



***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 that 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. For the most up-to-date information see the [Program Updates](#) page on the AMFS website.

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. For more information, see the [2020 Ticket Options](#) page.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

NOTE: Performances of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* originally scheduled for July 16, 18, and 20 have been moved to August 20 and 22.

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

NOTE: The Lang Lang International Music Foundation Scholars in Aspen Recital originally scheduled for July 17 has been moved to August 17.

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

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

NOTE: The program for this concert has changed.

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

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

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"

Note: Concert is performed without intermission

With special thanks to Barbara Koval and the Witz Family Foundation

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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

NOTE: Performances of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* originally scheduled for July 16, 18, and 20 have been moved to August 20 and 22.

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

Renée Fleming co-artistic director, Patrick Summers co-artistic director, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Faculty

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

Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss conductor, Sylvia Rosenberg violin, Bing Wang violin, Espen Lilleslåtten violin, Darrett Adkins cello, Rita Sloan piano

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

LAURA SCHWENDINGER: Nonet

BERIO: from 34 Duets for Two Violins

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

A Recital with the Escher String Quartet (CHANGED)

NOTE: *This recital, originally featuring the Escher String Quartet, has changed; new artists and repertoire to be announced.*

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

With special thanks to Sam Brown and Alison Teal

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

Composition Program Readings (MOVED)

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

NOTE: *These Composition Program Readings will no longer take place at this time. They have been moved to Thursday, July 23.*

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal—CLOSED

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

Prelude: Preconcert Talk

Andrew Ralston *speaker*

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Aspen Festival Orchestra

NOTE: *The program for this concert has changed.*

Robert Spano *conductor*, Renée Fleming *soprano*

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

BEETHOVEN: Leonore Overture No. 3 op. 72b

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

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KEVIN PUTS: *Letters from Georgia*

R. STRAUSS: To und Verklärung (Death and Transfiguration), op. 24

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

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

NOTE: *Performances of Mozart's The Magic Flute originally scheduled for July 16, 18, and 20 have been moved to August 20 and 22.*

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

Opera Gala: *I'm In the Mood for Love*

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

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

Opera Gala Performance: *I'm In the Mood for Love*

Singers of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Program, Kenneth Merrill *piano*

8:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$55

With special thanks to Kelli and Allen Questrom

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.

Special Event: Master Class with Renée Fleming (ARTIST CHANGE)

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

NOTE: *This Special Event Master Class with Renée Fleming was moved from its original date on July 14. Ms. Fleming replaces pianist Inon Barnatan.*

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra

Low Strings Competition Winner

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

Low Strings Concerto to be announced

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

Brass Competition

5:30 PM, Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus, Free

Music with a View

6:00 PM, Aspen Art Museum, Free

**A Recital by the American String Quartet
(CHANGED)**

NOTE: *This recital, originally featuring the American String Quartet, has changed; new artists and repertoire to be announced.*

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

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

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

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 (NEW)

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

NOTE: *These Composition Reading were moved from their originally scheduled date of July 19.*

Tunes and Tales

10:30 AM, Pitkin County Library, Free

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

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, 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
— (Short Pause)

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

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music

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

SCHUMANN: Kreisleriana, op. 16

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

Special Event: Opera Theater Master Class (ARTIST CHANGE)

Renée Fleming *co-artistic director*, Patrick Summers *co-artistic director*, Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Artist Faculty

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

NOTE: *This Opera Theater Master Class was originally to be coached by Edward Berkeley. It is now a Special Event.*

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 brujo*

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

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

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

NOTE: *The Evening of Cabaret: I'm in the Mood for Love originally scheduled for July 27 has been moved to July 20 as part of the 17th Annual Opera Gala.*

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

Chamber Music (NEW)

Artists and repertoire to be announced

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

Ricky Ian Gordon's *The Grapes of Wrath*

7:00 PM, Wheeler Opera House; \$35, \$25, \$20 obstructed

Andy Einhorn *conductor*, Louisa Muller *director*

RICKY IAN GORDON: *The Grapes of Wrath*

With special thanks to Toby D. Lewis

NOTE: *The format of this opera performance has changed to a semi-staged production.*

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*

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (NEW)

Artists and repertoire to be announced

4:00 PM, Benedict Music Tent, Free

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

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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

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Bassist Edgar Meyer and flutist Marina Piccinini share insights about their respective recitals.

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 Jacob 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

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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

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

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—CLOSED

9:30 AM, Benedict Music Tent

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: Abegg Variations, op. 1

SCHUMANN: Arabeske in C major, op. 18

SCHUMANN: Variations on an Original Theme, WoO 24, "Ghost Variations"

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*, Esther Heideman *soprano*, Michael Rusinek *clarinet*, Choong-Jin Chang *viola*, Beatrice Rana *piano*, Robert Hanford *violin*, Cornelia Heard *violin*, James Dunham *viola*, Brinton Smith *cello*, Jean Efflam Bavouzet *piano*

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

MARIA SCHNEIDER: *Winter Morning Walks*

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 Smith *cello*, 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

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

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 party

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

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

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

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.

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

Special Event: Science of Music: Organ Acoustics

Alan Fletcher *speaker*, Hiroshi 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

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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

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Chamber Music

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Timothy Weiss *conductor*, Derek Wang *piano*, Matthew Stiens *percussion*, Lawrence Power *viola*, 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

UNSUUK CHIN: Double Concerto

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

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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"

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

Percussion Ensemble Recital

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

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

ROUSE: Bonham

ZOSHA DI CASTRI: *Manif*

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)

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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, AUGUST 12, 2020

High Notes Discussion

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Several composers discuss the season theme "Uncommon Women of Note."

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

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

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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

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

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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 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

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First Glimpse: Composition Recital I

8:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

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 Wyrzynski *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

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

With special thanks to Gabriel and Deborah Brener

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

Composer Workshop

9:00 AM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

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

Lang Lang International Music Foundation Scholars in Aspen Recital (MOVED)

3:00 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

NOTE: *This recital has been moved from its original date of July 17.*

Spotlight Recital

4:00 PM, Pitkin County Library, 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'Connor *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

Alan Fletcher, *moderator*

12:00 PM, Paepcke Auditorium, Free

Final week is all about Beethoven. Pianist John O'Connor and soprano Yelena Dyachek discuss his genius.

Spotlight Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

House Music (Opera)

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

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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: 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

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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

NOTE: *The performances of Ricky Ian Gordon's The Grapes of Wrath originally scheduled for August 20 and 22 have been moved to a single performance on July 27. The August 20 and 20 performances will now feature The Magic Flute.*

Seraphic Fire Professional Choral Institute Recital

3:30 PM, Harris Concert Hall, Free

Basalt Regional Library Recital

5:15 PM, Basalt Regional Library, Free

Guitar Recital

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

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *director*
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 John O'Connor *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, 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

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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

NOTE: *The performances of Ricky Ian Gordon's The Grapes of Wrath originally scheduled for August 20 and 22 have been moved to a single performance on July 27. The August 20 and 20 performances will now feature The Magic Flute.*

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

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

Patrick Summers *conductor*, Edward Berkeley *director*

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

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"

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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"

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