

# 2020 Season

July 16\*-August 23

\*Note: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Aspen Music Festival and School will delay its 2020 summer season by two weeks, moving opening day from July 2 to July 16. Our hope is this extra time will make travel more possible, and our belief is that we can—together—still create a superb educational experience and season of performances in this abridged time.

All programs July 2 to July 15 are canceled. There will be some adjustments to programming July 16 to August 23, which will be announced as they are finalized.

Anyone holding a pass or ticket to an affected event will be notified of cancellations and changes and will have the option to donate their tickets, receive a full refund or 2021 season credit, or exchange their tickets for another event. More information at www.aspenmusicfestival.com.

#### **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 *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

With special thanks to Ruth Carver

# A Recital by Behzod Abduraimov piano

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65 CHOPIN: 24 Preludes, op. 28

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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)

SCHUMANN: Toccata in C major, op. 7

SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood), op. 15

#### **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

With special thanks to Barbara Koval and the Witz Family Foundation

Local business support provided by The Aspen Times

# Lang Lang International Music Foundation Scholars in Aspen Recital

8:00, Harris Concert Hal, Free

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020**

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

Renée Fleming co-artistic director, Patrick Summers coartistic director, 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

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

#### **Chamber Music**

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Derek Wang piano, Matthew Stiens percussion, Timothy Weiss conductor, Espen Lilleslåtten violin, Darrett Adkins cello, Rita Sloan piano

4:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45 UNSUK CHIN: Doulbe Concerto

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in E-flat major, op. 1, no. 1

### Mozart's The Magic Flute

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *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 With special thanks to Judith Steinberg and Paul Hoenmans

# 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"

With special thanks to Sam Brown and Alison Teal

#### **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"

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

#### **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.

# **Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus**

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

# Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM. Benedict Music Tent Plaza. Free

# **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 Center for Physics, Free

#### **Chamber Music**

Nadine Asin *flute*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Anton Nel *piano*, Sylvia Rosenberg *violin*, James Dunham *viola*, Michael Mermagen *cello*, Robert Chen *violin*, Choong-Jin Chang viola, Eric Kim *cello* 

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

BEETHOVEN: Trio for Flute, Bassoon, and Piano in G major, WoO 37

BEETHOVEN: String Trio in C minor, op. 9, no. 3 SCHUMANN: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, op. 47

#### Mozart's The Magic Flute

Patrick Summers conductor, Edward Berkeley 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 Inon Barnatan *piano* 

#### **Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra**

Low Strings 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: Alisa Weilerstein *cello* and Inon Barnatan *piano* talk Beethoven while rising star soprano Golda Schultz talks about Andre Previn and his jazzy, sassy setting of Toni Morrison's *Honey and Rue*.

Alan Fletcher, *moderator* 12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

#### **Spotlight Recital**

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

### House Music (Opera)

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

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

# 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

With special thanks to the Steel Family

# 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

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

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 With special thanks to Gail and Alfred Engelberg

#### FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

# Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal

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

#### Listener's Master Class

Graeme Boone, 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)

SCHUMANN: Humoreske in B-flat major, op. 20

### Aspen Chamber Symphony

Roderick Cox conductor, Golda Schultz soprano

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

KODÁLY: Dances of Galánta PREVIN: Honey and Rue

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

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to The Marc and Eva Stern Foundation, Erika Aronson Stern and Adam Stern, Suzanne Stern Gilison

and Steve Gilison

#### American Brass Quintet Seminar @Aspen Recital

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

# **SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020**

#### Opera Theater Master Class

Edward Berkeley director

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

With special thanks to Becky and Mike Murray

# Music on the Mountain

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

#### **Chamber Music**

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Joshua Roman cello, Timothy Weiss conductor, Bing Wang violin, James Dunham viola, Desmond Hoebig cello, Timothy Pitts bass, Nadine Asin flute, Elaine Douvas oboe, Joaquin Valdepeñas clarinet, Per Hannevold bassoon, Erik Ralske horn, Rita Sloan piano

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

MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: Fantasies

TCHAIKOVSKY: Souvenir de Florence, op. 70

THUILLE: Sextet in B-flat major, op. 6

#### 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 forme 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

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** 

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, \$90

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.

# Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

# **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 Center for Physics, 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 Jean-Efflam Bavouzet *piano* 

#### 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*, Michael Rusinek *clarinet*, Nancy Goeres *Bassoon*, Erik Ralske *horn*, Timothy Pitts *bass* 

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

Co-presented with the American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

With special thanks to Sharon and Lawrence Hite

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

High Notes Discussion: Bassist Edgar Meyer and flutist Marina Piccinini share insights about their respective recitals.

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

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

#### Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra

Benjamin Manis conductor, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet piano

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

MILES WALTER: The Way Out (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 With special thanks to Darby Glenn and Patsy Malone

#### **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"

With special thanks to Marcy and Leo Edelstein

#### **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

Alan Fletcher *speaker*, Harry Teague *speaker* 5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$25

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

# **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

Program to include original works by Meyer along with selections from the classical canon.

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 *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)

SCHUMANN: Allegro in B minor, op. 8

SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No. 2 in G minor, op. 22

#### 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 With special thanks to Amy Margerum Berg and Gilchrist

Berg, and Jane and Gerald Katcher

#### **Harp Competition**

7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020**

#### **Opera Theater Master Class**

Johannes Debus, 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

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

#### **Chamber Music**

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss conductor, Choong-Jin Chang viola, Beatrice Rana piano, Robert Hanford violin, Cornelia Heard violin, James Dunham viola, Jean Efflam Bavouzet piano

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

MISSY MAZZOLI: Ecstatic Science

SCHUMANN: Märchenerzählungen (Fairy Tales), op. 132 SCHUMANN: Piano Quintet in E-flat major, op. 44

#### Carbondale Library Recital

6:00 PM, Carbondale Library, Free

#### A Recital by Marina Piccinini flute

John Storgårds *violin*, Lawrence Power *viola*, Brinton Averil Smith *cello*, Andreas Haefliger *piano* 

8:00 PM, Harris Concert H.all, \$55

MOZART: Flute Quartet in D major, K. 285

JOHN HARBISON: Mark the Date (World Premiere)
MARC-ANDRÉ DALBAVIE: Notturno (World Premiere)

**BOULEZ: Sonatine for Flute and Piano** 

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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

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

# **MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020**

# **Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus**

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

# Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

# **Spotlight Recital**

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

#### **Physics Center Recital**

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

#### **Chamber Music**

Masao Kawasaki *violin*, Lawrence Power *viola*, Choong-Jin Chang viola, Michael Mermagen *cello*, Elaine Douvas *oboe*, Joaquin Valdepeñas *clarinet*, Per Hannevold *bassoon*, Erik Ralske *horn*, Anton Nel *piano* 

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

BEETHOVEN: String Quintet in C major, op. 29
BEETHOVEN: Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat major,
op. 16

# Special Event: *The Sound of Music*: In Concert 7:30 PM, Benedict Music Tent; \$110, \$50, \$500 with cast

Join us for a very special evening of the premiere of an in-concert adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved musical *The Sound of Music*. Broadway talents bring to life enduring songs, including "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," and "The Sound of Music."

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen; presented by special arrangement with The Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization

Presented by Goldman Sachs, with special thanks to Nan and Chuck Wall

### **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

Low Brass Competition Winner

JOHN ADAMS: The Chairman Dances: Foxtrot for Orchestra

Low Brass Work to be announced

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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 36 With special thanks to Virginia and Gary Gerst

# 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 In memory of Giancarla Berti

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020**

High Notes Discussion: Violinist James Ehnes discusses his immersion in the Beethoven sonatas and concertos in the composer's anniversary season, and violist Lawrence Power talks about the chameleon instrument.

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

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

#### 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 With special thanks to Alexandra Munroe and Robert Rosenkranz

#### The Mother of Us All

Scott Terrell conductor, Chía Patiño director, 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

Alan Fletcher speaker, Hirosi Ooguri speaker, Greg Zelek organ

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

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

#### **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"

With special thanks to Carrie and Joe Wells

#### 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)

SCHUMANN: Fantasiestücke, op. 12

## Aspen Chamber Symphony

Tomáš Netopil conductor Maxim Lando piano

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

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 With special thanks to Betty and Lloyd Schermer Local business support provided by Hotel Jerome

#### **Center for Advanced Quartet Studies Recital**

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020**

### **Opera Theater Master Class**

Patrick Summers co-artistic director, 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

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

#### Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss conductor, Lawrence Power viola, Derek Wang piano, Almita Vamos violin, Renata Arado violin, Espen Lilleslåtten viola, Victoria Chiang viola, Brandon Vamos cello, Michael Mermagen cello

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

LAURA SCHWENDINGER: Nonet

THOMAS ADÈS: Three Berceuses from The

Exterminating Angel (U.S. Premiere)

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: New Work (World Premiere)

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

#### 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

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

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

With special thanks to Nancy Swift Furlotti

#### **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

With special thanks to Jane and Michael Eisner, The Eisner Foundation; Leonard and Judy Lauder; and the John P. and Anne Welsh McNulty Foundation

#### **MONDAY. AUGUST 10, 2020**

# Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

**Spotlight Recital** 

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

**Physics Center Recital** 

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

#### **Percussion Ensemble Recital**

Jonathan Haas *conductor*, Percussion Competition Winner, Harp Concerto Competition Winner

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

ROUSE: Bonham

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JOSEPH PEREIRA: ... tied to the past Solo Percussion Work to be announced

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KAIJA SAARIAHO: Trois Rivières GINASTERA/DAVIES/NANCY ALLEN: Harp Concerto, op. 25

#### An Uncommon Feast for Uncommon Women

6:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, \$2,000

For more information or tickets, contact Darian Oliva at 970 205 5063.

# **TUESDAY, AUGUST 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

Robert McDuffie violin

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

# **Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra**

**Woodwinds Competition Winner** 

4:00 PM. Benedict Music Tent. Free

RAVEL: Rapsodie espagnole

Woodwind Work 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

James Dunham viola

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)

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. AUGUST 12. 2020**

High Notes Discussion: Several composers discuss the season theme "Uncommon Women of Note."

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

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

#### 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

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

With special thanks to Arjun Gupta

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

#### Hermitage House Music (Composition)

Timothy Weiss conductor, Christopher Theofanidis composer-in-residence, Aspen Contemporary Ensemble 3:30 PM, Private Residence to be announced, \$100

With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

# **Spotlight Recital**

4:30 PM, Aspen Chapel, Free

#### Family Concert and Pre-Concert Kids Notes

Benjamin Manis conductor

5:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

A lively, short concert for all ages.

GAIL KUBIK: Gerald McBoing Boing

NOTE: Arrive between 3:30 and 4:30 PM for Kids Notes free refreshments and activities designed to prepare kids ages 7 and under for the concert.

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

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

Alan Fletcher speaker, Andrew Cohen speaker,

Christopher Theofanidis speaker

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

Co-presented with the Aspen Science Center

#### **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, AUGUST 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**

Anton Nel piano

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

ACS ticket)

SCHUMANN: Waldszenen (Forest Scenes), op. 82

#### **Aspen Chamber Symphony**

Cristian Măcelaru *conductor*, Ray Chen *violin* 5:30 PM. Benedict Music Tent. \$82

MELODY EÖTVÖS: The Saggara 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 Local business support by the Aspen Board of REALTORS

# First Glimpse: Composition Recital I

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 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

Saturday Spotlights presented with special thanks to The Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University

#### **Chamber Music**

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss conductor, Joaquin Valdepeñas clarinet, David Coucheron violin, Anton Nel piano, Robert Hanford violin, Renata Arado violin, Espen Lilleslåtten viola, Stephen Wyrczynski viola, Brinton Averil Smith cello

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

TANIA LEÓN: Rítmicas

RAVEL: Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

ARUTIUNIAN: Trio

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

#### 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 With special thanks to Gabriel and Deborah Brener

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 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

Sponsored by Gerri Karetsky

#### **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 Mona Look-Mazza and Tony Mazza, and Lisa and Will Mesdag

# **MONDAY, AUGUST 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.

#### **Tour of the Bucksbaum Campus**

10:15 AM, Hardy Administration Building, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

# Tour of the Benedict Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall

12:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent Plaza, Free

#### Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, Free

# **Physics Center Recital**

5:00 PM, Aspen Center for Physics, Free

#### Chamber Music

Donald Weilerstein violin, Vivian Hornik Weilerstein piano, James Dunham viola, Anton Nel piano, John D. Rojak bass trombone, Cynthia Yeh percussion, Nancy Allen harp 6:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$45

POULENC: Violin Sonata R. CLARKE: Viola Sonata

STEVEN CHRISTOPHER SACCO: Quartet for Bass Trombone, Vibraphone, Marimba, and Harp (World

Premiere)

# **Composition Program Recital**

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

Solo Piano Program Recital: Beethoven Marathon

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020**

Harris Concert Hall Master Class

John O'Conor piano 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

MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor With special thanks to Dorothy and Aaron Podhurst

#### Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

# "Heroic Beethoven," Chamber Music with Jeremy Denk piano

Alexi Kenney violin, Jay Campbell cello, Jeremy Denk piano, Sean Michael Plumb baritone 7:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, \$65

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 10 in G major, op. 96

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in B-flat major, op. 97, "Archduke" BEETHOVEN: An die ferne Geliebte, op. 98 With special thanks to Ann and Tom Friedman

#### String Showcase

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020**

High Notes Discussion: Final week is all about Beethoven. Pianist John O'Conor and soprano Yelena Dyachek discuss his genius.

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 With special thanks to Mountain Living magazine

#### 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"

BEETHOVEN: from Mass in C Major, op. 86 BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, op. 58 With special thanks to Jane and Bill Frazer

# 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

LISZT: Les Préludes. LW G2 GERSHWIN/GRAINGER: Fantasy on Porgy and Bess for Two Pianos

With special thanks to Lois Siegel

#### Brass Bash II

8:00 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 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 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

With special thank to Toby D. Lewis

# 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"

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, AUGUST 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** 

Fabio Bidini piano

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

SCHUMANN: Carnaval, scènes mignonnes sur quatre notes, op. 9

#### 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

BEETHOVEN: Ah! Perfido, op. 65

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

With special thanks to Richard Edwards, in memory of Harley Baldwin

First Glimpse: Composition Recital II

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 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

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#### **Chamber Music**

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Brian Allen violin, Timothy Weiss conductor, David Krauss trumpet, Brinton Averil Smith cello, Anton Nel piano, Demarre McGill flute, Alex Klein oboe

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

BERG/FARADSCH KARAEW: Violin Concerto

ANTHEIL: Sonata for Trumpet and Piano

BEETHOVEN: Variations in E-flat major on "Bei Männern,

welche Liebe fühlen" from Die Zauberflöte, WoO 46

ENESCU: Woodwind Dixtuor in D major, op. 14

# Ricky Ian Gordon's The Grapes of Wrath

Andy Einhorn conductor, Louisa Muller 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 Fugure in E-flat major, op. 35, "Eroica Variations"

SCHUBERT: Four Impromptus, D. 935, op. posth. 142 With special thanks to Barbara and Jonathan Lee

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020**

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal-CLOSED 9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

**Prelude: Preconcert Talk** 

Asadour Santourian speaker

3:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, 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" With special thanks to Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass - Mercedes T. Bass Charitable Corporation