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— Stéphane Denève, Music Director

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New Concerts and Guest Artists

- **Specials:** Broadway star Joshua Henry joins the SLSO for a joyful Juneteenth concert, plus John Goodman takes the stage to narrate a special celebration of America's 250th.
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Joshua Henry



John Goodman

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Stéphane Denève



Dalia Stasevska



Aphrodite Patoulidou



Marie-Ange Nguci



Julia Bullock

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

Experience timeless classics and inspiring new works that capture the beauty, power, and depth of the human experience.

Opening Weekend Italian Splendor

Sep 26–27

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Yefim Bronfman, piano

Hector Berlioz *Roman Carnival Overture*
Franz Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2
Andrea Tarrodi *Liguria*
Ottorino Respighi *Pines of Rome*

Respighi's exquisite *Pines of Rome* and the sensational artistry of Yefim Bronfman performing Liszt's Second Piano Concerto set the stage for an exhilarating 26/27 season.

SATA SUNB

Debussy's La Mer Stories in Sound

Oct 2 & 4

Fri 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Dalia Stasevska, conductor
Aphrodite Patoulidou, soprano and nyckelharpa

Anna Meredith *Nautilus*
Jean Sibelius *Scene with Cranes* from *Kuolema (Death)*
Luciano Berio *Folk Songs*
Traditional Arr. **Aphrodite Patoulidou** Kalevala Melody
Jean Sibelius *Luonnotar*
Claude Debussy *La mer*

Spend a day in nature as the SLSO sails through Debussy's breathtaking *La mer* and soars with music by Sibelius, Berio, and more.

FRI SUNA

Mozart and Schumann Scenes from the Rhine

Oct 16–17

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm

Kristiina Poska, conductor
Marie-Ange Nguci, piano

Ülo Krigul *Proteus Pulse* (US Premiere)
W. A. Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21
Robert Schumann Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

Reimagine folk dances and bucolic scenes with Schumann, and be transported by Marie-Ange Nguci's take on a sparkling piano concerto by Mozart.

COF SATB

Beethoven's Pastoral Reflections of Home

Oct 30–31

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Julia Bullock, soprano

George Walker *Folksongs for Orchestra*
Samuel Barber *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

The shadows of an approaching storm give way to the sun-washed brilliance of the countryside in this poignant reverie with soprano Julia Bullock.

Presented by the **Whitaker Foundation** COF SATA

Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky Passion and Fate

Nov 6–8

Fri 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Daniil Trifonov, piano

Michael Tilson Thomas *Agnegram*
Sergei Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 1
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

Pianist Daniil Trifonov presents Rachmaninoff's bold beginnings and the SLSO performs Tchaikovsky's soul-bearing career capstone.

FRI SATC SUNA

Shostakovich's Eighth Beauty in Darkness

Nov 14–15

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

David Afkham, conductor
St. Louis Symphony Chorus
Erin Freeman, director

Felix Mendelssohn *Psalm 114 (When Israel out of Egypt came)*
Igor Stravinsky *Symphony of Psalms*
Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 8

Through dark storms, we reach peace in Shostakovich's Eighth Symphony and the Symphony Chorus' expression of visionary works by Mendelssohn and Stravinsky.

SATB SUNB

Pictures at an Exhibition A Lyrical Tour

Nov 28–29

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

John Storgårds, conductor
Himari, violin

Sergei Rachmaninoff *Isle of the Dead*
Alexander Glazunov Violin Concerto
Modest Mussorgsky/orch. Maurice Ravel
Pictures at an Exhibition

Experience painting with music in this program featuring Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* and a lyrical performance by prodigy violinist Himari.

SATC SUNA

Dvořák's Eighth Bohemian Dreams

Dec 4–5

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm

Dinis Sousa, conductor
Jeremy Denk, piano

Kaija Saariaho *Lumière et Pesanteur* (Light and Gravity)
Béla Bartók Piano Concerto No. 2
Antonín Dvořák Symphony No. 8

Dinis Sousa makes his SLSO debut conducting music filled with rolling hills and sunlight, and pianist Jeremy Denk intensifies every note of Bartók's powerful piano concerto.

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SUNB Sunday B



Daniil Trifonov



David Afkham



John Storgårds



Himari



Jeremy Denk



Stéphane Denève and James Ehnes

Brahms’ Third
Fierce Longing

Stéphane Denève, conductor
James Ehnes, violin

Detlev Glanert *Vexierbild.* (Hidden Image.)
(SLSO co-commission)
Max Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1
Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 3

Violinist James Ehnes performs a heartfelt concerto, and we discover how Brahms’ symphonies inspired a modern orchestral adventure.

COF SATB SUNB

Jan 8–10

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Charles Yang

Rachmaninoff’s
Symphonic Dances
Living Portraits

Paolo Bortolameolli, conductor
Charles Yang, violin

Miguel Fariás *Retratos Australes* (Southern Portraits)
Kris Bowers *For A Younger Self* (Violin Concerto)
Sergei Rachmaninoff *Symphonic Dances*

Love, loss, and redemption are all here in Rachmaninoff’s musical memories and violinist Charles Yang’s take on the cinematic style of composer Kris Bowers.

Presented by the Whitaker Foundation

SATA SUNA

Jan 16–17

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Anja Bihlmaier

Salomé and Elektra
Legendary Women

Anja Bihlmaier, conductor
Yeol Eum Son, piano

Mel Bonis *Salomé* from *Trois femmes de légende*
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1
Richard Strauss/arr. Manfred Honeck
& Tomáš Ille *Elektra* Symphonic Suite

With electrifying suspense, conductor Anja Bihlmaier and the SLSO bring two formidable figures to life alongside a glittering Beethoven piano concerto by Yeol Eum Son.

COF SATB

Jan 29–30

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm



Yeol Eum Son

Prokofiev and
Connesson
Myth and Mischief

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Johannes Moser, cello

Camille Saint-Saëns *Danse macabre*
Guillaume Connesson Cello Concerto
Sergei Prokofiev Selections from Waltz Suite
Sergei Prokofiev *Scythian Suite*

The SLSO conjures cosmic soundscapes, rattling bones, and rousing dance music—featuring Johannes Moser’s otherworldly cello solo—in this devilishly fun program.

SATC SUNB

Feb 6–7

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Johannes Moser

Curated Series Key

COF Friday Coffee Concert

FRI Friday Evening

SATA Saturday A

SATB Saturday B

SATC Saturday C

SUNA Sunday A

SUNB Sunday B

Ravel and Poulenc
Charm and Wonder

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Isabel Leonard, mezzo-soprano
Sarah Aristidou, soprano; Marianne Lambert, soprano
Elliot Madore, baritone; Nicholas Newton, bass-baritone
Sara Couden, contralto; Angel Raii Gomez, tenor
Sarah Mesko, mezzo-soprano
St. Louis Symphony Chorus; Erin Freeman, director
St. Louis Children’s Chorus; Dr. Alyson Moore, artistic director

Francis Poulenc *Gloria*
Maurice Ravel *L’enfant et les sortilèges* (The Child and the Spells)

Clocks, chairs, and teacups come alive in Ravel’s imaginative *L’enfant et les sortilèges*.

FRI SATA

Feb 12–13

Fri 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm



Isabel Leonard

Bruckner’s Fourth
The Romantic

David Danzmayr, conductor
Andrew Cuneo, bassoon

Kevin Puts Bassoon Concerto (SLSO co-commission)
Anton Bruckner Symphony No. 4

Horn calls ring throughout Bruckner’s Fourth Symphony in this bold, majestic concert led by David Danzmayr.

COF SATC

Feb 26–27

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm



David Danzmayr

Marsalis’ Fifth
A Jazz Symphony

Teddy Abrams, conductor
Kevin Short, bass-baritone
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra

Aaron Copland *Our Town*
John Adams *Frenzy: a short symphony*
Wynton Marsalis Symphony No. 5, “Liberty”
(SLSO co-commission)

Expansive American soundscapes converge in music by Copland, Adams, and a brand new symphony by Wynton Marsalis.

FRI SATB SUNB

Mar 12–14

Fri 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Wynton Marsalis

Haydn and Ortiz
Resistance and Revolution

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor
Lauren Snouffer, soprano; Kayleigh Decker, mezzo-soprano
Paul Appleby, tenor; Ben Brady, bass-baritone
St. Louis Symphony Chorus; Erin Freeman, director

Joseph Haydn *Missa in Angustiis* (Mass for Troubled Times)
Gabriela Ortiz *Revolución diamantina* (Glitter Revolution)

The voices of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus ring out in this powerful, defiant program led by Carlos Miguel Prieto.

SATC SUNA

Mar 20–21

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Erin Freeman and the St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Shostakovich and
Sibelius Power and Drama

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violin

Jean Sibelius Violin Concerto
Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 10

Shostakovich’s Tenth Symphony complements Sibelius’ soaring Violin Concerto performed by Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider.

SATA SUNB

Apr 3–4

Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm



Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider and Stéphane Denève



Erin Schreiber

Bernstein and Copland American Rhapsody

Apr 9–11

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Scott Andrews, clarinet
Erin Schreiber, violin

Carlos Simon “Wake Up!” Concerto for Orchestra
Aaron Copland Clarinet Concerto
Christopher Stark Violin Concerto “Vesper Flights”
(World Premiere/SLSO commission)
Leonard Bernstein Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*

This quintessentially American program bursts with joy, pairing new works with beloved favorites and featuring Bernstein’s *West Side Story*.

Presented by the **Whitaker Foundation** **COF** **SATB** **SUNA**



Leonard Slatkin

Brahms and Vaughan Williams Tenderness and Turmoil

Apr 16 & 18

Fri 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Olga Kern, piano

Ralph Vaughan Williams Fantasia on *Greensleeves*
Ralph Vaughan Williams Symphony No. 6
Johannes Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1

Experience the energy of Vaughan Williams’ Sixth Symphony alongside Brahms’ grandest concerto, its tenderness and strength brought to life by Olga Kern.

FRI **SUNB**



Olga Kern

Bartók and Kodály Mosaics in Motion

Apr 30–May 1

Fri 10:30am
Sat 7:30pm

Domingo Hindoyan, conductor
Pacho Flores, trumpet

Zoltán Kodály *Dances of Galánta*
Roberto Sierra *Salseando*
Béla Bartók Concerto for Orchestra

Radiant Latin energy meets orchestral brilliance in prismatic concerts with conductor Domingo Hindoyan and trumpet sensation Pacho Flores.

COF **SATC**



Pacho Flores

Mahler’s Third The World in Symphony

May 7 & 9

Fri 7:30pm
Sun 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano
Sopranos and Altos of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus
Erin Freeman, director
St. Louis Children’s Choirs
Dr. Alyson Moore, artistic director

Gustav Mahler Symphony No. 3

Mahler’s Third Symphony embraces the world itself, closing the 26/27 classical season with music of overwhelming triumph and beauty.

FRI **SUNA**



Tamara Mumford

Curated Series Key

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SATC Saturday C

CHAMBER CONCERTS AND RECITALS

Piano Recitals

Piano virtuosos take the stage at Powell Hall, showcasing their breathtaking artistry and expression in solo performances.



Janice Carissa

Feb 4

Janice Carissa, piano

Thu 7:30pm

Hailed as a rising star of the piano world, Janice Carissa makes her Powell Hall recital debut with a boldly curated program shaped by her distinctive musical voice.



Paul Lewis

Apr 28

Paul Lewis, piano

Wed 7:30pm

Spend an evening with one of today’s foremost interpreters of the piano repertoire as Paul Lewis brings his elegant artistry and profound musicality to Powell Hall.



Yefim Bronfman

Jun 16

Yefim Bronfman, piano

Wed 7:30pm

Yefim Bronfman returns to close the 26/27 season with a recital showcasing the power, lyricism, and brilliance that have made him one of today’s most acclaimed pianists.

Live at The Sheldon

SLSO musicians bring new and treasured repertoire to life on The Sheldon stage in this intimate chamber music series.

Brass Trio

Nov 19 Thu 7:30pm

Steven Franklin, curator and trumpet
Jonathan Randazzo, curator and trombone

String Quartet

Mar 4 Thu 7:30pm

Hannah Ji, curator and violin
Alejandro Valdepeñas, curator and viola

Wind Quintet

Apr 22 Thu 7:30pm

Andrea Kaplan, curator and flute
Philip Ross, curator and oboe

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Live at the Pulitzer

SLSO musicians perform contemporary music, curated by composer Christopher Stark, within the galleries of the Pulitzer Arts Foundation.

Fabric and Folk Nov 10 Tue 7:30pm

Blood Orange Jan 26 Tue 7:30pm

Provenance Apr 13–14 Tue & Wed 7:30pm



SPECIALS

From celebrated guest artists to genre-spanning collaborations, extraordinary performances showcase the SLSO's artistry.



Samuel Hollister

Symphonic Dreamscapes Hisaishi and Beyond

Oct 8 & 10

Thu 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm*

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Celebrate the music of the acclaimed composer of *Spirited Away*, *Princess Mononoke*, and more, performed by the SLSO at Powell Hall and Lindenwood.



Jeff Goldblum

Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra

Oct 9

Fri 7:30pm

Bryan Carter, conductor
Jeff Goldblum, vocals and piano

Actor and jazz pianist Jeff Goldblum and his band join the SLSO for an evening celebrating jazz and American Songbook classics.



Shelée

Natural Woman Shelée Sings Aretha Franklin

Apr 17

Sat 7:30pm

Shelée, vocals

Join Grammy-nominated vocal powerhouse Shelée for an evening celebrating the music of the legendary Aretha Franklin, performed with the SLSO.



St. Louis Symphony Chorus 50th Anniversary Celebration

May 2

Sun 7:00pm

Erin Freeman, conductor
St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Celebrate five decades of extraordinary artistry with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus, as its 100+ member ensemble showcases the power, beauty, and breadth of the human voice.

*This concert takes place at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts at Lindenwood University.



John Goodman



A Salute to America featuring the US Naval Academy Glee Club

Nov 20-21

Fri 7:30pm
Sat 7:30pm

John Morris Russell, conductor
John Goodman, narrator

The USNA Glee Club joins us for patriotic anthems, and John Goodman narrates *American Mosaic*, a multimedia celebration of America's 250th.



Steve Hackman

STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Taylor Swift The Symphony Era

Jan 13

Wed 7:30pm

Steve Hackman, creator and conductor

Steve Hackman leads the SLSO in a spectacular orchestral tribute to Taylor Swift, featuring the pop phenomenon's chart-topping hits and beloved fan favorites.



Isaac Cates

Lift Every Voice Black History Month Celebration

Feb 19

Fri 7:30pm

Kevin McBeth, conductor; **Isaac Cates**, vocals
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus

Join the SLSO and the IN UNISON Chorus for a powerful concert that honors the legacy, creativity, and cultural impact of Black musical artistry.

Supported by **Bayer Fund**



Andrew McMahon

LIMITED
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Andrew McMahon with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Feb 20

Sat 7:30pm

Andrew McMahon, vocals

Platinum singer-songwriter Andrew McMahon joins the SLSO to share music from across his career.



Quincy Jones and Jules Buckley

The Music of Quincy Jones

May 29

Sat 7:30pm

Jules Buckley, conductor

Jules Buckley leads the SLSO and a live band in an exhilarating orchestral celebration of legendary producer and jazz innovator Quincy Jones.



STEVE HACKMAN CONDUCTS HIS Stravinsky X Kendrick Lamar

Jun 9

Wed 7:30pm

Steve Hackman, creator and conductor

Two masterpieces, one stage: Stravinsky's electrifying *Petrushka* and Kendrick Lamar's *DAMN*. collide in a fearless orchestral journey with the SLSO.



Joshua Henry

A Juneteenth Celebration featuring Joshua Henry

Jun 18

Fri 7:30pm

Kevin McBeth, conductor; **Joshua Henry**, vocals
IN UNISON Young Artists

Grammy and Tony Award-winner Joshua Henry takes center stage with the SLSO and IN UNISON Young Artists for a spectacular celebration.

Supported by **Bayer Fund** and the **Alexis Jai Mitchell Memorial Fund**

FILMS WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

Your favorite films and characters come alive on the big screen as the SLSO performs iconic scores live. Add a film to your subscription today, or compose your own film subscription.



Edward Scissorhands in Concert

Oct 23-25

Fri 7:00pm
Sat 7:00pm
Sun 2:00pm

Larry Loh, conductor

Danny Elfman *Edward Scissorhands*

Step into this hauntingly beautiful modern fairy tale, where a gentle outsider navigates love, friendship, and the bittersweet challenges of fitting in.



The Muppet Christmas Carol in Concert

Dec 12-13

Sat 7:00pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 7:00pm

Evan Roider, conductor
Members of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus
Erin Freeman, director

Miles Goodman *The Muppet Christmas Carol*

Join Kermit, Miss Piggy, and all your favorite Muppets in this merry, magical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale.



One Piece in Concert Jan 2-3

Kohei Tanaka
One Piece Music Symphony

Sat 7:00pm
Sun 2:00pm

Immerse yourself in the action and magic of one of the most popular anime series as Luffy and the Straw Hat Crew's greatest moments are joined by the series' most memorable music.



Hook in Concert

Jan 22-24

Samuel Hollister, conductor

John Williams *Hook*

Fri 7:00pm
Sat 2:00pm
Sun 2:00pm

Journey back to Neverland and experience Steven Spielberg's beloved epic about never growing up.



Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Mar 5-7

Damon Gupton, conductor

John Williams *Star Wars: A New Hope*

Travel to a galaxy far, far away as Luke Skywalker joins the Rebel Alliance on a daring mission to rescue Princess Leia from the clutches of Darth Vader.

Fri 7:00pm
Sat 7:00pm
Sun 2:00pm



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™ in Concert

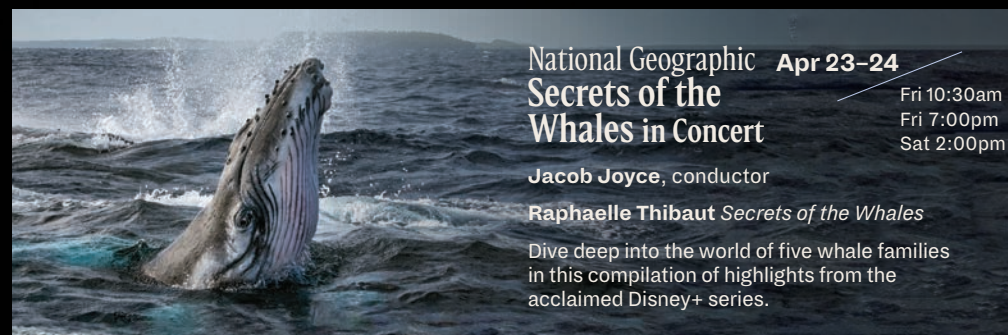
Sep 18-20

Fri 7:00pm
Sat 7:00pm
Sun 2:00pm

Justin Freer, conductor

John Williams *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

Adventure and danger await as Harry and his friends return for their second year at Hogwarts.™



National Geographic Secrets of the Whales in Concert

Apr 23-24

Fri 10:30am
Fri 7:00pm
Sat 2:00pm

Jacob Joyce, conductor

Raphaelle Thibaut *Secrets of the Whales*

Dive deep into the world of five whale families in this compilation of highlights from the acclaimed Disney+ series.

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HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Make musical memories with family and friends as the SLSO and special guests perform the soundtrack to the holidays.



IN UNISON Christmas

Dec 10–11

Thu 7:30pm
Fri 7:30pm

Kevin McBeth, conductor
Jenifer Lewis, vocals
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus

The St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus returns in festive spirit with this concert featuring spirituals, hymns, and classics with a gospel twist.

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Mercy Holiday Celebration

Dec 17–20

Thu 7:30pm*
Fri 10:30am
Fri 7:30pm
Sat 2:00pm
Sat 7:30pm
Sun 2:00pm

Erin Freeman, conductor
Norm Lewis, vocals
St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Join Broadway star Norm Lewis and the SLSO for this special concert of timeless holiday classics.

Presented by **Mercy†**

*This concert takes place at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts at Lindenwood University.



Ana Gasteyer's Sugar & Booze Holiday Spectacular

Dec 22

Tue 7:30pm

Stuart Malina, conductor
Ana Gasteyer, vocals

Musician, comedian, and actor Ana Gasteyer shares cheeky tunes from her album, *Sugar & Booze*, which was called "an uproarious homage to Christmas albums of old" by *Billboard*.



New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec 31

Thu 7:30pm

Samuel Hollister, conductor
Aubrey Logan, vocals and trombone

Ring in 2027 with your SLSO as the orchestra fills Powell Hall with music that speaks to the heart while embracing the hope and joy a new year brings.



POWELL HALL PRESENTS

Experience captivating performances and unforgettable evenings as an exciting mix of artists takes the stage.



Branford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves Celebrate John Coltrane

Oct 18

Sun 7:00pm

Branford Marsalis, saxophone
Dianne Reeves, vocals

Grammy Award-winning jazz luminaries Branford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves celebrate a century of sound shaped by musical visionary John Coltrane.

Presented in partnership with
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Black Jacket Symphony Presents Led Zeppelin IV

Nov 18

Wed 7:30pm

Be immersed in *Led Zeppelin IV*, the legendary band's iconic fourth album, performed live by the Black Jacket Symphony, along with a full set of Led Zeppelin's greatest hits.



Black Jacket Symphony Presents Michael Jackson's Thriller

Feb 2

Tue 7:30pm

Relive the magic of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* as the Black Jacket Symphony performs his landmark album live in its entirety—plus a full set of the King of Pop's biggest hits and fan favorites.

The SLSO does not perform at Powell Hall Presents concerts.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Mar 10

Wed 7:30pm

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis,
trumpet and artistic director

Experience the world's premier big band, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, led by trumpeter extraordinaire and Grammy Award-winner Wynton Marsalis in his last year touring with the orchestra.

CONCERTS FOR KIDS

Go on a musical adventure with your family and discover concerts designed for every age. Arrive early for special pre-concert activities.



Howl at Powell

Samuel Hollister, conductor

45 minutes; most enjoyed by ages 6+

This spooktacular concert is filled with playful melodies, ghostly tunes, and a few surprises along the way. Costumes encouraged!

Oct 11

Sun 3:00pm

The Lion and the Mouse

Kevin McBeth, conductor

30 minutes; most enjoyed by ages 3-6

Two unlikely friends come together in a playful concert experience for young music lovers, featuring music from Edvard Grieg's *Peer Gynt*.

Jun 12

Sat 11:00am

Peter and the Wolf

Samuel Hollister, conductor

45 minutes; most enjoyed by ages 6+

Experience Sergei Prokofiev's beloved tale that introduces young listeners to the drama and excitement of the orchestra.

Feb 21

Sun 3:00pm

Concert for Teens

Philharmonia Fantastique

The Making of the Orchestra

Samuel Hollister, conductor

60 minutes; most enjoyed by ages 12+

Discover how composers transform ideas into musical worlds with Antonín Dvořák's Ninth Symphony and Mason Bates' Grammy Award-winning *Philharmonia Fantastique*.

Jan 31

Sun 3:00pm

Our World of Water

Samuel Hollister, conductor

45 minutes; most enjoyed by ages 6+

Dive into this imaginative concert experience that follows water's epic, global journey through music, movement, and puppetry.

Apr 25

Sun 3:00pm



Youth Orchestra

Nationally recognized for its superb artistry, the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra represents the future of orchestral music.

Season Opener **Nov 22** Sun 3:00pm

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Spring Concert **Apr 2** Fri 7:30pm

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Season Finale **May 30** Sun 3:00pm

Samuel Hollister, conductor

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PLAYLIST

Symphony Happy Hour

For the classical curious and those looking to share their love of music. Enjoy these special one-hour concerts, with pre- and post-performance gatherings, designed to inspire and get the conversation going.

Presented by the **William T. Kemper Foundation**

Beethoven's Sixth

Stéphane Denève, conductor

Oct 28

Wed 6:30pm

Pictures at an Exhibition

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Jan 20

Wed 6:30pm

Debussy's La Mer

Samuel Hollister, conductor

Apr 21

Wed 6:30pm



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Forest Park Concert

Playlist: Beethoven's Sixth

Dvořák's Eighth

Playlist: Pictures at an Exhibition

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Playlist: Debussy's La Mer

Sep 16

Wed 7:00pm

Oct 28

Wed 6:30pm

Dec 5

Sat 7:30pm

Jan 20

Wed 6:30pm

Mar 5

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Apr 21

Wed 6:30pm

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New to the SLSO?

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Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™
in Concert Sep 18–20

Mercy Holiday Celebration Dec 17–20

Playlist: Pictures at an Exhibition
Jan 20

Bernstein and Copland American Rhapsody
April 9–11

Beauty of Nature

Immerse yourself in a season full of wonder with these nature-inspired performances.

Debussy's La Mer Stories in Sound
Oct 2 & 4

Mozart and Schumann Scenes from the Rhine
Oct 16–17

Beethoven's Pastoral Reflections of Home
Oct 30–31

National Geographic Secrets of the Whales
in Concert Apr 23–24



Symphonic Powerhouses

Experience the full force of the orchestra with sweeping symphonies and powerful emotions.

Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky
Passion and Fate
Nov 6–8

Bruckner's Fourth The Romantic
Feb 26–27

Shostakovich and Sibelius Power and Drama
Apr 3–4

Mahler's Third The World in Symphony
May 7 & 9



Stéphane Denève and the St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Vocal Sensations

Revel in the beauty of the voice with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus, IN UNISON Chorus, and guest artists.

IN UNISON Christmas Dec 10–11

Haydn and Ortiz Resistance and Revolution
Mar 20–21

Natural Woman Sheléa Sings Aretha Franklin
Apr 17

St. Louis Symphony Chorus
50th Anniversary Celebration May 2



Kevin McBeth and the St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus



Wynton Marsalis

For the Jazz Lover

Celebrate the timeless spirit of jazz with legendary artists and unforgettable performances.

Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra
Oct 9

Branford Marsalis and Dianne Reeves
Celebrate John Coltrane Oct 18

Marsalis' Fifth A Jazz Symphony Mar 12–14
The Music of Quincy Jones May 29

For the Stéphan-fan

Join Music Director Stéphane Denève for performances showcasing his signature storytelling and artistry.

Opening Weekend Italian Splendor
Sep 26–27

Playlist: Beethoven's Sixth Oct 28

Brahms' Third Fierce Longing Jan 8–10

Prokofiev and Connesson
Myth and Mischief Feb 6–7



Stéphane Denève



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