Students from the American Brass Quintet Seminar @Aspen

SIMPSON, BRADE: Suite of 17th-Century Dances
ANTHONY BARFIELD: Samsara
DAVID SNOW: Dance Movements
HITOMI OBA: Quintet
JENNIFER HIGDON: Book of Brass
GABRIEL: Canzon in echo duodecimi toni à 10
from Canzone e sonate

**THURSDAY
JULY 20**

9:00
Composition Program Readings (Free)
Benedict Music Tent

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

3:00
House Music: Salon Showpieces (\$90)
Patrick Chamberlain curates delightful chamber music performances at a private residence.

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: The Brentano Quartet with Wilhelmina Smith *cello* (\$55)
Harris Concert Hall
Mark Steinberg *violin*
Serena Canin *violin*
Misha Amory *viola*
Nina Maria Lee *cello*

STEVEN MACKEY: Joy Rhythm Study (Co-commissioned by the AMFS)

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

**CHRISTIAN
MCBRIDE**
July 22

THURSDAY (continued)

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

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

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

**FRIDAY
JULY 21**

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

2:30
Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

7:00
Jimmy López Bellido's *Bel Canto* (\$50, \$30, \$20 for children 18 and under)
Benedict Music Tent
Patrick Summers *conductor*
Kevin Newbury *director*

JIMMY LÓPEZ BELLIDO: *Bel Canto*
Based on the bestselling novel by Ann Patchett.



**SATURDAY
JULY 22**

10:00
Opera Encounters: Art Song (\$40)
Wheeler Opera House
Myra Huang and Cameron Stowe

1:00
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket not included)
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*
Renée Fleming *narrator*
Richard Powers *narrator*
Soloists from AOTVA
Darrett Adkins *cello*
Robert Spano *piano*

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: If you bring forth what is within you: Suite from *Blue Hour*

GARNER, JAFFE, MOE, WAGNER: A Forest Unfolding

CARTER: Sonata for Cello and Piano

6:30
Art Song Student Recital (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30
Special Event: Bass Sensations Christian McBride and Edgar Meyer (\$75, \$55)
Harris Concert Hall

**SUNDAY
JULY 23**

9:00
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent

2:30
Ice Cream Social (Free ice cream for all!)
David Karetsky Music Lawn outside the Benedict Music Tent

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

4:00
Festival Orchestra: Conlon Conducts Mendelssohn, Mahler (\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent
Aspen Festival Orchestra
James Conlon *conductor*
Lise de la Salle *piano*
Sasha Cooke *mezzo-soprano*
Rodrick Dixon *tenor*

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, op. 40
G. MAHLER: *Das Lied von der Erde*

Free livestream at [aspenmusicfestival.com](https://www.aspenmusicfestival.com)

7:00
Recital: Paul Jacobs *organ* (Free)
Aspen Community Church
J. S. BACH: Organ Trio
Sonatas Nos. 1-6, BWV 525-530

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**MONDAY
JULY 24**

2:30
Pitkin County Library
Recital (Free)

5:00
Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00
Recital: Angel Blue soprano
and Myra Huang piano
(\$65)
Harris Concert Hall

Program to include spirituals and works by Holby, Strauss, Arlen, and Gershwin.



ANGEL BLUE
July 24 and 25

**TUESDAY
JULY 25**

1:00
Harris Concert Hall Class
(\$25)
Angel Blue soprano

7:00
Special Event: Star Wars, E.T., and More: Film Music of John Williams
(\$75, \$50, \$30, \$20 for children 18 and under)
Benedict Music Tent
Maurice Cohn conductor

In an evening for all ages, a full festival orchestra presents an evening of works by Academy and Grammy Award-winning composer **John Williams**. The program includes selections from *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *E.T.*, *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and more.

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 26**

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, The Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:30
Community Concert: A Mariachi Celebration! (Free)
Benedict Music Tent
Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra

Denver based Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra performs alongside local students from the Mariachi Workshop to celebrate Mexican culture. Join us at 4 PM for a preconcert fiesta! Concert open to all ages.

7:30
Recital: Recovered Voices with James Conlon (\$65)
Harris Concert Hall

James Conlon conductor and host
SCHULHOFF: String Sextet, op. 45
ZEMLINSKY: Maiblumen blühten überall
SCHOENBERG: Chamber Symphony No. 1 in E major, op. 9

**THURSDAY
JULY 27**

3:00
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00
Opera House Music (\$125)
Delightful salon performances in a private residence.

5:00
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:00
VocalARTS Showcase (Free)
Wheeler Opera House

5:15
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00
Recital: Jean-Efflam Bavouzet Plays Ravel, Haydn (\$55)
Harris Concert Hall
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano

HAYDN: Piano Sonata in A-flat major, Hob. XVI/46
RAVEL: Menuet sur le nom de Haydn
Jeux d'eau
Sonatine
Miroirs

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

**FRIDAY
JULY 28**

9:00
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent

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

2:30
Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

4:30
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
BRAHMS: Piano Sonata No. 2 in F-sharp minor, op. 2

5:30
Chamber Symphony: Dvořák 8, Weilerstein Plays Shostakovich (\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent
Aspen Chamber Symphony
Rafael Payare conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello

BEETHOVEN: Leonore Overture No. 3, op. 72b
SHOSTAKOVICH: Cello Concerto No. 2 in G major, op. 126
DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8 in G major, B 163, op. 88



**SATURDAY
JULY 29**

10:00
Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes with Orchestra (\$40)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers and Chía Patiño
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra and Conducting Fellows

1:00
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket not included)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30
Chamber Music (\$45)
Harris Concert Hall
Demarre McGill flute
Alexander Kerr violin
Espen Lilleslätten violin
Victoria Chiang viola
Brinton Smith cello
Mikhail Voskresensky piano
Kathleen Winkler violin
Stephen Wyczynski viola
Michael Mermagen cello

BEACH: Theme and Variations for Flute and String Quartet, op. 80
PROKOFIEV: Visions fugitives, op. 22

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

7:00
Woodwinds Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

KELLEY O'CONNOR
July 30

SATURDAY (continued)

7:30
Recital: Misha and Cipa Dichter Play Liszt, Debussy, Gershwin (\$65)
Harris Concert Hall
Misha Dichter piano
Cipa Dichter piano

DEBUSSY: Suite bergamasque
LISZT: Funérailles from Harmonies poétiques et religieuses, LW A158
La lugubre gondola, LW A319b, no. 2
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15, LW 132/15b, "Rákóczi-Marsch"

INFANTE: Three Andalusian Dances

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

**SUNDAY
JULY 30**

9:00
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent

3:00
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Harlow Robinson speaker

4:00
Festival Orchestra: Spano Leads Mahler's Third Symphony (\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra
Robert Spano conductor
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano
AOTVA Treble Chorus
Colorado Children's Choral
Emily Crile chorus director

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 3 in D minor

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WEEK FIVE

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MONDAY JULY 31

10:00

Guided Tour of the
Bucksbaum Campus (Free)
Bucksbaum Campus

12:00

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

2:30

Pitkin County Library
Recital (Free)

5:00

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

Artist Dinner with
Mikhail Voskresensky
piano (\$500)

An evening of conversation
and music in a private
residence.

TUESDAY AUGUST 1

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class
(\$25)
Mikhail Voskresensky piano

6:00

American Evening
Featuring *Appalachian
Spring* (\$65)

Harris Concert Hall
Timothy Weiss conductor
Maurice Cohn conductor
Jacob Bass conductor
Aspen Contemporary
Ensemble

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS:
The Auditions

ADAM SCHOENBERG:
New Work (AMFS co-
commission)

COPLAND: *Appalachian
Spring* (Original version)

7:00

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

7:00

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2

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, The Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00

Wind Orchestra Recital (\$20)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent
Woodwind Competition
Winner

Program to include:

CARLOS SIMON: Fate Now
Conquers

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

6:00

Artist Dinner with
Gil Shaham *violin* (\$500)

An evening of conversation and music
in a private residence.

7:30

Recital: Kelley O'Connor
mezzo-soprano and
Robert Spano *piano* (\$65)
Harris Concert Hall

DEBUSSY: *Chansons de Bilitis*
ROBERT SPANO: *Sonnets to
Orpheus*

BRITTEN: *A Charm of
Lullabies*, op. 41

R. SCHUMANN:
*Frauenliebe und
-leben*, op. 42

AUDRA McDONALD
August 3

THURSDAY AUGUST 3

10:30

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

5:00

Percussion Ensemble
Recital (\$20)
Harris Concert Hall
Jonathan Haas conductor

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15

Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)

7:30

**Special Event: Broadway
Star Audra McDonald with
Orchestra** (\$95, \$65)

Benedict Music Tent
Andy Einhorn conductor
Audra McDonald vocalist

Program to include works by Arlen,
Berlin, Gershwin, Herman, Kander,
Rodgers, Sondheim, and Styne.

FRIDAY AUGUST 4

9:00

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

12:30

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

2:30

Pitkin County Library
Recital (Free)

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

BRAHMS: *Klavierstücke*, op. 118

5:30

Chamber Symphony:
Mozart Symphony,
Steven Banks (\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Chamber Symphony
Xian Zhang conductor
Steven Banks saxophone

ROSSINI: Overture to
L'italiana in Algeri

BILLY CHILDS: Saxophone
Concerto
(AMFS co-commission)

MOZART: Symphony No. 39
in E-flat major, K. 543

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias
and Scenes with Orchestra
(\$40) *Wheeler Opera House*
George Manahan and
Chía Patiño, Aspen
Conducting Academy
Orchestra and
Conducting Fellows

SATURDAY (continued)

1:00

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket not
included)
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
David Halen violin
Michael Mermagen cello
Anton Nel piano
Adele Anthony violin
Brinton Smith cello

KYLE RIVERA: New Work
(2022 Druckman Prize
Winner) (Commissioned by
the AMFS)

SAINT-SAËNS: Piano Trio
No. 1 in F major, op. 15

DVOŘÁK: Piano Trio, B. 166,
op. 90, "Dumky"

7:00

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

7:30

America/Beautiful:
Min Kwon *piano* (\$55)
Harris Concert Hall

Program to include works inspired
by "American the Beautiful" by
Victoria Bond, Sebastian Currier,
Richard Danielpour, Avner Dorman,
Alan Fletcher (World Premiere),
John Harbison, Stephen Hartke,
Vijay Iyer, Nico Muhly, Shulamit Ran,
Huang Ruo, Augusta Read Thomas
(World Premiere), and Trevor Weston.

SUNDAY AUGUST 6

9:00

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

2:00

John Luther Adams's
Crossing Open Ground
(Free)
Outside Benedict Music Tent
Timothy Weiss conductor

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS:
Crossing Open Ground
(World Premiere, AMFS
co-commission)

3:00

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

4:00

Festival Orchestra:
Gil Shaham, Strauss's
Till Eulenspiegel
(\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra
Patrick Summers conductor
Gil Shaham violin

JANÁČEK: *The Cunning Little
Vixen Suite*

JOEL THOMPSON: An Act of
Resistance

KORNGOLD: Violin Concerto
in D major, op. 35

R. STRAUSS: Till
Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks,
op. 28

WEEK
SIX

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MONDAY AUGUST 7

12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)

Benedict Music Tent Plaza

2:30

Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

5:00

Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

Anderson Ranch: AMFS Guitar Students in Recital (Free)

TUESDAY AUGUST 8

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)

Gil Shaham violin

6:00

Recital: Music by Women of Chicago's Black Renaissance with Michelle Cann (\$55)

*Harris Concert Hall
Michelle Cann piano*

PRICE: *Fantasia nègre No. 1 in E minor*

Fantasia nègre No. 2 in G minor

BONDS: *Spiritual Suite*

SMITH: *Variations on a Theme by MacDowell*

KING: *Four Seasonal Sketches*

7:00

String Showcase (Free)

*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9

12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)

*Bad Harriet, The Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator*

3:00

Guitar Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)

*Benedict Music Tent
Brass and Percussion
Competition Winner*

Program to include:

STUCKY: *Rhapsodies*

BARTÓK: *Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123*

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7:30

Recital: Gil Shaham *violin* and Robert Spano *piano* (\$85)

Harris Concert Hall

J. S. BACH: *Violin Sonata in F minor, BWV 1018*

JONATHAN LESHNOFF: *Violin Sonata (World Premiere)*

BRAHMS: *Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, op. 108*

THURSDAY AUGUST 10

1:00

First Glimpse Composition Recital I (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

3:00

Opera House Music (\$125)

Delightful salon performances in a private residence.

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Chapel

5:00

VocalARTS Showcase (Free)

Wheeler Opera House

5:15

Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00

Recital: Pacifica Quartet and Sharon Isbin (\$75)

Harris Concert Hall

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

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

SCHWANTNER: *Song of a Dreaming Sparrow*

BOCCHERINI: "Fandango" *from Guitar Quintet No. 4 in D major, G. 448,*

BEETHOVEN: *String Quartet in A minor, op. 132*

MICHELLE
CANN
August 8

FRIDAY AUGUST 11

9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)

*Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch speaker*

2:30

Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

3:00

Seraphic Fire and Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute Composer Reading (Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

BRAHMS: *Piano Sonata No. 3 in F minor, op. 5*

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Brahms's Second Symphony (\$90, \$65, \$45)

*Benedict Music Tent
Aspen Chamber Symphony
Maurice Cohn conductor
Peng-Peng Gong piano*

L. BOULANGER: *D'un matin de printemps*

PENG-PENG GONG: *Late Bells Concertante for Piano and Orchestra, op. 2 (Commissioned by the AMFS)*

BRAHMS: *Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 73*

SATURDAY AUGUST 12

10:00

Opera Encounters: Opera Scenes (\$40)

*Wheeler Opera House
Francesca Zambello*

1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket not included)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Composer Workshop (Free)

Benedict Music Tent

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)

*Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Jonathan Haas conductor
Alexander Kerr violin
Timothy Pitts bass
Joaquín Valdepeñas clarinet
Evan Epifanio bassoon
Stuart Stephenson trumpet
Weston Sprott trombone
Edward Stephan percussion*

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS:

There is no one, not even the wind

WYNTON MARSALIS:

A Fiddler's Tale

7:30

Recital: Jess Gillam saxophone (\$55)

Harris Concert Hall

Program to include:

C. P. E. BACH/SIMON
PARKIN: *Allegro Assai from Flute Concerto in A minor, H. 431*

AYANNA WITTER-
JOHNSON: *Lumina*

SATURDAY (continued)

PIAZZOLLA/SIMON PARKIN:
Selections from Histoire du Tango

BJÖRK/JOHN METCALFE:
Venus as a Boy

RYUICHI SAKAMOTO/
JOHN METCALFE:
*Merry Christmas
Mr. Lawrence*

NICO MUHLY: *Pressure of Speech (AMFS co-commission)*

THOMPSON: *The Unseen Way*

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

9:00

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

1:00

Composition House Music (\$90)

Presentation of brand-new works in a private residence.

2:30*

Prelude: Music and Environment (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

*Speakers to include
Denise von Glahn*

**Note earlier start time.*

4:00

Festival Orchestra: French Romantics Debussy and Chausson (\$90, \$65, \$45)

Benedict Music Tent

*Aspen Festival Orchestra
David Robertson conductor
Luna Choi violin (2022
Dorothy DeLay
Competition Winner)*

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS: *An Atlas of Deep Time*

CHAUSSON: *Poème, op. 25*
DEBUSSY: *La mer*

6:00 2023 SEASON BENEFIT A Feast of Music: Rite of Seasons (\$2,000+)

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WEEK
SEVEN

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**MONDAY
AUGUST 14**

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

2:30
Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

5:00
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 15**

1:00
Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)
Robert McDuffie violin

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

6:00
Special Event: Emerson String Quartet: The Aspen Farewell Concert (\$95, \$75)
Harris Concert Hall

Eugene Drucker violin
Philip Setzer violin
Lawrence Dutton viola
Paul Watkins cello

RAVEL: String Quartet in F major

SHOSTAKOVICH: String Quartet No. 12 in D-flat major, op. 133

WALKER: Lyric for Strings

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in E minor, op. 59, no. 2, "Razumovsky"

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

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 16**

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

3:00
Recital: Seraphic Fire and Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

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

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

Program to include:
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 1 in D major

7:30
Recital: Robert McDuffie Plays Tchaikovsky, Enescu (\$75)
Harris Concert Hall

Robert McDuffie violin
Derek Wang piano

MENNIN: Sonata concertante (World Premiere)

ENESCU: Violin Sonata No. 3 in A minor, op. 25

TCHAIKOVSKY: Souvenir de Florence, op. 70

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

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 17**

1:00
First Glimpse Composition Recital II (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

7:00
Mozart's Idomeneo (\$85, \$50, \$30 for children 18 and under)
Benedict Music Tent

Robert Spano conductor
Matthew Polenzani tenor
Francesca Zambello director

MOZART: *Idomeneo, re di Creta*, K. 366

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**FRIDAY
AUGUST 18**

9:00
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent

2:30
Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

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

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann, op. 23
Klavierstücke, op. 119

5:30
Chamber Symphony: Bronfman and McDuffie, *Firebird* (\$90, \$65, \$45)
Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Chamber Symphony
Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Yefim Bronfman piano
Robert McDuffie violin

GABRIELA LENA FRANK: Contested Eden

R. SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 54

GABRIELLA SMITH: Field Guide

MENNIN: Aria from Violin Concerto

STRAVINSKY: *The Firebird Suite* (1919)

CRISTIAN MĂCELARU
August 18



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 19**

10:00
Opera Encounters: Contemporary Music (\$40)
Wheeler Opera House
Matthew Aucoin and Christopher Theofanidis

1:30
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

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

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Alexander Kerr violin
Christian Colberg viola
Brinton Smith cello

RICARDO ZOHN-MULDOON: Songtree

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

7:30
Recital: Eric Lu Plays Schubert, Mozart, Chopin (\$55)
Harris Concert Hall

Eric Lu piano

SCHUBERT: Piano Sonata in E major, D. 157

MOZART: Piano Sonata in A minor, K. 310

CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, op. 58

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 20**

9:00
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)
Benedict Music Tent

3:00
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
*Paepcke Auditorium**
Patrick Chamberlain speaker

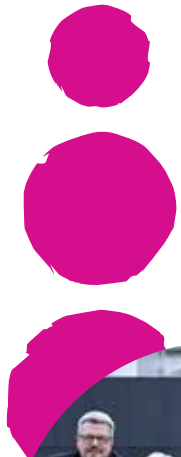
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4:00
Festival Orchestra: Final Sunday! Haydn's Creation (\$100, \$75, \$50)
Benedict Music Tent

Aspen Festival Orchestra
Robert Spano conductor
Kresley Figueroa soprano
Matthew Goodheart tenor
Joseph Park bass-baritone
Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute
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