



ASPEN MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
AND SCHOOL  
75th Anniversary



JOSHUA BELL

# 2024 SEASON CALENDAR

JUNE 26—AUGUST 18

Music Director  
**ROBERT SPANO**

President and CEO  
**ALAN FLETCHER**

WEEK  
ONE

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free; **ticket required**)

*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 10:30

Tunes and Tales  
(Free; for ages 8 and  
under with an adult)

*Basalt Regional Library*

| 7:30

**A Recital by Harmony Zhu<sup>A</sup>  
piano (\$55)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

R. SCHUMANN:

Fantasiestücke, op. 12

SKRYABIN: Piano Sonata No.  
2 in G-sharp minor, op. 19,  
"Sonata-Fantasy"

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RAVEL: *Gaspard de la nuit*

CHOPIN: Fantasy in F minor,  
op. 49

## THURSDAY JUNE 27

| 10:30

Tunes and Tales  
(Free; for ages 8 and under  
with an adult)

*Pitkin County Library*

| 4:00

Community Pride  
Celebration (Free)

*Meadows Campus*

Enjoy a celebration of identity and life  
with LGBTQAI+ people and allies.

| 6:00

**Special Event: An Evening  
with Chris Thile mandolin  
and Orchestra (\$65)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

Teddy Abrams<sup>A</sup> conductor

Aspen Festival Ensemble

Program to include Chris Thile's  
*ATTENTION!*—"a narrative song  
cycle for extroverted mandolin and  
orchestra."

## FRIDAY JUNE 28

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

| 4:30

Overtures: Preconcert  
Chamber Music (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Student of Yoheved Kaplinsky  
*piano*

RACHMANINOFF: Piano

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor,  
op. 36

| 5:30

**Chamber Symphony:  
Trifonov Plays Mozart  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)**

*Klein Music Tent*

James Gaffigan<sup>A</sup> conductor

Daniil Trifonov piano

DEBUSSY: *Prélude à l'après  
midi d'un faune* (Prelude to  
the Afternoon of a Faun)

MOZART: Piano Concerto  
No. 9 in E-flat major, K. 271,  
"Jeunehomme"

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JOEL THOMPSON<sup>A</sup>: To  
See the Sky (AMFS Co-  
Commission)

R. SCHUMANN: Symphony  
No. 4 in D minor, op. 120



RENÉE FLEMING<sup>A</sup>

## SATURDAY JUNE 29

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes (\$40)

*Wheeler Opera House*

Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> and  
Peter Sellars hosts

| 1:00

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

*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 4:30

**Chamber Music (\$45)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble

Donald Crockett conductor

Jonathan Haas<sup>A</sup> conductor

Anton Nel piano

Myra Huang piano

Ed Stephan percussion

Cynthia Yeh<sup>A</sup> percussion

James Dunham viola

Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello

Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> violin

Desmond Hoebig cello

JIHYUN KIM: Once Upon a  
Time

MORTON SUBOTNICK: The  
Key to Songs

SCHUBERT: Piano Trio in B-flat  
major, D. 898, op. 99

| 7:30

**A Recital by Daniil Trifonov  
piano and Sergei Babayan  
piano (\$85)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

RACHMANINOFF: Suite No. 1  
for Two Pianos, Fantaisie-  
tableaux, op. 5

RACHMANINOFF: Suite No. 2  
for Two Pianos, op. 17

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RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic  
Dances, op. 45

## SUNDAY JUNE 30

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; **ticket  
required**)

*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

| 2:30

**75th Anniversary Party  
(Free)**

*David Karetsky Music Lawn*

Join us to kick off the AMFS's 75th  
anniversary with family friendly fun and  
refreshments. Wear your AMFS swag  
from years past!

| 3:00

**Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)**

*Harris Concert Hall*

Patrick Chamberlain speaker

| 4:00

**Festival Orchestra:  
Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup>, Pines of  
Rome (\$92, \$75, \$45)**

*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor

Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> soprano

R. STRAUSS: *Also sprach  
Zarathustra*, op. 30

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ALAN FLETCHER: Three  
American Songs (World  
Premiere, AMFS Co-  
Commission)

R. STRAUSS: *Muttertändelei*,  
op. 43 no. 2  
*Die Zeit, die ist  
ein Sonderbar  
Ding* from *Der  
Rosenkavalier*,  
op. 59  
*Cäcilie*, op. 27  
no. 2

RESPIGHI: *Pines of Rome*

<sup>A</sup>denotes an alumna or alumnus of the AMFS

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## MONDAY JULY 1

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 7:00

**A Concert Presentation of Matthew Aucoin's *Music for New Bodies* (\$40)**

*Wheeler Opera House*  
Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Peter Sellars *director*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble  
Singers from Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

MATTHEW AUCOIN: *Music for New Bodies* (AMFS Co-Commission)

ALISA  
WEILERSTEIN<sup>A</sup>



## TUESDAY JULY 2

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 4:00

Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts Presented by Carnegie Hall+ — The Anatomy of a Symphony Orchestra (\$10; Free for ages 18 and under)

*Wheeler Opera House*

| 6:00

Violin Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

| 6:00

Recital: FRAGMENTS I with Alisa Weilerstein<sup>A</sup> *cello* (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 8:00

Wind Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> *conductor*

DENISOV: Music for Eleven Wind Instruments and Timpani

MOZART: Wind Serenade in B-flat major, K. 361, "Gran Partita"

## WEDNESDAY JULY 3

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 10:30

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

| 10:30

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

| 12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

| 5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
BRIAN RAPHAEL NABORS: Onward

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR: Ballade in A minor, op. 33

BRITTEN: Four Sea Interludes, from *Peter Grimes*, op. 33a

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BRAHMS: Symphony No. 3 in F major, op. 90

| 6:00

Artist Dinner with Augustin Hadelich *violin* (\$750)  
*Private Residence*

| 7:30

Recital: FRAGMENTS II with Alisa Weilerstein<sup>A</sup> *cello* (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

## THURSDAY JULY 4

| 4:00

Fourth of July Concert (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Lawrence Isaacson<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland

The annual free Independence Day celebration brings the AMFS Band to the Tent stage with stirring patriotic favorites. A beloved tradition.

| 6:00

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

## FRIDAY JULY 5

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 12:30

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

| 1:00

Piping Class with The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Findlay MacDonald *bagpipes*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

## FRIDAY (continued)

| 4:30

Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Itamar Esformes *piano*  
student of Anton Nel

RACHMANINOFF: Études-tableaux, op. 33

| 5:30

Chamber Symphony: Inon Barnatan, Haydn Symphonies (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Nicholas McGegan *conductor*  
Inon Barnatan *piano*  
Stuart Stephenson<sup>A</sup> *trumpet*  
Michael Rusinek *clarinet*  
Nancy Goeres<sup>A</sup> *bassoon*

HAYDN: Symphony No. 31 in D major, Hob. I/31  
"Hornsignal"

SHOSTAKOVICH: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C minor, op. 35

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R. STRAUSS: Duet-Concertino

HAYDN: Symphony No. 100 in G major, Hob. I/100, "Military"

## SATURDAY JULY 6

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Art Song Recital (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Myra Huang *host*

| 1:00

Music on the Mountain featuring The National Piping Centre of Scotland (Free; gondola ticket required)  
*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

## SATURDAY (continued)

| 4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble  
Donald Crockett *conductor*  
Laura Gamboa *violin*  
Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Cornelia Heard<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Naoko Tanaka<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Anton Nel *piano*  
Alexander "Sasha" Ishov *flute*  
Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> *viola*  
Emily Levin<sup>A</sup> *harp*  
Augustin Hadelich *violin*  
Inon Barnatan *piano*

JESSIE MONTGOMERY: Concerto Grosso (AMFS Co-Commission)

LEO: Concerto for Four Violins and Continuo

DEBUSSY: Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp

CHAUSSON: Concert in D major, op. 21

| 6:00

Low Strings Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

| 7:30

An Evening of P. D. Q. Bach<sup>A</sup> (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Alan Fletcher *host, piano*  
Robert Spano *piano*  
Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> *viola*  
James Dunham *viola*  
Anton Nel *harp*  
Soloists from Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

Program to include:

P. D. Q. BACH<sup>A</sup>: Toot Suite for Calliope Four Hands, S. 212<sup>o</sup>  
Sonata for Viola Four Hands and Harpsichord, S. 440

Echo Sonata for Two Unfriendly Groups of Instruments, S.99999999...

Selections from *Hansel and Gretel* and *Ted and Alice*  
Selections from *The Abduction of Figaro*  
"Unbegun" Symphony

## SUNDAY JULY 7

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 3:00

Prelude: Preconcert Talk (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Andrew Ralston *speaker*

| 3:30

Pre-Concert Fanfare by The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland (Free)  
*Karetsky Music Lawn*

| 4:00

Festival Orchestra: Hadelich, Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Dima Slobodeniouk *conductor*  
Augustin Hadelich *violin*

WANG LU: *Surge*  
PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, op. 63

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RACHMANINOFF: Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op. 27

| 7:00

A Recital by Christopher Houlihan *organ* (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*  
JONATHAN DOVE: The Dancing Pipes  
PIERNÉ: Trois Pièces, op. 29  
BUCK: Concert Variations on "The Star-Spangled Banner"  
PRICE: Suite No. 1 for Organ  
VIERNE: Romance from Organ Symphony No. 4 in G minor, op. 32  
Final from Organ Symphony No. 3 in F-sharp minor, op. 28

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**MONDAY  
JULY 8**

**| 10:00**  
Guided Tour of the  
Bucksbaum Campus (Free)  
*Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 5:15**  
Aspen Center for Physics  
Piano Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
A Reminiscences Program  
by the American String  
Quartet (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Peter Winograd<sup>A</sup> violin  
Laurie Carney<sup>A</sup> violin  
Daniel Avshalomov<sup>A</sup> viola  
Wolfram Koessel<sup>A</sup> cello

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet  
in F major, op. 135

SHOSTAKOVICH: String  
Quartet No. 13 in B-flat  
minor, op. 138

RAVEL: String Quartet in  
F major

**WILL  
LIVERMAN**



**TUESDAY  
JULY 9**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello

**| 4:00**  
Leonard Bernstein's  
Young People's Concerts  
Presented by Carnegie  
Hall+ — Who is Gustav  
Mahler? (\$10; Free for ages  
18 and under)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

**| 6:30**  
2024 Opera Benefit ▼  
(\$1,000+)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Will Liverman baritone

**2024 Opera Benefit:  
Opera Under  
the Stars**

**TUE, JULY 9 | 6:30 pm  
\$1,000+**

Elegantly set on the Klein  
Music Tent Stage, enjoy  
cocktails, dinner, and a  
spectacularly curated  
evening of opera and  
music theater gems  
performed by special  
guest Will Liverman  
baritone and the dazzling  
young artists of  
Aspen's opera  
program.

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

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 10**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

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

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Violin Competition Winner

ISABELLA GELLIS<sup>A</sup>: New  
Work (AMFS Commission,  
2023 Druckman Prize  
Winner)

BERNSTEIN: Serenade (after  
Plato's Symposium)

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SIBELIUS: Lemminkäinen  
Suite, op. 22

**| 7:30**  
A Recital by Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup>  
piano (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata  
No. 27 in E minor, op. 90

JOPLIN: Bethena, a concert  
waltz

GOTTSCHALK: The Banjo,  
op. 15

SIMONE: Just in Time  
WILLIAM BOLCOM: The  
Poltergeist from Three  
Ghost Rags

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata  
No. 31 in A-flat major, op. 110

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IVES: Piano Sonata No. 2,  
"Concord, Mass., 1840–60"

**THURSDAY  
JULY 11**

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 3:00**  
Opera House Music (\$125)  
*Private Residence*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 6:00**  
A Baroque Evening with  
Nicholas McGegan  
conductor and  
Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

HAYDN: Overture to *Orlando  
paladino*, Hob. XXVIII:11  
HANDEL: Selections from  
*Orlando*

J. S. BACH: Cantata: Jauchzet  
Gott in allen Landen, BWV 51  
HAYDN: Cello Concerto in C  
major, Hob. VIIb:1

**| 6:00**  
Artist Dinner with Jeremy  
Denk<sup>A</sup> piano (\$500)  
*Private Residence*

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



**JEREMY DENK<sup>A</sup>**

**FRIDAY  
JULY 12**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*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*  
Student of Anton Nel piano  
RACHMANINOFF: Études-  
tableaux, op. 39

**| 5:30**  
Chamber Symphony:  
Spano with Joyce Yang,  
Kelley O'Connor  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Robert Spano conductor  
Kelley O'Connor mezzo-  
soprano, Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano  
GABRIELA LENA FRANK<sup>A</sup>:  
Hailli-Serenata

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LIEBERSON: Neruda  
Songs

—  
FALLA: *Noches  
en los jardines  
de España*  
(Nights in the  
Gardens of  
Spain)

FALLA:  
*El amor  
brujo* (Love  
Bewitched)

**JEREMY DENK<sup>A</sup>**

**SATURDAY  
JULY 13**

**| 10:00**  
Family Concert: Prokofiev's  
*Peter and the Wolf* (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> conductor

A lively short concert for the whole  
family! Come early and stay after  
(9:15–11:15 am) for pre- and post-  
concert activities on the Karetsky  
Music Lawn. Concert open to all ages.

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Renée Fleming<sup>A</sup> and  
Patrick Summers 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 (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble, Timothy Weiss  
and Donald Crockett  
conductors, Robert Chen<sup>A</sup>  
violin, Robert Spano  
piano, Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano,  
Nadine Asin<sup>A</sup> flute, Mingjia Liu  
oboe, Michael Rusinek  
clarinet, Nancy Goeres<sup>A</sup>  
bassoon

BIRTWISTLE: Theseus Game  
BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 2  
in A major, op. 100  
POULENC: Sextet

**| 6:30**  
Sonata Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*

**| 7:30**  
Special Event: A Fauré  
Evening with Joshua Bell<sup>A</sup>  
violin, Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup>  
cello, and Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup>  
piano (\$95, \$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

See program above

**SATURDAY (continued)**

FAURÉ: Piano Quintet No. 1 in  
D minor, op. 89  
Piano Trio in D minor,  
op. 120

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FAURÉ: Piano Quartet No. 2 in  
G minor, op. 45

**SUNDAY  
JULY 14**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Appreciation Sunday: Free admission\*  
and post-concert reception for  
Roaring Fork Valley first responders,  
volunteers, teachers, and nonprofit  
employees. \*Free with registration.

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

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra:  
Beethoven "Triple" with  
Bell<sup>A</sup>, Isserlis<sup>A</sup>, Denk<sup>A</sup> (\$92,  
\$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Jane Glover conductor  
Joshua Bell<sup>A</sup> violin  
Steven Isserlis<sup>A</sup> cello  
Jeremy Denk<sup>A</sup> piano

BARTÓK: Concerto for  
Orchestra, BB 123

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BEETHOVEN: Concerto for  
Violin, Cello, and Piano in C  
major, op. 56, "Triple"

**| 7:00**  
Art Song Showcase (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**WEEK  
THREE**

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**MONDAY  
JULY 15**

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

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

**| 6:00**  
**Special Event: Science  
of Music: The Art and  
Science of Musical Peak  
Performance (\$30)**  
*Aspen Community Church*  
Co-presented by the Aspen Science  
Center

**| 6:00**  
A Recital by Conrad Tao<sup>A</sup>  
piano (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Piotr Wacławik<sup>A</sup> conductor

MILHAUD: *La création du  
monde*, op. 81  
CONRAD TAO<sup>A</sup>: New Work  
(AMFS Co-Commission)  
GERSHWIN/GROFÉ:  
Rhapsody in Blue  
(Original Jazz Band Version)



MISSY MAZZOLI

**TUESDAY  
JULY 16**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Joyce Yang<sup>A</sup> piano

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 17**

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

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 4:00**  
Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Low Strings  
Competition Winner

MISSY MAZZOLI: Orpheus  
Undone  
Low strings concerto to be  
announced

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MOZART: Overture to *Die  
Zauberflöte*,  
K. 620  
Symphony No. 39  
in E-flat major,  
K. 543

**| 7:30**  
**Special Event: As We  
Speak—Béla Fleck banjo,  
Zakir Hussain tabla,  
Edgar Meyer<sup>A</sup> bass,  
featuring Rakesh Chaurasia  
bansuri (\$75, \$55)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Program to be announced from the  
stage

**THURSDAY  
JULY 18**

**| 10:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Piano  
Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Hung-Kuan Chen

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

**| 12:00**  
Woodwinds Competition  
(Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 3:00**  
ABQ Seminar @Aspen  
Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 5:15**  
Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
Recital: Piano-Palooza (\$65)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Hung-Kuan Chen,  
Yoheved Kaplinsky, Anton Nel,  
Arie Vardi piano

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

**| 7:30**  
Brass Bash I (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 8:00**  
Recital: Quartet for the End  
of Time (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Michael Rusinek clarinet,  
Bing Wang<sup>A</sup> violin, Darrett  
Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello, Robert Spano  
piano  
MESSIAEN: Quatuor pour la fin  
du temps

**JULY 19–21: AMFS ALUMNI WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY  
JULY 19**

**| 9:00**  
Composition Program  
Readings (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

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

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 7:30**  
**Humperdinck's Hansel  
and Gretel (\$85, \$50, \$30  
for children 18 and under)**  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Patrick Summers conductor  
Joanna Gleason director  
Colorado Children's Chorale  
Emily Crile chorus director  
Artists of Aspen Opera  
Theater and VocalARTS

**SATURDAY  
JULY 20**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Art  
Song Recital (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Cameron Stowe host

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

**| 1:00**  
Composition Readings  
(Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

**SATURDAY (continued)**

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor  
Herdís M. Guðmundsdóttir  
violin  
Harp Competition Winner  
Kathleen Winkler violin  
Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> violin  
Mark Sparks<sup>A</sup> flute  
Robert Spano piano  
Robert Chen<sup>A</sup> violin  
Laura Park Chen violin  
Zhenwei Shi viola  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello

MISSY MAZZOLI:  
These Worlds in Us  
Dark with Excessive Bright  
RAVEL: Introduction and  
Allegro

BRAHMS: Clarinet Sonata in  
E-flat major, op. 120, no. 2  
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet  
in D major, op. 18, no. 3

**| 7:30**  
A Recital by the American  
Brass Quintet (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Kevin Cobb trumpet  
Brandon Ridenour<sup>A</sup> trumpet  
Eric Reed<sup>A</sup> french horn  
Hillary Simms<sup>A</sup> trombone  
John D. Rojak<sup>A</sup> bass trombone

ANTHONY BARFIELD:  
Samsara  
JENNIFER HIGDON: Book  
of Brass

DAVID SAMPSON: A Murder  
of Crows (World Premiere)

J.S. BACH/KING: from *The  
Art of Fugue*, BWV 1080  
Contrapunctus III  
Contrapunctus VII  
Contrapunctus IX

**SUNDAY  
JULY 21**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

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

**| 3:00**  
Prelude: Preconcert Talk  
(Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Jonathan Bellman speaker

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Slatkin<sup>A</sup>  
Conducts Copland,  
Gershwin (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Leonard Slatkin<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Bruce Liu piano

COPLAND: El salón México  
PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto  
No. 3 in C major, op. 26  
—  
ROUSE: The Infernal Machine  
from *Phantasmata*  
BARBER: Adagio for Strings,  
op. 11  
GERSHWIN: An American  
in Paris

**| 7:00**  
A Recital by Paul Jacobs  
organ (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*  
J. S. BACH: Prelude and Fugue  
in D major, BWV 532  
Organ Trio Sonata No. 4 in  
E minor, BWV 528  
Prelude and Fugue in  
A minor, BWV 543  
Arioso from *Cantata*, BWV 156  
LISZT: *Fantasie and Fugue  
on the Chorale 'Ad nos, ad  
salutarem undam'*

**MONDAY  
JULY 22**

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 3:30**  
Opera House Music (\$125)  
*Hotel Jerome*

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

**| 6:00**  
**Special Event: The Science  
of Music—Neural Notes:  
Music and the Brain (\$30)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
*Co-presented by the Aspen Science  
Center*



JENNIFER KOH

**TUESDAY  
JULY 23**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
*Yoheved Kaplinsky piano*

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

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

**| 7:30**  
**Special Event: Fiddler on  
the Roof in Concert**  
**(\$125, \$60, \$30 for children  
18 and under)**  
**\$500 (With VIP Party)**

*Klein Music Tent*  
Presented by Theatre Aspen and  
the AMFS  
Experience a special concert  
collaboration of the nine-time Tony  
Award winning musical classic.  
Starring and directed by Tony Award-  
winner Shuler Hensley, with musical  
direction by Andy Einhorn,  
this presentation features  
John Williams's Oscar-winning score  
adaptation, performed by a full  
orchestra.

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 24**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
*Alan Fletcher moderator*

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 4:00**  
**A Mariachi Celebration:  
Pre-Concert Fiesta (Free)**  
*Karetsky Music Lawn*

**| 5:30**  
**A Mariachi Celebration:  
Community Concert (Free)**  
*Klein Music Tent*

Celebrate Mexican music and dance  
with Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra, local  
youth, and Aspen Santa Fe Ballet  
Folklorico!

*With special thanks to Title Sponsor  
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**| 6:30**  
Artist Dinner with  
Edgar Meyer<sup>^</sup> **double bass**  
(\$500)  
*Private Residence*

**| 7:30**  
**A Recital by Jennifer Koh  
violin and Missy Mazzoli  
piano (\$65)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*

MISSY MAZZOLI:  
Dissolve, O my Heart  
A Thousand Tongues  
Tooth and Nail  
Kinski Paganini  
The Night Ahead and No Real  
Fate  
A Song for Mick Kelly  
Hail, Horrors, Hail  
All I Want is All of It  
Procession Ascending  
Vespers for Violin

**THURSDAY  
JULY 25**

**| 10:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Piano  
Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
*Mikhail Voskresensky piano*

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

**| 3:00**  
Salon Showcases House  
Music (\$90)  
*Private Residence*

**| 3:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 5:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

**| 5:15**  
Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

**| 6:00**  
Brass Competition (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**| 6:00**  
**A Reminiscences Program  
by Gil Shaham<sup>^</sup> violin,  
Adele Anthony<sup>^</sup> violin, and  
Friends (\$75)**  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Anton Nel piano  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>^</sup> clarinet  
Choong-Jin Chang viola  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>^</sup> cello

J.S. BACH/RICCI: Presto from  
Violin Sonata No. 1 in  
G minor, BWV 1001

ROSS EDWARDS: Ecstatic  
Dance for Two Violins

JULIAN MILONE: Selections  
for Four Violins and Double  
Bass

MOSZKOWSKI: Suite for Two  
Violins and Piano, op. 71

—  
BRAHMS: Clarinet Quintet in  
B minor, op. 115

**FRIDAY  
JULY 26**

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 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*

Student of AMFS Piano  
Faculty

RACHMANINOFF: Variations  
on a Theme of Corelli, op. 42

**| 5:30**  
Aspen Chamber  
Symphony: Jennifer Koh,  
Sibelius Symphony No. 2  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Dalia Stasevska conductor  
Jennifer Koh violin

OUTI TARKIAINEN: The Ring  
of Fire and Love

MISSY MAZZOLI: Violin  
Concerto (Procession)

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SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 2 in  
D major, op. 43

**SATURDAY  
JULY 27**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
*Aspen Conducting Academy  
Orchestra*  
*Patrick Summers host*

**| 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 (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble

Timothy Weiss conductor  
Kathleen Winkler violin  
Michael Mermagen<sup>^</sup> cello

Anton Nel piano  
Adele Anthony<sup>^</sup> violin  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>^</sup> cello

ADAM SCHOENBERG<sup>^</sup>:  
New Work (AMFS Co-  
Commission)

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in  
E-flat major, op. 70, no. 2

BRAHMS/ARR. BRINTON  
AVERIL SMITH<sup>^</sup>: Select  
Hungarian Dances, WoO 1

**| 6:30**  
Sonata Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum  
Campus*

**SATURDAY (continued)**

**| 7:30**  
A Recital by the Danish  
String Quartet (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Frederik Øland violin  
Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen violin  
Asbjørn Nørgaard viola  
Fredrik Schøyen Sjölin cello

HAYDN: String Quartet  
in G minor,  
Hob. III:33, op. 20,  
no. 3

THOMAS ADÈS: The Four  
Quarters

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TRADITIONAL/ARR. DANISH  
STRING QUARTET:  
Folk Music

**SUNDAY  
JULY 28**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

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

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Mahler  
Symphony No. 9  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor  
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 9 in  
D major

## MONDAY JULY 29

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 12:30

DeLay Fellowship Auditions (Free)

*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)

*Pitkin County Library*

| 5:30

Aspen Center for Physics Piano Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Artist Dinner with Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin* (\$750)

*Private Residence*

| 6:00

Percussion Ensemble Plays Zappa (\$25)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Jonathan Haas<sup>A</sup> *director*

Program to include:

VARÈSE: Density 21.5

ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS: RDNZL

ZAPPA: Let's Make the Water Turn Black

ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS:

Regyptian Strut

ZAPPA: Revised

Music for Marimba and Low-Budget Orchestra

VARÈSE: Ionisation

ZAPPA/JONATHAN

HAAS: The Black

Page

ZAPPA/MIKE MYERS:

Sofa #1

## TUESDAY JULY 30

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)

*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin*

| 6:00

A Reminisces Program by Sharon Isbin<sup>A</sup> *classical guitar* (\$75)

*Harris Concert Hall*

George Jackson<sup>A</sup> *conductor*

Alan Liu *classical guitar*

ANONYMOUS: DREWRIE'S

Accordes

La Rossignol

DOWLAND: My Lord

Willoughby's Welcome

Home

LEO BROUWER: El decamerón

negro

BARRIOS MANGORÉ: Julia

Florida

RODRIGO: Concierto de

Aranjuez

## WEDNESDAY JULY 31

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)

*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 12:00

High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)

*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

Alan Fletcher *moderator*

| 3:00

Art Song Showcase (Free)

*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

Woodwinds

Competition Winner

STRAVINSKY: Concerto for

Strings in D major, "Basel"

Woodwind Concerto to be

announced

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DEBUSSY: *La mer*

RAVEL: *La valse*

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| 7:30

Special Event: A Recital by the Zukerman Trio (\$95, \$75)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Pinchas Zukerman *violin*

Amanda Forsyth *cello*

Shai Wosner *piano*

BRAHMS: Piano Trio No. 2 in

C major, op. 87

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JENNIFER HIGDON:

Pale Yellow from

Piano Trio No. 1

BEETHOVEN: Piano

Trio in B-flat major,

op. 97, "Archduke"

## THURSDAY AUGUST 1

| 10:00

Harris Concert Hall Piano Class (\$25)

*Harris Concert Hall*

| 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*

| 5:15

Basalt Regional Library Recital (Free)

| 6:00

A Recital by Stephen Hough *piano* (\$65)

*Harris Concert Hall*

CHAMINADE:

Automne from 6 Études de

concert, op. 35, no. 2

Autrefois, op. 87, no. 4

LISZT: Piano Sonata in B

minor, LW A179

—

CHAMINADE: Thème varié,

op. 89

Les Sylvains, op. 60

CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 3

in B minor, op. 58

| 7:00

String Showcase (Free)

*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum*

*Campus*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 2

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)

*Klein Music Tent*

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)

*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 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*

Joshua Mhoon *piano*

student of Anton Nel

RACHMANINOFF: Six

Moments Musicaux, op. 16

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| 5:30

Chamber Symphony: Conlon<sup>A</sup> Conducts Shaham<sup>A</sup>, Mahler No. 4 (\$92, \$75, \$45)

*Klein Music Tent*

James Conlon<sup>A</sup> *conductor*

Gil Shaham<sup>A</sup> *violin*

Lucia Cesaroni *soprano*

MOZART: Violin Concerto

No. 5 in A major, K. 219

—

G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 4

in G major

## SATURDAY AUGUST 3

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)

*Wheeler Opera House*

Aspen Conducting Academy

Orchestra

George Jackson<sup>A</sup> *host*

| 1:00

Music on the Mountain (Free; gondola ticket required)

*Top of Aspen Mountain*

| 1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)

*Aspen Community Church*

| 4:30

A Recital by the Takács Quartet and Stephen Hough *piano* (\$65)

*Harris Concert Hall*

Edward Dusinberre *violin*

Harumi Rhodes *violin*

Richard O'Neill *viola*

András Fejér *cello*

Stephen Hough *piano*

HAYDN: String Quartet in

B-flat major, Hob. III/78, op.

76, No. 4, "Sunrise"

STEPHEN HOUGH: String

Quartet No. 1 "Les Six

Rencontres"

—

DVOŘÁK: Piano Quintet in

A major, B. 155, op. 81

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GIL SHAHAM<sup>A</sup>

WEEK  
SIX

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## MONDAY AUGUST 5

| 10:00

Guided Tour of the  
Bucksbaum Campus (Free)  
*Bucksbaum Campus*

| 12:00

Guided Backstage Tour of  
the Klein Music Tent and  
Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 2:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

| 3:00

Salon Showcase House  
Music (\$90)  
*The Ritz-Carlton Club, Aspen  
Highlands*

| 5:30

Aspen Center for Physics  
Piano Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble *conductor*  
Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> *clarinet*  
James Dunham *viola*  
Anton Nel *piano*  
Kathleen Winkler *violin*  
Stephen Wyrzynski *viola*  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Timothy Pitts *double bass*

NICO MUHLY: Roots, Pulses

MOZART: Trio for Clarinet,  
Viola, and Piano in E-flat  
major, K. 498, "Kegelstatt"

TCHAIKOVSKY/TIMOTHY  
PITTS: Souvenir de Florence,  
op. 70

## TUESDAY AUGUST 6

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 1:00

Harris Concert Hall Class  
(\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Lawrence Power *viola*

| 6:00

A Recital by the Takács  
Quartet (\$65)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

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

DVOŘÁK: String Quartet  
in E-flat major, B. 92, op. 51

NOKUTHULA  
NGWENYAMA: Flow

—  
SCHUBERT: String Quartet  
in G major, D. 887, op.  
posth. 161

| 6:00

Music with a View (Free)  
*Aspen Art Museum*

| 6:00

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

| 8:00

Wind Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup>  
*conductor*

R. STRAUSS: Serenade in  
E-flat major, op. 7

ALWYN: Concerto for Flute  
and Eight Wind Instruments

RAFF: Sinfonietta, op. 188

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

| 10:30

Wheeler Opera House and  
AMFS History Tour (Free;  
ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

| 12:00

High Notes Discussion  
(Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher *moderator*

| 3:00

First Glimpse Composition  
Recital I (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Aspen Conducting  
Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Brass Competition Winner  
NICO MUHLY: Bright Idea

Brass Concerto to be  
announced

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SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony  
No. 5 in D minor, op. 47

| 5:00

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

| 7:30

African Queens: A Recital  
by Karen Slack *soprano*  
and Kevin Miller *piano*  
(\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Program to include new works by  
Jasmine Barnes, Damien Geter, Jessie  
Montgomery, Shawn Okpebholo,  
Dave Ragland, Carlos Simon and Joel  
Thompson<sup>A</sup> (AMFS Co-Commission)

## THURSDAY AUGUST 8

| 3:00

AOTVA / Composer  
Project Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

| 5:00

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Chapel*

| 5:15

Basalt Regional Library  
Recital (Free)

| 6:00

Artist Dinner with Robert  
McDuffie *violin* (\$750)  
*Private Residence*

| 6:00

Bach's Mass in B minor  
(\$85)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Robert Spano *conductor*  
Seraphic Fire  
Patrick Dupre Quigley  
*Seraphic Fire artistic director*  
J. S. BACH: Mass in B minor,  
BWV 232

| 7:00

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



RODERICK COX<sup>A</sup>

## FRIDAY AUGUST 9

| 9:00

Aspen Chamber Symphony  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 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*  
Student of Julian Martin *piano*  
RACHMANINOFF: Ten  
Preludes, op. 23

| 5:30

Chamber Symphony:  
Bronfman Plays Beethoven  
(\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

David Robertson *conductor*  
Yefim Bronfman *piano*  
STRAVINSKY: Symphonies of  
Wind Instruments  
BARTÓK: Music for Strings,  
Percussion, and Celeste,  
BB 114

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BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto  
No. 4 in G major, op. 58

## SATURDAY AUGUST 10

| 10:00

Opera Encounters: Arias  
and Scenes by AMFS  
Composition Fellows (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

## SATURDAY (continued)

Christopher Theofanidis and  
Matthew Aucoin hosts

| 1:00

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

| 1:30

Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

| 1:30

Composer Workshop (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 4:30

Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary  
Ensemble

Timothy Weiss *conductor*  
Elaine Douvas *oboe*  
Darryl Kubian *theremin*  
Renata Arado<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Cornelia Heard<sup>A</sup> *violin*  
Stephen Wyrzynski *viola*  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Anton Nel *piano*  
Alexander Kerr *violin*  
Christian Colberg *viola*  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> *cello*  
Alexander Malofeev *piano*

STEVEN MACKEY:  
Groundswell

MARTINŮ: Fantasia for  
Theremin, Oboe, String  
Quartet, and Piano

BRAHMS: Piano Quartet No. 3  
in C minor, op. 60

| 6:30

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

| 7:30

A Viola Evening with  
Lawrence Power (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Robert Spano *piano*  
Piotr Waclawik<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Yu-Ping Tsai *violin* (2023  
Dorothy DeLay Winner)

GARTH KNOX: Quartet for  
One

## SATURDAY (continued)

THOMAS ADÈS: Three  
Berceuses, from *The  
Exterminating Angel*

MOZART: Sinfonia  
concertante in E-flat major,  
K. 364 (K. 320d)

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SCHUBERT ARR TBD: Gesang  
der Geister über den  
Wassern, D. 714

ANDERS HILLBORG: Viola  
Concerto (AMFS Co-  
Commission)

## SUNDAY AUGUST 11

| 9:00

AMFS Architectural and  
History Tour (Free; ticket  
required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

| 9:30

Aspen Festival Orchestra  
Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

| 1:00

Composition House Music  
(\$90)  
*Private Residence*

| 3:00

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

| 4:00

Festival Orchestra:  
Malofeev Plays  
Rachmaninoff (\$92, \$75,  
\$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Roderick Cox<sup>A</sup> *conductor*  
Alexander Malofeev *piano*

RACHMANINOFF: Piano  
Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp  
minor, op. 1

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R. STRAUSS: Ein Heldenleben  
(A Hero's Life), op. 40

WEEK  
SEVEN

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**MONDAY  
AUGUST 12**

**| 12:00**  
Guided Backstage Tour of the Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall (Free)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

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

**| 7:00**  
**Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)**

*Wheeler Opera House*  
Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
Artists of Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 13**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 1:00**  
Harris Concert Hall Class (\$25)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Robert McDuffie<sup>A</sup> violin

**| 6:00**  
A Recital by Zlatomir Fung<sup>A</sup> cello and Tony Siqi Yun piano (\$55)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

C. SCHUMANN: Nocturne in F major, op. 6, no. 2  
LISZT: Après une lecture du Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata, S. 161, No. 7  
BRITTEN: Suite No. 1 for solo cello, op. 72

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RACHMANINOFF: Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 19

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

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 14**

**| 10:30**  
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Wheeler Opera House Lobby*

**| 12:00**  
High Notes Discussion (Free; ticket required)  
*Bad Harriet, Hotel Jerome*  
Alan Fletcher moderator

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

**| 5:00**  
Aspen Conducting Academy Orchestra (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Piano Competition Winner  
RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini  
G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

**| 7:30**  
A Reminiscences Program by Robert McDuffie<sup>A</sup> violin (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

Derek Wang<sup>A</sup> piano and harpsichord

VIVALDI: Concerto in G minor, RV 315, "Summer" from "The Four Seasons," op. 8, no. 2  
MIKE MILLS: Stardancers' Waltz from Concerto for Violin, Rock Band, and String Orchestra

PROKOFIEV: Andante Cantabile and Allegro from Sonata in C major for Two Violins, op. 56  
CHAUSSON: Sicilienne from Concert in D major, op. 21

STRAVINSKY: Tarantella from Suite italienne  
BERNSTEIN: Agathon from Serenade, after Plato's Symposium

PHILIP GLASS<sup>A</sup>: Movement IV from Violin Concerto No. 2, "The American Four Seasons"

**WEDNESDAY (continued)**

**| 7:30**  
Brass Bash II (Free)  
*Hurst Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 15**

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

**| 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 Simone Dinnerstein piano (\$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

PHILIP LASSER: 12 Variations on a Chorale by J. S. Bach

RAMEAU: Gavotte et 6 doubles from Nouvelles suites de pieces de clavecin

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J. S. BACH: 15 Sinfonias, BWV 787–801

KEITH JARRETT: Encore from Tokyo

**| 7:00**  
Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)  
*Wheeler Opera House*

Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
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**| 7:00**  
String Showcase (Free)  
*Edlis Neeson Hall, Bucksbaum Campus*

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 16**

**| 9:00**  
Aspen Chamber Symphony Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 12:00**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

**| 2:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Pitkin County Library*

**| 4:30**  
Overtures: Preconcert Chamber Music (Free)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Mehana Ellis piano student of Anton Nel

RACHMANINOFF: Preludes 5, 10, 11, and 12 from 13 Preludes, op. 23

**| 5:30**  
Chamber Symphony: Beethoven's "Eroica" (\$92, \$75, \$45)  
*Klein Music Tent*  
Cristian Măcelaru<sup>A</sup> conductor  
Marina Piccinini flute

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER: Forward Into Light

CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS: Flute Concerto (AMFS Co-Commission)

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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 55, "Eroica"

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 17**

**| 10:00**  
Opera Encounters: Arias and Scenes (\$40)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Christina Goerke host

**| 1:30**  
Spotlight Recital (Free)  
*Aspen Community Church*

**| 4:30**  
Chamber Music (\$45)  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Aspen Contemporary Ensemble  
Timothy Weiss conductor,  
Joaquín Valdepeñas<sup>A</sup> clarinet, Alexander Kerr violin, Victoria Chiang<sup>A</sup> viola  
Michael Mermagen<sup>A</sup> cello  
Brinton Averil Smith<sup>A</sup> cello  
Darrett Adkins<sup>A</sup> cello

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS<sup>A</sup>: ABRACADABRA (World Premiere, AMFS Co-Commission)

MOZART: Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581

VILLA-LOBOS: Bachianas brasileiras No. 1  
Bachianas brasileiras No. 5

**| 7:00**  
Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* (\$95, \$65, \$25 obstructed)  
*Wheeler Opera House*  
Matthew Aucoin conductor  
Sara Erde director  
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**| 7:30**  
Special Event: A Recital by Leonidas Kavakos violin and Daniil Trifonov piano (\$95, \$75)  
*Harris Concert Hall*

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 4 in A minor, op. 23

POULENC: Violin \_ Sonata

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

BARTÓK: Rhapsody No. 1, BB 94a

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 18**

**| 9:00**  
AMFS Architectural and History Tour (Free; ticket required)  
*Klein Music Tent Plaza*

**| 9:30**  
Aspen Festival Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (\$20)  
*Klein Music Tent*

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

**| 4:00**  
Festival Orchestra: Spano Conducts Wagner, Ohlsson Plays Liszt (\$100, \$80, \$50)  
*Klein Music Tent*

Robert Spano conductor  
Garrick Ohlsson piano

Christine Goerke soprano  
Greer Grimley bass-baritone

Tamara Wilson<sup>A</sup> soprano  
Lauren Decker<sup>A</sup> contralto

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BERLIOZ: Royal Hunt and Storm, from *Les Troyens*

LISZT: Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, LW H6

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WAGNER: Act III from *Die Walküre*



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EIGHT**





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