



ASPEN MUSIC
FESTIVAL
AND SCHOOL

2026 SEASON
CALENDAR

for all

JULY 1–AUGUST 23

Wall Family
Music Director
Robert Spano

Munroe President
and CEO
Alan Fletcher



RENÉE
FLEMING
July 5

TUESDAY
JUNE 30

6:00 PM
Pre-Season Artist Dinner
with Thomas Hampson
baritone and Myra Huang
piano (\$)
Private Residence
For tickets, contact
gifts@aspenmusic.org.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 1

5:30 PM
A Mariachi
Celebration (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Celebrate Mexican music and dance
with a featured performance by AMFS
Mariachi Workshop participants
alongside a professional mariachi
ensemble and Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
Folklorico!
Join us for a Fiesta starting at 4 PM
with community partners and local
vendors.

7:30 PM
A Recital by Joyce Yang
piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

THURSDAY
JULY 2

6:00 PM
A Recital by Thomas
Hampson *baritone* and
Myra Huang *piano* (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

FRIDAY
JULY 3

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

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

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony:
Beethoven's Symphony
No. 7 (\$)
Klein Music Tent
James Gaffigan conductor
Key'mon W. Murrah
countertenor

JAKE HEGGIE: *Earth 2.0*
(AMFS Co-Commission)

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

SATURDAY
JULY 4

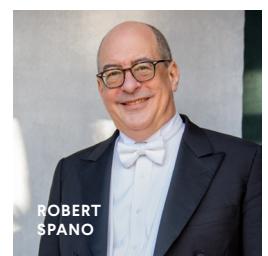
4:00 PM
Fourth of July
Concert (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Lawrence Isaacson *conductor*
William T. Newman *narrator*
The annual free Independence Day
celebration brings a full orchestra to
the Tent stage with stirring patriotic
favorites. A beloved tradition.

SUNDAY
JULY 5

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department
Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert
Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Pfender *speaker*



ROBERT
SPANO

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra:
Opening Sunday with
Renée Fleming and
Thomas Hampson (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano *conductor*
Renée Fleming *soprano*
Thomas Hampson *baritone*
Kantorei
Joel Rinsema *chorus director*
IVES/SCHUMAN: *Variations on "America"*
JOHN ADAMS: *Selections from Nixon in China*

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COPLAND: Symphony No. 3

KEY'MON
W. MURRAH
July 3 / August 23

Artists and programs are subject to change.

WEEK

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MONDAY
JULY 6

TUESDAY
JULY 7

WEDNESDAY
JULY 8

THURSDAY
JULY 9

FRIDAY
JULY 10

SATURDAY
JULY 11

SUNDAY
JULY 12

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0-5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

11:00 AM
Violin Concerto Competition (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0-5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)

6:30 PM
2026 Opera Benefit

Klein Music Tent (\$)
Join celebrated countertenor **Anthony Roth Costanza** and the brilliant young artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS for an elegant evening in the Klein Music Tent.

Hosted by **Renée Fleming** and **Patrick Summers**, Mrs. **Mercedes T. Bass** Co-Artistic Directors of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

For benefit information and tickets, contact gifts@aspenmusic.org.

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0-5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM
High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00 PM
Salon Showcase House Music (\$)

Private Residence

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

5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$)

Klein Music Tent

WAGNER: Prelude and Liebestod, from *Tristan und Isolde*
RESPIGHI: Fountains of Rome

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

7:30 PM
A Recital by Leonidas Kavakos violin and Enrico Pace piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, op. 23
STRAVINSKY: Divertimento

MOZART: Violin Sonata in E minor, K. 304
FRANCK: Violin Sonata in A major, M. 8

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0-5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

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

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

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

6:00 PM
A Recital by Alisa Weilerstein cello and Inon Barnatan piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

SHOSTAKOVICH/LERA AUERBACH: from 24 Preludes, op. 34
BRAHMS/ALISA WEILERSTEIN, INON BARNATAN: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in G major, op. 78 "Regensonate"

BRAHMS: Selection of Songs
SHOSTAKOVICH/SHAFRAN: Sonata for Viola and Piano, op. 147

6:00 PM
Artist Dinner with Robert McDuffie violin (\$)

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

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0-5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

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

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

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



5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: Beethoven, Mozart, Handel (\$)

Klein Music Tent
Nicholas McGegan conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin

BEETHOVEN: Overture to *King Stephen*, op. 117
MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

ELGAR: Introduction and Allegro, op. 47
HANDEL: Music for the Royal Fireworks

10:00 AM
Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers hosts

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

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

7:30 PM
Time Traveler Suite with Inon Barnatan piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

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PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, op. 100

6:30 PM
Low Strings Concerto Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus



WEEK 2

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
JULY 15

THURSDAY
JULY 16

FRIDAY
JULY 17

SATURDAY
JULY 18

SUNDAY
JULY 19

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library
5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)
7:30 PM
Starlight Series (S):
Annual Musical Concert
Collaboration with
Theatre Aspen (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Andy Einhorn conductor
Celebrate with the cast after the
show. VIP After Party ticket price
includes both performance and party.

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)
7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*
7:30 PM
Starlight Series (S):
Annual Musical Concert
Collaboration with
Theatre Aspen (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Andy Einhorn conductor

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with
adult)
Basalt Regional Library
12:00 PM
High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator
3:00 PM
Opera House Music (\$)
Private Residence
3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent
CELKA OJAKANGAS: New
Work (World Premiere,
AMFS Commission)
Violin Competition Winner
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TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony
No. 5 in E minor, op. 64
7:30 PM
Peak Series (P): Opera
Star Joyce DiDonato and
Pianist Patrick Summers
in Recital (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with
adult)
Pitkin County Library
3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel
5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)
6:00 PM
A Recital by Augustin
Hadelich violin (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Program to include Tchaikovsky's
Souvenir de Florence, op. 70.
8:00 PM
Wind Orchestra
Recital (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Elaine Douvas conductor
Darrett Adkins cello
BRAHMS/POPKIN: Variations
on a Theme by Haydn,
op. 56a
IBERT: Concerto for Cello and
Winds
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:
Scherzo alla Marcia, from
Symphony No. 8 in D minor
TCHEREPNIN: Sonatine in
C major, op. 61

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch speaker
2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library
4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall



TAMARA
MUMFORD

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony:
McDuffie Celebrates
Bernstein (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano conductor
Darrett Adkins cello
Tamara Mumford
mezzo-soprano
Robert McDuffie violin
BERNSTEIN: Three
Meditations from Mass
BERNSTEIN: Symphony No. 1,
"Jeremiah"
—
ALAN FLETCHER: An
American Song
BERNSTEIN: Serenade, after
Plato's Symposium

10:00 AM
Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Joyce DiDonato host
1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)
Top of Aspen Mountain
1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church
4:30 PM
Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
6:30 PM
Duo Sonata
Showcase (Free)
*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*

7:30 PM
Peak Series (P): Favorite
Film Scores (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Ken Yanagisawa conductor
William Yeh violin
(2025 Dorothy DeLay
Competition Winner)

Favorite film scores (without film)
performed by a full orchestra.

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department
Master Class (Free)
*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert
Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Austin Stewart speaker
4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra:
Hadelich Plays Barber (\$)



AUGUSTIN
HADELICH
Klein Music Tent
Cristian Măcelaru conductor
Joyce DiDonato
mezzo-soprano
Augustin Hadelich violin

DVOŘÁK: Carnival Overture,
B. 169, op. 92
MATTHEW AUCOIN:
Symphony No. 1 (World
Premiere, AMFS Co-
Commission)
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BARBER: Violin Concerto,
op. 14
ENESCU: Romanian Rhapsody
in A major, op. 11, no. 1

7:00 PM
A Recital by David Higgs
organ (Free)
Aspen Community Church



JOYCE
DIDONATO
July 15 / 19

WEEK

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JULY 20

TUESDAY
JULY 21

WEDNESDAY
JULY 22

WEDNESDAY
JULY 22 CONTINUED

FRIDAY
JULY 24

SATURDAY
JULY 25

SUNDAY
JULY 26

2:30 PM
Woodwind Bash I (Free)
Pitkin County Library
5:00 PM
Starlight Series (S):
The Science of Music—
Music and AI (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Alan Fletcher moderator
Presented in association with Aspen
Science Center.
5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)
7:00 PM
Britten's A Midsummer
Night's Dream (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Jane Glover conductor
Simon Godwin director
Anthony Roth Costanzo
countertenor
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS
Colorado Children's Chorale
Emily Crile chorus director
BRITTON: A Midsummer
Night's Dream, op. 64

9:30 AM
Composition Program
Readings (Free)
Klein Music Tent
1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)
6:00 PM
Great American
Songbook Evening (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Andy Einhorn host
7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus
8:00 PM
Brass Bash I (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with
an adult)
Basalt Regional Library
12:00 PM
High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator
3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent
CAROLINE SHAW: The
Observatory
Low Strings Competition
Winner
—
NICO MUHLY: Mixed
Messages
R. SCHUMANN: Symphony
No. 2 in C major, op. 61
7:00 PM
Britten's A Midsummer
Night's Dream (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Jane Glover conductor
Simon Godwin director
Anthony Roth Costanzo
countertenor
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS
Colorado Children's Chorale
children's choir
Emily Crile chorus director
BRITTON: A Midsummer
Night's Dream, op. 64
7:30 PM
A Recital by Daniil
Trifonov piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
TANEYEV: Prelude and Fugue
in G-sharp minor, op. 29
PROKOFIEV: Visions fugitives,
op. 22

MYASKOVSKY: Sonata No. 2
in F-sharp minor, op. 13
—
R. SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata
No. 1 in F-sharp minor, op. 11

THURSDAY
JULY 23

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with an
adult)
Pitkin County Library
3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Composition Program
Readings (Free)
Klein Music Tent
5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel
5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)
6:00 PM
A Recital by
María Dueñas violin and
Eric Lu piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
SCHUBERT: Duo Sonata in
A major, D. 574, op. 162
MOZART: Violin Sonata in E
minor, K. 304
—
BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 3
in D minor, op. 108

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Graeme Boone speaker
2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library
4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: An
All-Mozart Program (\$)
Klein Music Tent
James Conlon conductor
Michael Rusinek clarinet
William Yeh violin
(2025 Dorothy DeLay
Competition Winner)
MOZART: Symphony No. 29
in A major, K. 186a (K. 201)
MOZART: Clarinet Concerto
in A major, K. 622
—
MOZART: Adagio in E major,
K. 261
MOZART: Symphony No. 38
in D major, K. 504, "Prague"

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)
Top of Aspen Mountain
1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church
4:30 PM
Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
5:30 PM
Woodwinds Concerto
Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus
7:30 PM
Starlight Series (S):
Emanuel Ax Plays
Mozart (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Robert Spano conductor
Ken Yanagisawa conductor
Emanuel Ax piano
MOZART: Overture to *La
Clemenza di Tito*, K. 621
MOZART: Piano Concerto
No. 17 in G major, K. 453
—
CAROLINE SHAW: Entr'acte
MOZART: Piano Concerto
No. 25 in C major, K. 503

10:00 AM
Family Concert (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Ken Yanagisawa conductor
A lively, short concert for the whole
family. Come early or stay after
for musical activities on the David
Karetsky Music Lawn (9:15–11:15 AM).
For all ages.
10:00 AM
Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Nico Muhly and
Anthony Roth Costanzo hosts
1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)
Top of Aspen Mountain
1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church
4:30 PM
Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
5:30 PM
Woodwinds Concerto
Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus
7:30 PM
Festival Orchestra:
Piano Sensation
Daniil Trifonov (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Dima Slobodeniouk
conductor
Daniil Trifonov piano
COPLAND: Quiet City
GLAZUNOV: Piano Concerto
No. 2 in B minor, op. 100
—
VARÈSE: Amériques
RAVEL: *La valse*
7:00 PM
Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel



EMANUEL AX
July 25



WEEK 4

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JULY 28

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

THURSDAY
JULY 30

FRIDAY
JULY 31

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1 CONTINUED

2:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:30 PM

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00 PM

Peak Series (P): All
Debussy with Pianist
Jean-Yves Thibaudet (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
DEBUSSY: Preludes, Book I

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DEBUSSY: Preludes, Book II



1:00 PM

Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)



6:00 PM

A Recital by Angel
Stanislav Wang piano (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

GRANADOS: Quejas o la
Maja y el Ruiseñor (The
Maiden and the Nightingale),
from Goyescas, op. 11, no. 4

LISZT: Piano Sonata in B
minor, LW A179

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DEBUSSY: Estampes

STRAVINSKY: Three
Movements from Petrushka

7:00 PM

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

10:30 AM

Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with an
adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM

High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00 PM

Salon Showcase House
Music (\$)
Private Residence

7:30 PM

Starlight Series (\$):
A Night of Latin Jazz with
Pianist Yuja Wang and
People of Earth (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Ahmed Alom
musical director
Raul Rios
trumpet and vocals
Jesus Ricardo
trumpet and vocals
Rubén Rengel
violin and vocals
Ivan Llanes
percussion and vocals
Gabriel Globus-Hoenich
percussion and
bandleader

10:30 AM

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

5:30 PM

Caroline Shaw's Brush
(Free)
Meadows Campus
Teddy Abrams conductor

7:30 PM

Wind Orchestra Recital
(FREE)

Christ Episcopal Church
Joaquín Valdepeñas
conductor
VARÈSE: Octandre
MOZART: Wind Serenade
in B-flat major,
K. 361 (K.
370a), "Gran
Partita"

12:30 PM

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

2:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM

Brass and Percussion
Concerto Competition
(Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

7:00 PM

Sarah Kirkland Snider's
Hildegard (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary
Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER:
Hildegard (AMFS Co-
Commission)

10:00 AM

Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Jane Glover host

1:00 PM

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:00 PM

Piano Concerto
Competition (Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

1:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM

Collective Composition:
Student-Led Work (Free)
Harris Concert Hall



7:30 PM

Duo Sonata
Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

SUNDAY
AUGUST 2

9:30 AM

Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10 AM

Piano Department
Master Class (Free)
Scanlan Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus

2:00 PM

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

4:00 PM

Festival Orchestra:
Thibaudet Plays
Gershwin (\$)

Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano
SCHOENBERG: Variations for
Orchestra, op. 31
STRAVINSKY: Symphony in
Three Movements

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GERSHWIN: Piano Concerto
in F major

5:30 PM

Chamber Symphony:
Yuja Wang Plays Barber (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Teddy Abrams conductor
Yuja Wang piano

Fleur Barron mezzo-soprano
Davóne Tines baritone

Kantorei
Joel Rinsema chorus director
BARBER: Piano Concerto,
op. 38

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DAVID LANG: *the wealth
of nations* (AMFS Co-
Commission)

WEEK

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AUGUST 7

SATURDAY
AUGUST 8

SUNDAY
AUGUST 9

2:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30 PM

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00 PM

2026
Season Benefit
*A Feast
of Music*

Hurst Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus (\$)

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and tickets, contact
gifts@aspenmusic.org.

1:00 PM

Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)

6:00 PM

A Recital by Lawrence
Brownlee tenor,
Erin Morley soprano, and
Myra Huang piano (\$)



Harris Concert Hall

ROSSINI: "Ah, quel respect...
Ce téméraire qui croit nous
plaire," from *Le Comte Ory*

VERDI: "Gualtier Maldè!...
Caro nome," from *Rigoletto*

BIZET: "À cette voix quel
trouble...Je crois entendre
encore," from *Les Pêcheurs
de Perles*

DELIBES: "D'où viens-tu?...
C'est le dieu de la jeunesse,"
from *Lakmé*

BIZET: "Ils verront si je mens!"
from *La Jolie Fille de Perth*

BELLINI: "Nel furor delle
tempete...Per te di vane
lagrime," from *Il Pirata*

DELIBES: "Où va la jeune
Indoue," from *Lakmé*

DONIZETTI: "Quoi? Vous
m'aimez?...De cet aveu si
tendre," from *La Fille du
Régiment*

7:00 PM

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

12:00 PM

High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00 PM

Opera House Music (\$)
Private Residence

3:00 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)
(AMFS Appreciation
Event: Free to Aspen-
area volunteers with
registration*)

Klein Music Tent

DEBUSSY: "Prelude to the
Afternoon of a Faun"
Woodwind Competition
Winner

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STRAVINSKY/
JONATHAN
MCPHEE: *The Rite of
Spring*

*Registration instructions to
come.

5:00 PM

AMFS Guitar Students
in Recital at
Anderson Ranch
Arts Center (Free)

7:30 PM

A Recital by Abel
Selaocoe cello (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

ABEL
SELAOCOE
August 5 / 9

10:30 AM

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

3:00 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM

Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)

6:00 PM

Beethoven's Complete
Violin Sonatas, Part I (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham violin
Akira Eguchi piano

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STEVEN
BANKS

9:00 AM

Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM

Piano Department
Master Class (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

12:30 PM

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Harlow Robinson speaker

2:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM

Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:30 PM

Beethoven's Complete
Violin Sonatas, Part II (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham violin
Akira Eguchi piano

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STEVEN
BANKS

10:00 AM

Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers host

1:00 PM

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

7:30 PM

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Violin Sonatas, Part II (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham violin
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BANKS

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Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

3:00 PM

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

4:00 PM

Festival Orchestra:
Mahler's First Symphony
(\$)

Klein Music Tent
Stéphane Denève conductor
Abel Selaocoe cello

CARLOS SIMON: *Fate Now
Conquers*
JESSIE MONTGOMERY:
These Righteous Paths
(AMFS Co-Commission)

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 1
in D major

7:00 PM

Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

7:00 PM

A Recital by Paul Jacobs
organ (Free)
Aspen Community Church
J. S. BACH: *The Art of Fugue*,
BWV 1080

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ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL | 2026 SEASON CALENDAR

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MONDAY
AUGUST 10

TUESDAY
AUGUST 11

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 12

THURSDAY
AUGUST 13

FRIDAY
AUGUST 14

SATURDAY
AUGUST 15

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library
5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)
6:00 PM
A Recital by the
Aspen Contemporary
Ensemble (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Timothy Weiss conductor
JOHN ADAMS: Chamber
Symphony
SAMUEL ADAMS: Lighthouse
—
JOHN ADAMS: Shaker Loops
6:00 PM
Music with a View (Free)
Aspen Art Museum

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)
6:00 PM
Beethoven's Complete
Violin Sonatas, Part III (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham *violin*
Akira Eguchi *piano*
7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

12:00 PM
High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator
3:00 PM
AVOTVA/Composer
Project Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent
COPLAND: Suite from
Appalachian Spring
Brass/Percussion
Competition Winner
—
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No.
5 in C minor, op. 67

6:00 PM
Artist Dinner with
Gil Shaham and
Adele Anthony *violin* (\$)
Private Residence
For tickets, contact
gifts@aspenmusic.org.
7:30 PM
A Recital by the
Pacifica Quartet (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Simin Ganatra *violin*
Austin Hartman *violin*
Mark Holloway *viola*
Brandon Vamos *cello*
MENDELSSOHN: String
Quartet No. 2 in A minor,
op. 13
LIGETI: String Quartet
No. 1, "Métamorphoses
nocturnes"
—
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet
in B-flat major, op. 130

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free;
ages 8 and under with an
adult)
Pitkin County Library
3:00 PM
Guitar Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel
5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)
6:00 PM
A Recital by Giovanni
Andrea Zanon *violin* and
Tony Siqui Yun *piano* (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
8:00 PM
Wind Orchestra in Recital
with Adele Anthony
violin (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Joaquín Valdepeñas
conductor
BEETHOVEN: Rondino for
Wind Octet in E-flat major,
WoO 25
KROMMER: Octet-Partita in F
major, op. 57
WEILL: Violin Concerto, op. 12

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch speaker
2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library
4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony:
Robertson with
Gil Shaham and
Orli Shaham (\$)
Klein Music Tent
David Robertson conductor
Gil Shaham *violin*
Orli Shaham *piano*
R. STRAUSS: Serenade for
Winds in E-flat major, op. 7
REENA ESMAIL: Concerto
for Violin and Piano (AMFS
Co-Commission)
—
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2 in
D major, op. 73

10:00 AM
Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Christopher Theofanidis host
1:00 PM
Composer
Workshop (Free)
Klein Music Tent
1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)
Top of Aspen Mountain
1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church
4:30 PM
Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
6:30 PM
Duo Sonata
Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus
7:30 PM
Dinnerstein Plays Bach
and Philip Glass (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Simone Dinnerstein *piano*
PHILIP GLASS/MICHAEL
RIESMAN: Suite from *The
Hours*
J. S. BACH: Keyboard
Concerto No. 2 in E major,
BWV 1053
—
PHILIP GLASS: Piano
Concerto No. 1 "Tirol
Concerto"

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
10:00 AM
Piano Department
Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus
1:00 PM
Composition House
Music (\$)
Private Residence
3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert
Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra:
Malofeev Plays
Rachmaninoff (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Delyana Lazarova conductor
Alexander Malofeev *piano*
BARBER: Medea's Meditation
and Dance of Vengeance,
op. 23a
RACHMANINOFF: Piano
Concerto No. 4
—
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony
No. 5 in D minor, op. 47
7:00 PM
Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel
7:00 PM
Woodwind Bash II (Free)
Edlis Neson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus



GIL SHAHAM
August
6 / 8 / 11 / 12 / 14

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AUGUST 20

FRIDAY
AUGUST 21

SATURDAY
AUGUST 22

SUNDAY
AUGUST 23

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM
Percussion Ensemble Recital (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Jonathan Haas conductor

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall
Master Class (\$)



6:00 PM
Peak Series P: A Recital by Edgar Meyer bass and Amy Yang piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

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

12:00 PM
High Notes (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher moderator

3:00 PM
First Glimpse Composition Recital I (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

4:00 PM
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Piano Competition Winner

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, op. 25

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

7:30 PM
A Recital by Sharon Isbin guitar (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00 PM
First Glimpse Composition Recital II (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

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

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by Marc-André Hamelin piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

WEINBERG: Piano Sonata No. 5, op. 58

CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, op. 35

ENESCU: Carillon Nocturne, from *Pièces impromptues*, op. 18, no. 7

DEBUSSY: Images, series 2
GERSHWIN/WILD: Seven Virtuoso Etudes on Gershwin Songs

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

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Brass Bash II (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 PM
Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Patrick Summers conductor
Paula Suozzi director
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Kantorei

Joel Rinsema chorus director
MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte* (*The Magic Flute*), K. 620

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CHAMINADE: Thème varié, op. 89
SKRYABIN: Prelude in G-flat major, op. 16, no. 3

SHOSTAKOVICH: Prelude in C-sharp minor, op. 34, no. 10

PROKOFIEV: Prelude in C major, op. 12, no. 7

RACHMANINOFF: Prelude in G major, op. 32, no. 5

CHOPIN: Andante spianato et Grande polonaise brillante, op. 22

10:00 AM
Opera Encounters (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Ana María Martínez and Darrell Babidge hosts

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

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

7:30 PM
A Recital by Anton Nel piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

HAYDN: Piano Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI/50
SCHUBERT: Drei Klavierstücke, D. 946

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9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Pfender speaker

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Beethoven's Heroic Ninth Symphony (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Robert Spano conductor
Ken Yanagisawa conductor
Key'mon W. Murrah countertenor

Ana María Martínez soprano
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-soprano

Issachah Savage tenor
Ryan McKinny baritone
Kantorei

Joel Rinsema chorus director

BERNSTEIN: Chichester Psalms

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



FINAL SUNDAY!

KEY'MON W. MURRAH
ANA MARÍA MARTÍNEZ
KELLEY O'CONNOR
ISSACHAH SAVAGE
RYAN MCKINNY

August 23

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