



CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY CENTER PRESENTS
THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING, ACCESS, AND TRAINING

2011/12 SEASON CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF EVENTS

*This calendar is current as of August 8, 2011. Artists and programs are subject to change;
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*All concerts take place in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center,
220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL, unless otherwise noted.*

SEPTEMBER

Community Concert
Apostolic Church of God
6320 S. Dorchester Avenue
FREE

Thursday, September 22, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Mathieu Dufour, flute

VERDI Overture to *Giovanna d'Arco (Joan of Arc)*
IBERT Flute Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Friday, September 23, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Mathieu Dufour, flute

ROTA Suite from *The Leopard*
IBERT Flute Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

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Symphony Ball
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 7 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Yefim Bronfman, piano

VERDI Overture to *Giovanna d'Arco (Joan of Arc)*
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 16
VERDI The Four Seasons from *I vespri siciliani*

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Sunday, September 25, 2011, 3 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Cliff Colnot, conductor

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67
STRAVINSKY *The Firebird Suite*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Friday, September 30, 2011, 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 1, 2011, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Michele Campanella, piano
Eric Cutler, tenor
Men of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, director

WAGNER *Huldigungsmarsch*
LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major
LISZT *A Faust Symphony*

OCTOBER

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Thursday, October 6, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, October 7, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 8, 2011, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Gerhard Oppitz, piano

SINIGAGLIA Overture to *Le baruffe chiozzotte*
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90 (*Italian*)
MARTUCCI Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 66
BUSONI *Berceuse élégiaque*
BOSSI *Intermezzi Goldoniani*

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Friday, October 7, 2011, 8 p.m.
Esperanza Spalding's Chamber Music Society
Esperanza Spalding, bass and vocals
Sara Caswell, violin
Lois Martin, viola
Jody Redhage, cello
Leo Genovese, piano
Terri Lyne Carrington, drums
Leala Cyr, vocals

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Sunday, October 9, 2011, 3 p.m.
Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, October 14, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15, 2011, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Susanna Mälkki, conductor
J. Lawrie Bloom, bass clarinet

IVES *The Unanswered Question*
MUSGRAVE *Autumn Sonata*, A Concerto for Bass Clarinet and Orchestra
IVES *Three Places in New England*
STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*, Op. 30

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Friday, October 14, 2011, 8 p.m.
Goran Bregović and his Wedding and Funeral Orchestra

Once Upon a Symphony

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
Program to be announced

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, October 16, 2011, 3 p.m.
Paul Lewis, piano

SCHUBERT *Four Impromptus*, D. 935
SCHUBERT *Six Moments musicaux*, D. 780
SCHUBERT *Fantasy in C Major*, D. 760 (*Wanderer*)

Symphony Center Presents
MusicNOW
Harris Theater for Music and Dance
205 E. Randolph Dr.

Monday, October 17, 2011, 7 p.m.
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mason Bates, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Anna Clyne, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Cliff Colnot, conductor

CORIGLIANO *Stomp*
BROBERG *That Time*
VINAO *Tumblers*
MATTHUSEN *run on sentence of the pavement*
DENNEHY *To Herbert Brun*

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Monday, October 17, 2011, 8 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Susanna Mälkki, conductor
Program to include:
LINDBERG *Feria*
SCHUMANN *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97 (Rhenish)*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, October 21, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 22, 2011, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Bernard Haitink, conductor
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin
Klara Ek, soprano

BERG *Violin Concerto*
MAHLER *Symphony No. 4 in G Major*

Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series

Friday, October 21, 2011, 8 p.m.
Keith Jarrett, piano
Gary Peacock, bass
Jack DeJohnette, drums

Symphony Center Presents
Chamber Series

Sunday, October 23, 2011, 3 p.m.
Hilary Hahn, violin
Valentina Lisitsa, piano

Program to include:
BACH *Sonata No. 1 in G Minor for Solo Violin, BWV 1001*
BEETHOVEN *Sonata in A Major, Op. 12, No. 2*
BRAHMS *Scherzo in C Minor (from the F.A.E. Sonata), WoO. 2*
Selection of new short works by Lera Auerbach, Richard Barrett, Soren Nils
Eichberg, Christos Hatzis, Jennifer Higdon, Paul Moravec, Einojuhani
Rautavaara, Max Richter, Somei Satoh, Elliott Sharp, and Valentin Silvestrov

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, October 27, 2011, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 28, 2011, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, 2011, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Bernard Haitink, conductor

Klara Ek, soprano

Ian Bostridge, tenor

Hanno Müller-Brachmann, bass-baritone

Chicago Symphony Chorus

Duain Wolfe, director

HAYDN *The Creation*

Hallowed Haunts

Saturday, October 29, 2011, 3 p.m.

"Phantoms of the Orchestra"

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Alastair Willis, conductor

Magic Circle Mime Company, guest artists

BACH Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565 (orch. Stokowski)

KODÁLY Dragon's Dance from *Balletmusik*

BACH Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 (*Little*) (orch. Stokowski)

DUKAS *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

MUSSORGSKY *A Night on Bald Mountain*

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Sunday, October 30, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with Joan Baez

Joan Baez, guitar and vocals

**Symphony Center Presents
Orchestra Series**

Monday, October 31, 2011, 8 p.m.

Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, conductor

BARTÓK Hungarian Peasant Songs, Op. 15

TCHAIKOVSKY *Romeo and Juliet*

SCHUBERT Overture to *Rosamunde*, D. 644

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, D. 485

NOVEMBER**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Afterwork Masterworks

Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Bernard Labadie, conductor
Richard Paré, organHANDEL *Water Music* Suite No. 1

HANDEL Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in G Minor, Op. 4, No. 1

HANDEL *Water Music* Suite No. 2**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

Thursday, November 3, 2011, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 4, 2011, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 5, 2011, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 6, 2011, 3 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Bernard Labadie, conductor
Richard Paré, organ

HANDEL Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in G Minor, Op. 4, No. 1

HANDEL Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in F Major, Op. 4, No. 4

HANDEL *Water Music***Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Family Matinee Series

Saturday, November 5, 2011, 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Members of the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Duain Wolfe, conductor
DanceWorks Chicago, guest artistsFRY *Paradigm* for Five PercussionistsCOPLAND *Fanfare for the Common Man*

NIELSEN Wind Quintet, Op. 43

MOZART *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*, K. 525BRITTEN *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Op. 34**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Thursday, November 10, 2011, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Stéphane Denève, conductor
Leonidas Kavakos, violinPROKOFIEV Suite from *The Love for Three Oranges*

PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 63

ROUSSEL *The Spider's Feast*RAVEL Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis and Chloe*

**Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series**

Friday, November 11, 2011, 8 p.m.

John Scofield Quartet

John Scofield, guitar

Mulgrew Miller, piano

Ben Street, bass

Greg Hutcherson, drums

Ravi Coltrane Quartet

Ravi Coltrane, tenor saxophone

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Semyon Bychkov, conductor

Katia Labèque, piano

Marielle Labèque, piano

POULENC Concerto in D Minor for Two Pianos and Orchestra

STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*, Op. 40

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
*Beyond the Score***

Friday, November 18, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 3 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Semyon Bychkov, conductor

Gerard McBurney, creative director and narrator

STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben*, Op. 40

Once Upon a Symphony

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Program to include music by Copland, Respighi,
Saint-Saëns and J. Strauss, Jr.

Latino Music Festival

Buntrock Hall, Symphony Center

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 3 p.m.

Members of the **Civic Orchestra of Chicago**

Cliff Colnot, conductor

Program TBD

Tickets: Free and open to the public. Tickets not required.

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
*Friday Night at the Movies***

Friday, November 25, 2011, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

David Newman, conductor

MGM HD presents *West Side Story*

Music by Leonard Bernstein

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 3 p.m.
Vienna Boys Choir

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Special Concert**

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 27, 2011, 3 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
David Newman, conductor

MGM HD presents *West Side Story*
Music by Leonard Bernstein

DECEMBER

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
*An Exuberant Era: 1911/12***

Thursday, December 1, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 2, 2011, 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 3, 2011, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, conductor
David McGill, bassoon

STUCKY Rhapsodies for Orchestra
MOZART Concerto for Bassoon in B-flat Major, K. 191
MAHLER Symphony No. 1 in D Major

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**
Fourth Presbyterian Church
126 E. Chestnut St.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Chanticleer

A Chanticleer Christmas

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
*An Exuberant Era: 1911/12***

Thursday, December 8, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 9, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10, 2011, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Jeremy Denk, piano

MAHLER *Blumine*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37
BRAHMS, orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25

**Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series**

Friday, December 9, 2011, 8 p.m.
Roy Haynes & Fountain of Youth Band
With Special Guest **Roy Hargrove**
Roy Haynes, drums
Roy Hargrove, trumpet and flugelhorn
Jaleel Shaw, saxophone
Martin Bejerano, piano
David Wong, bass

Reginald Robinson, piano

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, December 11, 2011, 3 p.m.
David Fray, piano

Program to include works by Mozart and Beethoven

**Symphony Center Presents
MusicNOW**

Harris Theater for Music and Dance
205 E. Randolph Dr.

Monday, December 12, 2011, 7 p.m.
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mason Bates, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Anna Clyne, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

WOLFE *Dig Deep*
CHEUNG *Enjamb, Infuse, Implode*
KERNIS *da l'Arte Della Danssar* from the Art of Dance
HYLA *The Dream of Innocent III*
CLYNE *Within Her Arms*

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 3 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra Brass

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12**

Thursday, December 15, 2011, 8 p.m.
Friday, December 16, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 17, 2011, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor
Baird Dodge, violin

MATHESON *Violin Concerto* (World premiere, CSO co-commission)
MAHLER *Symphony No. 6 in A Minor*

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra's
Welcome Yule!**

Friday, December 16, 2011, 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 17, 2011, 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 18, 2011, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21, 2011, 7 p.m.
Thursday, December 22, 2011, 7 p.m.
Friday, December 23, 2011, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Members of the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, conductor and director

JANUARY

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, January 5, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 7, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Sir Mark Elder, conductor
Lawrence Power, viola

BERLIOZ *The Corsair Overture*, Op. 21
BERLIOZ *Queen Mab Scherzo from Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 17
Readings from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*
BERLIOZ *Romeo at the Tomb from Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 17
BERLIOZ *Harold in Italy*, Op. 16

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, January 6, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Richard Kaufman, conductor

STEINER *Casablanca*

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Monday, January 9, 2012, 8 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Sir Mark Elder, conductor

BERLIOZ *Béatrice et Bénédict: Overture*
MAHLER *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Songs of a Wayfarer)*
RACHMANINOV *Symphonic Dances*, Op. 45

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, January 12, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 13, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 14, 2012, 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 15, 2012, 3 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Sir Mark Elder, conductor

DELIUS *The Walk to the Paradise Garden from A Village Romeo and Juliet*
ELGAR *Falstaff*, Op. 68
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Suite from *The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh*
TCHAIKOVSKY *Romeo and Juliet*

Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series

Friday, January 13, 2012, 8 p.m.
Dee Dee Bridgewater: To Billie with Love—A Celebration of Lady Day
Dee Dee Bridgewater, vocals

Russell Malone Trio
Russell Malone, guitar
David Wong, bass
Rodney Green, drums

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Afterwork Masterworks

Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Manfred Honeck, conductor
Till Fellner, piano

BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major*, Op. 15
DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 8 in G Major*, Op. 88

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 20, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 21, 2012, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Manfred Honeck, conductor
Till Fellner, piano

JOHANN STRAUSS, Jr. *Overture to Die Fledermaus*
BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major*, Op. 15
DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 8 in G Major*, Op. 88

Symphony Center Presents
Orchestra Series

Sunday, January 22, 2012, 3 p.m.
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Charles Dutoit, conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*
LISZT *Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major*
TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 5 in E Minor*, Op. 64

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, January 26, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 28, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor
Maria Grazia Schiavo, soprano
Max Emanuel Cencic, countertenor
Stéphane Degout, baritone
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, director
Chicago Children's Choir
Josephine Lee, artistic director

SCHUBERT *Symphony No. 3 in D Major, D. 200*
ORFF *Carmina burana*

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Special Concert**

Friday, January 27, 2012, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor
Maria Grazia Schiavo, soprano
Max Emanuel Cencic, countertenor
Stéphane Degout, baritone
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, director
Chicago Children's Choir
Josephine Lee, artistic director

SCHUBERT *Symphony No. 3 in D Major, D. 200*
ORFF *Carmina burana*

**Symphony Center Presents
Chamber Series**

Sunday, January 29, 2012, 3 p.m.

Joshua Bell, violin
Sam Haywood, piano

FEBRUARY

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, February 3, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 4, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

HONEGGER *Pacific 231*
BATES *Alternative Energy* (World premiere, CSO commission)
FRANCK *Symphony in D Minor*

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Family Matinee Series**

Saturday, February 4, 2012, 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Members of the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Alastair Willis, conductor
Lookingglass Theatre Company, guest artists

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella*

**Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Open Rehearsal**

Monday, February 6, 2012, 7 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Riccardo Muti, conductor

FRANCK Symphony in D Minor (selected movements)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, February 9, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, February 10, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 11, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor

SCHUBERT Entr'acte No. 3 from *Rosamunde*, D. 797
CLYNE *Night Ferry* (World premiere, CSO commission)
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 9 in C Major, D. 944 (*Great*)

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 8 p.m.
Kurt Elling *Passion World*
Kurt Elling, vocals

**Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series**

Friday, February 17, 2012, 8 p.m.
Preservation Hall Jazz Band
with the **Trey McIntyre Project**
Ma Maison

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 8 p.m.
An Acoustic Evening with the BoDeans
Kurt Neumann, guitar and vocals
Sam Llanas, guitar and vocals

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, February 19, 2012, 3 p.m.
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano

HAYDN Piano Sonata in C Minor, Hob. XVI:20
BARTÓK Suite for Piano, Op. 14
DEBUSSY *Images* for Piano, Book 1
CHOPIN Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major, Op. 47
CHOPIN Selected Waltzes
CHOPIN Nocturne in B Major, Op. 62, No. 1
CHOPIN Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, February 23, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, February 24, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Alain Altinoglu, conductor

CHABRIER *España*
BIZET Symphony in C
SCHMITT *La Tragédie de Salome*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Beyond the Score
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Friday, February 24, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 26, 2012, 3 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Pierre Boulez, conductor
Kiera Duffy, soprano
Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano
Robert Chen, violin and viola
Mathieu Dufour, flute
J. Lawrie Bloom, clarinet
John Sharp, cello
Gerard McBurney, narrator

SCHOENBERG *Pierrot lunaire*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Saturday, February 25, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Pierre Boulez, conductor
Kiera Duffy, soprano
Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano
Robert Chen, violin and viola
Mathieu Dufour, flute
J. Lawrie Bloom, clarinet
John Sharp, cello

STRAVINSKY *The Soldier's Tale*
SCHOENBERG *Pierrot lunaire*

MARCH

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 8 p.m.
 Friday, March 2, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday, March 3, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Pierre Boulez, conductor
Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano
Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano
Stuart Skelton, tenor

SCHOENBERG Piano Concerto
 MAHLER *Das Lied von der Erde*

Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert

Friday, March 2, 2012, 8 p.m.
The Chieftains - 50th Anniversary Concert

Once Upon a Symphony

Saturday, March 3, 2012, 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Program to be announced

Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series

Sunday, March 4, 2012, 3 p.m.
Richard Goode, piano

SCHUMANN *Kinderszenen*, Op. 15
 BRAHMS Eight Piano Pieces, Op. 76
 CHOPIN Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58

Symphony Center Presents
MusicNOW
 Harris Theater for Music and Dance
 205 E. Randolph Dr.

Monday, March 5, 2012, 7 p.m.
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mason Bates, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Anna Clyne, Mead Composer-in-Residence

BATES *Red River*
 ZIPORYN *Speak, At-man!*
 GAMA Collaborative Work TBA

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Afterwork Masterworks

Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Pinchas Zukerman, violin

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77
 BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, March 8, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 10, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Pinchas Zukerman, violin

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Ann Arbor, MI
University of Michigan, Hill Auditorium

Friday, March 9, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Pinchas Zukerman, violin

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series

Friday, March 9, 2012, 8 p.m.
Nicholas Payton and the Television Studio Orchestra
Nicholas Payton, trumpet

Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert

Sunday, March 11, 2012, 3 p.m.
Soweto Gospel Choir

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, March 15, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 17, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Alberto Mizrahi, narrator
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, director

BRAHMS *Schicksalslied* for Chorus and Orchestra, Op. 54
SCHOENBERG *Kol Nidre*
CHERUBINI Requiem in C Minor

Once Upon a Symphony

Saturday, March 17, 2012, 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Program to be announced

Symphony Center Presents
Chamber Series

Sunday, March 18, 2012, 3 p.m.
Yo-Yo Ma, cello
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Symphony Center Presents
Orchestra Series**

Friday, March 21, 2012, 8 p.m.
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra
Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
St. Lawrence String Quartet

COWELL *Synchrony*
ADAMS *Absolute Jest* for String Quartet and Orchestra
IVES, orch. BRANT *Concord* Symphony

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, March 22, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Kirill Petrenko, conductor
Marc-André Hamelin, piano
Christopher Martin, trumpet

SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 35
RACHMANINOV Symphony No. 3 in A Minor, Op. 44

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Friday Night at the Movies

Friday, March 23, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Richard Kaufman, conductor

BADELT/ZIMMER *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*
A Disney Live in Concert production

Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Sunday, March 25, 2012, 3 p.m.
Mitsuko Uchida, piano

SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in C Minor, D. 958
SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in A Major, D. 959
SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Thursday, March 29, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 30, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 31, 2012, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 1, 2012, 3 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mitsuko Uchida, conductor and piano

STRAVINSKY Concerto in D Major for String Orchestra
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat Major, K. 271 (*Jeunehomme*)
MOZART Adagio and Fugue in C Minor, K. 546
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 18 in B-flat Major, K. 456

APRIL

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Monday, April 2, 2012, 8 p.m.

Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Cliff Colnot, conductor

RAVEL *Rapsodie espagnole*
SHOSTAKOVICH *Symphony No. 5 in D Minor, Op. 47*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, April 5, 2012, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7, 2012, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Charles Dutoit, conductor

John Sharp, cello

Charles Pikler, viola

Nikolai Lugansky, piano

STRAUSS *Don Quixote, Op. 35*
RACHMANINOV *Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra ***An Exuberant Era: 1911/12***

Thursday, April 12, 2012, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Charles Dutoit, conductor

Gautier Capuçon, cello

DEBUSSY *Images for Orchestra*
DUTILLEUX *Tout un monde lointain...*
RAVEL *La Valse*

Symphony Center Presents **Jazz Series**

Friday, April 13, 2012, 8 p.m.

Brad Mehldau, piano

Joshua Redman, tenor saxophone

Symphony Center Presents **Special Concert**

Saturday, April 14, 2012, 8 p.m.

Zakir Hussain and the Masters of Percussion

Symphony Center Presents **Chamber Series**

Sunday, April 15, 2012, 3 p.m.

Australian Chamber Orchestra

Richard Tognetti, artistic director

Dawn Upshaw, soprano

WEBERN *Five Movements, Op. 5*
CRUMB *Excerpts from Black Angels*
SCHNEIDER *Winter Morning Walks*
GRIEG, arr. Tognetti *String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 27*

Civic Orchestra Community Concert
South Shore Cultural Center
7059 S. South Shore Drive

Sunday, April 15, 2012, 3 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
TBD, conductor

Program TBD

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 8 p.m.
Pink Martini

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Friday, April 20, 2012, 8 p.m.
Paco de Lucia, guitar

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, April 22, 2012, 3 p.m.
Evgeny Kissin, piano

BEETHOVEN Sonata in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (*Moonlight*)
BARBER Sonata in E-flat Minor, Op. 26
CHOPIN Nocturne in A-flat Major, Op. 32, No. 2
CHOPIN Piano Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, Op. 58

**Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series**

Friday, April 27, 2012, 8 p.m.
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis, trumpet and artistic director

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Saturday, April 28, 2012, 1 p.m.
Jazz for Young People®: "Who is Duke Ellington?"
featuring **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra**
Wynton Marsalis, trumpet and artistic director

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Saturday, April 28, 2012, 8 p.m.
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis, trumpet and artistic director

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, April 29, 2012, 3 p.m.
Paul Lewis, piano

SCHUBERT Sixteen German Dances, D. 783
SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in A Minor, D. 784
SCHUBERT Allegretto in C Minor, D. 915
SCHUBERT Piano Sonata in A Minor, D. 845

**Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert**

Sunday, April 29, 2012, 7 p.m.
Yo-Yo Ma, cello
Sergio and Odair Assad, guitars
Kathryn Stott, piano

MAY

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 6, 2012, 3 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor
Yo-Yo Ma, cello

MONCAYO *Huapango*
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36*
DVOŘÁK *Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104*

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Monday, May 7, 2012, 8 p.m.
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Sir Andrew Davis, conductor
**Members of the Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center at the Lyric
Opera of Chicago**

Program to Include:
MOZART *The Marriage of Figaro*, K. 492, Act II
PUCCINI *La bohème*, Act IV

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, May 10, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 11, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Ton Koopman, conductor
Yo-Yo Ma, cello

HAYDN *Symphony No. 6 in D Major (Le matin)*
HAYDN *Cello Concerto in D Major*
MOZART *Symphony No. 20 in D Major, K. 133*

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Family Matinee Series**

Saturday, May 12, 2012, 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Members of the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
Edwin Outwater, conductor
Nathaniel Stookey, narrator

STOOKEY *The Composer is Dead* (text by Lemony Snicket)

**Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series**

Sunday, May 13, 2012, 3 p.m.
Maurizio Pollini, piano

Symphony Center Presents
MusicNOW
Harris Theater for Music and Dance
205 E. Randolph Dr.

Monday, May 14, 2012, 7 p.m.
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mason Bates, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Anna Clyne, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Cliff Colnot, conductor
Duain Wolfe, conductor

FRANK *Tres Homenajes: Compadrazgo*
BUCKLEY *Rotation of the earth*
BATES *Sirens*
CLYNE *Rapture*
SHEPHERD *Lumens*

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Afterwork Masterworks

Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, conductor
Gene Pokorny, tuba

MOZART Overture to *The Abduction from the Seraglio*, K. 384
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Tuba Concerto in F Minor
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, May 17, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 18, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, conductor
Gene Pokorny, tuba

HAYDN Symphony No. 92 in G Major (*Oxford*)
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Tuba Concerto in F Minor
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92

Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Sunday, May 20, 2012, 3 p.m.
Emanuel Ax, piano
Orion Weiss, piano
Dong-Hyek Lim, piano
Mary Sauer, piano

BRAHMS Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56b
WEBER Selected Dances
RAVEL *La valse*
RACHMANINOV Symphonic Dances, Op. 45

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Special Concert
Keys to the City Piano Festival**

Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
David Robertson, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
Dong-Hyek Lim, piano
Orion Weiss, piano

RAVEL *Mother Goose Suite*
MOZART Concerto for Two Pianos in E-flat Major, K. 365
GERSHWIN *Rhapsody in Blue*
RAVEL *La valse*

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Keys to the City Piano Festival**

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 26, 2012, 8 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
David Robertson, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano

HINDEMITH *Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of Carl Maria von Weber*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 73 (*Emperor*)
RACHMANINOV *Symphonic Dances*, Op. 45

**Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series
Keys to the City Piano Festival**

Friday, May 25, 2012, 8 p.m.
Jazz Piano Showcase
Danilo Pérez, piano

Bill Charlap, piano
Renee Rosnes, piano

Keys to the City Piano Festival

Saturday, May 26, 2012, 10:30 p.m.
Piano After Dark
featuring **Igudesman & Joo** and **Emanuel Ax**

A late-night treat at Symphony Center with Concert Hall and internet sensation Igudesman & Joo take the stage with their unique and humorous approach to the piano as a collaborative instrument.

**CHICAGO PIANO DAY
Keys to the City Piano Festival
FREE**

Sunday, May 27, 2012,
David Hyde Pierce and Emanuel Ax, hosts

A day of free events at Symphony Center, celebrating the piano in its many forms and pianists of all ages. Delve into the rich history of the instrument and enjoy a wide variety of performances by pianists from near and far. Includes opportunities for amateur pianists to participate as performers.

Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Tuesday, May 29, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
Symposium: *The Evolution of the Piano Concerto*
Civic Orchestra of Chicago
Mei-Ann Chen, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
Gerard McBurney, narrator

Program to include:
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58

Join Gerard McBurney for an in-depth exploration of the piano concerto's evolution.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Keys to the City Piano Festival
An Exuberant Era: 1911/12

Thursday, May 31, 2012, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 1, 2012, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 2, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Ludovic Morlot, conductor
Stewart Goodyear, piano
Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, director

MESSIAEN *Trois petites liturgies de la Présence Divine*
FALLA *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*
RAVEL *Rapsodie espagnole*

JUNE

Symphony Center Presents
Jazz Series

Friday, June 1, 2012, 8 p.m.
A Tribute to Fats Waller
with **Jason Moran**, piano

Symphony Center Presents
Chamber Series
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Sunday, June 3, 2012, 3 p.m.
The Collaborative Pianist
Jeremy Denk, piano
Guest artists to include:
Stefan Jackiw, violin

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Thursday, June 7, 2012, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 8, 2012, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Trevor Pinnock, conductor

Stefan Jackiw, violin

Pavel Gomziakov, cello

Kristian Bezuidenhout, piano

DEBUSSY *Marche écossaise*

BEETHOVEN Concerto for Violin, Cello, Piano, and Orchestra in C Major,
Op. 56 (*Triple*)

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A Major, Op. 56 (*Scottish*)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Saturday, June 9, 2012, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Trevor Pinnock, conductor and piano

Kristian Bezuidenhout, piano

TBD, piano

DEBUSSY *Marche écossaise*

MOZART Concerto for Three Pianos in F Major, K. 242

MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A Major, Op. 56 (*Scottish*)

Symposium
Keys to the City Piano Festival
FREE

Sunday, June 10, 2012, 12 p.m.

Symposium: Music for Keyboards, Ancient to Modern

Trevor Pinnock, piano

Kristian Bezuidenhout, piano

Gerard McBurney, host

Today, the piano, with its familiar 88 black and white keys, is a beloved instrument played throughout the world. But once upon a time, other keyboard instruments reigned supreme. Trevor Pinnock, Kristian Bezuidenhout and Gerard McBurney combine forces to explore music written throughout the centuries for the piano and its predecessors.

Symphony Center Presents
Piano Series
Keys to the City Piano Festival

Sunday, June 10, 2012, 3 p.m.

Stephen Hough, piano

BEETHOVEN Sonata in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (*Moonlight*)

HOUGH Sonata for Piano (*broken branches*)

SCRIABIN Piano Sonata No. 4 in F-sharp Major, Op. 30

SCRIABIN Piano Sonata No. 5, Op. 53

LISZT Piano Sonata in B Minor

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, June 14, 2012, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 16, 2012, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

Ildar Abdrazakov, bass

PROKOFIEV *The Meeting of the Volga and the Don*
SHOSTAKOVICH Suite on Verses of Michelangelo Buonarroti
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Beyond the Score

Friday, June 15, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 17, 2012, 3 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

Gerard McBurney, narrator

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67

Symphony Center Presents
Orchestra Series

Friday, June 22, 2012, 8 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

Robert Chen, violin

PAGANINI Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 6
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 6 in A Major

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, June 23, 2012, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 24, 2012, 3 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

Robert Chen, violin

PAGANINI Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 6
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 6 in A Major

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