

# ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL

Music Director  
**ROBERT SPANO**  
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# 2023 SEASON CALENDAR

JUNE 29—AUGUST 20

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July 23

## THURSDAY JUNE 29

4:00

### Community Pride Party (Free) *David Karetsky Music Lawn*

The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Committee of the Aspen Music Festival and School presents an inaugural Aspen Pride month celebration featuring an ice cream sundae bar, lawn games, community partner booths, dancing, and fun for the LGBTQIA+ community, friends, families, and allies. Everyone welcome! Featuring Dr. Zackarina Jenny-hoe, Bonedale Flashmob and the Mister Sisters.

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  
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*  
Yufei Cathy Chen piano  
BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme of Paganini, op. 35

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"

## 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*  
Finlay MacDonald bagpipes  
William McCallum bagpipes

## SATURDAY (continued)

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, Cameron Stowe piano, Kathleen Winkler violin, Jin Wook Suk violin, James Dunham viola, Eric Kim cello, Alexander Malofeev piano

BRITTA BYSTRÖM: A Walk on Green Streets  
J. HELLMESBERGER SR.: Romance, op. 43, no. 2  
TELEMANN: Concerto for 4 Violins in D major No. 2, TWV40:202  
SCHUMANN/DEBUSSY: Six Studies in Canon Form, op. 56  
DVOŘÁK: Piano Quintet No. 1 in A major, op. 5

7:30

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

*Harris Concert Hall*  
TURINA: *Poema en forma de canciones*  
FALLA: *Siete canciones populares españolas*

CHAPÍ: "Carceleras" from *Las hijas del Zebedeo*  
MORRENO-TORROBA: "En mi tierra extremeña" from *Luisa Fernanda*  
SOROZÁBAL: "En un país de fábula" from *La taberna del puerto*  
OBRADORS: "El vito" from *Canciones clásicas españolas*  
PANELLA MORENO: "Todas las mañanitas" from *Don Gil de Alcalá*  
MORENO-TORROBA: "Callate corazón" from *Luisa Fernanda*  
SOROZÁBAL: "No puede ser" from *La taberna del puerto*  
MORRENO-TORROBA: "Amor, vida de mi vida" from *Maravilla*  
PANELLA MORENO: "Torero quiero sé" from *El gato montés*

## SUNDAY JULY 2

9:30

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

3:00

### Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*  
Patrick Chamberlain speaker  
Brian Nabors composer

3:30

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

*Outside the Benedict Music Tent*

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

GERSHWIN: Piano Concerto in F major

STRAVINSKY:

*The Rite of Spring*

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

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*

**1:00**

**Piping Class with The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free)**

*Wheeler Opera House*

Artists from The National Piping Centre of Scotland

## TUESDAY JULY 4

**4:00**

**Fourth of July Concert (Free)**

*Benedict Music Tent*

Lawrence Isaacson *conductor*

Bob Fryklund *guest conductor*

Aspen Festival Band

DanceAspen

Dante Mireles *baritone*

Finlay MacDonald *bagpipes*

William McCallum *bagpipes*

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, Hotel Jerome*

Alan Fletcher *moderator*

A conversation with resident composer Anthony Davis and violinist Maxim Vengerov.

**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

SAARIAHO: Laterna magica

—  
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*

Kathleen Winkler *violin*

James Dunham *viola*

Desmond Hoebig *cello*

Joyce Yang *piano*

Ed 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*

Anwen Deng *piano*

BRAHMS: Fantasien, op. 116

**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*

Matthew Goodheart *tenor*

Erin Wagner *mezzo-soprano*

Evan J. Nelson *baritone*

SCHUBERT/BRITTEN:

Die Forelle, D. 550

SCHUBERT/OFFENBACH:

from Schwanengesang, D. 957

MENDELSSOHN: Violin

Concerto in E minor, op. 64

—  
SCHUBERT/WEBER: Ihr Bild

from Schwanengesang,

D. 957

Du bist die Ruh, D. 776, op.

59 no. 3

SCHUBERT/BERLIOZ: Der

Erlkönig, D. 321

SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 6

in C major, D. 589

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## 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*

Aspen Contemporary

Ensemble

Timothy Weiss *conductor*

Anthony McGill *clarinet*, Earl

Howard Kurzweil *synthesizer*

Emily Levin *harp*

Renata Arado *violin*

Cornelia Heard *violin*

Zhenwei Shi *viola*

Darrett Adkins *cello*

Anton Nel *piano*

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*

Dan Schlosberg *piano*

CHRIS ROGERSON: A Fish

Will Rise

POULENC: Flute Sonata

GUILLAUME CONNESSON:

Techno-Parade

## SATURDAY (continued)

GERSHWIN/WILD: The Man I Love

POULENC: Clarinet Sonata

VALERIE COLEMAN: Portraits of Langston

## SUNDAY JULY 9

**9:30**

**Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)**

*Benedict Music Tent*

**3:00**

**Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

Katie Brill *speaker*

**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

—  
RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic Dances, op. 45

**7:30**

**Special Event: Master Class by Terrence McNally (\$125, \$95, \$65)**

*Wheeler Opera House*

Phylicia Rashad stars in the Tony Award-winning Broadway play.

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen

Joanna Gleason *director*

Anna Thompson *soprano*

Marrisa Moultrie *soprano*

Joseph Tancredi *tenor*

Rhys Burgess *piano*

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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

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Rhys Burgess *piano*

## 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, Hotel Jerome

Alan Fletcher *moderator*

A conversation with pianist Awadagin  
Pratt and composer Nico Muhly.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)

Benedict Music Tent

Jiarui Cheng *piano*

Rhys Burgess *organ*

UNSUKE CHIN: Frontispiece

GRIEG: Piano Concerto in A  
minor, op. 16

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

WIDOR "Toccata" from  
Symphony no. 5, op. 42

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

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

Harris Concert Hall

Awadagin Pratt *piano*

Kresley Figueroa *soprano*

Adja Thomas *mezzo-soprano*

Hannah Shea *mezzo-soprano*

Michael McDermott *tenor*

Vinicius Costa *bass*

Aspen Opera Theater and  
VocalARTS Chorus

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

JESSIE MONTGOMERY:  
Rounds

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

J. S. BACH: 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

Dinini (LaLa) Lee, Anthony Lee  
Ryan Wang, Itamar Esformes  
*piano*

BRAMHMS: 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

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble

Timothy Weiss *conductor*

Karen Gomyo *violin*

Nadine Asin *flute*

Elaine Douvas *oboe*

Darrett Adkins *cello*

Anton Nel *harpsichord*

Robert Chen *violin*

Laura Park Chen *violin*

Victoria Chiang *viola*

SAMUEL ADAMS: Chamber  
Concerto

HURNIK: Sonata da camera

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet  
in G major, op. 18 no. 2

## SATURDAY (continued)

7:30

**Artist Change:**  
**Special Event: An Evening  
with Renée Fleming and  
Inon Barnatan (\$95, \$75)**

Benedict Music Tent

Renée Fleming *soprano*  
Inon Barnatan *piano*

Two beloved Aspen artists present  
highlights from Fleming's Grammy-  
winning recent release, *Voice of  
Nature: The Anthropocene*, including  
works by Gabriel Fauré, Reynaldo  
Hahn, Nico Muhly, and Kevin Puts.

## SUNDAY JULY 16

9:30

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

Joseph Pfender *speaker*

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 VLIETTER:  
*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)

**SOLD OUT!**

An evening of conversation and music in a private residence.

To be added to the wait list, email [cmartin@aspenmusic.org](mailto:cmartin@aspenmusic.org) or call 970 205 5065.

## 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*

*Graham Northrup narrator*

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*

*Joaquín Valdepeñas conductor*

DVOŘÁK: Wind Serenade in

D minor, B. 77, op. 44

MOZART: Wind Serenade in C minor, K. 388 (K. 384a)

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

YSAÿE: 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, Hotel Jerome*

*Alan Fletcher moderator*

A conversation with composers Jimmy López Bellido, Steven Mackey, and Sarah Kirkland Snider.

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: Ten remarks on a city (2021 Druckman Prize Winner; World Premiere; AMFS Commission)

COPLAND: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*

RAVEL: *Mother Goose Suite*

7:30

Program Change: An Evening of Elliott Carter

*Harris Concert Hall*

*Darrett Adkins cello,*

*Nadine Asin flute Elaine Douvas oboe, Liam Kaplan harpsichord Robert Spano piano*

CARTER:

Figment No. 1 for Solo Cello  
Figment No. 2: Remembering Charles Ives  
Sonata for Flute, Oboe, Cello, and Harpsichord  
Enchanted Preludes for Flute and Cello  
Sonata for Cello and Piano

## 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

Spotlight 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 (AMFS Co-commission)

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*

*Aspen Contemporary Ensemble*

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*

*Graeme Boone and Tom Buesch speakers*

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*

*George Manahan 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*

*Dante Mireles baritone*

*Grace Lerew soprano*

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER:

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

GARNER, JAFFE, MOE,

WAGNER: *A Forest Unfolding*

6:30

Collaborative Piano (Instrumental) Student Recital (Free)

*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

7:30

**Special Event: Bass Sensations Christian McBride and Edgar Meyer (\$75, \$55)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

Co-presented with Jazz Aspen-Snowmass

## SUNDAY JULY 23

9:30

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*

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7:00

Recital: Paul Jacobs organ (Free)

*Aspen Community Church*

*J. S. BACH: Organ Trio*

*Sonatas Nos. 1–6, BWV 525–530*

WEEK  
FOUR

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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**  
**Artist/Program Change:**  
A Recital by Tony Siqi Yun  
piano (\$65)

Harris Concert Hall  
Tony Siqi Yun piano

BRAHMS: Theme and  
Variations in D minor, op. 18  
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata  
No. 23 in F minor, op. 57,  
"Appassionata"

R. SCHUMANN: Symphonic  
Etudes, op. 13

Please Note: Tony Siqi Yun replaces  
the previously announced recital of  
Angel Blue and Anna Huang.



TONY SIQI YUN  
July 24

## TUESDAY JULY 25

**1:00**  
**Artist Change:**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)

Kathleen Winkler violin

**3:30**  
Opera House Music (\$125)  
Delightful salon performances at the  
Hotel Jerome.

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This event is purely  
orchestral and will not include film  
projections.



## 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, Hotel Jerome  
Alan Fletcher moderator

A conversation with pianist  
Jean-Efflam Bavouzet and conductor  
Matthias Pintscher

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

**5:30**  
**Community Concert:  
A Mariachi Celebration!**  
(Free)  
Benedict Music Tent  
Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra  
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet  
Folklorico

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  
Marissa Moultrie soprano  
Paloma Martin violin  
Da Wong Ghang violin  
Brian Jennings viola  
John-Paul Shoemaker viola  
Kamila Dotta cello  
Darret Adkins cello

KELLEY  
O'CONNOR  
July 30 and  
August 2

## WEDNESDAY (continued)

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

**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/49  
RAVEL: Menuet sur le nom de  
Haydn  
Menuet antique  
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  
Harlow Robinson and  
Tom Buesch speakers

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

**4:30**  
Overtures: Preconcert  
Chamber Music (Free)  
Harris Concert Hall  
Yuval Hen piano

BRAHMS: Piano Sonata No. 2  
in F-sharp minor, op. 2

**5:30**  
**Artist/Program Change:**  
Chamber Symphony:  
Rachmaninoff Third Piano  
Concerto (\$90, \$65, \$45)  
Benedict Music Tent  
Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Matthias Pintscher conductor  
Yunchan Lim piano

STRAVINSKY: Le chant du  
Rossignol (Song of the  
Nightingale)  
ZEMLINSKY: Sinfonietta,  
op. 23

RACHMANINOFF: Piano  
Concerto No. 3 in D minor,  
op. 30

## 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 Averil 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

## 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

**9:30**  
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  
Patrick Summers director  
Colorado Children's Chorale  
Emily Crile chorus director  
JOHN CAGE: 4'33"  
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 3  
in D minor  
Free livestream at  
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CONCERT  
STREAMS  
LIVE  
FREE!

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*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor  
Maurice Cohn conductor  
Jacob Bass conductor

IVES: The Unanswered  
Question

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS:  
*The Auditions*

CHRISTOPHER  
THEOFANIDIS: If falling is  
a leaf

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 8  
and under with an adult)  
*Basalt Regional Library*

12:00

High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator  
A conversation with saxophonist  
Steven Banks and pianist and AOTVA  
head coach Myra Huang.

3:00

Wind Orchestra Recital (\$20)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

5:00

Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Benedict Music Tent*  
Fengyang William Ju oboe

CARLOS SIMON: Fate Now  
Conquers

GIPPS: Oboe Concerto in D  
minor

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

6:00

Artist Dinner with  
Gil Shaham *violin* (\$400)  
*Benedict Music Tent*

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*  
CRUMB: Three Early Songs  
CARTER: *from Three Poems  
of Robert Frost*  
Dust of Snow  
The Rose Family  
R. SCHUMANN: *Frauenliebe  
und-leben*, op. 42

## 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*  
Audra McDonald *soprano*  
Andy Einhorn conductor  
Jeremy Jordan *piano*  
Gene Lewin *drums*  
Mark Vanderpoel *bass*

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

AUDRA  
MCDONALD  
August 3



## 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*  
Liam Kaplan *piano*  
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

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 Averil Smith *cello*

KYLE RIVERA: Black Body  
Collage (World Premiere;  
2022 Druckman Prize  
Winner; AMFS Commission)

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

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

5:30

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."

## SUNDAY AUGUST 6

9:30

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/MACKERRAS: *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

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

*Harris Concert Hall*

Michelle Cann piano

PRICE: Fantasie nègre No. 1 in E minor

Fantasie nègre No. 2 in G minor

BONDS: Spiritual Suite

SMITH: Variations on a Theme by MacDowell

KING: Four Seasonal Sketches

6:00

Anderson Ranch: AMFS Guitar Students in Recital (Free)

## TUESDAY AUGUST 8

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)  
Gil Shaham violin

**DATE CHANGE:**

6:00 Tuesday, August 8

**2023 SEASON**

**BENEFIT**

**A Feast of Music: Rite of Seasons**

(\$2,000+)

*Hotel Jerome*

Join us for an elegant evening of fine dining and excellent wines paired with performances by AMFS students, renowned artist-faculty, and special guest Gil Shaham.

For tickets and information, call Chandler Martin at 970 205 5065 or email [cmartin@aspenmusic.org](mailto:cmartin@aspenmusic.org).

7:00

String Showcase (Free)

*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9

12:00

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

A conversation with composer John Luther Adams and conductor David Robertson.

3:00

Guitar Recital (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)

*Benedict Music Tent*

Ken Kagawa trombone

STUCKY: Rhapsodies

GRØNDAHL: Trombone Concerto

BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123

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

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

National Council House Music (By invitation only)

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 classical 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 for Guitar and Strings, G. 448

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in A minor, op. 132

## FRIDAY AUGUST 11

9:00

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

12:30

Canceled: The Art of Listening (Free)

*Crossroads Church*

The Art of Listening on Friday, August 11 has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

2:30

Pitkin County Library Recital (Free)

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Biguo Emma Xing piano

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 (AMFS Commission)

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

## SATURDAY AUGUST 12

10:00

Opera Encounters: Opera Scenes (\$40)

*Wheeler Opera House*

Francesca Zambello

## SATURDAY (continued)

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, Laura Ardan clarinet

Evan Epifanio bassoon

Stuart Stephenson trumpet

Weston Spott trombone

Edward Stephan percussion

Michael Zogaib double bass

Justin E. Bell actor

Adja Thomas narrator

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS:

There is no one, not even

the wind

WYNTON MARSALIS:

A Fiddler's Tale

6:30

Collaborative Piano Student Recital (Free)

*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

7:30

Recital: Jess Gillam saxophone (\$55)

*Harris Concert Hall*

JOHN HARLE Flare

C. P. E. BACH/SIMON PARKIN:

Allegro Assai for Flute

Concerto in A minor, H. 431

THOM YORKE/BENJAMIN

RIMMER: Suspirium

BJÖRK/JOHN METCALFE:

Venus as a Boy

NICO MUHLY: Pressure of

Speech (U.S. Premiere;

AMFS co-commission)

AYANNA WITTER-

JOHNSON: Lumina

YUICHI SAKAMOTO/JOHN METCALFE:  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. Lawrence  
RUNE TONSGAARD  
SØRENSEN/SIMON  
PARKIN: Shine you No More  
MARCELLO: Oboe Concerto in D minor, S D935  
THOMPSON: The Unseen Way  
JOHN HARLE: RANT!

## SUNDAY AUGUST 13

9:30

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*

Denise von Glahn speaker

John Luther Adams speaker

Buffalo Child speaker

\*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

6:30\*

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

*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

\*Note time change

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

WALKER: Lyric for Strings

RAVEL: String Quartet in F major

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

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, Hotel Jerome*

Alan Fletcher moderator

AMFS President and CEO Alan Fletcher talks with Tenor Matthew Polenzani and Music Director Robert Spano.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

3:00

Spotlight Marathon (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)

*Benedict Music Tent*

Hojung Kwon violin

SIBELIUS: Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47

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*

3:00

Seraphic Fire and PCI Composer Reading (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  
Francesca Zambello director  
Matthew Polenzani tenor  
Cindy Gold narrator  
Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute  
James K. Bass program director

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

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

## 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*

Daniela Liebman piano  
Joseph Vaz piano

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann, op. 9  
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 (World Premiere)

STRAVINSKY: *The Firebird Suite* (1919)

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## 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

Grace Lerew soprano

Alexander Kerr violin

Elina Rubio violin

Christian Colberg viola

Mikel Rollet viola

Brinton Averil Smith cello

DONALD CROCKETT: To be sung on the water

RICARDO ZOHN-MULDOON: Songtree

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

5:00

Seraphic Fire and PCI Recital (Free)

*Snowmass Chapel*

HILDEGARD OF BINGEN: Prologue: Qui sunt hi, qui ut nobes? from *Ordo Virtutum*

MORTEN LAURIDSEN from *Midwinter Songs*

DES PREZ Ave Maria... virgo serena

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR *Seadrift*, op. 69

PHILIP GLASS from *Einstein on the Beach*

BARBER *Reincarnations*, op. 16

ANGELA ORTIZ Paper Cranes

OLA GJEILO Dark Night of the Soul

## SATURDAY (continued)

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

9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Benedict Music Tent*

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)

*Paepcke Auditorium\**

Patrick Chamberlain speaker

\*Note change in location.

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Final Sunday! Haydn's Creation (\$100, \$75, \$50)

*Benedict Music Tent*

Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Robert Spano conductor

James K. Bass  
program director

Patrick Dupre Quigley  
program director

Matthew Polenzani tenor  
Maeve Höglund soprano

Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute  
Seraphic Fire

Joseph Park bass-baritone  
Vinicius Costa bass-baritone

HAYDN: The Creation, Hob. XXI:2

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