

# FALL 2020 SEASON

## Chronological Calendar

(as of August 17, 2020)

All performances will be available for on-demand viewing beginning at 8:00 PM ET on their broadcast date, and will remain available for 72 hours, unless otherwise noted. All programs are subject to change.

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### OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION CONCERT

**Wednesday, September 30**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor  
**Lang Lang** Piano  
**Angel Blue** Soprano

**Program includes:**

**Coleman** *Seven O'Clock Shout*  
**Rossini** Overture to *The Thieving Magpie*  
**Villa-Lobos** *Bachianas brasileiras* No. 5  
**Mozart** Symphony No. 29

Please join us for Our World NOW: An Opening Night Celebration! This special fundraising concert will launch the 2020–21 season with an evening of glorious music, uplifting joy, and inspiring connection. Opening Night Co-Chairs Deborah Ledley, Judy Foster Glick, Principal Tuba Carol Jantsch, and the Opening Night Committee look forward to welcoming you to the most inclusive, innovative, and impactful Opening Night in recent Philadelphia Orchestra history.

Contact **Dorothy Byrne** in the Volunteer Relations office at [dbyrne@philorch.org](mailto:dbyrne@philorch.org) for information on sponsorship opportunities or to receive an electronic invitation.

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### SIGHT/SOUND/SYMPHONY

**Thursday, October 8**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor  
**Refik Anadol** Visual Design—PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA DEBUT

**Simon** *Fate Now Conquers*—WORLD PREMIERE—PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA COMMISSION  
**Beethoven** Second movement from Symphony No. 7  
**Schubert** Symphony No. 8 (“Unfinished”)

Support for the collaboration with Refik Anadol has been provided to The Philadelphia Orchestra by The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage.

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AX/MOZART PIANO CONCERTO NO. 14

**Thursday, October 15**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor  
**Emanuel Ax** Piano

**Hunt** *Climb*—WORLD PREMIERE—PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA COMMISSION  
**Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 14, K. 449  
**Brahms** Serenade No. 2

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COPLAND'S APPALACHIAN SPRING + WAGNER'S SIEGFRIED IDYLL

**Thursday, October 22**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor

**Fung** *Prayer*—FIRST PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE  
**Copland** *Appalachian Spring* (1944 original orchestration)—FIRST PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA  
PERFORMANCE OF THIS VERSION  
**Wagner** *Siegfried Idyll*

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION FAMILY CONCERT

**Friday, October 30** at 7:00 PM

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Erina Yashima** Conductor

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DVOŘÁK'S SERENADE

**Thursday, November 5**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Erina Yashima** Conductor

**Walker** *Lyric for Strings*  
**Dvořák** Serenade for Strings

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BRANFORD MARSALIS PLAYS VILLA-LOBOS

**Thursday, November 12**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

**Lina Gonzalez-Granados** Conductor  
**Branford Marsalis** Saxophone

**Program includes:**

**Villa-Lobos** Fantasia, for saxophone and orchestra  
**Dvořák** Serenade for Winds

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THE FOUR SEASONS + GIL SHAHAM

**Thursday, November 19**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Gil Shaham** Conductor and Violin

**Vivaldi** *The Four Seasons*

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FLORENCE PRICE'S SYMPHONY NO. 1

**Thursday, November 26**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor

**Program includes:**

**Price** Symphony No. 1—FIRST COMPLETE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

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**Thursday, December 3**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor  
**Janai Brugger** Soprano

**Montgomery** *Starburst*—FIRST PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE  
**Mahler/orch. Stein** Symphony No. 4

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BRONFMAN/BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

**Thursday, December 10**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin** Conductor  
**Yefim Bronfman** Piano

**Program includes:**

**Mazzoli** *Ecstatic Science*—FIRST PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 3

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FAVORITES FROM THE NUTCRACKER

**Thursday, December 17**

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**  
**Erina Yashima** Conductor

**Tchaikovsky** Selections from *The Nutcracker*

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