

A photograph of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra building at night, illuminated with warm yellow lights. The building features a prominent balcony with a sign that reads "CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA" and "RICCARDO MUTI MUSIC DIRECTOR". An American flag is flying from the balcony. The ground floor has large arched windows and a red carpeted entrance. Light trails from a car are visible in the foreground.

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CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MAIN SERIES EVENINGS

TUESDAY A 5 Concerts at 7:30

October 30	Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2 Bruckner Symphony No. 6 Bernard Haitink <i>conductor</i> Paul Lewis <i>piano</i>
December 11	Wagner Overture to <i>Rienzi</i> R. Strauss <i>Four Last Songs</i> Nielsen Symphony No. 4 (<i>The Inextinguishable</i>) Edward Gardner <i>conductor</i> Erin Wall <i>soprano</i>
April 23	Bartók Dance Suite Debussy <i>Printemps</i> Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 Fabien Gabel <i>conductor</i> Emanuel Ax <i>piano</i>
May 21	Rautavaara <i>A Requiem in Our Time</i> Sibelius Violin Concerto Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2 Mikko Franck <i>conductor</i> Hilary Hahn <i>violin</i>
June 25	Verdi <i>Aida</i> Riccardo Muti <i>conductor</i> Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe <i>chorus director</i>

TUESDAY B 5 Concerts at 7:30

September 25	Prokofiev Sinfonietta Shostakovich Symphony No. 13 (<i>Babi Yar</i>) Riccardo Muti <i>conductor</i> Alexey Tikhomirov <i>bass</i> Men of the Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe <i>chorus director</i>
December 4	Mozart <i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 (<i>Strassburg</i>) Mozart Flute Concerto No. 2 Mozart Symphony No. 25 Robert Chen <i>concertmaster and violin</i> Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson <i>flute</i>
April 2	R. Strauss <i>Also sprach Zarathustra</i> Bartók <i>Bluebeard's Castle</i> Esa-Pekka Salonen <i>conductor</i> Michelle DeYoung <i>mezzo-soprano</i> John Relyea <i>bass</i>
May 7	Cherubini Overture to <i>Anacréon</i> Berlioz <i>La Mort de Cléopâtre (The Death of Cleopatra)</i> Bizet <i>Roma</i> Respighi <i>Pines of Rome</i> Riccardo Muti <i>conductor</i> Joyce DiDonato <i>mezzo-soprano</i>
June 11	Liszt <i>Prometheus</i> Wagner Siegfried's Rhine Journey and Funeral March from <i>Götterdämmerung</i> Brahms, orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1 Simone Young <i>conductor</i>

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THURSDAY A 10 Concerts at 8:00 5-concert series F or G

- October 11 **G Mahler** Symphony No. 3
Andrés Orozco-Estrada *conductor* Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano* Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- October 25 **F Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 2 **Bruckner** Symphony No. 6
Bernard Haitink *conductor* Paul Lewis *piano*
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- November 29 **F Mozart** *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* **Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3 (*Strassburg*) **Mozart** Flute Concerto No. 2
Mozart Symphony No. 25
Robert Chen *concertmaster and violin* Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson *flute*
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- December 13 **G Stravinsky** Concerto in D for String Orchestra **Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No. 2
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 (*Pathétique*)
Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor* Nicola Benedetti *violin*
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- January 10 **F Ives, orch. Schuman** Variations on “America” **Songs by** Ives, Copland, Damrosch, Daugherty and Corigliano
Still In Memoriam: The Colored Soldiers Who Died for Democracy **Elgar** *Enigma* Variations
Bramwell Tovey *conductor* Thomas Hampson *baritone*
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- February 21 **G Schuman** Symphony No. 9 (*Le fosse Ardeatine*) **Mozart** Requiem
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
-
- April 18 **G Bartók** Dance Suite **Debussy** *Printemps* **Brahms** Piano Concerto No. 2
Fabien Gabel *conductor* Emanuel Ax *piano*
-
- May 2 **F Cherubini** Overture to *Anacréon* **Berlioz** *La Mort de Cléopâtre (The Death of Cleopatra)* **Bizet** *Roma*
Respighi *Pines of Rome*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Joyce DiDonato *mezzo-soprano*
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- May 16 **G Rautavaara** *A Requiem in Our Time* **Sibelius** Violin Concerto **Rachmaninov** Symphony No. 2
Mikko Franck *conductor* Hilary Hahn *violin*
-
- June 6 **F Liszt** *Prometheus* **Wagner** Siegfried’s Rhine Journey and Funeral March from *Götterdämmerung*
Brahms, orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1
Simone Young *conductor*



THURSDAY B 10 Concerts at 8:00 5-concert series H or I

- October 4 **H Beethoven** Overture to *Egmont* **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Brahms** Hungarian Dances
Hindemith Symphony, *Mathis der Maler*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* David Fray *piano*
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- November 1 **I Smetana** *Má vlast*
Daniel Barenboim *conductor*
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- November 15 **H Sibelius** Nocturne and Ballade from *King Christian II* **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 1
Thomas Søndergård *conductor* Alexander Gavrylyuk *piano*
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- December 20 **I Handel** *Messiah*
Matthew Halls *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- March 14 **H Rossini** *Il viaggio a Reims* Overture **Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C Major, RV 444
Benshoof Concerto in Three Movements **Beethoven** Symphony No. 2 **Wagner** Overture to *Tannhäuser*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Jennifer Gunn *piccolo*
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- March 28 **I R. Strauss** *Also sprach Zarathustra* **Bartók** *Bluebeard’s Castle*
Esa-Pekka Salonen *conductor* Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano* John Relyea *bass*
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- April 11 **I Berlioz** *Roman Carnival* Overture **Chopin** Piano Concerto No. 1 **Zemlinsky** *The Mermaid*
Emmanuel Krivine *conductor* Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*
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- April 25 **H Elgar** Cello Concerto **Mahler** Symphony No. 1
Nikolaj Znaider *conductor* Gautier Capuçon *cello*
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- May 23 **H Ginastera** Four Dances from *Estancia* **Rodrigo** *Concierto de Aranjuez* **Chabrier** *España*
Piazzolla *Sinfonia Buenos Aires*
Giancarlo Guerrero *conductor* Pablo Sáinz Villegas *guitar*
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- June 13 **I Gershwin** *An American in Paris* **Stephenson** Bass Trombone Concerto WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION
Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Charles Vernon *bass trombone*



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MAIN SERIES EVENINGS

THURSDAY C 10 Concerts at 8:00 5-concert series D or E

- September 27 **D** **Mozart** Overture to *Don Giovanni* **Mozart** Symphony No. 40 **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Sheherazade*
Riccardo Muti *conductor*
-
- October 18 **E** **Mantovani** New Work WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION **Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Bridge** *Lament*
Copland Symphony No. 3
Marin Alsop *conductor* Daniil Trifonov *piano*
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- November 8 **E** **Verdi** Requiem Mass
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
-
- December 6 **D** **Wagner** Overture to *Rienzi* **R. Strauss** *Four Last Songs* **Nielsen** Symphony No. 4 (*The Inextinguishable*)
Edward Gardner *conductor* Erin Wall *soprano*
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- February 14 **E** **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 1 (*Winter Dreams*)
Pablo Heras-Casado *conductor* Simon Trpčeski *piano*
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- March 7 **D** **Beethoven** *Coriolan* Overture **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 (*Emperor*) **Dvořák** Symphony No. 7
David Afkham *conductor* Nicholas Angelich *piano*
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- March 21 **E** **Sibelius** *Night Ride and Sunrise* **Bruch** Violin Concerto No. 1 **Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 3 (*Scottish*)
Osmo Vänskä *conductor* Vadim Gluzman *violin*
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- April 4 **D** **Borodin** Symphony No. 2 **Dvořák** Violin Concerto **Shostakovich** Symphony No. 9
Jakub Hrůša *conductor* Lisa Batiashvili *violin*
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- May 9 **D** **Mozart** Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* **Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 20 **Stravinsky** *Apollon musagète*
Stravinsky Suite from *The Firebird*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Mitsuko Uchida *piano*
-
- May 30 **E** **Rossini** Overture to *Il barbiere di Siviglia* **Ravel** *Mother Goose* **Stravinsky** *Dumbarton Oaks* Concerto
Stravinsky Suite from *Pulcinella*
Matthias Pintscher *conductor* The Joffrey Ballet, Ashley Wheater *artistic director*

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- March 29 **R. Strauss** *Also sprach Zarathustra* **Bartók** *Bluebeard's Castle*
Esa-Pekka Salonen *conductor* Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano* John Relyea *bass*
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- May 17 **Rautavaara** *A Requiem in Our Time* **Sibelius** Violin Concerto **Rachmaninov** Symphony No. 2
Mikko Franck *conductor* Hilary Hahn *violin*
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- May 31 **Rossini** Overture to *Il barbiere di Siviglia* **Ravel** *Mother Goose* **Stravinsky** *Dumbarton Oaks* Concerto
Stravinsky Suite from *Pulcinella*
Matthias Pintscher *conductor* The Joffrey Ballet, Ashley Wheater *artistic director*

FRIDAY D 5 Concerts at 8:00

- September 21 **Prokofiev** Sinfonietta **Shostakovich** Symphony No. 13 (*Babi Yar*)
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Alexey Tikhomirov *bass* Men of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- November 30 **Mozart** *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* **Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3 (*Strassburg*) **Mozart** Flute Concerto No. 2
Mozart Symphony No. 25
Robert Chen *concertmaster and violin* Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson *flute*
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- April 26 **Elgar** Cello Concerto **Mahler** Symphony No. 1
Nikolaj Znaider *conductor* Gautier Capuçon *cello*
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- May 10 **Mozart** Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* **Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 20 **Stravinsky** *Apollon musagète*
Stravinsky Suite from *The Firebird*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Mitsuko Uchida *piano*
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- June 21 **Verdi** *Aida*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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Riccardo Muti *conductor*
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- October 27 **F** **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 2 **Bruckner** Symphony No. 6
Bernard Haitink *conductor* Paul Lewis *piano*
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- November 10 **F** **Verdi** Requiem Mass
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- December 15 **E** **Stravinsky** Concerto in D for String Orchestra **Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No. 2
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 (*Pathétique*)
Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor* Nicola Benedetti *violin*
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- January 12 **F** **Ives, orch. Schuman** Variations on “America” **Songs by** Ives, Copland, Damrosch, Daugherty and Corigliano
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Bramwell Tovey *conductor* Thomas Hampson *baritone*
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- March 23 **E** **Sibelius** *Night Ride and Sunrise* **Bruch** Violin Concerto No. 1 **Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 3 (*Scottish*)
Osmo Vänskä *conductor* Vadim Gluzman *violin*
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- April 20 **F** **Bartók** Dance Suite **Debussy** *Printemps* **Brahms** Piano Concerto No. 2
Fabien Gabel *conductor* Emanuel Ax *piano*
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- May 11 **E** **Mozart** Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* **Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 20 **Stravinsky** *Apollon musagète*
Stravinsky Suite from *The Firebird*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Mitsuko Uchida *piano*
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- May 25 **F** **Ginastera** Four Dances from *Estancia* **Rodrigo** *Concierto de Aranjuez* **Chabrier** *España*
Piazzolla *Sinfonía Buenos Aires*
Giancarlo Guerrero *conductor* Pablo Sáinz Villegas *guitar*
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- June 8 **E** **Liszt** *Prometheus* **Wagner** Siegfried's Rhine Journey and Funeral March from *Götterdämmerung*
Brahms, orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1
Simone Young *conductor*

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SATURDAY B 10 Concerts at 8:00 5-concert series G or H

- September 22 G** **Prokofiev** Sinfonietta **Shostakovich** Symphony No. 13 (*Babi Yar*)
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Alexey Tikhomirov *bass* Men of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- November 3 H** **Smetana** *Má vlast*
Daniel Barenboim *conductor*
-
- December 1 H** **Mozart** *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* **Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3 (*Strassburg*) **Mozart** Flute Concerto No. 2
Mozart Symphony No. 25
Robert Chen *concertmaster and violin* Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson *flute*
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- December 22 G** **Handel** *Messiah*
Matthew Halls *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- February 16 G** **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 1 (*Winter Dreams*)
Pablo Heras-Casado *conductor* Simon Trpčeski *piano*
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- March 16 G** **Rossini** *Il viaggio a Reims* Overture **Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C Major, RV 444
Benshoof Concerto in Three Movements **Beethoven** Symphony No. 2 **Wagner** Overture to *Tannhäuser*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Jennifer Gunn *piccolo*
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- April 13 H** **Berlioz** *Roman Carnival* Overture **Chopin** Piano Concerto No. 1 **Zemlinsky** *The Mermaid*
Emmanuel Krivine *conductor* Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*
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- May 18 H** **Rautavaara** *A Requiem in Our Time* **Sibelius** Violin Concerto **Rachmaninov** Symphony No. 2
Mikko Franck *conductor* Hilary Hahn *violin*
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- June 1 G** **Rossini** Overture to *Il barbiere di Siviglia* **Ravel** *Mother Goose* **Stravinsky** *Dumbarton Oaks* Concerto
Stravinsky Suite from *Pulcinella*
Matthias Pintscher *conductor* The Joffrey Ballet, Ashley Wheater *artistic director*
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- June 15 H** **Gershwin** *An American in Paris* **Stephenson** Bass Trombone Concerto WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION
Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Charles Vernon *bass trombone*
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- SATURDAY C 5 Concerts at 8:00**
- October 13** **Mahler** Symphony No. 3
Andrés Orozco-Estrada *conductor* Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano* Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- December 8** **Wagner** Overture to *Rienzi* **R. Strauss** *Four Last Songs* **Nielsen** Symphony No. 4 (*The Inextinguishable*)
Edward Gardner *conductor* Erin Wall *soprano*
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- March 9** **Beethoven** *Coriolan* Overture **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 (*Emperor*) **Dvořák** Symphony No. 7
David Afkham *conductor* Nicholas Angelich *piano*
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- April 6** **Borodin** Symphony No. 2 **Dvořák** Violin Concerto **Shostakovich** Symphony No. 9
Jakub Hrůša *conductor* Lisa Batiashvili *violin*
-
- May 4** **Cherubini** Overture to *Anacréon* **Berlioz** *La Mort de Cléopâtre (The Death of Cleopatra)* **Bizet** *Roma*
Respighi *Pines of Rome*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Joyce DiDonato *mezzo-soprano*

SATURDAY D 5 Concerts at 8:00

- October 20** **Mantovani** NEW WORK WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION **Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Bridge** *Lament*
Copland Symphony No. 3
Marin Alsop *conductor* Daniil Trifonov *piano*
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- November 17** **Sibelius** Nocturne and Ballade from *King Christian II* **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 1
Thomas Søndergård *conductor* Alexander Gavrylyuk *piano*
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- February 23** **Schuman** Symphony No. 9 (*Le fosse Ardeatine*) **Mozart** Requiem
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus directors*
-
- March 30** **R. Strauss** *Also sprach Zarathustra* **Bartók** *Bluebeard's Castle*
Esa-Pekka Salonen *conductor* Michelle DeYoung *mezzo-soprano* John Relyea *bass*
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- April 27** **Elgar** Cello Concerto **Mahler** Symphony No. 1
Nikolaj Znaider *conductor* Gautier Capuçon *cello*

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FRIDAY A 8 Concerts at 1:30

- October 12** **Mahler** Symphony No. 3
Andrés Orozco-Estrada *conductor* Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano* Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
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- November 2** **Smetana** *Má vlast*
Daniel Barenboim *conductor*
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- December 14** **Stravinsky** Concerto in D for String Orchestra **Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No. 2
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 (*Pathétique*)
Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor* Nicola Benedetti *violin*
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Still In Memoriam: The Colored Soldiers Who Died for Democracy **Elgar** *Enigma* Variations
Bramwell Tovey *conductor* Thomas Hampson *baritone*
-
- February 22** **Schuman** Symphony No. 9 (*Le fosse Ardeatine*) **Mozart** Requiem
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*
-
- April 5** **Borodin** Symphony No. 2 **Dvořák** Violin Concerto **Shostakovich** Symphony No. 9
Jakub Hrůša *conductor* Lisa Batiashvili *violin*
-
- April 19** **Bartók** *Dance Suite* **Debussy** *Printemps* **Brahms** Piano Concerto No. 2
Fabien Gabel *conductor* Emanuel Ax *piano*
-
- June 14** **Gershwin** *An American in Paris* **Stephenson** Bass Trombone Concerto WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION
Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Charles Vernon *bass trombone*

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MAIN SERIES MATINEES

FRIDAY B 8 Concerts at 1:30

October 5 **Beethoven** Overture to *Egmont* **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Brahms** Hungarian Dances
Hindemith Symphony, *Mathis der Maler*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* David Fray *piano*

October 19 **Mantovani** New Work WORLD PREMIERE, CSO COMMISSION **Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Bridge** *Lament*
Copland Symphony No. 3
Marin Alsop *conductor* Daniil Trifonov *piano*

December 7 **Wagner** Overture to *Rienzi* **R. Strauss** *Four Last Songs* **Nielsen** Symphony No. 4 (*The Inextinguishable*)
Edward Gardner *conductor* Erin Wall *soprano*

December 21 **Handel** *Messiah*
Matthew Halls *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*

March 15 **Rossini** *Il viaggio a Reims* Overture **Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C Major, RV 444
Benshoof Concerto in Three Movements **Beethoven** Symphony No. 2 **Wagner** Overture to *Tannhäuser*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Jennifer Gunn *piccolo*

April 12 **Berlioz** *Roman Carnival* Overture **Chopin** Piano Concerto No. 1 **Zemlinsky** *The Mermaid*
Emmanuel Krivine *conductor* Benjamin Grosvenor *piano*

May 24 **Ginastera** Four Dances from *Estancia* **Rodrigo** *Concierto de Aranjuez* **Chabrier** *España*
Piazzolla *Sinfonía Buenos Aires*
Giancarlo Guerrero *conductor* Pablo Sáinz Villegas *guitar*

June 7 **Liszt** *Prometheus* **Wagner** Siegfried's Rhine Journey and Funeral March from *Götterdämmerung*
Brahms, orch. Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1
Simone Young *conductor*

SUNDAY A 6 Concerts at 3:00

October 14 **Mahler** Symphony No. 3
Andrés Orozco-Estrada *conductor* Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano* Women of the Chicago Symphony Chorus
Duain Wolfe *chorus director*

November 18 **Sibelius** Nocturne and Ballade from *King Christian II* **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 1
Thomas Søndergård *conductor* Alexander Gavrylyuk *piano*

February 17 **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No. 3 **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 1 (*Winter Dreams*)
Pablo Heras-Casado *conductor* Simon Trpčeski *piano*

March 10 **Beethoven** *Coriolan* Overture **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 (*Emperor*) **Dvořák** Symphony No. 7
David Afkham *conductor* Nicholas Angelich *piano*

May 26 **Ginastera** Four Dances from *Estancia* **Rodrigo** *Concierto de Aranjuez* **Chabrier** *España*
Piazzolla *Sinfonía Buenos Aires*
Giancarlo Guerrero *conductor* Pablo Sáinz Villegas *guitar*

June 23 **Verdi** *Aida*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Chicago Symphony Chorus Duain Wolfe *chorus director*

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AT WHEATON COLLEGE

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November 16 **Sibelius** Nocturne and Ballade from *King Christian II* **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 1
Thomas Søndergård *conductor* Alexander Gavrylyuk *piano*

March 8 **Beethoven** *Coriolan* Overture **Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 (*Emperor*) **Dvořák** Symphony No. 7
David Afkham *conductor* Nicholas Angelich *piano*

May 3 **Cherubini** Overture to *Anacréon* **Berlioz** *La Mort de Cléopâtre (The Death of Cleopatra)* **Bizet** *Roma*
Respighi *Pines of Rome*
Riccardo Muti *conductor* Joyce DiDonato *mezzo-soprano*

AT THE MOVIES

3 Fridays at 7:30 Enjoy feature films ranging from Hollywood's Golden Age to today's blockbusters, with scores performed live by the CSO.

November 23 **Program to be announced**

February 15 **North by Northwest**
Richard Kaufman *conductor*

March 22 **An American in Paris**
Constantine Kitsopoulos *conductor*

FAMILY MATINEES

3 Saturdays at 11:00 A or 12:45 B Interactive, kid-friendly CSO programs for children ages 5 and up.

December 1 **The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra**
Edwin Outwater *conductor* Chicago Symphony Orchestra

March 30 **Flash Back, Flash Forward**
Scott Speck *conductor* Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Mozart Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* **Mendelssohn** Nocturne from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Johann Strauss, Jr. *On the Beautiful Blue Danube*

May 18 **Pictures from an Exhibition**
Thomas Wilkins *conductor* Members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

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PIANO

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- October 28 **A** PIERRE-LAURENT AIMARD | TAMARA STEFANOVICH
Bartók Seven Pieces from *Mikrokosmos* **Ravel** *Sites auriculaires* **Birtwistle** *Keyboard Engine*
Messiaen *Visions de l'Amen*
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- November 11 **B** DENIS MATSUEV
Schumann *Kinderszenen* **Rachmaninov** Variations on a Theme by Corelli **Chopin** Ballade No. 4
Tchaikovsky Meditation, Op. 72, No. 5 **Prokofiev** Sonata No. 7
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- December 2 **B** CÉDRIC TIBERGHIE
Scriabin *Vers la flamme* **Bridge** Three Improvisations for the Left Hand **Debussy** Etudes
Szymanowski Twelve Etudes, Op. 33 **Hindemith** *In einer Nacht*, Op. 15
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- January 27 **A** LEIF OVE ANDSNES
Schumann *Blumenstück*, Op. 19 **Janáček** *On an Overgrown Path*, Book I **Chopin** Ballade No. 3
Bartók Three Burlesques **Schumann** *Carnaval*, Op. 9
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- February 24 **A** BEATRICE RANA
Chopin Twelve Etudes, Op. 25 **Ravel** *Miroirs* **Stravinsky** *The Firebird* (trans. Agosti)
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- March 3 **B** BEHZOD ABDURAIMOV
Liszt Isolde's Liebestod from Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* **Liszt** Sonata in B Minor
Prokofiev Ten Pieces from *Romeo and Juliet*
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- March 31 **B** MAURIZIO POLLINI
-
- April 28 **A** MURRAY PERAHIA
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- May 12 **A** EVGENY KISSIN
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- June 9 **B** RUDOLF BUCHBINDER
Haydn Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI:52 **Beethoven** Sonata in C Major, Op. 53 (*Waldstein*)
Schubert Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960



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 October 7, 3:00 PINCHAS ZUKERMAN *violin and viola* | AMANDA FORSYTH *cello* | JERUSALEM QUARTET
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- Sunday
 March 17, 3:00 ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER *violin* | LAMBERT ORKIS *piano* | DANIEL MÜLLER-SCHOTT *cello*
Currier *After Song* **Ravel** Violin Sonata **Currier** Trio **Beethoven** Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 (*Ghost*)
Poulenc Violin Sonata
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- Sunday
 April 14, 3:00 MIDORI *violin* | JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET *piano*
Schumann Violin Sonata No. 1 **Fauré** Violin Sonata No. 1 **Debussy** Violin Sonata
Enescu Violin Sonata No. 3 (*in Romanian Folk Style*)
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- Wednesday
 May 1, 8:00 ITZHAK PERLMAN *violin* | EVGENY KISSIN *piano*

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 November 4, 3:00 CZECH PHILHARMONIC | Semyon Bychkov *conductor* | Alisa Weilerstein *cello*
Fišer *Double* **Dvořák** Cello Concerto **Dvořák** Symphony No. 9 (*From the New World*)
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- Tuesday
 February 12, 7:00 ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA | Daniele Gatti *conductor*
Brahms Symphony No. 4 **R. Strauss** *Ein Heldenleben*
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- Tuesday
 March 26, 7:30 SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY | Michael Tilson Thomas *conductor* | Christian Tetzlaff *violin*
Tilson Thomas *Agnegram* **Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto **Beethoven** Symphony No. 3 (*Eroica*)



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