**Boston Symphony Orchestra 2021-2022 Season Programs**

*Programs through November 13 are presented without an intermission*

*Programs led by Andris Nelsons highlighted*

*All programs and artists are subject to change*

* denotes BSO debut

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Thursday, September 30, 8pm
Saturday, October 2, 8pm
**Andris Nelsons and John Williams, conductors**

Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin

BEETHOVEN Overture, *The Consecration of the House*

John WILLIAMS Violin Concerto No. 2

BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

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Sunday, October 3, 3pm [?]
**Andris Nelsons, Keith Lockhart, and John Williams, conductors**

A free Community Concert in celebration of the reopening of Symphony Hall

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Thursday, October 7, 8pm
Friday, October 8, 1:30pm
Saturday, October 9, 8pm
Tuesday, October 12, 8pm

**Andris Nelsons, conductor**

Lucas and Arthur Jussen, pianos

STRAUSS ‘Love Scene’ from Feuersnot

STRAUSS Death and Transfiguration

MOZART Concerto in E-flat for two pianos, K.365

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Thursday, October 14, 8pm
Friday, October 15, 1:30pm
Saturday, October 16, 8pm

**Andris Nelsons, conductor**

Lisa Batiashvili, violin

STILL Threnody: In Memory of Jan Sibelius

STRAUSS Symphonic Fantasy on Die Frau ohne Schatten

SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

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Tuesday, October 19, 8pm

**Andris Nelsons, conductor**

STILL Threnody: In Memory of Jan Sibelius

STRAUSS Symphonic Fantasy on Die Frau ohne Schatten

BARTÓK Concerto for Orchestra

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Thursday, October 21, 8pm
Friday, October 22, 1:30pm
Saturday, October 23, 8pm

**Andris Nelsons, conductor**

Sofia GUBAIDULINA The Light of the End

RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 3

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Thursday, October 28, 10:30am (high school open rehearsal)
Thursday, October 28, 8pm
Friday, October 29, 8pm (Casual Friday)
Saturday, October 30, 8pm
Sunday, October 31, 3pm

**Thomas Wilkins, conductor**

**Victor Wooten, electric bass**

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Suite from the ballet Hiawatha

Victor WOOTEN La Lección Tres, for electric bass and orchestra

ELLENGTON Suite from The River

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Thursday, November 4, 8pm
Friday, November 5, 1:30pm
Saturday, November 6, 8pm

**Dima Slobodeniouk, conductor**

**Beatrice Rana, piano**

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

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Thursday, November 11, 10:30am (open rehearsal)
Thursday, November 11, 8pm
Friday, November 12, 1:30pm
Saturday, November 13, 8pm
**Ton Koopman, conductor**
William R. Hudgins, clarinet
MOZART Clarinet Concerto
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2

Thursday, November 18, 8pm
Friday, November 19, 1:30pm
Saturday, November 20, 8pm
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**
Håkan Hardenberger, trumpet
Jörg WIDMANN **Towards Paradise (Labyrinth VI)**, for trumpet and orchestra
(American premiere; BSO co-commission)
MAHLER Symphony No. 1

Tuesday, November 23, 8pm
Friday, November 26, 1:30pm
Saturday, November 27, 8pm
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**
ALL-BRAHMS PROGRAM
Serenade No. 2
Symphony No. 1

Thursday, January 6, 8pm
Friday, January 7, 1:30pm
Saturday, January 8, 8pm
Sunday, January 16, 3pm
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**
Mitsuko Uchida, piano
Julia ADOLPHE **Makeshift Castle**
(world premiere; BSO co-commission)
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

Thursday, January 13, 8pm
Friday, January 14, 1:30pm
Saturday, January 15, 8pm
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**
Mitsuko Uchida, piano
Julia ADOLPHE **Makeshift Castle**
(world premiere; BSO co-commission)
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

Thursday, January 20, 10:30am (open rehearsal)
Thursday, January 20, 8pm
Friday, January 21, 1:30pm
Saturday, January 22, 8pm
**Elim Chan, conductor**
Igor Levit, piano
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2
Brian Raphael NABORS **Pulse**
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 2, **Little Russian**

Thursday, January 27, 8pm
Friday, January 28, 1:30pm
Saturday, January 29, 8pm
**Thomas Adès, conductor**
Kirill Gerstein, piano
BERG Three Pieces for Orchestra
RAVEL Piano Concerto in D for the left hand
Thomas ADÈS Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
RAVEL **La Valse**

Thursday, February 3, 8pm
Friday, February 4, 1:30pm
Saturday, February 5, 8pm
**Jakub Hrůša, conductor**
Kateřina Kněžíková, soprano
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano
Brandon Jovanovich, tenor
Adam Plachetka, bass
Paul Jacobs, organ
Tanglewood Festival Chorus, James Burton, conductor
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 6
JANÁČEK **Glagolitic Mass**

Thursday, February 10, 10:30am (high school open rehearsal)
Thursday, February 10, 8pm
Friday, February 11, 1:30pm
Saturday, February 12, 8pm
Sunday, February 13, 3pm
**Philippe Jordan, conductor**
Yefim Bronfman, piano
BORODIN Overture to **Prince Igor**
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3
PROKOFIEV Suite from **Romeo and Juliet**
Thursday, February 17, 8pm  
Friday, February 18, 1:30pm  
Saturday, February 19, 8pm  
**Herbert Blomstedt, conductor**  
Martin Helchen, piano  
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 17 in G, K.453  
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4, *Romantic*  

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Thursday, February 24, 8pm  
Friday, February 25, 8pm (Casual Friday)  
Saturday, February 26, 8pm  
Tuesday, March 1, 8pm  
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**  
Baiba Skride, violin  
Anu Komsi, soprano*  
Arvo PÄRT *Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten*  
SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1  
Kaija SAARIAHO *Saarikoski Songs*  
(world premiere of orchestral version; BSO co-commission) [February 24, 26, March 1]  
STRAVINSKY Suite from *The Firebird* (1919 version)  

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Thursday, March 3, 10:30am (open rehearsal)  
Thursday, March 3, 8pm  
Friday, March 4, 1:30pm  
Saturday, March 5, 8pm  
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**  
Leonidas Kavakos, violin  
*IVES The Unanswered Question*  
Unsuk CHIN Violin Concerto No. 2, *Scherben der Stille (Shards of Silence)*  
(American premiere; BSO co-commission)  
*BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique*  

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Thursday, March 10, 8pm  
Saturday, March 12, 8pm  
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**  
Cast to include  
Bo Skovhus, baritone (*Wozzeck*)  
Christine Goerke, soprano (*Marie*)  
Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano (*Margret*)  
Christopher Ventris, tenor (*Drum Major*)  
Mauro Peter, tenor (*Andres*)  
Franz Hawlata, bass (*Doctor*)  
BERG *Wozzeck*  
*Concert performance, sung in German with English supertitles*  

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Friday, March 11, 8pm (Casual Friday)  
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**  
*IVES The Unanswered Question*  
*BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique*  

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Thursday, March 31, 8pm  
Friday, April 1, 1:30pm  
Saturday, April 2, 8pm  
**Sir Antonio Pappano, conductor**  
Albina Shagimuratova, soprano  
Ian Bostridge, tenor  
Matthias Goerne, baritone  
Tanglewood Festival Chorus and Boston Symphony Children's Choir, James Burton, conductor  
*BRITTEN War Requiem*  

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Thursday, April 7, 10:30am (high school open rehearsal)  
Thursday, April 7, 8pm  
Friday, April 8, 1:30pm  
Saturday, April 9, 8pm  
**Anna Rakitina, conductor**  
Alexandre Kantorow, piano*  
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 2  
Ellen REID *When the World as You've Known It Doesn't Exist*  
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 7  

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Thursday, April 14, 10:30am (open rehearsal)  
Thursday, April 14, 8pm  
Friday, April 15, 1:30pm  
Saturday, April 16, 8pm  
**Alan Gilbert, conductor**  
Joshua Bell, violin  
Bernard RANDS Symphonic Fantasy  
(American premiere; BSO co-commission)  
DEBUSSY *La Mer*  
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto  

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Thursday, April 21, 8pm  
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**  
Lise Davidsen, soprano*  
ALL-STRAUSS PROGRAM  
*Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*  
Four Last Songs  
*Symphonia domestica*  

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Friday, April 22, 8pm (Casual Friday)
Saturday, April 23, 8pm
Tuesday, April 26, 8pm
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**

**ALL-STRAUSS PROGRAM**
*Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks* (April 23, 26)
Symphonic Fantasy on *Die Frau ohne Schatten*
*Symphonia domestica*

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Thursday, April 28
Friday, April 29
Saturday, April 30
**Andris Nelsons, conductor**
**Marlis Petersen, soprano**

**ALL-STRAUSS PROGRAM**
‘Dance of the Seven Veils’ and Final Scene from
*Salome*
*An Alpine Symphony*
Boston Symphony Chamber Players, 2021-22 season programs
Jordan Hall

Sunday, November 7, 2021, 3pm
Jennifer HIGDON *Autumn Music*, for wind quintet
Marti EPSTEIN *Komorebi*, for oboe, clarinet, and violin
Shulamit RAN *Lyre of Orpheus*, for string sextet
FARRENC Nonet for winds and strings

Sunday, January 23, 2022, 3pm
with
Alessio Bax, piano
Sophia Burgos, soprano
John Brancy, baritone
BARTÓK *Contrasts*, for clarinet, violin, and piano
Michael GANDOLFI *Cantata*, for soprano, baritone, and ensemble (world premiere; BSO commission)
DVOŘÁK String Quintet in G, Op. 77

Sunday, February 20, 2022, 3pm
HINDEMITH Octet for winds and strings
Yehudi WYNER *Concord 7*, for flute, oboe, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, and piano
MOZART String Quintet in D, K.593

Sunday, April 10, 2022, 3pm
with
Inon Barnatan, piano
GLINKA *Trio pathétique* in D minor for clarinet, bassoon, and piano
Sofia GUBAIDULINA Sonata for double bass and piano
Elena LANGER *Reflections on Water*, for ensemble
SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57
Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth and Family Concerts
2021-22 Season
Thomas Wilkins, BSO Youth and Family Concerts Conductor

Youth Concerts
Wednesday, May 4, 10am and noon
Thursday, May 5, 10 am and noon
Friday, May 6, 10am and noon

Family Concerts
Saturday, May 7, 10am (sensory-friendly)
Saturday, May 7, noon

This season’s Youth and Family programs explore the theme “So Now What: A Musical Look at Anticipation, Expectation, and a New Certainty Toward the Fulfillment of Our Promise”

Concerts by the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras
Saturday, November 13, noon
PROKOFIEV Peter and the Wolf
Adrian Slywotsky, conductor

Saturday, April 23, noon
“Music and Magic”
Marta Żurad, conductor
featuring magician Matt Roberts