



**ASPEN MUSIC
FESTIVAL
AND SCHOOL**

2020 Season

July 2–August 23

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

A Recital by Arnaud Sussmann *violin*, David Finckel *cello*, and Wu Han *piano*

7:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

HAYDN: Piano Trio in A major, Hob. XV/18

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in C minor, op. 1, no. 3

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HAYDN: Piano Trio in E major, Hob. XV/28

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in D major, op. 70, no. 1, “Ghost”

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*, Kristóf Baráti *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: *Coriolan* Overture, op. 62

MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto in E minor, op. 64

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

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020

Fourth of July Concert

Lawrence Isaacson *conductor*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

With special thanks to the Rob and Melani Walton Foundation, in recognition of the City of Aspen

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

**Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal—
CLOSED**

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

Please note this rehearsal is closed.

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Asadour Santourian *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Renée Fleming *soprano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$100

R. STRAUSS: Moonlight Scene and Last Scene from
Capriccio, op. 85

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KEVIN PUTS: *Letters from Georgia*

*With special thanks to Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass - Mercedes T. Bass
Charitable Corporation*

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Violin Competition

4:00 PM, Castle Creek 1, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

JOAN TOWER: Fifth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman

MARIA SCHNEIDER: *Winter Morning Walks*

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

STUCKY: Rhapsodies

COPLAND: *Appalachian Spring*

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

A Recital by Kristóf Baráti *violin* and Anton Nel *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

DEBUSSY: Violin Sonata

PROKOFIEV: Violin Sonata in F minor, op. 80

FRANCK: Violin Sonata in A major, M. 8

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Ludovic Morlot *conductor*, Gallia Kastner *violin* (Dorothy DeLay Prize Winner)

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

BERLIOZ: Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*, op. 23

SAINT-SAËNS: Havanaise in E major, op. 83

RAVEL: Tzigane. rapsodie de concert

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 5 in D minor, op. 47

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

A Recital by Paul Lewis *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

HAYDN: Piano Sonata in D major Hob. XVI/51

BRAHMS: Ballade in B major, op. 10, no. 4

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, op. 27, no. 2, "Moonlight"

BEETHOVEN: 33 Variations on a Waltz by Diabelli in C major, op. 120

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Low Strings Competition

5:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by the Pacifica Quartet

Simin Ganatra *violin*, Austin Hartman *violin*, Mark Holloway *viola*, Brandon Vamos *cello*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

LIGETI: String Quartet No. 1, "Métamorphoses nocturnes"

CRAWFORD SEEGER: String Quartet

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

BEETHOVEN: Grosse Fuge in B-flat major, op. 133

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch, *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Nicholas McGegan *conductor*, Andrew Bain *horn*, Paul Lewis *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: Overture to *King Stephen*, op. 117

PAUL DEAN: Horn Concerto (U.S. Premiere)

BEETHOVEN: Romance in F major, op. 50

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

With special thanks to Janet and Tom O'Connor, and Dana and Gene Powell

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

Special Event: Opera Theater Master Class with Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers

Renée Fleming *soprano*, Patrick Summers *conductor*, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Special Event: Beginner's Ear I

Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim *host*

2:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

A program combining meditation and live music.

Chamber Music

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

A Recital by the Dover Quartet and the Escher String Quartet

Dover Quartet: Joel Link *violin*, Bryan Lee *violin*, Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt *viola*, Camden Shaw *cello*; Escher String Quartet: Adam Barnett-Hart *violin*, Brendan Speltz *violin*, Pierre Lapointe *viola*, Brook Speltz *cello*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

GREGG KALLOR: String Octet

MENDELSSOHN: Octet in E-flat major, op. 20

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ENESCU: String Octet in C major, op. 7

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Volunteer Sunday—Free admission for volunteers of non-profits in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Harlow Robinson *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Leonard Slatkin *conductor*, Behzod Abduraimov *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

ROUSE: Rapture

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major

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RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: *Scheherazade*, op. 35

With special thanks to Shirley and Barnett C. Helzberg, Jr.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

Special Event: Beginner's Ear II

Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim *host*

2:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

A program combining meditation and live music.

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

Special Event: Master Class with Renée Fleming *soprano*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$40

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

ACA Piano Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

SIBELIUS: The Swan of Tuonela *from* Lemminkäinen Suite, op. 22

SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 54

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TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, op. 36

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Scott Terrell *conductor*, Violin Competition Winner

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

SKRYABIN: *The Poem of Ecstasy*, Symphony No. 4, op. 54

MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218

RESPIGHI: Pines of Rome

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

A Baroque Evening with Nicholas McGegan

Nicholas McGegan *conductor*, Stephen Waarts *violin*, Matthew Lipman *viola*, Nancy Goeres *bassoon*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

STAMITZ: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola in D major

VANHAL: Concerto for Two Bassoons in F major

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *stage director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

A Recital by Behzod Abduraimov *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

CHOPIN: 24 Preludes, op. 28

DEBUSSY: Children's Corner

MUSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Robert Spano *conductor* Denis Kozhukhin *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

SHOSTAKOVICH/BARSHAI: Chamber Symphony in C minor, op. 110a

PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, op. 10

BRAHMS: Serenade No. 2 in A major, op. 16

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

Special Event: Opera Theater Master Class with Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers

Renée Fleming *soprano*, Patrick Summers *conductor*, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Chamber Music

Derek Wang *piano*, Matthew Stiens *percussion*, Timothy Wiess *conductor*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

UNSUUK CHIN: Double Concerto

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *stage director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

A Recital by the Escher String Quartet

Adam Barnett-Hart *violin*, Brendan Speltz *violin*, Pierre Lapointe *viola*, Brook Speltz *cello*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

MENDELSSOHN: String Quartet No. 1 in E-flat major, op. 12

BARTÓK: String Quartet No. 6, BB 119

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C major, op. 59, no. 3, "Razumovsky"

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

Composition Program Readings

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Andrew Ralston *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

James Conlon *conductor*, Benjamin Beilman *violin*, Alisa Weilerstein *cello*, Inon Barnatan *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

BEETHOVEN: Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano in C major, op. 56, "Triple"

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 12 in D minor, op. 112, "The Year 1917"

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MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:00 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Opera Benefit: *The Magic Flute* in Aspen

5:00 PM, Caribou Club, \$1,000

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *stage director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

8:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$85, \$50, \$25 obstructed

MOZART: *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K. 620

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

Low String Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Low Strings Concerto to be announced

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 10 in E minor, op. 93

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Brass Competition

6:30 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by the American String Quartet

Peter Winograd *violin*, Laurie Carney *violin*, Daniel Avshalomov *viola*, Wolfram Koessel *cello*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

HAYDN: String Quartet in B-flat major, Hob. III/78, op. 76, no. 4, "Sunrise"

DOHNÁNYI: Piano Quintet No. 2 in E-flat minor, op. 26

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C-sharp minor, op. 131

With special thanks to Harriet Washton, in memory of George Kaye

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Lise de la Salle *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme by Haydn, op. 56a

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, op. 15

JULIA WOLFE: Fountain of Youth

WAGNER: Overture to *Tannhäuser*

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

A Recital by the American Brass Quintet

Kevin Cobb trumpet, Louis Hanzlik *trumpet*, Eric Reed *horn*, Michael Powell *trombone*, John D. Rojak bass *trombone*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

ED. ERIC REED: Suite of Sacred Renaissance Polyphony
NINA C. YOUNG: The Glow That Illuminates, The Glare
That Obscures

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JENNIFER HIGDON: Fanfare Quintet
DRUCKMAN: Other Voices
GIOVANNI GABRIELI: *from Canzoni e Sonate for Brass*
Choirs

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

Composition Program Readings

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Brass Bash I

7:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Alisa Weilerstein *cello* and Inon Barnatan *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in F major, op. 5, no. 1
BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 5, no. 2

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BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in A major, op. 69
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BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in C major, op. 102, no. 1
BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in D major, op. 102, no. 2

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch, *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Roderick Cox *conductor*, Golda Schultz *soprano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

KODÁLY: Dances of Galánta

PREVIN: *Honey and Rue*

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 3 in F major, op. 90

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

American Brass Quintet Seminar @Aspen Recital

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Edward Berkeley, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Chamber Music

Joshua Roman *cello*, Timothy Weiss *conductor*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: *Fantasies*

A Recital by Lise de la Salle *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

RAVEL: *Valses nobles et sentimentales*

DEBUSSY: *Mazurka*

SAINT-SAËNS: *Etude en form de Valse from Six Etudes*,
op. 52

BARTÓK: *Romanian Folk Dances*, BB 68

STRAVINSKY: *Tango*

SKRYABIN: *Valse in A-flat major*, op. 38

RACHMANINOFF/GRYAZNOV: *Polka Italienne*

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GINASTERA: *Danzas argentinas*, op. 2

FALLA: *Danza ritual del fuego from El amor bruho*

PIAZZOLLA/OKONŞAR/DE LA SALLE: *Libertango*

WILLIAM BOLCOM: *Graceful Ghost Rag from Three*
Ghost Rags

JAMES PRICE JOHNSON: *Charleston*

WALLER: *Viper's Drag*

TATUM: *Tea for Two*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Graeme Boone *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Johannes Debus *conductor*, Sarah Chang *violin*, Zlatomir Fung *cello*, Alexander Malofeev *piano*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

BRAHMS: Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor, op. 102

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

RAVEL: *Daphnis et Chloé* No.2

With special thanks to Gael Neeson, in memory of Stefan Edlis

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Woodwind Competition

5:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

An Evening of Cabaret: *I'm in the Mood for Love*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program present delightful renditions of gems from the great American songbook.

With special thanks to Kelli and Allen Questrom

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Special Event: A Recital by Members of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and AMFS Artist-Faculty

Dumitru Pocitari *violin*, Matan Noussimovitch *viola*,

Gal Nyska *cello*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$85

BEETHOVEN: String Trio in G major, op. 9, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Septet in E-flat major, op. 20

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Chamber Music)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$65

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Benjamin Manis *conductor*, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

MILES WALTER: New Work (2019 Druckman Prize Winner)
(World Premiere)

MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major, K. 271,
"Jeunehomme"

BERNSTEIN: Symphony No. 1, "Jeremiah"

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

Trombone Student Showcase

7:30 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Andreas Haefliger *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

LISZT: St. François de Paule marchant sur les flots from
Deux légendes, LW G27

MOZART: Fantasia in C minor, K. 475

WAGNER/LISZT: Isolde's Liebestod from *Tristan and Isolde*, LW A239

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 29 in B-flat major, op. 106,
"Hammerklavier"

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

2:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Special Event: Science of Music: Harris Concert Hall Acoustics

Harry Teague, *speaker*

5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Bassoon Recital: French Sonatas

7:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Edgar Meyer *bass*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$60

With special thanks to Joan Fabry and Michael Klein

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

John Storgårds *conductor*, Gil Shaham *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

SIBELIUS: The Bard, op. 64

BRAHMS: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77

KAIJA SAARIAHO: Ciel d'Hiver

SIBELIUS: Tapiola, op. 112

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

Harp Competition

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Johannes Debus *conductor*, Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Chamber Music

Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Jean Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

MISSY MAZZOLI: Ecstatic Science

FRANCK: Piano Quintet in F minor, M. 7

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Marina Piccinini *flute*

Marina Piccinini *flute*, Andreas Haefliger *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$55

MOZART: Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285

JOHN HARBISON: Mark the Date (World Premiere)

MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: Notturmo (World Premiere)

BOULEZ: Sonatine for Flute and Piano

COLGRASS: Wild Riot of the Shaman's Dreams

BEETHOVEN: Serenade in D major, op. 25

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Frances Atkins *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Augustin Hadelich *violin*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

SIBELIUS: Violin Concerto in D minor, op. 47

MAHLER: Symphony No. 1 in D major

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

Special Event: *The Sound of Music*: In Concert

7:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent; \$110, \$50, \$500 with post-show cast party

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

Augustin Hadelich *violin*

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

JOHN ADAMS: The Chairman Dances : Foxtrot for Orchestra

Low Brass Concerto to be announced

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 36

A Recital by James Ehnes *violin* and Andrew Armstrong *piano*: Beethoven Violin Sonatas II

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 2 in A major, op. 12, no. 2

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, op. 24, "Spring"

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 7 in C minor, op. 30, no. 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Chamber Music)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$65

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Lawrence Power *viola*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

JAMES MACMILLAN: Viola Concerto (U.S. Premiere)

BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra, BB 123

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

The Mother of Us All

Scott Terrell *conductor*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$40

THOMSON: *The Mother of Us All*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Special Event: Science of Music: Organ Acoustics

Hiroshi Ooguri and Greg Zelek *speakers*

5:00 PM, Aspen Community Church, \$25

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

A Recital by James Ehnes *violin* and Andrew Armstrong *piano*: Beethoven Violin Sonatas III

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 1 in D major, op. 12, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 6 in A major, op. 30, no. 1

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 9 in A major, op. 47, "Kreutzer"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Tomáš Netopil *conductor* Daniil Trifonov *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$90

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, op. 37

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, B. 141, op. 70

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

Center for Advanced Quartet Studies Recital

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Chamber Music

Timothy Weiss *conductor*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

LAURA SCHWENDINGER: Nonet

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Sharon Isbin *guitar* and the Pacifica Quartet

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

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$75

TURINA: La oración del torero, op. 34

CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO: Guitar Quintet in F major, op. 143

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

BOCCHERINI: Quintet No. 4 for Guitar and Strings, G. 448, "Fandango"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Kevin McBrien *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Hugh Wolff *conductor*, James Ehnes *violin*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 61

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SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: Forward Into Light

RAVEL: *Valses nobles et sentimentales*

RAVEL: *La valse*

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MONDAY, AUG 10, 2020

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

Percussion Ensemble Recital

Jonathan Haas *conductor*

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

ROUSE: Bonham

ZOSHA DI CASTRI: *Manif*

JOSEPH PEREIRA: ... tied to the past

TBD: Percussion Competition Winner

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KAIJA SAARIAHO: Trois Rivières

GINASTERA/DAVIES/NANCY ALLEN: Harp Concerto, op. 25

A Feast of Music

6:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

TUESDAY, AUG 11, 2020

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Enchanting stories blended with music. For ages 9 and under with an adult.

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

Woodwinds Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

RAVEL: Rapsodie espagnole

Woodwinds Concerto to be announced

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STRAVINSKY/JONATHAN MCPHEE: *The Rite of Spring*

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

Piano Competition

6:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

A Recital by Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano* and Calio Alonso *piano*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: *An die ferne Geliebte*, op. 98

SHAKESPEARE: *Sonnet 116*

MAHLER: *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen* (Songs of a Wayfarer)

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BLAKE: *Love's Secret*

BRIDGE: Three Songs for Mezzo-Soprano, Viola, and Piano

ANGELOU: *Still I Rise*

R. STRAUSS: *Vier Letzte Lieder* (Four Last Songs)

String Showcase

8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, AUG 12, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

Anderson Ranch: AMFS Guitar Students in Recital

5:00 PM, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Free

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Hannu Lintu *conductor*, Joyce Yang *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25

LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, LW H4

BERLIOZ: *Symphonie fantastique*, op. 14

With special thanks to Martin Carver and Mimi Wang

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

Special Event: A Recital by The Zukerman Trio

Pinchas Zukerman *violin*, Amanda Forsyth *cello*, Angela Cheng *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$95

BEETHOVEN: Variations on Wenzel Müller's "Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu," in G major, op. 121a

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49

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BRAHMS: Piano Trio No. 2 in C major, op. 87

THURSDAY, AUG 13, 2020

Spotlight Recital

2:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Hermitage House Music (Composition)

Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Christopher Theofanidis *composer-in-residence*, Aspen Contemporary Ensemble

3:30 PM, Private Residence to be announced, \$100

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Family Concert and Pre-Concert Kids Notes

5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

GAIL KUBIK: Gerald McBoing Boing

A lively, short concert for all ages. *NOTE: Arrive between 3:30 and 4:30 PM for Kids Notes—free refreshments and activities designed to prepare kids for the concert.*

With special thanks to Aspen Thrift Shop, and local business support by Pitkin County Dry Goods

Special Event: Science of Music: Composition and The Scientific Method

Christopher Theofanidis *composer-in-residence*

5:00 PM, Aspen Community Church, \$25

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

A Recital by Robert McDuffie *violin*

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

With special thanks to Soledad and Robert Hurst

FRIDAY, AUG 14, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Listener's Master Class

Tom Buesch *speaker*

12:30 PM, Crossroads Church, Free

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Cristian Măcelaru *conductor*, Ray Chen *violin*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

MELODY EÖTVÖS: The Saqqara Bird

SAINT-SAËNS: Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, op. 61

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, op. 60

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

First Glimpse: Composition Recital I

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUG 15, 2020

Composer Workshop

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Opera Theater Master Class

Rachelle Fleming, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Music on the Mountain

1:00 PM, Top of Aspen Mountain, Free (*gondola ticket required*)

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

Chamber Music

Timothy Weiss *conductor*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

TANIA LEÓN: Ritmicas

Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

A Recital by Hung-Kuan Chen *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 30 in E major, op. 109

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, op. 110

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, op. 111

SUNDAY, AUG 16, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Ice Cream Social

2:30 PM, David Karetsky Music Lawn, Free

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Joseph Pfender *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Hannu Lintu *conductor*, Nicolas Altstaedt *cello*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$85

SIBELIUS: Lemminkäinen's Return *from* Lemminkäinen Suite, op. 22

SEBASTIAN FAGERLUND: Nomade for Cello and Orchestra (U.S. Premiere)

PROKOFIEV: Selections from *Romeo and Juliet* Suites, opp. 64bis and 64ter

With special thanks to Lisa and Will Mesdag

MONDAY, AUG 17, 2020

Gotta Move!

10:00 AM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Children sing, move, and play instruments, developing their curiosity about music. For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

Physics Center Recital

5:00 PM, Aspen Physics Center, Free

Chamber Music

6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

Composition Program Recital

7:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Solo Piano Program Recital
8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

TUESDAY, AUG 18, 2020

Harris Concert Hall Master Class
1:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra
ACA Violin Competition Winner
4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free
TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 35
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MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

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

“Heroic Beethoven,” Chamber Music with Jeremy Denk *piano*, Alexi Kenney *violin*, and Jay Campbell *cello*

Jeremy Denk *piano*, Alexi Kenney *violin*, Jay Campbell *cello*, Sean Michael Plumb *baritone*
7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65
BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 10 in G major, op. 96
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BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in B-flat major, op. 97, “Archduke”
BEETHOVEN: *An die ferne Geliebte*, op. 98

String Showcase
8:30 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

WEDNESDAY, AUG 19, 2020

High Notes Discussion
Alan Fletcher, *moderator*
12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free
Topics and speakers will be announced April 1.

Spotlight Recital
3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)
3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra
Jane Glover *conductor*, Piano Competition Winner
5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$25
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6 in F major, op. 68, “Pastoral”
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BEETHOVEN: *from* Mass in C Major, op. 86
BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, op. 58

A Recital by Misha Dichter *piano* and Cipa Dichter *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65
BEETHOVEN: Six Bagatelles, op. 126
DVOŘÁK: Slavonic Dances, op. 46
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LISZT: Les Préludes, LW G2
GERSHWIN/GRAINGER: Fantasy on *Porgy and Bess* for Two Pianos

Brass Bash II
8:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

THURSDAY, AUG 20, 2020

Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute Recital
3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Recital
4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Basalt Regional Library Recital
5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Guitar Recital
6:00 PM, Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Ricky Ian Gordon’s *The Grapes of Wrath*
Andy Einhorn *conductor*, Louisa Muller *stage director*
Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program
7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$35, \$25 obstructed
RICKY IAN GORDON: *The Grapes of Wrath*

A Recital by John O’Conor *piano*
7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, op. 13, “Pathétique”
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, op. 27, no. 2, “Moonlight”
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BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, op. 57, “Appassionata”
With special thanks to the Betty R. McGowin Charitable Trust by Bettie McGowin Miller

FRIDAY, AUG 21, 2020

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal
9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent, \$20

Spotlight Recital
3:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

4:45 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$10 (or free with same-day ACS ticket)

Aspen Chamber Symphony

Christian Arming *conductor*, Yelena Dyachek *soprano*, Tengku Irfan *piano*

5:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$82

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

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BEETHOVEN: *Ah! Perfido*, op. 65

BEETHOVEN: Fantasia in C minor, op. 80, “Choral Fantasy”

First Glimpse: Composition Recital II

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUG 22, 2020

Opera Theater Master Class

Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

10:00 AM, Wheeler Opera House, \$40

Spotlight Recital

1:30 PM, Aspen Community Church, Free

House Music (Opera)

3:30 PM, Private residence to be announced, \$100

Chamber Music

Brian Allen *violin*, Timothy Weiss *conductor*

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

BERG/FARADSCH KARA EW: Violin Concerto

Ricky Ian Gordon's *The Grapes of Wrath*

Andy Einhorn *conductor*, Louisa Muller *stage director*, Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$35, \$25 obstructed

RICKY IAN GORDON: *The Grapes of Wrath*

Special Event: A Recital by Vladimir Feltsman *piano*

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$85

BEETHOVEN: 32 Variations on an Original Theme in C minor, WoO 80

BEETHOVEN: 15 Variations and a Fugue in E-flat major, op. 35, “Eroica Variations”

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SCHUBERT: Four Impromptus, D. 935, op. posth. 142.

SUNDAY, AUG 23, 2020

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal-CLOSED

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Asadour Santourian *speaker*

3:00 PM, Location to be announced, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

Robert Spano *conductor*, Yelena Dyachek *soprano*, Lauren Decker *mezzo-soprano*, Richard Trey Smagur *tenor*, Soloman Howard *bass*, Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute, Patrick Dupré Quigley *program director*, Kantorei, Joel Rinsema *chorus director*

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, \$100

STRAVINSKY: *Petrushka* (1947)

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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125 “Choral”

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