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Stéphane Denève, Music Director

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146TH SEASON



# Tradition meets tomorrow.

Experience the unparalleled music of the SLSO. This season, be captivated by a vibrant tapestry of sound, where symphonic pillars converge with the most dynamic composers of today. Immerse yourself in grand performances and intimate solos, timeless classics and innovative scores.

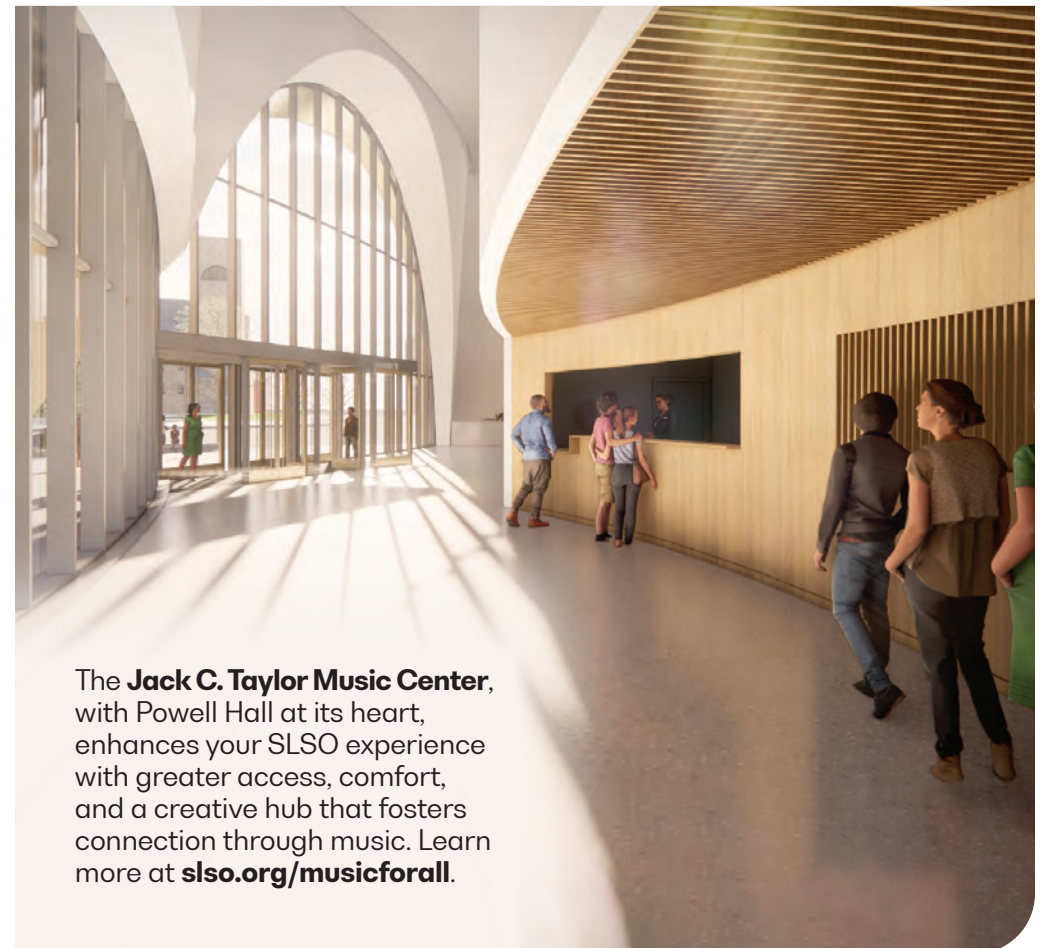
Be amazed. Be moved. Be here.

**Welcome home.**



It is a joy to invite you to experience the warm and engaging sound of the SLSO in our stunningly renovated Powell Hall. We are so excited to share the wondrous talents of our artists and guests from around the globe as we do what we love most: creating music for you.

—Stéphane Denève, The Joseph and Emily Rauh Pulitzer Music Director



The **Jack C. Taylor Music Center**, with Powell Hall at its heart, enhances your SLSO experience with greater access, comfort, and a creative hub that fosters connection through music. Learn more at [slo.org/musicforall](https://slo.org/musicforall).

# Curated Series

Choose the best series for you.



Joyce DiDonato

Augustin Hadelich

Gabriela Montero

Steven Banks

## Friday Coffee Concerts 8 mornings

Complimentary refreshments courtesy of **Kaldi's Coffee Roasting Co.** and **Eddie's Southtown Donuts**

### Opening Weekend Fanfare for Powell Hall

**Sep 26 Fri 10:30am**

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Joyce DiDonato, mezzo-soprano  
Members of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
Erin Freeman, director

Aaron Copland *Fanfare for the Common Man*  
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Jean Sibelius *Symphony* No. 2

### Stravinsky's Firebird Flame and Fantasy

**Nov 21 Fri 10:30am**

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

Guillaume Connesson *Maslenitsa*  
Aram Khachaturian *Piano Concerto*  
Igor Stravinsky *The Firebird*

### Shostakovich's 15th Rebellion and Reckoning

**Dec 5 Fri 10:30am**

John Storgårds, conductor; Kian Soltani, cello  
Clara Wieck Schumann/orch. Benjamin de Murashkin  
Three Romances  
Joseph Haydn *Cello Concerto* in C major  
Dmitri Shostakovich *Symphony* No. 15

### Prokofiev and Childs Anthems of Resilience

**Feb 6 Fri 10:30am**

Xian Zhang, conductor; Steven Banks, saxophone

Reena Esmail *RE|Member*  
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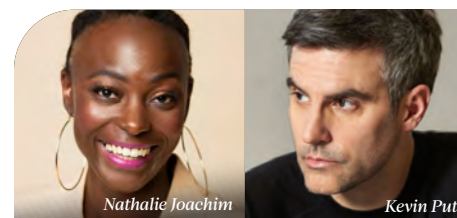
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Ryan Bancroft, conductor; Gabriela Montero, piano

Gabriella Smith *Tumblebird Contrails*  
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Nathalie Joachim

Kevin Puts

## Friday 6 evenings

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Stéphane Denève, conductor; Víkingur Ólafsson, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven  
*The Consecration of the House Overture*  
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Kevin Puts *Concerto for Orchestra*  
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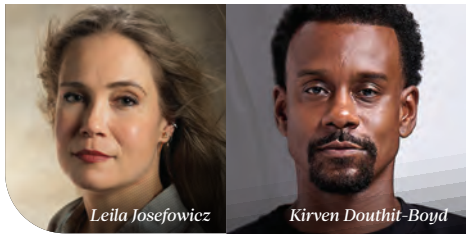
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### Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff Passion and Drama

Nov 1 Sat 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violin

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto  
Sergei Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2

### Beethoven's Seventh Energy and Reverie

Nov 29 Sat 7:30pm

Kevin John Edusei, conductor; Joyce Yang, piano

Béla Bartók *Dance Suite*  
Sergei Rachmaninoff *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*  
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 7

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### Scheherazade Magic and Myth

Mar 14 Sat 7:30pm

Anna Sulikowska-Migoń, conductor; Leila Josefowicz, violin

Grażyna Bacewicz Overture  
Alban Berg Violin Concerto  
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade*

### From Mozart to Wagner Mysticism and Wonder

Apr 18 Sat 7:30pm

Hannu Lintu, conductor; Jan Lisiecki, piano

Richard Wagner Prelude to Act I from *Lohengrin*  
W.A. Mozart Piano Concerto No. 9, "Jeunehomme"  
Samy Moussa *Elysium*  
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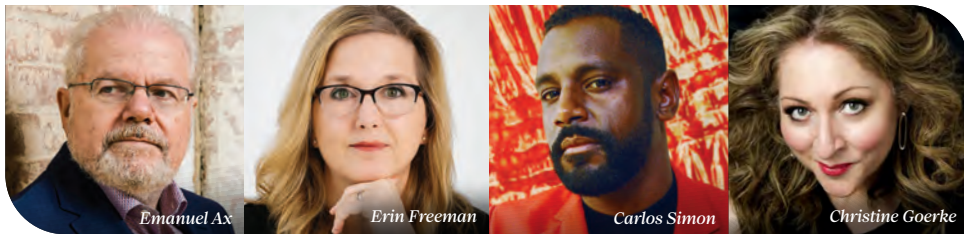
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## Chamber Concerts

Acclaimed guest artists curate and perform special chamber music concerts alongside SLSO musicians.



### Augustin Hadelich

Oct 26 Sun 3:00pm

Augustin Hadelich, violin & curator



### Orli Shaham

Mar 8 Sun 3:00pm

Orli Shaham, piano & curator

## Recitals

Solo recitals shine a spotlight on the artistry of these celebrated musicians.



### Víkingur Ólafsson Beethoven Piano Sonatas

Mar 26 Thu 7:30pm

Víkingur Ólafsson, piano



### Isata Kanneh-Mason Beethoven, Ravel, and Tabakova

May 14 Thu 7:30pm

Isata Kanneh-Mason, piano



Hilary Hahn



# Specials

Exciting collaborations showcase the virtuosity of your SLSO as we create extraordinary musical experiences.



## Forest Park Concert

**Sep 17 Wed 7:00pm** • Art Hill

Stéphane Denève, conductor

Kick off the season with Stéphane Denève and the orchestra as they share a celebratory program at our free annual concert in Forest Park.

Performed in memory of **Mary Ann Lee**



## Chuck Berry's Birthday Bash

**Oct 17-18 Fri 7:00pm, Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm**

Celebrate the legendary Chuck Berry's birthday with hits from throughout the star's career performed by the SLSO, accompanied by exclusive video footage and rare memorabilia.

This concert is part of CHUCK100, organized by the Berry family and Isalee Music Publishing.



## Lift Every Voice

### Black History Month Celebration with Rosephanye Dunn Powell

**Feb 27 Fri 7:30pm**

Kevin McBeth, conductor  
Rosephanye Dunn Powell, vocals  
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus

The SLSO and IN UNISON Chorus share a joyful celebration of Black History Month featuring renowned singer and choral composer Rosephanye Dunn Powell.

Supported by **Bayer Fund**



## John Coltrane Legacy for Orchestra

**Feb 28 Sat 7:30pm**

Carlos Simon, curator & arranger  
Edwin Outwater, conductor  
Joe Lovano, saxophone

Acclaimed saxophonist and composer John Coltrane helped shape the music of today. In this one-night-only performance, the SLSO presents lush orchestrations of some of the artist's most popular works.



# Holiday Concerts

These festive concerts capture the joy of the season as your SLSO, Symphony Chorus, IN UNISON Chorus, and guest artists join together to make holiday magic.



St. Louis Symphony Chorus



Kevin McBeth

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Among the grandest of oratorios and most cherished of holiday traditions, Handel's *Messiah* returns to Powell Hall as we ring in the winter season.

## IN UNISON Christmas

**Dec 19 Fri 7:30pm**

Kevin McBeth, conductor  
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus

Don't miss this festive holiday celebration by the SLSO's IN UNISON Chorus, featuring spirituals, traditional hymns, and gospel takes on the classics.

Supported by **Bayer Fund**



Stéphane Denève

## Mercy Holiday Celebration

**Dec 20, 21 & 23**

**Sat & Sun 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Tue 2:00pm**

Stuart Malina, conductor  
St. Louis Symphony Chorus; Erin Freeman, director

Join the SLSO for this concert full of timeless holiday classics, and experience why thousands of St. Louisans make it their annual holiday tradition.

Presented by **Mercy**

## New Year's Eve Celebration

**Dec 31 Wed 7:30pm**

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Stewart Goodyear, piano

Imagine yourself amidst the style and joy of a sparkling Paris café as Stéphane Denève leads the SLSO in works by Bernstein, Bizet, Gershwin, and more in this night to remember.





# Films with Live Orchestra

Favorite films and beloved characters come alive on the big screen while your SLSO performs iconic scores live at Powell Hall.



## Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™ in Concert

Oct 3–5 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

John Williams *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*



## The Lion King in Concert

Nov 15–16 Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Hans Zimmer *The Lion King*



## Home Alone in Concert

Dec 27–28 Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Joshua Gersen, conductor  
The St. Louis Children's Choirs  
Dr. Alyson Moore, artistic director

John Williams *Home Alone*



## The Wizard of Oz in Concert

Jan 30–Feb 1 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Harold Arlen *The Wizard of Oz*



## Marvel Infinity Saga in Concert

May 1–3 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Various *Marvel Studios' Infinity Saga Concert Experience*



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# Timeless meets today.

The September 2025 grand opening of the Jack C. Taylor Music Center marks the beginning of the SLSO's 146th season and the centennial of Powell Hall. Join us to celebrate the music center's seamless blend of historic grandeur and the best of today's comfort and style.

## Highlights

- > **Larger seats** with more leg room
- > Improved **accessibility**: new entrances, more seating options, handrails, and a softer auditorium slope
- > More than double the **restrooms and elevators**
- > An **enhanced listening experience** through acoustic improvements and soundproofing
- > **Improved amenities**: concessions, bars, retail areas, Leadership Circle Lounge, and more
- > A **light-filled, multi-story lobby** and beautiful outdoor **gathering spaces**
- > **Viewing space** for families with young children and patrons with sensory sensitivities
- > The **Education and Learning Center** for special events and learning opportunities

## Plan Your Visit

For details about parking, shuttles, accessibility, dining options, and more, visit [slo.org/plan-your-visit](https://slo.org/plan-your-visit).

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**Aaron Copland Fanfare for the Common Man**  
**Joan Tower Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman No. 1**  
**James Lee III Fanfare for Universal Hope** (World Premiere/SLSO commission)  
**Kevin Puts House of Tomorrow** (World Premiere/SLSO commission)  
**Richard Strauss Ein Heldenleben**

**October**

**👉 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™ in Concert**  
 Oct 3–5 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm  
 John Williams *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
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**Slatkin and Ax Hope and Humanity**  
 Oct 11–12 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Leonard Slatkin, conductor  
 Emanuel Ax, piano

**Leonard Slatkin Schubertiade: An Orchestral Fantasy**  
**W.A. Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25**  
**Edward Elgar Symphony No. 1**

**★ Chuck Berry's Birthday Bash**  
 Oct 17–18 Fri 7:00pm, Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm

**👉 Prokofiev and Sibelius From Dark to Light**  
 Oct 24–25 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 Tabita Berglund, conductor  
 Augustin Hadelich, violin

**Harald Sæverud The Ballad of Revolt**  
**Sergei Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 2**  
**Jean Sibelius Symphony No. 2**

**👉 Augustin Hadelich Chamber Concert**  
 Oct 26 Sun 3:00pm  
 Augustin Hadelich, violin & curator

**November**

**Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff Passion and Drama**  
 Nov 1–2 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violin

**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto**  
**Sergei Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2**

**Britten's War Requiem A Call for Peace**  
 Nov 7 & 9 Fri 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Christine Goerke, soprano  
 Ian Bostridge, tenor  
 Roderick Williams, baritone  
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 Erin Freeman, director  
 The St. Louis Children's Choirs  
 Dr. Alyson Moore, artistic director

**Benjamin Britten War Requiem**  
 Christine Goerke is the Sarah Bryan Miller Guest Artist.

**👉 The Lion King in Concert**  
 Nov 15–16 Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

**Hans Zimmer The Lion King**  
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**👉 Stravinsky's Firebird Flame and Fantasy**  
 Nov 21–22 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

**Guillaume Connesson Maslensita**  
**Aram Khachaturian Piano Concerto**  
**Igor Stravinsky The Firebird**

**Beethoven's Seventh Energy and Reverie**  
 Nov 29–30 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Kevin John Edusei, conductor  
 Joyce Yang, piano

**Béla Bartók Dance Suite**  
**Sergei Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini**  
**Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 7**

## December

**👉 Shostakovich's 15th Rebellion and Reckoning**  
 Dec 5–6 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 John Storgårds, conductor  
 Kian Soltani, cello

**Clara Wieck Schumann / orch. Benjamin de Murashkin Three Romances**  
**Joseph Haydn Cello Concerto in C major**  
**Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 15**

**👉 Handel's Messiah Joyful Praise**  
 Dec 12–14 Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
 Sherezade Panthaki, soprano  
 Sara Couden, contralto  
 John Matthew Myers, tenor  
 Philippe Sly, bass-baritone  
 St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
 Erin Freeman, director

**G.F. Handel Messiah**

**👉 IN UNISON Christmas**  
 Dec 19 Fri 7:30pm  
 Kevin McBeth, conductor  
 St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus

**👉 Mercy Holiday Celebration**  
 Dec 20, 21 & 23 Sat & Sun 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Tue 2:00pm  
 Stuart Malina, conductor  
 St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
 Erin Freeman, director

**👉 Home Alone in Concert**  
 Dec 27–28 Sat 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

Joshua Gersen, conductor  
 The St. Louis Children's Choirs  
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**John Williams Home Alone**  
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**👉 New Year's Eve Celebration**  
 Dec 31 Wed 7:30pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Stewart Goodyear, piano

**Leonard Bernstein Candide Overture**  
**Georges Bizet Selections from L'Arlésienne**  
**Jacques Offenbach / orch. Manuel Rosenthal Excerpts from Gaîté Parisienne**  
**George Gershwin / orch. Ferde Grofé Rhapsody in Blue**  
**George Gershwin / rev. Campbell-Watson An American in Paris**

## January

**Stravinsky and Debussy Music in Motion**  
 Jan 10–11 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Saint Louis Dance Theatre  
 Kirven Douthit-Boyd, choreographer

**Igor Stravinsky "Dumbarton Oaks" Concerto**  
**Igor Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite**  
**Claude Debussy Jeux**  
**Albert Roussel Suite No. 2 from Bacchus et Ariane**

**Tchaikovsky's Fourth Devotion and Destiny**  
 Jan 24–25 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Dima Slobodeniouk, conductor  
 Wu Wei, sheng

**Lotta Wennäkoski Frounce**  
**Jukka Tiensuu Teoton** (Concerto for Sheng and Orchestra)  
**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4**

**👉 The Wizard of Oz in Concert**  
 Jan 30–Feb 1 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm  
 Harold Arlen *The Wizard of Oz*  
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## February

**👉 Prokofiev and Childs Anthems of Resilience**  
 Feb 6–7 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 Xian Zhang, conductor  
 Steven Banks, saxophone

**Reena Esmail RE|Member**  
**Billy Childs Diaspora** (Concerto for Saxophone and Orchestra)  
**Sergei Prokofiev Symphony No. 5**

**Mozart's Magic Flute Opera in Concert**  
 Feb 20 & 22 Fri 7:30pm & Sun 3:00pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Ben Bliss, tenor (Tamino)  
 Rainelle Krause, soprano (The Queen of the Night)  
 St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
 Erin Freeman, director  
 Members of the St. Louis Children's Choirs  
 Dr. Alyson Moore, artistic director

**W.A. Mozart The Magic Flute**

**👉 Lift Every Voice Black History Month Celebration with Rosephanye Dunn Powell**  
 Feb 27 Fri 7:30pm  
 Kevin McBeth, conductor  
 Rosephanye Dunn Powell, vocals  
 St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus  
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**👉 John Coltrane Legacy for Orchestra**  
 Feb 28 Sat 7:30pm  
 Carlos Simon, curator & arranger  
 Edwin Outwater, conductor  
 Joe Lovano, saxophone

## March

**👉 Bernstein and Robertson American Reflections**  
 Mar 6–7 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 David Robertson, conductor  
 Orli Shaham, piano

**Steven Mackey Turn the Key**  
**David Robertson Light Forming.**  
 A Piano Concerto  
**Sarah Kirkland Snider Something for the Dark**  
**Leonard Bernstein "The Age of Anxiety," Symphony No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra**

**👉 Orli Shaham Chamber Concert**  
 Mar 8 Sun 3:00pm  
 Orli Shaham, piano & curator

**Scheherazade Magic and Myth**  
 Mar 14–15 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Anna Sulkowska-Migoń, conductor  
 Leila Josefowicz, violin

**Grażyna Bacewicz Overture**  
**Alban Berg Violin Concerto**  
**Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade**

**👉 John Williams and Kevin Puts A Cosmic Journey**  
 Mar 20 & 22 Fri 10:30am, Sun 3:00pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Time for Three:  
 Ranaan Meyer, double bass  
 Nick Kendall, violin  
 Charles Yang, violin

**John Adams Short Ride in a Fast Machine**  
**Kevin Puts Contact** (Triple Concerto for Two Violins, Bass, and Orchestra)  
**John Williams Excerpts from Close Encounters of the Third Kind**  
**John Williams "Adventures on Earth"** from *E.T.*  
**John Williams Selections from Star Wars Suite**

**👉 Vikingur Ólafsson Beethoven Piano Sonatas**  
 Mar 26 Thu 7:30pm  
 Vikingur Ólafsson, piano  
 Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 30  
**Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 31**  
**Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 32**

**Beethoven's Emperor Concerto Radiant Vision**  
 Mar 27–28 Fri & Sat 7:30pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Vikingur Ólafsson, piano

**Ludwig van Beethoven The Consecration of the House Overture**  
**Jasmine Guo New Work** (SLSO Co-commission)  
**Kevin Puts Concerto for Orchestra**  
**Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5**

New Work by Jasmine Guo was commissioned by the Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation Orchestral Commissions Program, an initiative of the League of American Orchestras in partnership with the American Composers Orchestra.

## April

**Mahler's Fifth Landscapes of Emotion**  
 Apr 10–12 Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Stéphane Denève, conductor  
 Hilary Hahn, violin  
 Seth Parker Woods, cello

**Carlos Simon Double Concerto** (SLSO Co-commission)  
**Gustav Mahler Symphony No. 5**

**From Mozart to Wagner Mysticism and Wonder**  
 Apr 18–19 Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm  
 Hannu Lintu, conductor  
 Jan Lisiecki, piano

**Richard Wagner Prelude to Act I from Lohengrin**  
**W.A. Mozart Piano Concerto No. 9, "Jeunehomme"**  
**Samy Moussa Elysium**  
**Ottorino Respighi Church Windows**

**👉 Copland's Third American Sky**  
 Apr 24–25 Fri 10:30am, Sat 7:30pm  
 Ryan Bancroft, conductor  
 Gabriela Montero, piano

**Gabriella Smith Tumblebird Contrails**  
**Sergei Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3**  
**Aaron Copland Symphony No. 3**

## May

**👉 Marvel Infinity Saga in Concert**  
 May 1–3 Fri & Sat 7:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

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**Ravel's Daphnis and Chloé Love and Transformation**  
 May 8–10 Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3:00pm

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 Kevin McBeth, conductor  
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 Kevin McBeth, director  
 St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
 Erin Freeman, director

**Kevin Puts Virelai** (after Guillaume de Machaut)  
**Nathalie Joachim Family** (World Premiere/SLSO Commission)  
**Maurice Ravel Daphnis and Chloé**

**👉 Isata Kanneh-Mason Beethoven, Ravel, and Tabakova**  
 May 14 Thu 7:30pm  
 Isata Kanneh-Mason, piano

**Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 14, "Moonlight"**  
**Maurice Ravel Gaspard de la nuit**  
**Dobrinka Tabakova Nocturne**  
**Dobrinka Tabakova Halo**  
**Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 21 "Waldstein"**  
**Maurice Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte**

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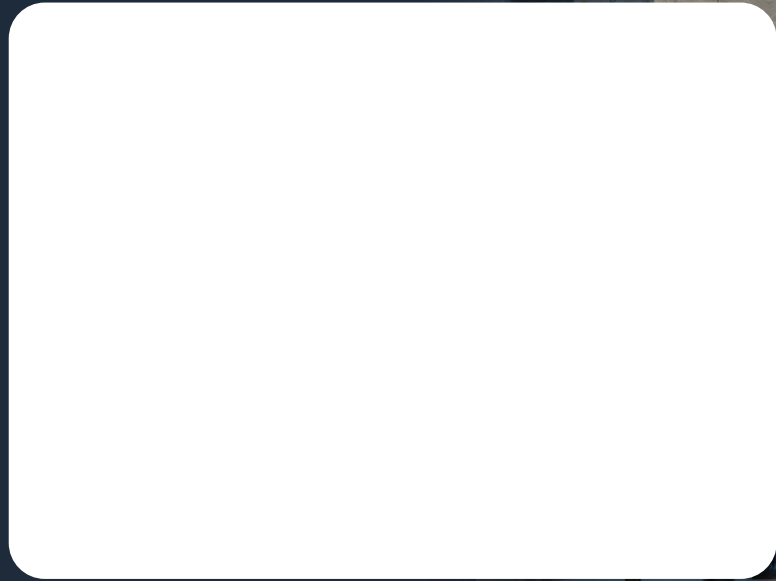


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