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April 2018 Calendar of Events

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

MusicNOW
Harris Theater for Music and Dance
205 E. Randolph Drive, Chicago

Monday, April 2, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Samuel Adams, Mead Composer-in-Residence
Elizabeth Ogonek, Mead Composer-in-Residence
HOWL vocal theatre ensemble
Christopher Kriz, sound designer
Mary Ellen Stebbins, lighting designer

KIRSTEN Savior [World Premiere] [MusicNOW Commission]

Tickets: $15-28

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 6, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Conductor TBA
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, chorus director

DEBUSSY, ORCH. RAVEL
Sarabande

DEBUSSY, ORCH. RAVEL
Danse - Tarentelle Styrienne

RAVEL
Piano Concerto for the Left Hand in D Major
Daphnis and Chloe

Tickets: $30-$218
Symphony Center Presents

Friday, April 6, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Special Concert

Diego El Cigala, vocals

Tickets: $25-70

Symphony Center Presents

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Piano

Emanuel Ax, piano

MOZART
Sonata in F Major, K. 533
(with Rondo, K. 494)

LISZT
Tre sonetti del Petrarca

BACH
Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829

BEETHOVEN
Andante favori in F Major

BEETHOVEN
Piano Sonata No. 21 in C Major, Op. 53
(Waldstein)

Tickets: $29-97

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Monday, April 9, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Erina Yashima, conductor

BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 60

RACHMANINOV
Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27

Free and open to the public; tickets are required.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Riccardo Muti, conductor

John Malkovich, narrator

WALKER
Lyric for Strings

COPLAND
Lincoln Portrait

DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95
(From the New World)

Tickets: $45-272

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 11:45 a.m.

Once Upon a Symphony
Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 28, 2018, 11:45 a.m.
Monday, April 30, 2018, 10:15 a.m.
Monday, April 30, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Tickets: $17

Symphony Center Presents
Chamber Music

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
Evgeny Kissin, piano
Emerson String Quartet

MOZART Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. 478
FAURÉ Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 15
DVOŘÁK Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81

Tickets: $50-187

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 20, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Sarah Bullen, harp
Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, chorus director

TCHAIKOVSKY Francesca da Rimini, Op. 32
TCHAIKOVSKY Suite from Swan Lake, Op. 20a
DEBUSSY Sacred and Profane Dances
for Harp and String Orchestra
DEBUSSY Nocturnes for Orchestra

Tickets: $36-250

Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert

Friday, April 20, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Max Raabe & Palaste Orchester

Tickets: $35-85
### Symphony Center Presents Piano

**Sunday, April 22, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**

**Maurizio Pollini**, piano

Tickets: $35-104

### Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Thursday, April 26, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

**John Williams**, conductor

**Richard Kaufman**, conductor

Tickets: $60-280

### Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Friday, April 27, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

**John Williams**, conductor

**Richard Kaufman**, conductor

Tickets: $85-299

### Symphony Center Presents Special

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

**John Williams**, conductor

**Richard Kaufman**, conductor

Tickets: $80-185

### Civic Orchestra of Chicago

**Sunday, April 30, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**

**Civic Orchestra of Chicago**

**Ken-David Masur**, conductor

**FINNIS**

*The Air, Turning*

**STRAUSS**

Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, Op. 59

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (*Pathétique*)

Free and open to the public; tickets are required

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