ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL

SEASON CALENDAR

JULY 1–AUGUST 23

Wall Family Music Director
Robert Spano

Munroe President and CEO
Alan Fletcher


Andrew Eccles

RENÉE FLEMING
July 5 / 11

TUESDAY JUNE 30

6:00 PM

Artist Dinner with Thomas Hampson *baritone* and Myra Huang *piano* ($)
Private Residence
For tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

5:30 PM

A Mariachi Celebration (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklórico

Celebrate Mexican music and dance with a featured performance by **AMFS Mariachi Workshop** participants alongside **Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra** and **Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklórico**!

Join us for a Fiesta starting at 4 PM with community partners and local vendors.

This project is supported in part by Creative West which receives support in part from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

7:30 PM

A Recital by Joyce Yang *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Ana María Martínez *soprano*
Victoria Chiang *viola*
Kathleen Winkler *violin*
Darrett Adkins *cello*

BRAHMS: Two Songs, op. 91
R. SCHUMANN: Kreisleriana, op. 16.
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BRAHMS: Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, op. 8

THURSDAY JULY 2

6:00 PM

A Recital by Thomas Hampson *baritone* and Myra Huang *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall

HOPKINSON: My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free
FOSTER: Ah, May the red rose live alway
COPLAND: The Dodger, from *Old American Songs, Set 1*
IVES: The Circus Band, from *Five Street Songs*
Tom Sails Away, from *Three Songs of the War*
NAGINSKI: Look Down, Fair Moon
FARWELL: Song of the Deathless Voice, from *Three Indian Songs, op. 32*
MICHAEL DAUGHERTY: Letter to Mrs. Bixby, from *Letters from Lincoln*
JENNIFER HIGDON: The Death of Lincoln, from *Civil Words*
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BARBER: Three Songs, op. 10
BOWLES: Blue Mountain Ballads
BURLEIGH: Ethiopia Saluting the Colors
BONDS: The Negro Speaks of Rivers
BERGER: Lonely People, from *Four Songs*
BERNSTEIN: To What You Said, from *Songfest*

FRIDAY JULY 3

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Cai *piano*
Evgenii Evgrafov *piano*
J. S. BACH: Aria with 30 Variations, BWV 988, "Goldberg Variations"

5:30 PM

Chamber Symphony: Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 ($)
Klein Music Tent
James Gaffigan *conductor*
Key'mon Murrah *countertenor*
JAKE HEGGIE: Earth 2.0‡
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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A major, op. 92

KEY'MON MURRAH
July 3 / August 23


Diego Rede

SATURDAY JULY 4

4:00 PM

Fourth of July Concert (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Lawrence Isaacson *conductor*
Jessica Lucas *guest conductor*
Alan Fletcher *narrator*

JOHN WILLIAMS: Liberty Fanfare
ADRIENNE ALBERT: Courage
GOULD: American Salute
COPLAND: Lincoln Portrait
SOUSA: Semper Fidelis March
GOULD: Pavane *from* Symphonette No. 2
LOWDEN: Armed Forces Salute
WARD/DRAGON: *America the Beautiful*
WILSON/TED RICKETTS: "76 Trombones", from *The Music Man*

The annual free Independence Day celebration brings a full orchestra to the Tent stage with stirring patriotic favorites. A beloved tradition.

SUNDAY JULY 5

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Pfender *speaker*



Jason Thrasher

4:00 PM

Festival Orchestra: Opening Sunday with Renée Fleming and Thomas Hampson ($)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano *conductor*
Renée Fleming *soprano*
Thomas Hampson *baritone*
Kantorei
Joel M. Rinsema *chorus director*

IVES/SCHUMAN: Variations on "America"
JOHN ADAMS: Selections from *Nixon in China*
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COPLAND: Symphony No. 3

Artists and programs are subject to change.

WEEK 1

FOR UP-TO-DATE CONCERT INFORMATION:
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MONDAY JULY 6

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move ($; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

11:00 AM
Violin Concerto Competition (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Donald Crockett *conductor*
Anthony Griffey *tenor*
Renata Arado *violin*
Kangho Lee *cello*
Myra Huang *piano*
Nadine Asin *flute*
Ryan Roberts *oboe*
Joaquín Valdepeñas *clarinet*
Andrew Brady *bassoon*
Erik Ralske *French horn*
Joyce Yang *piano*

WILSON: *A City Called Heaven*
SHOSTAKOVICH: Piano Trio No. 1 in C minor, op. 8
FARRENC: Sextet in C minor, op. 40



LEONIDAS KAVAKOS
July 8 / 10

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TUESDAY JULY 7

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move ($; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by Mikhail Voskresensky *piano*

BRAHMS: Allegro maestoso *from* Piano Sonata No. 3 in F minor, op. 5
BEETHOVEN: Allegro assai *from* Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, op. 57, "Appassionata"
RACHMANINOFF: Allegro agitato *from* Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, op. 3
CHOPIN: Ballade No. 3 in A-flat major, op. 47

6:30 PM
2026 Opera Benefit: *Midsummer Magic* ($)
Klein Music Tent

Join celebrated countertenor **Anthony Roth Costanzo** and the brilliant young artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS for an elegant evening in the Klein Music Tent.

Hosted by **Renée Fleming** and **Patrick Summers**, the Mrs. Mercedes T. Bass Co-Artistic Directors of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

For benefit information and tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move ($; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Antler Bar, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher speaks with countertenor **Anthony Roth Costanzo** and conductor **Rafael Payare**.

3:00 PM
Salon Showcase House Music ($)
Private Residence

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra ($)
Klein Music Tent

WAGNER: Prelude and Liebestod, from *Tristan und Isolde*
RESPIGHI: Fountains of Rome
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BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4 in E minor, op. 98

7:30 PM
A Recital by Leonidas Kavakos *violin* and Enrico Pace *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, op. 23
STRAVINSKY: Divertimento
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MOZART: Violin Sonata in E minor, K. 304
FRANCK: Violin Sonata in A major, M. 8

THURSDAY JULY 9

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move ($; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

9:30 AM
Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

LISZT: Rhapsodie espagnole, LW A195
MENDELSSOHN: *from* Songs Without Words, op. 19b
RAVEL: Scarbo: Modéré, from *Gaspard de la nuit*

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

6:00 PM
A Recital by Alisa Weilerstein *cello* and Inon Barnatan *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall

SHOSTAKOVICH/LERA AUERBACH: *from* 24 Preludes, op. 34
BRAHMS/ALISA WEILERSTEIN, INON BARNATAN: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in G major, op. 78 "Regensonate"
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BRAHMS: Selection of Songs
SHOSTAKOVICH/SHAFRAN: Sonata for Viola and Piano, op. 147

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY JULY 10

8:00 AM
Sing Play Move ($; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class ($)
Harris Concert Hall

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Ken Hu *piano*
Sunny Ritter *piano*

BEETHOVEN: 32 Variations on an Original Theme in C minor, WoO 80
BEETHOVEN: 15 Variations and a Fugue in E-flat major, op. 35, "Eroica Variations"

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: Beethoven, Mozart, Handel ($)
Klein Music Tent
Nicholas McGegan *conductor*
Leonidas Kavakos *violin*

BEETHOVEN: Overture to *King Stephen*, op. 117
MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K. 218
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ELGAR: Introduction and Allegro, op. 47
HANDEL: Music for the Royal Fireworks

SATURDAY JULY 11

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Renée Fleming and **Patrick Summers** coach artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

12:30 PM
Artist Luncheon with Mikhail Voskresensky *piano* ($)
Private Residence
For tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble; Donald Crockett *conductor*; Antonina Styczen *flute*; Kate Vincent *viola*; Jane Yoo *harp*; David Coucheron *violin*; Desmond Hoebig *cello*; Anton Nel *piano*; Mark Sparks *flute*; Robert Spano *piano*

DONALD CROCKETT: Chamber Concerto◊†
MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, op. 66
RESPIGHI/MARK SPARKS: Violin Sonata in B minor

7:30 PM
Time Traveler Suite with Inon Barnatan *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Alexander Kerr *violin*

Pianist Inon Barnatan presents a beautifully curated recital taking us on a journey through time and space—from Baroque pieces by Bach, Handel, Rameau and Couperin to more recent works by Ravel, Thomas Adès, Stravinsky, Charles Wuorinen, Guillaume Connesson, and Olli Mustonen.

SUNDAY JULY 12

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Katie Brill *speaker*



Marco Borggreve

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Weilerstein Plays Dvořák ($)
Klein Music Tent
Rafael Payare *conductor*
Alisa Weilerstein *cello*

STILL: Darker America
DVOŘÁK: Cello Concerto in B minor, B 191, op. 104
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PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, op. 100

7:30 PM
Low Strings Concerto Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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MONDAY JULY 13

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

7:30 PM
Guys and Dolls in Concert (Starlight Series: $; VIP* and youth tickets available)
Klein Music Tent
Andy Einhorn *conductor*
Jeff Calhoun *director*

Let classic Broadway dazzle you with *Guys and Dolls*, a musical comedy about gamblers, gangsters, showgirls, and the hustle of 1950s New York City! Performed with a full orchestra.

***Celebrate with the cast after the show! VIP After Party** ticket price includes both performance and party

A Musical Fable of Broadway. Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyan. Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER. Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS.

Co-presented with Theatre Aspen. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com.



ANTHONY ROTH COSTANZO
July 15 / 20 / 22

TUESDAY JULY 14

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by Robert McDuffie *violin*

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 PM
Guys and Dolls in Concert (Starlight Series: $; youth tickets available)
Klein Music Tent
Andy Einhorn *conductor*
Jeff Calhoun *director*

See July 13 for event description.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher discusses *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with conductor **Jane Glover** and director **Simon Godwin**.

3:00 PM
Opera House Music ($)
Private Residence

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra ($)
Klein Music Tent
Elizabeth Poppy Song, *Violin Competition Winner*

CELKA OJAKANGAS (2025 Jacob Druckman Prize Winner): Party in a Cubist Roadhouse◊†
PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, op. 63
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TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, op. 64

7:30 PM
A Recital by Anthony Roth Costanzo *countertenor* and Patrick Summers *piano* (Peak Series: $)
ARTIST CHANGE
Harris Concert Hall
Anthony Roth Costanzo *countertenor*
Patrick Summers *piano*

Program to include works by Handel, Gershwin, Philip Glass, and Joel Thompson.

THURSDAY JULY 16

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by Augustin Hadelich *violin* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Amy Lee *violin*
Zhenwei Shi *viola*
Brady Mandeville *viola*
Eric Kim *cello*
Alex Liu *cello*

TELEMANN: Fantasie No. 8 for Violin in E major, TWV 40:21
PERKINSON: Louisiana Blues Strut: A Cakewalk Blue/s Forms
YSAŸE: Sonata for Unaccompanied Violin in G major, op. 27, no. 5
PAGANINI: Selections *from* 24 Caprices, op. 1
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TCHAIKOVSKY: Souvenir de Florence, op. 70

8:00 PM
Wind Orchestra Recital ($)
Klein Music Tent
Elaine Douvas *conductor*
Darrett Adkins *cello*

BRAHMS/POPKIN: Variations on a Theme by Haydn, op. 56a
IBERT: Concerto for Cello and Winds
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Scherzo alla Marcia, *from* Symphony No. 8 in D minor
TCHEREPNIN: Sonatine in C major, op. 61

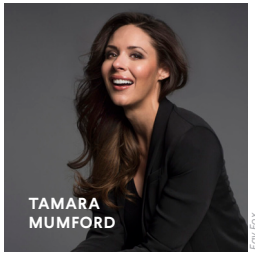
FRIDAY JULY 17

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
BRAHMS: Variations on an Original Theme in D major, op. 21, no. 1
R. SCHUMANN: *from* Bunte Blätter, op. 99



5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: McDuffie Celebrates Bernstein ($)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano *conductor*
Darrett Adkins *cello*
Tamara Mumford *mezzo-soprano*
Robert McDuffie *violin*

BERNSTEIN: Three Meditations from *Mass*
Symphony No. 1, "Jeremiah"
—
ALAN FLETCHER: An American Song
BERNSTEIN: *Serenade*, after Plato's *Symposium*

Starlight and Peak Series events are outside our weekly series. *See page 9 for details.*

SATURDAY JULY 18

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Christine Goerke coaches artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble; Donald Crockett *conductor*; Anton Nel and Seth Schultheis *piano*; Edward Stephan *percussion*; David Coucheron and Amy Lee *violin*; Zhenwei Shi and Choong-Jin Chang *viola*; Kangho Lee *cello*

GITY RAZAZ: Metamorphosis of Narcissus
BARTÓK: Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, BB 115
DVOŘÁK: String Quintet in E-flat major, B 180, op. 97

6:00 PM
Artist Dinner with Robert McDuffie *violin* ($)
Private Residence
For tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

6:30 PM
Duo Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 PM
Soaring Film Scores: From *Sorcerer's Apprentice* to *Lord of the Rings* (Peak Series: $)
Klein Music Tent
Ken Yanagisawa *conductor*
William Yeh *violin* (2025 DeLay Competition Winner)

Score excerpts from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Toy Story*, *The Incredibles*, *The Magnificent Seven*, *Lord of the Rings*, and more (without film), performed by a full orchestra.
See website for full repertoire.

SUNDAY JULY 19

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

1:00 PM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters Featuring Renée Fleming ($)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Austin Stewart *speaker*

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Hadelich Plays Barber ($)



Klein Music Tent
Cristian Măcelaru *conductor*
Christine Goerke *soprano*
Augustin Hadelich *violin*

DVOŘÁK: Carnival Overture, B 169, op. 92
MATTHEW AUCOIN: *Two Thresholds (Symphony)*◊‡
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BARBER: Violin Concerto, op. 14
ENESCU: Romanian Rhapsody in A major, op. 11, no. 1

7:00 PM
A Recital by David Higgs *organ* ($)
Aspen Community Church
See website for full repertoire.

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MONDAY JULY 20

2:30 PM
Woodwind Bash I (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM
The Science of Music—Music and Artificial Intelligence (Starlight Series: $)
Harris Concert Hall
Alan Fletcher *moderator*
Presented in association with Aspen Science Center.

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

7:00 PM
Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Jane Glover *conductor*
Simon Godwin *director*
Anthony Roth Costanzo *countertenor*
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Colorado Children's Chorale
Emily Crile *chorus director*

TUESDAY JULY 21

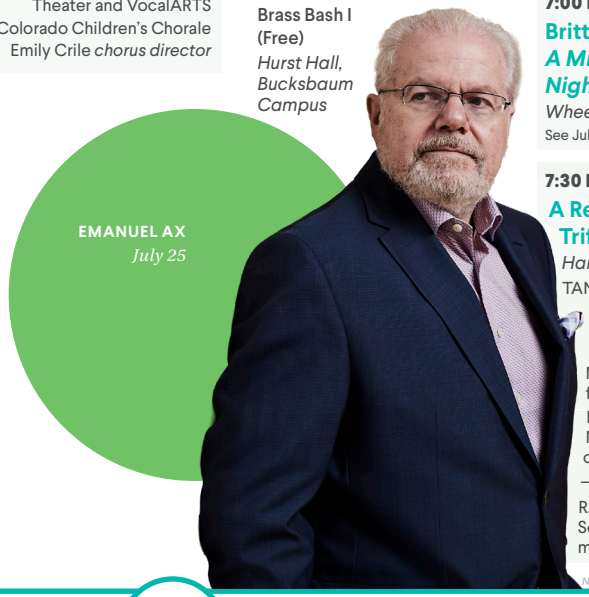
9:30 AM
Composition Program Readings (Free)
Klein Music Tent

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by David Kim *violin*

6:00 PM
In a Sentimental Mood: Great American Songbook Favorites ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Andy Einhorn *host*
Ana María Martínez *soprano*
Anthony Griffey *tenor*
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
An evening of song and smiles from the Great American Songbook.

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

8:00 PM
Brass Bash I (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus



Nigel Parry

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with an adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher speaks with violinist **María Dueñas**.

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra ($)
Klein Music Tent
Juliana Moroz
Low Strings Competition Winner
NICO MUHLY: Mixed Messages
BLOCH: *Schelomo: Rhapsodie Hébraïque* for Violoncello and Orchestra
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CAROLINE SHAW: The Observatory
R. SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 2 in C major, op. 61

7:00 PM
Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ($)
Wheeler Opera House
See July 20 for artists.

7:30 PM
A Recital by Daniil Trifonov *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
TANEYEV: Prelude and Fugue in G-sharp minor, op. 29
PROKOFIEV: Mimoletnosti (Visions fugitives), op. 22
MYASKOVSKY: Sonata No. 2 in F-sharp minor, op. 13
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R. SCHUMANN: Piano Sonata No. 1 in F-sharp minor, op. 11

THURSDAY JULY 23

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with an adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Composition Program Readings (Free)
Klein Music Tent

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by María Dueñas *violin* and Eric Lu *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
SCHUBERT: Violin Sonata in A Major, D. 574, op. 162, "Grand Duo"
MOZART: Violin Sonata in E minor, K. 304
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BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, op. 108

FRIDAY JULY 24

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening: The Brilliance of Mozart (Free)
Crossroads Church
Graeme Boone *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
HAYDN: Variations in F minor, Hob. XVII/6
MENDELSSOHN: Variations sérieuses in D minor, op. 54
HENRI DUTILLEUX III: Choral et Variations, *from* Piano Sonata

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: An All-Mozart Program ($)
Klein Music Tent
James Conlon *conductor*
Michael Rusinek *clarinet*
William Yeh *violin* (2025 Dorothy DeLay Competition Winner)
MOZART: Symphony No. 29 in A major, K. 186*a* (K. 201
Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622
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Adagio in E major, K. 261
Symphony No. 38 in D major, K. 504, "Prague"

SATURDAY JULY 25

10:00 AM
Family Concert (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Ken Yanagisawa *conductor*
A concert for the whole family. Come early or stay after for musical activities on the Lawn (9:15–11:15 AM). For all ages.

SATURDAY JULY 25

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Nico Muhly and **Anthony Roth Costanzo** coach artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble; Timothy Weiss *conductor*; Steven Mackey *electric guitar*; Jason Treuting *drum set*; Bing Wang, Cornelia Heard, Renata Arado, Naoko Tanaka, David Kim *violin*; Kangho Lee *cello*; Anton Nel *piano*
STEVEN MACKEY: Deal (Chamber version)
GEORGE MEYER: In Due Time†
MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49

5:30 PM
Woodwinds Concerto Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 PM
Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart (Starlight Series: $)
Harris Concert Hall
Robert Spano *conductor*
Ken Yanagisawa *conductor*
Emanuel Ax *piano*
MOZART: Overture to *La clemenza di Tito*, K. 621
MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major, K. 453
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CAROLINE SHAW: Entr'acte
MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 25 in C major, K. 503

SUNDAY JULY 26

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Anton Nel
BEETHOVEN: *from* Piano Sonata No. 7 in D major, op. 10, no. 3
R. SCHUMANN: *from* Davidsbündlertanze op. 6
J.S. BACH: Overture in the French Manner in B minor, BWV 831

2:30 PM
Ice Cream Social (Free)
David Karetsky Music Lawn
Sponsored by Gerri Karetsky.

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Graeme Boone *speaker*

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Piano Sensation Daniil Trifonov ($)
Klein Music Tent
Dima Slobodeniouk *conductor*
Daniil Trifonov *piano*
COPLAND: *Quiet City*
GLAZUNOV: Piano Concerto No. 2 in B major, op. 100
—
VARÈSE: Amériques
RAVEL: *La valse*

7:30 PM
Duo Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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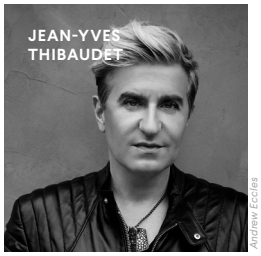
MONDAY JULY 27

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
Complete Debussy Preludes with Pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet (Peak Series: $)
Harris Concert Hall
DEBUSSY: Preludes, Book I
—
DEBUSSY: Preludes, Book II



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TUESDAY JULY 28

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by Edgar Meyer *bass*



Rob Jenkins

6:00 PM
A Recital by Angel Stanislav Wang *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
GRANADOS: Quejas o la Maja y el Ruiseñor (The Maiden and the Nightingale), from *Goyescas*, op. 11, no. 4
LISZT: Piano Sonata in B minor, LW A179
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DEBUSSY: Estampes
STRAVINSKY: Three Movements *from* Petrushka

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; 8 and under with an adult)
Basalt Regional Library

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Vault Bar, Wheeler Opera House
Alan Fletcher speaks with composers **Sarah Kirkland Snider** and **Caroline Shaw**.

3:00 PM
Salon Showcase House Music ($)
Private Residence

7:30 PM
Yuja Wang and Latin Fusion SuperBand People of Earth (Starlight Series: $)
with Ahmed Alom
Harris Concert Hall
Yuja Wang *piano*
Ahmed Alom *musical director*
Raul Rios *trumpet and vocals*
Jesus Ricardo *trumpet and vocals*
Rubén Rengel *violin and vocals*
Ivan Llanes *percussion and vocals*
Gabriel Globus-Hoenich *percussion and bandleader*
Program to be announced from the stage.

THURSDAY JULY 30

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with an adult)
Pitkin County Library

5:30 PM
Caroline Shaw's *Brush* (Free)
Meadows Campus
Teddy Abrams *conductor*
A one-mile, experiential, site-specific, outdoor walk with music. (Performance is weather dependent.)

7:30 PM
Wind Orchestra Recital (Free)
Christ Episcopal Church
Joaquín Valdepeñas *conductor*
VARÈSE: Octandre
MOZART: Wind Serenade in B-flat major, K. 361 (K. 370a), "Gran Partita"



BBC Studio

FRIDAY JULY 31

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM
Brass and Percussion Concerto Competition
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:00 PM
Sarah Kirkland Snider's *Hildegard* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Timothy Weiss *conductor*
Elkhanah Pulitzer *director*
Singers of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: *Hildegard*‡

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

NOTE: *There is no open dress rehearsal this morning.*

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Jane Glover coaches artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS and Aspen Conducting Academy conductors.

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:00 PM
Piano Concerto Competition (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Collective Composition: Student-Led Workshop (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: Yuja Wang Plays Barber ($)
Klein Music Tent
Teddy Abrams *conductor*
Yuja Wang *piano*
Fleur Barron *mezzo-soprano*
Davóne Tines *baritone*
Kantorei
Joel M. Rinsema *chorus director*
BARBER: Piano Concerto, op. 38
—
DAVID LANG: *the wealth of nations*‡

7:30 PM
Duo Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

2:00 PM
The Bayer Prelude: Music in the Galleries (Free)
Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies
Iris Danek *violin*

2:00 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Cameron Stowe *piano*
Anton Nel *piano*
Titus Underwood *oboe*
Nancy Goeres *bassoon*
Kathleen Winkler *violin*
Michael Mermagen *cello*
BARBER: *Souvenirs*, op. 28
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: Five Negro Melodies for Piano Trio, op. 59, no. 1
DVOŘÁK: Piano Trio, B 166, op. 90, "Dumky"

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Thibaudet Plays Gershwin ($)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano *conductor*
Jean-Yves Thibaudet *piano*
SCHOENBERG: Variations for Orchestra, op. 31
STRAVINSKY: Symphony in Three Movements
—
GERSHWIN: Piano Concerto in F major

7:00 PM
Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

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MONDAY AUGUST 3

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
2026 Season Benefit ($)
A Feast of Music

Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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6:00 PM
A Recital by the Danish String Quartet ($)


Caroline Bittencourt

Harris Concert Hall
Frederik Øland *violin*
Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen *violin*
Asbjørn Nørgaard *viola*
Fredrik Schøyen Sjölin *cello*

STRAVINSKY/DANISH STRING QUARTET: Suite Italienne
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F major, op. 135
—
DANISH STRING QUARTET: Original Compositions and Arrangements

TUESDAY AUGUST 4

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by Gil Shaham *violin*

6:00 PM
A Recital by Lawrence Brownlee *tenor*, Erin Morley *soprano*, and Myra Huang *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall

ROSSINI: "Ah, quel respect . . . Ce téméraire qui croit nous plaire," from *Le Comte Ory*
VERDI: "Gualtier Maldè! . . . Caro nome," from *Rigoletto*
BIZET: "À cette voix quel trouble . . . Je crois entendre encore," from *Les Pêcheurs de Perles*
DELIBES: "D'où viens-tu? . . . C'est le dieu de la jeunesse," from *Lakmé*
—
BIZET: "Ils verront si je mens!" from *La Jolie Fille de Perth*
BIZET: "Chanson Bohème" from *Carmen*
VERDI: "Ella mi fu rapita ... Possente amor", from *Rigoletto*
DELIBES: "Où va la jeune Indoue," from *Lakmé*
DONIZETTI: "Quoi? Vous m'aimez? . . . De cet aveu si tendre," from *La Fille du Régiment*

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher talks with tenor **Lawrence Brownlee** and composers **Joan Tower** and **Jessie Montgomery**.

3:00 PM
Opera House Music ($)
Private Residence

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Conducting Academy Orchestra ($*)
Klein Music Tent
Abi Middaugh *Woodwind Competition Winner*

DEBUSSY: *Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune*
NIELSEN: Flute Concerto
—
STRAVINSKY/JONATHAN MCPHEE: *The Rite of Spring*

***AMFS Appreciation Event.** Free to Aspen-area volunteers, first responders, health care workers, teachers, and nonprofit professionals with registration. Visit the AMFS website calendar event to register.

7:30 PM
A Recital by Abel Selaocoe *cello* ($)
Harris Concert Hall

TRADITIONAL/ABEL SELAOCOE: Tsohle Tsohle
GIOVANNI SOLLIMA/ABEL SELAOCOE: Lamentatio
ABEL SELAOCOE: Nagula
BEN NOBUTO: Living
ABEL SELAOCOE: Hlokomela
DALL'ABACO: *from* 11 Caprices for Solo Cello
ABEL SELAOCOE: Tshepo Ka bohaleng

THURSDAY AUGUST 6

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; 8 and under with an adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
Beethoven's Complete Violin Sonatas, Part I ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham *violin*
Akira Eguchi *piano*

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonatas
No. 1 in D major, op. 12, no. 1
No. 2 in A major, op. 12, no. 2
No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 12, no. 3
—
No. 9 in A major, op. 47, "Kreutzer"

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Led by Julian Martin

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Harlow Robinson *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

FAURÉ: Theme and Variations in C-sharp minor, op. 73
BRAHMS: Variations and Fugue on a Theme by G. F. Handel in B-flat major, op. 24



Chris Lee

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: Slatkin Leads Dvořák's "New World" ($)
Klein Music Tent
Leonard Slatkin *conductor*
Steven Banks *saxophone*

LEONARD SLATKIN: Schubertiade: *An Orchestral Fantasy*
JOAN TOWER: Love Returns‡
—
DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 9 in E minor, B 178, op. 95, "From the New World"

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers coaches artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS and Conducting Academy conductors. Joined by the Conducting Academy Orchestra.

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Stephen Wyrczynski *viola*
Aram Arakelyan *piano*
Adele Anthony *violin*
Brinton Averil Smith *cello*

STRAVINSKY/ARAM ARAKELYAN, STEPHEN WYRCZYNSKI: The Rite of Spring
CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO: Sonata for Violin and Cello, op. 148

5:30 PM
Explore Books Hosts Patrick Summers: Tapestries (Free)
Explore Books and Coffee

7:30 PM
Beethoven's Complete Violin Sonatas, Part II ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham *violin*
Akira Eguchi *piano*

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonatas
No. 4 in A minor, op. 23
No. 5 in F major, op. 24, "Spring"
—
No. 10 in G major, op. 96

ABEL SELAOCOE
August 5 / 9

SUNDAY AUGUST 9

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

2:00 PM
The Bayer Prelude: Music in the Galleries (Free)
Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies
Abi Middaugh *flute*

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Harlow Robinson *speaker*

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Mahler's First Symphony ($)
Klein Music Tent
Stéphane Denève *conductor*
Abel Selaocoe *cello*

CARLOS SIMON: Fate Now Conquers
JESSIE MONTGOMERY: *These Righteous Paths*‡
—
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 1 in D major

7:00 PM
Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

7:00 PM
A Recital by Paul Jacobs *organ* ($)
Aspen Community Church

J. S. BACH: The Art of Fugue, BWV 1080


Phil Sharp

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MONDAY AUGUST 10

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by the Aspen Contemporary Ensemble ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Timothy Weiss *conductor*
Antonina Styczen *flute*
Ian McEdwards *clarinet*
Seth Schultheis *piano*
Xin Yi Chong *percussion*
Laura Gamboa *violin*
Maya Irizarry Lambright *violin*
Hannah Wendorf *viola*
Stine Adkins *cello*
Lukas Munsell *bass*
JOHN ADAMS: Shaker Loops (1978 version)
SAMUEL ADAMS: Lighthouse
—
JOHN ADAMS: Chamber Symphony

6:00 PM
Music with a View (Free)
Aspen Art Museum



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TUESDAY AUGUST 11

1:00 PM
Harris Concert Hall Master Class ($)
Led by Orli Shaham *piano*

6:00 PM
Beethoven's Complete Violin Sonatas, Part III ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Gil Shaham *violin*
Akira Eguchi *piano*
BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonatas
No. 6 in A major, op. 30, no. 1
No. 7 in C minor, op. 30, no. 2
No. 8 in G major, op. 30, no. 3

5:00 PM
AMFS Guitar Students in Recital at Anderson Ranch Arts Center (Free)

7:00 PM
Artist Dinner with Tony Siqi Yun *piano* ($)
Private Residence
For tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher speaks with pianists **Simone Dinnerstein** and **Tony Siqi Yun** and violinist **Giovanni Andrea Zanon**.

3:00 PM
AOTVA/Composer Project Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Conducting Academy Orchestra ($)
Klein Music Tent
Harold Villa
Brass and Percussion Competition Winner
COPLAND: Suite from *Appalachian Spring*
HAYDEN: Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major, Hob. VIIe:1
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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

6:00 PM
Artist Dinner with Gil Shaham and Adele Anthony *violin* ($)
Private Residence
For tickets, visit aspenmusicfestival.com/benefits.

7:30 PM
A Recital by the Pacifica Quartet ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Simin Ganatra *violin*
Austin Hartman *violin*
Mark Holloway *viola*
Brandon Vamos *cello*
MENDELSSOHN: String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, op. 13
LIGETI: String Quartet No. 1, "Métamorphoses nocturnes"
—
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in B-flat major, op. 130
Grosse Fuge in B-flat major, op. 133

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

10:30 AM
Tunes and Tales (Free; ages 8 and under with an adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Guitar Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by Giovanni Andrea Zanon *violin* and Tony Siqi Yun *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
TARTINI ED. KREISLER: Violin Sonata in G minor, "Devil's Trill"
SCHUBERT: Sonatina for Violin and Piano in D major, D 384, op. 137, no. 1
Ständchen from *Schwanengesang*, D. 957
—
BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 3 in D minor, op. 108
WIENIAWSKI: Polonaise brillante No. 1 in D major, op. 4

8:00 PM
Wind Orchestra in Recital with Adele Anthony *violin* ($)
Klein Music Tent
Joaquín Valdepeñas *conductor*
BEETHOVEN: Rondino for Wind Octet in E-flat major, WoO 25
KROMMER: Octet-Partita in F major, op. 57
WEILL: Violin Concerto, op. 12

FRIDAY AUGUST 14

9:00 AM
Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

12:30 PM
The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30 PM
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Seojin Heo, Jiarui Cheng *piano*
SZYMANOWSKI: Variations, op. 3
COPLAND: Piano Variations



Karjeka Studio

5:30 PM
Chamber Symphony: Robertson with Gil Shaham and Orli Shaham ($)
Klein Music Tent
David Robertson *conductor*
Gil Shaham *violin*
Orli Shaham *piano*
R. STRAUSS: Serenade for Winds in E-flat major, op. 7
REENA ESMAIL: Double Concerto‡
—
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 73

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Christopher Theofanidis coaches artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

1:00 PM
Composer Workshop (Free)
Klein Music Tent

1:00 PM
Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble; Ken Yanagisawa *conductor*; Alexander Kerr *violin*; Victoria Chiang *viola*; Michael Mermagen *cello*; Anton Nel *piano*; Kevin Cobb *trumpet*; Kathleen Winkler *violin*; Stephen Wyrczynski *viola*; Darrett Adkins *cello*; Timothy Pitts *bass*; Orli Shaham *piano*
MELINDA WAGNER: Unsung Chordata
FAURÉ: Piano Quartet No. 2 in G minor, op. 45
AVNER DORMAN: Sextet

6:30 PM
Duo Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 PM
Dinnerstein Plays Bach and Philip Glass ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Simone Dinnerstein *piano*
PHILIP GLASS/MICHAEL RIESMAN: Suite from *The Hours*
J. S. BACH: Keyboard Concerto No. 2 in E major, BWV 1053
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PHILIP GLASS: Piano Concerto No. 1 "Tirol Concerto"

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

9:30 AM
Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal ($)
Klein Music Tent

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Steven Spooner

1:00 PM
Composition House Music ($)
Private Residence

2:00 PM
The Bayer Prelude: Music in the Galleries (Free)
Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Erin Pratt *speaker*

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Malofeev Plays Rachmaninoff ($)
Klein Music Tent
Delyana Lazarova *conductor*
Alexander Malofeev *piano*
BARBER: Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance, op. 23a
RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 4
—
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 5 in D minor, op. 47

7:00 PM
Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

7:00 PM
Woodwind Bash II (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

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MONDAY AUGUST 17

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00 PM
Percussion Ensemble Recital ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Jonathan Haas *conductor*
TAKUO KOCHI: Movement I from "Nirai Kanai" Folk Suite for Percussion Ensemble
STEWART COPELAND/ JONATHAN HAAS, SEAN STATSER: Gamelan D'Drum◊

5:30 PM
Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:30 PM
Artist Dinner with Edgar Meyer *double bass* and Amy Yang *piano* ($)
Private Residence
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TUESDAY AUGUST 18

1:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall



Jim McGuire

6:00 PM
Peak Series: A Recital by Edgar Meyer *bass* and Amy Yang *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
HAYDN/PIATIGORSKY, EDGAR MEYER: Divertimento in D major (after Baryton Trios, Hob. XI/113 and 95)
BOTTESINI: Romanza Patética Fantasia Cerrito
—
EDGAR MEYER: Original Works

6:00 PM
Music with a View (Free)
Aspen Art Museum

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19

12:00 PM
High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Alan Fletcher speaks with soprano **Ana María Martínez** and opera director **Paula Suozzi**.

3:00 PM
First Glimpse Composition Recital I (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

4:00 PM
Conducting Academy Orchestra ($)
Klein Music Tent
Lucas Peters *Piano Competition Winner*
MENDELSSOHN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, op. 25
—
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

7:30 PM
From Hollywood to Joan Baez with Sharon Isbin ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Sharon Isbin *classical guitar*
Hao Yang *classical guitar*
Nadine Asin *flute*
HOWARD SHORE: The Departed: Three Pieces for Two Guitars
MACCOMBIE: Nightshade Rounds
TAN DUN: Seven Desires for Guitar
ANDREW YORK: Andecy
JOAN TOWER: Snow Dreams
DUARTE: Joan Baez Suite, op. 144

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

3:00 PM
First Glimpse Composition Recital II (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00 PM
Spotlight Marathon (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

5:00 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15 PM
Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00 PM
A Recital by Marc-André Hamelin *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
WEINBERG: Piano Sonata No. 5, op. 58
CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, op. 35
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ENESCU: Carillon Nocturne, from *Pièces impromptues*, op. 18, no. 7
DEBUSSY: Images, series 2
GERSHWIN/WILD: Seven Virtuoso Etudes on Gershwin Songs

7:00 PM
String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

10:00 AM
Piano Department Master Class ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Led by Yoheved Kaplinsky

2:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

3:00 PM
Brass Bash II (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

6:30 PM
Mozart's *The Magic Flute* Pre-Performance Lecture
Meadows Hospitality Tent
Patrick Summers *speaker*

7:30 PM
Mozart's *The Magic Flute* ($)
Klein Music Tent
Patrick Summers *conductor*
Paula Suozzi *director*
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS Kantorei
Joel M. Rinsema *chorus director*

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

10:00 AM
Edlis Neeson Opera Encounters ($)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers and **Darrell Babidge** coach artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

1:30 PM
Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30 PM
Chamber Music ($)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss *conductor*
Nadine Asin *flute*
Stefani Matsuo *violin*
Stephen Wyrczynski *viola*
Emily Levin *harp*
Jane Yoo *harp*
Cynthia Yeh *percussion*
JESSE BENJAMIN JONES: ENNEAD◊
ALAN FLETCHER: Kanso◊
GROFÉ: Table d'Hote for Flute, Violin, and Viola
GABRIELA ORTIZ: Río de las Mariposas

7:30 PM
A Recital by Anton Nel *piano* ($)
Harris Concert Hall
HAYDN: Piano Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI/50
SCHUBERT: Drei Klavierstücke, D. 946
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CHAMINADE: Thème varié, op. 89
SKRYABIN: Prelude in G-flat major, op. 16, no. 3
SHOSTAKOVICH: Prelude in C-sharp minor, op. 34, no. 10
PROKOFIEV: Prelude in C major, op. 12, no. 7
RACHMANINOFF: Prelude in G major, op. 32, no. 5
CHOPIN: Andante spianato et Grande polonaise brillante, op. 22

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

NOTE: *There is no open dress rehearsal this morning.*

2:00 PM
The Bayer Prelude: Music in the Galleries (Free)
Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies

3:00 PM
Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Pfender *speaker*

4:00 PM
Festival Orchestra: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony ($)
Klein Music Tent
David Robertson *conductor*
Ken Yanagisawa *conductor*
Key'mon Murrah *countertenor*
Ana María Martínez *soprano*
Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano*
Issachah Savage *tenor*
Ryan McKinny *baritone*
Kantorei
Joel M. Rinsema *chorus director*
VERDI: Overture to *La forza del destino*
BERNSTEIN: Chichester Psalms
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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125 "Choral"







FINAL SUNDAY!
KEY'MON MURRAH
ANA MARÍA MARTÍNEZ
KELLEY O'CONNOR
ISSACHAH SAVAGE
RYAN MCKINNY
August 23

Ashkan Roayaee, Emma Kruch, Jiyang Chen, Stacey Bock

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