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St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Stéphane Denève : Music Director





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Gather your family, friends, and colleagues for an unforgettable experience. Groups of ten or more receive discounts on tickets and special benefits designed to enhance your visit.

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- **Discounts** Save up to 20% off single ticket prices when you bring 10 or more people.
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- **Complimentary Tickets** Provided based on group category, number of purchased tickets, and availability.



### To purchase tickets, contact Susan Roberts

**Group Sales Manager**  
314-286-4155 or [groups@slo.org](mailto:groups@slo.org)

A group sales professional with more than 20 years experience, Susan looks forward to working with you to create meaningful experiences tailored to your group's specific needs.





# Films and Specials with Live Orchestra

Favorite films and characters come alive on the big screen while your SLSO performs iconic scores and songs live at Stifel Theatre.

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**E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial in Concert**  
Sep 21–22 Sat 7:00pm & Sun 2:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor

**Coco in Concert**  
Nov 2–3 Sat 7:00pm & Sun 2:00pm  
Federico Ramos, guitar

**The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert**  
Dec 14–15 Sat 7:00pm & Sun 2:00pm

**Casino Royale in Concert**  
March 8–9 Sat 7:00pm & Sun 2:00pm

**Disney Princess The Concert**  
May 9–10 Fri 7:00pm & Sat 2:00pm



## 24/25 Season at a Glance

Bring your group of 10 or more and save up to 20%! 

### September

#### Forest Park Concert

Sep 19 Thu 7:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
In memory of Mary Ann Lee



#### Symphonie Fantastique Opening Weekend

Sep 27 & 29  
Fri 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Gil Shaham, violin

**Hector Berlioz** "Hungarian March" from *The Damnation of Faust*  
**Johannes Brahms** Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 3, and 10

**Mason Bates** *Nomad Concerto*  
**Hector Berlioz** *Symphonie fantastique*  
Presented by the Whitaker Foundation

#### Symphonie Electronique with DJ Masonic

Sep 28 Sat 7:30pm  
Electronic dance music party with Mason Bates as DJ Masonic and SLSO musicians

### October

#### Ginastera and Dvořák From Argentina to Bohemia

Oct 4 & 6  
Fri 10:30am & Sun 3:00pm  
Cristian Măcelaru, conductor  
**Antonín Dvořák** *Carnival Overture*  
**Gabriela Lena Frank** *Concertino Cusqueño*  
**Alberto Ginastera** *Variaciones concertantes*  
**Antonín Dvořák** Symphony No. 6

#### Mendelssohn's Reformation Onward to Triumph

Oct 18–19 Fri & Sat 7:30pm  
David Danzmayr, conductor  
Conrad Tao, piano  
**Samuel Coleridge-Taylor** Ballade  
**Camille Saint-Saëns** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**James MacMillan** *One*  
**Felix Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 5, "Reformation"

#### Slatkin's Legacy A Birthday Celebration

Oct 25 & 27  
Fri 10:30am & Sun 3:00pm  
Leonard Slatkin, conductor  
**Cindy McTee** *Timepiece*  
**Domenico Scarlatti** / arr. Leonard Slatkin  
Five Sonatas for Orchestral Wind Ensemble  
**Daniel Slatkin** *Voyager 130* (U.S. Premiere)  
**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 5

### November

#### Mozart's Requiem Joy and Sorrow

Nov 9–10 Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Joëlle Harvey, soprano  
Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano  
Ben Bliss, tenor  
Dashon Burton, bass-baritone  
St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
**W.A. Mozart** Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K. 546  
**Detlev Glanert** Four Preludes and Serious Songs  
**W.A. Mozart** Requiem, K. 626



#### Mozart's Journey From London to Vienna

Nov 15–16 Fri & Sat 7:30pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Behzod Abduraimov, piano  
**W.A. Mozart** Symphony No. 1, K. 16  
**W.A. Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 20, K. 466  
**W.A. Mozart** Overture to *Mitridate, rè di Ponto*, K. 87  
**Anna Clyne** *Within Her Arms*  
**W.A. Mozart** Symphony No. 31, K. 297, "Paris"

#### Sibelius' Fifth Edge of Heaven

Nov 22 & 24 Fri 10:30am & Sun 3:00pm  
Jonathon Heyward, conductor  
Yeol Eum Son, piano  
**William Grant Still** *Threnody: In Memory of Jean Sibelius*  
**Sergei Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**Jean Sibelius** Symphony No. 5  
Presented by the Whitaker Foundation

### January

#### Dvořák's New World American Sounds

Jan 10–11 Fri 10:30am & Sat 7:30pm  
Daniela Candillari, conductor  
Hanzhi Wang, accordion  
**Samuel Barber** *The School for Scandal* Overture  
**Nina Shekhar** Accordion Concerto (World Premiere)  
**Antonín Dvořák** Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"  
Presented by the Whitaker Foundation

#### Stéphane Conducts Ravel Sonic Impressionism

Jan 17 & 19 Fri 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Kirill Gerstein, piano

**Maurice Ravel** *Mother Goose Suite*  
**Maurice Ravel** Piano Concerto in G  
**Maurice Ravel** Piano Concerto for the Left Hand  
**Maurice Ravel** *Bolero*

#### Beethoven and Mahler Masterful Storytellers

Jan 25–26 Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
James Ehnes, violin  
**Ludwig van Beethoven** Violin Concerto  
**Gustav Mahler** Symphony No. 1

### February

#### Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet The Romantics

Feb 14–15 Fri & Sat 7:30pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Nikolai Lugansky, piano  
**Sergei Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**Anna Clyne** *PALETTE* (World Premiere)  
**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** *Romeo and Juliet* Overture-Fantasy

#### Brahms' First Symphony Labor of Love

Feb 21 & 23 Fri 10:30am & Sun 3:00pm  
David Afkham, conductor  
Saleem Ashkar, piano  
**Outi Tarkiainen** *The Ring of Fire and Love*  
**W.A. Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 24, K. 491  
**Johannes Brahms** Symphony No. 1

#### Lift Every Voice Black History Month Celebration

Feb 28 Fri 7:30pm  
Kevin McBeth, conductor  
Brian Stokes Mitchell, baritone  
IN UNISON Chorus  
Supported by Bayer Fund

### March

#### Beethoven's Ninth Ode to Joy

Mar 1–2 Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Gemma New, conductor  
Susanna Phillips, soprano  
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano  
Jamez McCorkle, tenor  
Brandon Cedel, bass-baritone  
St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
**Kevin Puts** *Hymn to the Sun*  
**J.S. Bach** / arr. Edward Elgar *Fantasia and Fugue, BWV 537*  
**Ludwig van Beethoven** Symphony No. 9

#### Lintu Conducts Schumann Nordic Love Letter

Mar 14 & 16 Fri 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Hannu Lintu, conductor  
Lawrence Power, viola  
**Kaija Saariaho** *Ciel d'hiver*  
**Magnus Lindberg** Viola Concerto (U.S. Premiere)  
**Robert Schumann** Symphony No. 2

#### Bernstein and Williams Cinematic Visions

Mar 21–22 Fri 10:30am & Sat 7:30pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Akiko Suwanai, violin  
**John Williams** Theme from *Seven Years in Tibet*  
**Guillaume Connesson** *Lost Horizons* Violin Concerto (U.S. Premiere)  
**Adolphus Hailstork** *An American Port of Call*  
**Leonard Bernstein** Symphonic Suite from *On the Waterfront*

#### Debussy and Liszt Lyrical Daydreams

Mar 28 & 30  
Fri 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Michael Spyres, tenor  
**Claude Debussy** *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*  
**Benjamin Britten** *Les Illuminations*  
**Gustav Mahler** *Songs of a Wayfarer*  
**Franz Liszt** *Les préludes*

### April

#### Brahms' Violin Concerto Friendship and Solace

Apr 11–13 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
John Storgårds, conductor  
Christian Tetzlaff, violin  
**Johannes Brahms** Violin Concerto  
**Jean Sibelius** *Lemminkäinen Suite (Four Legends from the Kalevala)*

#### Dvořák's Cello Concerto Radiant Warmth

Apr 26–27  
Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Andrei Ioniță, cello  
**Grażyna Bacewicz** Concerto for String Orchestra  
**Paul Hindemith** *Mathis der Maler* Symphony  
**Antonín Dvořák** Cello Concerto

### May

#### Peer Gynt An Epic Tale

May 3–4 Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Bill Barclay, writer and director  
Camilla Tilling, soprano  
Vidar Skrede, Hardanger fiddle  
Concert Theatre Works, actors  
St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
**Edvard Grieg** *Peer Gynt*

## Holiday Concerts

**IN UNISON Christmas with Take 6**  
Dec 13 Fri 7:30pm • Stifel Theatre  
Kevin McBeth, conductor; Take 6: IN UNISON Chorus  
Supported by Bayer Fund

#### A Baroque Christmas

Dec 6–7 Fri 10:30am & Sat 7:30pm  
560 Music Center; 560 Trinity Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130  
Patrick Dupré Quigley, conductor  
Alejandro Valdepeñas, viola; Ann Choomack, piccolo  
**J.S. Bach** Sinfonia from *Christmas Oratorio*, BWV 248/II  
**J.S. Bach** Sonata from Cantata BWV 31  
**Arcangelo Corelli** Concerto grosso in G minor, "Christmas Concerto"  
**Georg Philipp Telemann** Viola Concerto in G major  
**Antonio Vivaldi** Piccolo Concerto in C major, RV 443  
**J.S. Bach** Orchestral Suite No. 3, BWV 1068  
Presented in partnership with the Department of Music, Washington University in St. Louis

#### Mercy Holiday Celebration at Lindenwood

Dec 17–18 Tue & Wed 7:30pm  
at Stifel Dec 21–22 Sat & Sun 2:00pm  
Norman Huynh, conductor; Capathia Jenkins, vocals  
Mercy Holiday Celebration concerts presented by Mercy†

#### New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec 31 Tue 7:30pm • Stifel Theatre  
Stephanie Childress, conductor



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# Meet Your 24/25 Venues

We welcome your group to our home away from home venues as we work to enhance and expand Powell Hall.



## **Touhill Performing Arts Center at UMSL**

1 Touhill Cir, St. Louis, MO 63121

Located on the campus of the University of Missouri–St. Louis, this modern version of a classic opera house has been a landmark performance venue since 2003.



## **Stifel Theatre**

1400 Market St, St. Louis, MO 63103

Located in the heart of downtown, Stifel Theatre was home to the SLSO from 1934 to 1968. This season, the SLSO shows off Stifel's majestic interior with programs of epic scale and scope.

# Planning a Tour Group?

You can easily include an SLSO performance on your itinerary. Call for details and suggestions as you plan your visit to St. Louis.



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