December 2018 Calendar of Events

Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.**

Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
Robert Chen, leader and violin  
Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson, flute

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Tickets: $35-224

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
Family Concert  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018, 12:45 p.m.**

Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
Edwin Outwater, conductor  
The Second City, guest artists  
Jen Ellison, director

**The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra**

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Tickets: $6-57

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Symphony Center Presents  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**

Cédric Tiberghien, piano

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DEBUSSY  Etudes
SZYMANOWSKI  Twelve Etudes, Op. 33
HINDEMITH  *In einer Nacht*, Op. 15

Tickets: $21-83

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**All-Access Chamber Series**  
Columbus Park Refectory  
5701 W Jackson Blvd

**Sunday, December 2, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Lincoln String Quartet**  
Lei Hou, violin  
Qing Hou, violin  
Lawrence Neuman, viola  
Kenneth Olsen, cello

**SCHUBERT**  
String Quartet No 12 in C Minor D. 703  
*(Quartettsatz)*

**BEETHOVEN**  
String Quartet No. 11 in F Minor, Op. 95  
*(Serioso)*

**RAVEL**  
String Quartet in F Major

Free and open to the public; tickets are required.

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

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Chanticleer**  
*A Chanticleer Christmas*

Tickets: $39-61

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**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

**Thursday, December 6, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, December 7, 2018, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, December 8, 2018, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 7:30 p.m.**

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**  
Edward Gardner, conductor  
Erin Wall, soprano

**WAGNER**  
Overture to *Rienzi*

**R. STRAUSS**  
*Four Last Songs*

**NIELSEN**  
Symphony No. 4, Op. 29 (*The Inextinguishable*)

Tickets: $31-221

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**Chicago Symphony Orchestra Special Concerts**

**Friday, December 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, December 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 9, 2018, 2:00 p.m.**

**Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra**  
Justin Freer, conductor

**WILLIAMS**  
*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* in Concert

Tickets: $50-140
Once Upon a Symphony

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 8, 2018, 11:45 a.m.
Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

The Ugly Duckling

Tickets: $17

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Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Edward Gardner, conductor

JANÁČEK  
Sinfonietta

LUTOSŁAWSKI  
Symphony No. 4

RAVEL  
Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis and Chloe*

Free and open to the public; tickets are required.

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, December 13, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 14, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 15, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Nicola Benedetti, violin

STRAVINSKY  
Concerto in D Major for String Orchestra

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

TCHAIKOVSKY  
Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74

*(Pathétique)*

Tickets: $41-263

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Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Special Concerts

Friday, December 14, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 15, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 23, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Michael Krajewski, conductor
Storm Large, vocalist
Young Naperville Singers
Angie Johnson, Artistic Director

*Merry, Merry Chicago!*

Tickets: $38-150
Symphony Center Presents
Special Concert

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Brass

Program to Include:

TCHAIKOVSKY       Suite from *The Nutcracker*

Tickets: $33-130

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Thursday, December 20, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 21, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Matthew Halls, conductor
Amanda Forsythe, soprano
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan, tenor
Joshua Hopkins, baritone
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, chorus director

HANDEL       Messiah

Tickets: $41-262

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Special Concert

Sunday, December 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Matthew Halls, conductor
Amanda Forsythe, soprano
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano
Nicholas Phan, tenor
Joshua Hopkins, baritone
Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe, chorus director

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Tickets: $41-262

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