



2025 SEASON CALENDAR

JULY 2–AUGUST 24

MUSIC DIRECTOR
ROBERT SPANO
PRESIDENT AND CEO
ALAN FLETCHER

STEFAN JACKIW
July 5



TUESDAY JULY 1

6:00
Artist Dinner with
Conrad Tao piano (\$)
Sold Out
Private Residence

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

5:30
Con Alma: A Mariachi
Celebration! (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Folklorico
Celebrate Mexican music and dance
with a featured performance by AMFS
Mariachi Workshop participants
alongside Denver-based Mariachi Sol
de mi Tierra and Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
Folklorico!
Join us for a Fiesta starting at 4 PM
with community partners and local
vendors.

6:00
Low Strings Concerto
Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus

7:30
A Recital by Conrad Tao
piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Benjamin Lanners cello

RACHMANINOFF:
Prelude
in C major, op. 32, no. 1
Prelude in A-flat major,
op. 23, no. 8
Prelude in G major,
op. 32, no. 5
STRAYHORN/CONRAD
TAO: Take the "A" Train
SONDHEIM/CONRAD
TAO: "In Buddy's Eyes," from
Follies
R. SCHUMANN: Auf einer
Burg from *Liederkreis*,
op. 39, no. 7
RACHMANINOFF: Étude-
Tableau in A minor, op. 39,
no. 2
BERLIN: All by Myself

WEDNESDAY (continued)

RACHMANINOFF/CONRAD
TAO: Improvisation on
Rhapsody on a Theme of
Paganini, op. 43, var. 15: Più
vivo scherzando
ARLEN/TATUM/CONRAD
TAO: "Over the Rainbow,"
from *The Wizard of Oz*
RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody
on a Theme of Paganini, op. 43,
var. 18: Andante cantabile
STRAYHORN/CONRAD TAO:
Lush Life
RACHMANINOFF: Daisies,
op. 38, no. 3
STRAYHORN /CONRAD TAO:
Day Dream
RACHMANINOFF: Étude-
Tableau in C minor, op. 33,
no. 3
KAYE, MOSSMAN/
CONRAD TAO: Full Moon
and Empty Arms
RACHMANINOFF: Cello
Sonata in G minor, op. 19

THURSDAY JULY 3

7:00
Special Event: Star Wars,
Harry Potter, and more (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Paul-Boris Kertsman conductor
Bing Wang violin
John Williams's unforgettable film
music from *Star Wars*, *The Sea Hawk*,
Jaws, *E. T.*, *Casablanca*, *Harry Potter*,
Schindler's List, *Vertigo*, *Fiddler on the*
Roof, *Jurassic Park*.
Performed by a full AMFS Orchestra.

FRIDAY JULY 4

4:00
Fourth of July
Concert (Free)
Klein Music Tent
Lawrence Isaacson conductor
Jared Werlein baritone
The annual free Independence Day
celebration brings the AMFS Band to
the Tent stage with stirring
patriotic favorites.
A beloved
tradition.



ROBERT SPANO
July 6, 18, 19
August 2, 3, 16, 24

L Indicates a livestreamed event.
See aspenmusicfestival.com/events/virtual-stage

SATURDAY JULY 5

9:00
Chamber Symphony
Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
10:00
Opera Encounters: Arias
and Scenes (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Renée Fleming and
Patrick Summers hosts

4:30
Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Talented pianists perform Chopin's
works for solo piano.

5:30
Chamber Symphony:
Mendelssohn's
"Reformation" and Bruch (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Marie Jacquot conductor
Stefan Jackiw violin

THOMAS ADÈS: The Origin
of the Harp (U.S. Premiere,
AMFS Co-Commission)
BRUCH: Scottish Fantasy,
op. 46

MENDELSSOHN: Symphony
No. 5 in D major, op. 107,
"Reformation"

SUNDAY JULY 6

9:30
Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent
10:00
Piano Department Master
Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Michel Beroff

2:00
Community Pride
Celebration (Free)
Karetsky Music Lawn
Celebrate identity and life with
LGBTQAI+ people and allies.

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

4:00
Festival Orchestra: Brahms
Piano Concerto No. 1 with
Joyce Yang (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano conductor
Joyce Yang piano

WAGNER: Prelude to Act I,
from *Parsifal*
Good Friday Spell,
from *Parsifal*
THOMAS ADÈS: Inferno Suite,
from *Dante*

BRAHMS: Piano Concerto
No. 1 in D minor, op. 15



CON ALMA:
A MARIACHI
CELEBRATION!
July 2

WEEK

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MONDAY JULY 7

8:00

Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

10:30

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

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble, Donald Crockett conductor Yoheved Kaplinsky piano Anton Nel piano
Felix Vesper viola Bing Wang violin Naoko Tanaka violin
Renata Arado violin Cornelia Heard violin Augusta Schubert violin Michael Rusinek clarinet
Kangho Lee cello Orli Shaham piano

DONALD CROCKETT: to airy thinness beat

MOZART: Sonata for Two Pianos in D major, K. 448

TELEMANN: Concerto for 4 Violins No. 3 in C major, TWV 40:203

Concerto for 4 Violins No. 1 in G major, TWV 40:201

REENA ESMAIL: Saans

VIET CUONG: Wax and Wire

7:30

Special Event: An Evening with Tessa Lark, Joshua Roman, and Edgar Meyer (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

Tessa Lark violin
Joshua Roman cello
Edgar Meyer bass

J. S. BACH: Sonata for Viola da Gamba in G Major, BWV 1027

EDGAR MEYER: String Trio No. 1

EDGAR MEYER: String Trio No. 4 (AMFS Co-Commission)
String Trio No. 3

TUESDAY JULY 8

8:00

Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Master Class (\$)
Led by Joyce Yang piano

6:30

2025 Opera Benefit: An Evening at Café Momus (\$)

Join us for an elegant Parisian-inspired evening at the Klein Music Tent with Grammy Award-winning soprano Ana María Martínez and artists of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS program.

For more information and tickets, contact Chandler Martin at 970 205 5065 or cmartin@aspenmusic.org.



ANA MARÍA MARTÍNEZ
July 8, 10, 16, 19, 20

TESSA LARK
July 7

WEDNESDAY JULY 9

8:00

Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

10:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

10:30

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

12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free)

Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with Renée Fleming and Patrick Summers, co-artistic directors of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS.

3:00

Salon Showcase House Music (\$)
Private Residence

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent

CARLOS SIMON: Motherboxx Connection, from Tales: A Folklore Symphony
MOZART: Symphony No. 35 in D major, K. 385, "Haffner"

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 1 in C minor, op. 68

7:30

Recital: An Evening of Pierre Boulez (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

David Robertson conductor
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
BOULEZ: Original, from... explosante-fixe...

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THURSDAY JULY 10

8:00

Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

10:00

Piano Department Master Class (\$) Harris Concert Hall

Led by Arie Vardi piano

5:00

Connecting Music, Others, and Ourselves: Conscious Listening with Hsing-ay Hsu piano (Free; registration required)

Aspen Chapel

6:00 ARTIST CHANGE
A Recital by Ana María Martínez soprano and Andy Einhorn piano (\$)
Jonathan Haas percussion

Harris Concert Hall

7:00

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY JULY 11

8:00

Sing Play Move (\$; ages 0–5; registration required)
Christ Episcopal Church

9:00

Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church

Tom Buesch speaker
Jonathan Bellman speaker

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

FRIDAY (continued)

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

Talented pianists perform Chopin's works for solo piano.

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Beethoven's Iconic Fifth Symphony (\$)

Klein Music Tent
Nicholas McGegan conductor
Paul-Boris Kertsman* conductor
Demarre McGill flute
Titus Underwood oboe
Anthony McGill clarinet
Andrew Brady bassoon

MOZART: Symphony No. 31 in D major, K. 297 (K. 300a), "Paris"

*JASMINE BARNES: KINSFOLKNE (AMFS Co-Commission)

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

7:00

AMFS Appreciation Event (Free; registration required*)

Meadows Hospitality Tent
Visit the website for more information.

SATURDAY JULY 12

10:00

Opera Encounters: Art Song (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Myra Huang and Cameron Stowe hosts

1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

SATURDAY (continued)

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Donald Crockett conductor
Renata Arado violin
Victoria Chiang viola
Bing Wang violin
Desmond Hoebig cello
Anton Nel piano

SARAH GIBSON: Soak Stain

MARTINŮ: Duo No. 1, "Three Madrigals," H. 313

DVOŘÁK: Piano Trio in F minor, B. 130, op. 65

5:30

Violin Concerto Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30 DATE CHANGE*

A Recital by Steven Osborne piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

*Originally scheduled on July 10.

R. SCHUMANN: Arabeske in C major, op. 18

DEBUSSY: from Children's Corner
Deux arabesques

R. SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood), op. 15

BAUER: From the New Hampshire Woods, op.12, no.1 "White Birches"

MEREDITH MONK: Railroad (Travel Song)

RZEWSKI: Winnsboro Cotton Mill

Blues from North American Ballads

STEVEN OSBORNE: Improvisation

KEITH JARRETT/STEVEN OSBORNE: My Song

EVANS/STEVEN OSBORNE: "I Loves You Porgy," from Porgy and Bess

PETERSON/STEVEN OSBORNE: Indiana

SUNDAY JULY 13

9:30

Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)

Harris Concert Hall
Jonathan Bellman speaker

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Barnatan and Conlon (\$)

Klein Music Tent
James Conlon conductor
Inon Barnatan piano

BERNSTEIN: Symphony No. 2, The Age of Anxiety, after W. H. Auden

SHOSTAKOVICH/JAMES CONLON: Suite from Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk, op. 29a

NOTE: Due to the program, there will be no late seating until intermission. Patrons should plan accordingly.

7:00

A Recital by Ken Cowan organ (Free)
Aspen Community Church



INON BARNATAN
July 13

WEEK

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MONDAY JULY 14

12:00

Community Sound Healing with Megan DiSabatino (Free)

David Karetsky Music Lawn
A sound healing experience under the Aspen trees. Yoga mats encouraged.

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30

Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by Patricia Kopatchinskaja violin and Sol Gabetta cello (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

LECLAIR: Tambourin in C major

JÖRG WIDMANN: *from* 24 Duos for Violin and Violoncello, Vol. 2

J. S. BACH: Prelude in G major, BWV 860

FRANCISCO COLL: *Rizoma*
RAVEL: Sonata for Violin and Cello

J. S. BACH: Selections from 15 Inventions, BWV 772-786

PATKOP: Selections from Ghiribizzi

LIGETI: Hommage à Hilding Rosenberg

XENAKIS: Dhipli Ziya for Violin and Cello

C. P. E. BACH: Presto for Keyboard in C Minor, Wq 114, no. 3

KODÁLY: Duo for Violin and Cello, op. 7

TUESDAY JULY 15

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Master Class (\$) **ARTIST CHANGE**
Led by Kangho Lee cello

7:30

Special Event: Lerner and Loewe's My Fair Lady in Concert (\$)

Klein Music Tent

Andy Einhorn conductor
Maggie Burrows director

Julie Benko as *Eliza Doolittle*
Raúl Esparza as

Professor Henry Higgins
Shuler Hensley as

Alfred P. Doolittle
Anne L. Nathan as *Mrs. Pearce*

A special concert performance of *My Fair Lady*, the beloved classic with book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe. Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's Play and Gabriel Pascal's Motion Picture *PYGMALION*.

Performed with a full orchestra. Co-presented with Theatre Aspen. Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

10:00

My Fair Lady In Concert VIP Party (\$)

Private Residence

Celebrate with the cast after the show. Ticket price includes both performance and party.



PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA AND SOL GABETTA
July 14

WEDNESDAY JULY 16

10:30

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

12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free)

Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with pianist Tom Borrow and soprano Ana María Martínez.

3:00

Opera House Music (\$)
Private Residence

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Saebom Lee cello (Low Strings Competition Winner)

DEBUSSY: *from* Nocturnes, L.98

SCHUMANN: Cello Concerto in A minor Op. 129

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: *Scheherazade*, op. 35

6:30

Artist Dinner with Ana María Martínez soprano and Myra Huang piano (\$)

Private Residence

7:30

A Recital by Tom Borrow piano (\$)

Harris Concert Hall
J. S. BACH/RACHMANINOFF: *from* Partita No. 3 for Unaccompanied Violin in E major, BWV 1006

J. S. BACH/FEINBERG: Largo, *from* Trio Sonata No. 5 in C major, BWV 529

SCHUBERT/LISZT: *from* 12 Lieder von Franz Schubert, LW A42
Ständchen
Auf dem Wasser zu singen

WEDNESDAY (continued)

SCHUMANN/LISZT: *Frühlingsnacht*, LW A257
Liebeslied Nach Widmung, LW A133
J. S. BACH/BUSONI: Chaconne *from* Partita No. 2 for Unaccompanied Violin in D minor, BWV 1004

R. SCHUMANN: Fantasy in C major, op. 17

THURSDAY JULY 17

10:30

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

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15

Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00

Recital: A Baroque Evening with Nicholas McGegan conductor (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Yvette Kraft violin (2024 Dorothy DeLay Competition Winner)

RAMEAU/GRAHAM SADLER: Selections from *Castor et Pollux*

J. S. BACH: Violin Concerto in E major, BWV 1042

HANDEL: *from* Water Music Suite in F major, HWV 348

7:00

Woodwinds Concerto Competition (Free)

Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

8:00

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY JULY 18

9:00

Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch speaker

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

Talented pianists perform Chopin's works for solo piano.

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Elgar and Vaughan Williams (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano conductor
Zlatomir Fung cello

PURCELL/STUCKY: Funeral Music for Queen Mary
ELGAR: Cello Concerto in E minor, op. 85

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Symphony No. 5 in D major



Zlatomir Fung
July 15, 18, 19

SATURDAY JULY 19

10:00

Family Concert: Saint-Saëns's The Carnival of the Animals (Free)
Klein Music Tent

Paul-Boris Kertsman conductor
A lively, short concert for the whole family. **Come early at 9 AM for Kids** Notes preconcert activities in the Meadows Hospitality Tent. For all ages.

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Ana María Martínez and Sara Erde hosts

1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Zlatomir Fung cello
Yoheved Kaplinsky piano
David Coucheron violin
Rebecca Humphrey Diederich cello
Robert Spano piano

LOTTA WENNÄKOSKI: Hele BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in A major, op. 69
MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49

6:30

Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

7:30

A Recital by the Brentano Quartet (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Mark Steinberg violin

SATURDAY (continued)

Serenia Canin violin
Misha Amory viola
Nina Maria Lee cello

SCHUBERT: String Quartet No. 13 in A minor, "Rosamunde," D. 804, op. 29
WEBER: Five Pieces, op. 5

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BRAHMS: String Quartet No. 3 in B-flat major, op. 67

SUNDAY JULY 20

9:30

Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00

Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Michel Beroff

11:00

Breath Work Master Class with Stephen King (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00

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

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Seong-Jin Cho Plays Mendelssohn Piano Concerto (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Fabien Gabel conductor
Ana María Martínez soprano
Seong-Jin Cho piano

R. STRAUSS: Tod und Verklärung (Death and Transfiguration), op. 24
RAVEL: *Shéhérazade*

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MENDELSSOHN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, op. 25
RAVEL: *Daphnis et Chloé* Suite No. 2

7:00

Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

WEEK

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MONDAY JULY 21

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30

**Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)**

7:00

Mozart's *Così fan tutte* (\$)

Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers *conductor*
Renée Fleming *director*
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS
Sara Erde *choreographer*
MOZART: *Così fan tutte*,
K. 588



SEONG-JIN
CHO
July 20, 22

TUESDAY JULY 22

9:30

**Composition Program
Readings (Free)**
Klein Music Tent

1:00

**Harris Concert Hall Master
Class (\$)**
Led by Pekka Kuusisto *violin*

6:00

**SPECIAL EVENT: Seong-
Jin Cho: Ravel's Complete
Solo Piano Works (\$)**
Harris Concert Hall

RAVEL: *Sérénade grotesque*
Menuet antique
Pavane for a
Dead Princess
Jeux d'eau
Sonatine

RAVEL: *Miroirs*
Gaspard de la nuit

RAVEL: *Menuet sur le nom*
de Haydn
Valses nobles et
sentimentales
Prélude
À la manière de
Borodine
À la manière de
Chabrier
Le tombeau de
Couperin

8:00

Brass Bash I (Free)
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*



BLAKE POULIOT
July 25

WEDNESDAY JULY 23

10:30

**Tunes and Tales (Free; ages
8 and under with an adult)**
Basalt Regional Library

12:00

**High Notes Discussion
(Free)**

Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with
violinist Blake Pouliot and conductor
Matthias Pintscher.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

**Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)**
Klein Music Tent
Ana Isabella España (*Violin*
Competition Winner)

JESSIE MONTGOMERY:
Coincident Dances
MENDELSSOHN: *Violin*
Concerto in E minor, op. 64

BARTÓK: *Concerto for*
Orchestra, BB 123

6:00

**Artist Dinner with
Gil Shaham *violin* and
Adele Anthony *violin* (\$)**
Private Residence

7:00

Mozart's *Così fan tutte* (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers *conductor*
Renée Fleming *director*
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS
Sara Erde *choreographer*

MOZART: *Così fan tutte*,
K. 588

7:30

**A Recital by the American
Brass Quintet (\$)**
Harris Concert Hall
Tiago Linck *trumpet*
Stuart Stephenson *trumpet*
Eric Reed *French horn*
Hillary Simms *trombone*
John D. Rojak *bass trombone*

WEDNESDAY (continued)

MARENZIO/RAYMOND
MASE: *Scendi dal paradiso*
MAZZI/RAYMOND MASE:
Canzon Prima a 5
G. GABRIELI/RAYMOND
MASE: *Sacro tempio*
d'honor
CANGIASI/RAYMOND
MASE: *Canzon "La*
Girometta"
GASTOLDI/RAYMOND
MASE: *Balletti*
DAVID SNOW: *Dance*
Movements
PHILIP LASSER: *Common*
Heroes, Uncommon Land

TYSHAWN SOREY: *Largo*
(AMFS Co-Commission)
JOAN TOWER: *Copperwave*

THURSDAY JULY 24

10:30

**Tunes and Tales (Free; for
ages 8 and under with an
adult)**
Pitkin County Library

3:00

**American Brass Quintet
Seminar @Aspen Recital
(Free)**
Harris Concert Hall

3:00

**Salon Showcase House
Music (\$)**
Private Residence
Jessie Montgomery
composer, violin

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15

**Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)**

6:00

**A Recital by the Aspen
Contemporary Ensemble (\$)**
Harris Concert Hall
Timothy Weiss *conductor*
TYSHAWN SOREY: *For*
George Lewis

THURSDAY (continued)

7:00

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

8:00

Wind Orchestra Recital (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Joaquín Valdepeñas *conductor*
FRANÇAIX: 9 pièces
caractéristiques
STRAVINSKY: *Octet*
DVOŘÁK: *Wind Serenade in*
D minor, B. 77, op. 44

FRIDAY JULY 25

9:00

**Chamber Symphony Dress
Rehearsal (\$)**
Klein Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30

**Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)**
Harris Concert Hall
Talented pianists perform Chopin's
works for solo piano.

5:30

**Chamber Symphony:
Brahms's Third
Symphony, Ravel,
and More (\$)**
Klein Music Tent
Matthias Pintscher *conductor*
Blake Pouliot *violin*
RAVEL: *Mother Goose Suite*
MATTHIAS PINTSCHER:
Assonanza for Violin and
Orchestra
RAVEL: *Tzigane*
BRAHMS: *Symphony No. 3 in*
F major, op. 90

SATURDAY JULY 26

10:00

**Opera Encounters: Historic
Singers Lecture (\$)**
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers *speaker*

1:00

**Composition Program
Readings (Free)**
Klein Music Tent
Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra

1:00

**Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)**
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Paul-Boris Kertsman *conductor*
Blake Pouliot *violin*
Jonathan Haas *percussion*
Zhenwei Shi *viola*
Choong-Jin Chang *viola*
Victoria Chiang *viola*
Masao Kawasaki *viola*
Cameron Stowe *piano*
Anton Nel *piano*

HARRISON: *Concerto for*
Violin and Percussion
BOWEN: *Fantasia for four*
violins, op. 41, no. 1
MICHAEL KIMBER: *Violas*
on Fire!
SCHUBERT: *Fantasy in*
F minor, D. 940, op. 103

7:00

Mozart's *Così fan tutte* (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers *conductor*
Renée Fleming *director*
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS

MOZART: *Così fan tutte*, K. 588

7:30

**A Recital by Pekka Kuusisto
violin and Nico Muhly
piano (\$)**

SATURDAY (continued)

Harris Concert Hall
Paul-Boris Kertsman *conductor*
J. S. BACH: *Largo from Sonata*
in C major, BWV 1005
TIPPETT: *A Lament. Andante*
espressivo from Divertimento
on Sellinger's Round
ELLEN REID: *Desiderium for*
solo violin
NICO MUHLY: *Drones and*
Violin
IRO HAARLA/PEKKA
KUUSISTO: *Barcarole for*
solo violin
ANDREA TARRODI:
Paradisfåglar (Birds of
Paradise I)
PHILIP GLASS: *Mad Rush*
NICO MUHLY: *Shrink*

SUNDAY JULY 27

9:30

**Festival Orchestra
Dress Rehearsal (\$)**
Klein Music Tent

10:00

**Piano Department Master
Class (Free)**
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*
Led by Michel Beroff

3:00

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

4:00

**Festival Orchestra:
Tchaikovsky Piano
Concerto (\$)**
Klein Music Tent
Xian Zhang *conductor*
Tony Siqi Yun *piano*

JESSIE MONTGOMERY:
Hymn for Everyone
PROKOFIEV: *Symphony No. 6*
in E-flat minor, op. 111
TCHAIKOVSKY: *Piano*
Concerto No. 1 in B-flat
minor, op. 23

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MONDAY JULY 28

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:00

Brass Concerto Competition (Free)
Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

5:30

Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by Mikhail Voskresensky piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 25 in G major, op. 79
CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, op. 58

MOZART: Fantasia in C minor, K. 396 (385f)

TCHAIKOVSKY: from *Les saisons*, op. 37b

GRIEG: Piano Sonata in E minor, op. 7



GIL SHAHAM AND ADELE ANTHONY
July 23, 29

GIL SHAHAM
August 3

TUESDAY JULY 29

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Master Class (\$)
Led by Mikhail Voskresensky
piano

6:00

A Recital by Gil Shaham violin and Adele Anthony violin (\$)

Paul-Boris Kertsman
conductor
Kai Bryngelson *violin*

Ana Isabella España *violin*
Harris Concert Hall

ARVO PÄRT: *Fratres* for Violin, String Orchestra and Percussion

J. S. BACH: Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043
AVNER DORMAN: *A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance*, Concerto for Two Violins and String Orchestra (AMFS Co-Commission)

KREISLER: Violin Concerto in C Major In the Style of Vivaldi

JULIAN MILONE:
En Coulisses for 12 violins
VIVALDI: Concerto for Four Violins in B minor, RV 580, op. 3, no. 10



WEDNESDAY JULY 30

10:30

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

12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free)
Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with Christopher Theofanidis and Melissa Studdard, composer and librettist of *Siddhartha, She*.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

6:00

Artist Dinner with Mikhail Voskresensky (\$)
Private Residence

7:30

A Recital by Pierre-Laurent Aimard piano (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
BOULEZ: 12 Notations
DEBUSSY: *from 12 Études*
BOULEZ: Piano Sonata No. 1

SCHOENBERG: Fünf klavierstücke, op. 23
BOULEZ: Incises
MESSIAEN: *Quatre études de rythme*

THURSDAY JULY 31

10:30

Tunes and Tales (Free; 8 and under with an adult)
Pitkin County Library

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00

National Council House Music (\$)
Private Residence
National Council membership required.

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

THURSDAY (continued)

5:15

Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by the Takács Quartet (\$)
Harris Concert Hall

Edward Dusinberre *violin*
Harumi Rhodes *violin*
Richard O'Neill *viola*
András Fejér *cello*

HAYDN: String Quartet in G minor, Hob. III/74, op. 74, no. 3, "The Rider"
JANÁČEK: String Quartet No. 1 after L. N. Tolstoy, "The Kreutzer Sonata"

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C major, op. 59, no. 3, "Razumovsky"

7:00

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

9:00

Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch *speaker*

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

Talented pianists perform Chopin's works for solo piano.

FRIDAY (continued)

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Ravel Piano Concerto with Lise de la Salle (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Ryan Bancroft *conductor*
Lise de la Salle *piano*

GABRIELLA SMITH:
Tumblebird Contrails

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major

NIELSEN: Symphony No. 4, op. 29, "The Inextinguishable"

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$)
Wheeler Opera House
Patrick Summers *host*
AMFS Conducting Fellows and Collaborative Pianists

1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)
Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church



LISE DE LA SALLE
August 1

SATURDAY (continued)

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)
Harris Concert Hall
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss *conductor*
Pierre-Laurent Aimard *piano*
Katherine Siochi *harp*
Jacob Nissly *percussion*
Adele Anthony *violin*
Brinton Averil Smith *cello*
James Dunham *viola*
Anton Nel *piano*

MESSIAEN: *Couleurs de la Cité Celeste*
JEREMIAH SIOCHI: *Pelagic Poem*
RAVEL: *Sonata for Violin and Cello*
SHOSTAKOVICH: *Viola Sonata*, op. 147

6:30

Sonata Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus

8:00

Siddhartha, She (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Aspen Festival Orchestra
Robert Spano *conductor*
Caitlin Lynch *soprano*
Maya Kherani *soprano*
Kelley O'Connor *mezzo-soprano*
Tamara Mumford *mezzo-soprano*
Key'mon W. Murrah *countertenor*
Nmon Ford *baritone*
Kantorei, Joel Rinsema *chorus director*
Anne Patterson *scenic director*
Lauri Stallings *choreographer*
An immersive new theatrical oratorio.
CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS/
LIBRETTIST
MELISSA STUDDARD:
Siddhartha, She
(World Premiere, AMFS Co-Commission)

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

9:30

Conducting Academy Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$)
Klein Music Tent

10:00

Piano Department Master Class (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Hung-Kuan Chen
piano

2:30

Ice Cream Social (Free)
Karetsky Music Lawn
Sponsored by Gerri Karetsky

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)
Harris Concert Hall
Paul-Boris Kertsman *speaker*
Ricardo Ferro *conductor*

4:00

Conducting Academy Orchestra: Shaham Plays Bruch Violin Concerto (\$)
Klein Music Tent
Robert Spano *conductor*
Gil Shaham *violin*

MISSY MAZZOLI: *These Worlds in Us*
BRUCH: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, op. 26

BERLIOZ: *Symphonie fantastique*, op. 14

7:00

Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

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MONDAY AUGUST 4

7:30

Early Morning Birdsong
with Pierre-Laurent Aimard
piano (Free)

Aspen Center for
Environmental Studies
(ACES) at Hallam Lake

Pierre-Laurent Aimard plays
Messiaen's *Catalogue d'oiseaux*
surrounded by nature's splendor in
three open-air performances. See
additional times below.

MESSIAEN: *Catalogue
d'oiseaux*

1:00

Mid-Day Birdsong with
Pierre-Laurent Aimard
piano (Free)

ACES at Hallam Lake

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by the
Percussion Ensemble (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*

Jonathan Haas
conductor

PHILIP GLASS/
JONATHAN
HAAS: Train to
São Paulo from
Powaqqatsi

JAVIER DIAZ:
Alchemy

STEWART
COPELAND:
The Bells

TAN DUN: Elegy:
Snow in June

PHIL COLLINS/
JAVIER DIAZ:
In the Air Tonight

7:30

Evening Birdsong with
Pierre-Laurent Aimard
piano (Free)

ACES at Hallam Lake

TUESDAY AUGUST 5

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Master
Class (\$) *Led by Jeremy Denk piano*

6:00

Harp Concerto
Competition (Free)
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*

7:30

Special Event: An Evening
with Lang Lang piano (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

FAURÉ: Pavane in F-sharp
minor, op. 50

R. SCHUMANN: Kreisleriana,
op. 16

CHOPIN: Mazurka in F minor,

op. 7, no. 3
Selections from
Mazurkas, op. 17

Mazurka in C major,
op. 24, no. 2

Mazurka in B-flat
minor, op. 24,

no. 4

Selections from
Mazurkas, op. 30

Selections from
Mazurkas, op. 33

Mazurka in F-sharp
minor, op. 59, no. 3

Polonaise in
F-sharp minor,
op. 44

9:30

VIP After-Party
with Lang Lang
(\$) *Private
Residence*

Private
Residence

Ticket price
includes
concert and
reception with
the artist.

LANG LANG
August 5

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6

10:00

Piano Department Master
Class (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Led by Anton Nel piano

12:00

High Notes Discussion
(Free)

Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with
pianist Jeremy Denk and conductor
Stéphane Denève.

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

Jazmin Pascual Flores *clarinet*
(Woodwind Competition
Winner)

MAGNUS LINDBERG: Arena
COPLAND: Clarinet Concerto

BEETHOVEN: Symphony
No. 7 in A major, op. 92

6:00

Piano Concerto
Competition (Free)
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*

7:00

Recital: Handel's
Messiah (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*

Jane Glover conductor
Jennifer Robinson *soprano*

Ashlyn Brown *mezzo-soprano*
Jonghyun Park *tenor*

Jared Werlein *bass-baritone*
Music of the Baroque Chorus

Aspen Festival Ensemble
HANDEL: *Messiah*, HWV 56

THURSDAY AUGUST 7

3:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:00

AMFS Guitar Students in
Recital (Free)
Anderson Ranch Arts Center

5:15

Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by the Cliburn
Competition Winner
piano (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*

7:00

String Showcase (Free)
*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*



FRIDAY AUGUST 8

9:00

Chamber Symphony Dress
Rehearsal (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)
Crossroads Church
Tom Buesch speaker

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

Talented pianists perform Chopin's
works for solo piano.

5:30

Chamber Symphony:
Glover Leads Schubert's
"The Great" Symphony (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

Jane Glover conductor
Jeremy Denk piano

ANNA CLYNE: ATLAS,
Concerto for Piano and
Orchestra (AMFS
Co-Commission)

SCHUBERT: Symphony
No. 9 in C major, D. 944,
"The Great"

NOTE: Due to the program, there will
be no late seating until intermission.
Patrons should plan accordingly.

DAVÓNE
TINES
August 9

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias
and Scenes (\$) *Wheeler Opera House*
Enrique Mazzola host
AMFS Conducting Fellows
and Collaborative Pianists

1:00

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor

Xak Bjerken piano
Kathleen Winkler violin

Stephen Wyrzynski viola
Darrett Adkins cello

Anton Nel piano
James Dunham viola

Michael Mermagen cello

STEPHEN HARTKE: Ship of
State

FAURÉ: Piano Quartet No. 1 in
C minor, op. 15

R. SCHUMANN: Piano Quartet
in E-flat major, op. 47

7:00

Woodwind Bash (Free)
*Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus*

7:30

Davóne Tines—Recital
No. 1: MASS (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*

Davóne Tines *bass-baritone*
John Bitoy piano

VARIOUS: Recital No. 1: MASS

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

9:30

Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk
(Free) *Harris Concert Hall*

Harlow Robinson speaker

4:00

Festival Orchestra:
Hadelich Plays
Tchaikovsky's Violin
Concerto (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

Stéphane Denève conductor
Augustin Hadelich violin

JENNIFER HIGDON: blue
cathedral

TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin
Concerto in D major, op. 35

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R. STRAUSS: *Eine
Alpensinfonie*, op. 64

4:00

Denver Art Museum
Livestream: Hadelich
Plays Tchaikovsky's Violin
Concerto (\$) *Sharp Auditorium, Denver
Art Museum*

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MONDAY AUGUST 11

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

Music with a View (Free)
Aspen Art Museum

6:00

**2025 Season
Benefit: A Feast of
Music (\$)**

Step into an unforgettable celebration saluting AMFS President and CEO Alan Fletcher's 20th season of leadership. This cherished event, on the Matthew and Carolyn Bucksbaum Campus, will feature performances by **Yefim Bronfman piano** and **Augustin Hadelich violin**, and other beloved artists, along with an impeccable culinary journey accompanied by fine wines.

For benefit information and tickets, contact Chandler Martin at 970 205 6065 or by email at cmartin@aspenmusic.org.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

1:00

Harris Concert Hall Master Class (\$)
Led by Yefim Bronfman piano

6:00

A Recital by
Augustin Hadelich violin
and Orion Weiss piano (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

IVES: Violin Sonata No. 4,
op. 63, Children's Day at the
Camp Meeting

STEPHEN HARTKE: Netsuke
DANIEL BERNARD
ROUMAIN: Filter

BARBER: Excursion in G-flat
major, op. 20, no. 3
JOHN ADAMS: Road Movies
COPLAND: Nocturne
Ukelele Serenade
Hoe Down from *Rodeo*
BEACH: Romance, op. 23

8:00

Wind Orchestra Recital (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Joaquín Valdepeñas conductor

GOUNOD: Petite symphonie
R. STRAUSS: Sonatina No. 1 in
F major, "Aus der Werkstatt
eines Invaliden"



**SHEKU
KANNEH-MASON**
August 14, 15

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

12:00

High Notes Discussion
(Free)

Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome

Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with
conductors Vasily Petrenko and
Enrique Mazzola.

3:00

First Glimpse Composition
Recital I (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

3:00

Opera House Music (\$)
Private Residence

5:00

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$)
Klein Music Tent

Seth Carter (Brass
Competition Winner)

MAX VINETZ: Swell
(World Premiere, AMFS
Co-Commission, 2024
Druckman Prize Winner)
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Tuba
Concerto in F minor

6:30

Artist Dinner with Robert
McDuffie violin (\$)
SOLD OUT

Private
Residence

WEDNESDAY (continued)

7:30

A Recital by Sharon Isbin
guitar (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

Elizabeth Schulze conductor
Jonathan Haas percussion

GRANADOS/LLOBET:
Spanish Dance No. 5,
"Andaluzá"

ISAAC ALBÉNIZ/ANDRÉS
SEGOVIA: Mallorca,
barcarolle, op. 202

VILLA-LOBOS: from 12 Etudes
LAURO: Vals Venezolano No.
3, "Natalia"

SÁVIO: Batucada
KAREN LEFRAK:
Habenera Nights
Urban Tango
Miami Concerto for Guitar
and Chamber Orchestra

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

3:00

Guitar Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

5:15

Basalt Regional Library
Recital (Free)

6:00

A Recital by
Yefim Bronfman piano (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

R. SCHUMANN: Arabeske in
C major, op. 18

BRAHMS: Piano Sonata No. 3
in F minor, op. 5

DEBUSSY: Images, series 2
PROKOFIEV: Piano Sonata
No. 7 in B-flat major, op. 83

6:00

Artist Dinner with Sheku
Kanneh-Mason cello (\$)

Private Residence

7:00

String Showcase (Free)
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

FRIDAY AUGUST 15

9:00

Chamber Symphony Dress
Rehearsal (\$)

Klein Music Tent

12:30

The Art of Listening (Free)

Crossroads Church

Tom Buesch speaker

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

4:30

Overtures: Preconcert
Chamber Music (Free)

Harris Concert Hall

Talented pianists perform Chopin's
works for solo piano.

5:30

Chamber Symphony: Celloist
Sheku Kanneh-Mason (\$)

Klein Music Tent

Vasily Petrenko conductor
Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello
Chai Lee harp (Harp
Competition Winner)

PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 1
"Classical"

SAINT-SAËNS: Cello
Concerto No. 1 in A minor,
op. 33

DEBUSSY: Deux danses
STRAVINSKY: Symphony in C

SATURDAY AUGUST 16

9:00

Composer Workshop (Free)
Klein Music Tent

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias
and Scenes (\$)

Wheeler Opera House

Matthew Polenzani and
Mo Zhou hosts

SATURDAY (continued)

1:00

Music on the Mountain
(Free; gondola ticket
required)

Top of Aspen Mountain

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

4:30

Chamber Music (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Tivoli Treloar mezzo-soprano
Alexander Kerr violin
Victoria Chiang viola
Michael Mermagen cello
Anton Nel piano
Darrett Adkins cello
Robert Spano piano

SAMUEL ADAMS: First Work
(World Premiere, AMFS Co-
Commission)

MOZART: Piano Quartet in
G minor, K. 478
BRAHMS: Cello Sonata No. 2
in F major, op. 99

6:30

Sonata Showcase (Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

7:30

A Recital by
Alexander Malofeev
piano (\$)

Harris Concert Hall

Kathleen Winkler violin
Yvette Kraft violin

James Dunham cello
Brinton Averil Smith cello

SCHUBERT: Drei Klavierstücke,
D. 946

KABALEVSKY: Piano Sonata
No. 3 in F Major, op. 26

JANÁČEK: In the Mists
LISZT: Funérailles from
Harmonies poétiques et
religieuses, LW A158, no. 7
SKRYABIN: 4 Preludes, op. 22
Fantasie in B
minor, op. 28

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

9:30

Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$)

Klein Music Tent

10:00

Piano Department Master
Class (Free)

Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus
Led by Michel Beroff

1:00

Composition House
Music (\$)

Private Residence

3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk
(Free) Harris Concert Hall
Joseph Pfender speaker

3:00

The Spiritual in Art:
Bayer, Kandinsky and
the Bauhaus-Aspen
Connection (Free)

Resnick Center for Herbert
Bayer Studies

Andrew Travers speaker

4:00

Festival Orchestra: Ravel's
Boléro, Alisa Weilerstein (\$)

Klein Music Tent

Ludovic Morlot conductor
Alisa Weilerstein cello

RAVEL: Une barque sur l'océan
LUTOSŁAWSKI: Cello
Concerto

DEBUSSY: Jeux
RAVEL: Boléro

7:00

Art Song Showcase (Free)
Aspen Chapel

7:00

Woodwind Bash II
Edlis Neeson Hall,
Bucksbaum Campus

7:00

A Recital by Aaron
Patterson organ
Aspen Community Church

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MONDAY AUGUST 18

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

5:30

Aspen Center for Physics
Piano Recital (Free)

6:00

Music with a View (Free)
Aspen Art Museum

6:00

Scott Dunn: Music from
Hollywood's Second
Golden Age of Film (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Scott Dunn piano

Pianist Scott Dunn celebrates
Hollywood's Second Golden Age in a
recital of unforgettable film music.

HERRMANN/SCOTT DUNN:
Prelude from *Psycho* for
solo piano

COPLAND: Three Piano
Excerpts from *Our Town*

E. BERNSTEIN/SCOTT
DUNN: Three Scenes from
To Kill a Mockingbird

NORTH/SCOTT DUNN: Six
Sequences for piano from *A
Streetcar Named Desire*

ROSENMAN/SCOTT DUNN:
Five Scenes from *Rebel*
Without a Cause

RAKSIN: A
Song After
Sundown,
from *Too Late*
Blues

RAKSIN/
SCOTT
DUNN: Theme
from *Laura*
ROSENMAN/
SCOTT
DUNN:
Finale from
East
of Eden



ISIDORE
QUARTET
August 23

TUESDAY AUGUST 19

10:00

Piano Department Master
Class (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Led by Michel Beroff

1:00

Harris Concert Hall
Master Class
Led by Robert McDuffie violin

7:30

Puccini's *La bohème* (\$) *Klein Music Tent*
Enrique Mazzola conductor
Katherine M. Carter director
Matthew Polenzani tenor
Artists of Aspen Opera
Theater and VocalARTS
PUCCINI: *La bohème*

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

12:00

High Notes Discussion
(Free) *Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*
Moderator Alan Fletcher talks with
Music Director Robert Spano and
violinist Robert McDuffie.

5:00

Aspen Conducting
Academy Orchestra (\$) *Klein Music Tent*
Tivoli Treloar mezzo
Katya Grabova (Piano
Competition Winner)

MENDELSSOHN: Selections
from *A Midsummer Night's
Dream*, op. 61
LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 1 in
E-flat major, LW H4

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 4
in G major

7:30

A Recital by Robert
McDuffie violin (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Derek Wang piano
Mike Mills bass guitar

BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No.1
in G major, op. 78

MIKE MILLS: Concerto for
Violin, Rock Band and
Strings, written by R.E.M.'s
Mike Mills for Robert
McDuffie

7:30

Brass Bash II (Free)
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

3:00

Aspen Opera Theater and
VocalARTS/Composer
Project Recital (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

3:00

Spotlight Marathon (Free)
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum
Campus*

5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Chapel

6:00

A Recital by
Aubree Oliverson violin
and Yanfeng Tony Bai
piano (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*

HANDEL: Violin Sonata in D
major, HWV 371

STRAVINSKY: Divertimento
GARDEL/JOHN WILLIAMS:
Tango (Por una cabeza)

J. S. BACH: Chaconne from
Violin Partita No. 2 in D
minor, BWV 1004

VIARDOT: Berceuse from Six
Morceaux, VWV 3003

KREISLER: Praeludium and
Allegro

MESSIAEN: Thème et
variations
SAINT-SAËNS/BIZET:
Introduction
et Rondo
capriccioso,
op. 28

6:00

Artist Dinner
with Yefim
Bronfman piano
(\$) **SOLD OUT**
Private residence

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Pitkin County Library

3:00

First Glimpse Composition
Recital II (Free)
Harris Concert Hall

7:30

Special Event
Patti LuPone: A Life
in Notes (\$) *Klein Music Tent*
Patti LuPone vocalist

Music has the power to crystallize
a moment in time and evoke eras.
In her new concert, Patti LuPone: *A
Life in Notes*, the three-time Tony
Award winner performs an array of
songs which do just that—serving
as touchstones and reflections on
her life.



SATURDAY AUGUST 23

10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias
and Scenes written by
AMFS Composition
Fellows (\$) *Wheeler Opera House*
Christopher Stark and
Christopher Theofanidis hosts

1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)
Aspen Community Church

3:00

Book Signing—Reach Up:
My Beautiful Journey with
James DePreist
Explore Bookstore, Aspen

4:30

Chamber Music (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble
Timothy Weiss conductor
Demarre McGill flute
Emily Levin harp
Titus Underwood oboe
Nancy Goeres bassoon
Anton Nel piano
Kathleen Winkler violin
Michael Mermagen cello

CHRISTOPHER STARK:
New Work (AMFS Co-
Commission)

MORLOCK: Vespertine
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR:
Five Negro
Melodies for
Piano Trio,
op. 59, no.1
BRAHMS:
Piano
Trio No.
2 in C
major,
op. 87

SATURDAY (continued)

7:30

A Recital by the Isidore
Quartet (\$) *Harris Concert Hall*
Adrian F. Steele violin
Phoenix Avalon violin
Devin Jonathan Moore viola
Joshua McClendon cello

HAYDN: String Quartet in
B-flat major, Hob. III/78,
op. 76, no. 4, "Sunrise"
SCHULHOFF: Five Pieces for
String Quartet

DVOŘÁK: String Quartet No.
13 in G major, B. 192, op. 106

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

9:30

Festival Orchestra Dress
Rehearsal (\$) *Klein Music Tent*

3:00

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

4:00

Festival Orchestra:
Beethoven's
"Emperor"
and Holst's "The Planets"
(\$) *Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor
*Paul-Boris Kertsman
conductor
Yefim Bronfman piano

*WAGNER: Prelude to
*Die Meistersinger von
Nürnberg*

BEETHOVEN: Piano
Concerto No. 5 in E-flat
major, op. 73, "Emperor"

HOLST: The Planets, op. 32
*Please Note: Beethoven's "Emperor"
Concerto will not be included in the
livestream. Alternate content (to
be announced) will be streamed
instead.

WEEK

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