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2026/27 SEASON



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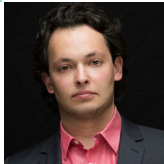
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## OPENING WEEKEND: BEETHOVEN'S "PASTORAL"

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Yevgeny Kutik, violin

BARBER: *The School for Scandal: Overture*  
ERIC NATHAN: Violin Concerto  
WORLD PREMIERE, RI PHIL COMMISSION  
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No.6 (*Pastoral*)



KUTIK

## BRAHMS & BEETHOVEN

Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Denis Kozhukhin, piano

PARRY: *Elegy for Brahms*  
BRAHMS: Symphony No.3  
BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No.5 (*Emperor*)



KOZHUKHIN



REIF

## RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES!

Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 7:30pm

Christian Reif, conductor  
Estefan Iatcekiw, piano

WAGNER: *Ride of the Valkyries*  
Clara SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto  
DVOŘÁK: *The Wood Dove*  
RAVEL: *La Valse*



IATCEKIW

## ROMANTIC CHOPIN

Saturday, January 23, 2027 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Alessio Bax, piano

R. STRAUSS: *Don Juan*  
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No.1  
CHOPIN: Piano Concerto No.2

SIDE-BY-SIDE PERFORMANCE WITH STUDENTS FROM  
THE RI PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

BAX



VASSILEVA

## VALENTINE'S WEEKEND: TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH

Saturday, February 13, 2027 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Vivi Vassileva, percussion

JOAN TOWER: *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*  
JOHN CORIGLIANO: *Conjurer*  
(Percussion Concerto)  
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No.5

## NORTHERN LIGHTS - NIELSEN & SIBELIUS

Saturday, March 13, 2027 | 7:30pm

Benjamin Manis, conductor  
Brannon Cho, cello

NIELSEN: *Helios: Overture*  
TCHAIKOVSKY: *Variations on a Rococo Theme*  
SIBELIUS: Symphony No.5



MANIS



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SPANO

## SPANO CONDUCTS PUCCINI

Saturday, April 10, 2027 | 7:30pm

Robert Spano, conductor  
Vocalists from Cafritz Young Artists  
of Washington National Opera

PUCCINI: *Capriccio sinfonico*  
PUCCINI: *La Bohème, Act III*  
DELIBES: "Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*  
BIZET: "Au fond du temple saint"  
from *The Pearl Fishers*  
RESPIGHI: *Pines of Rome*

## SEASON FINALE: RUTH CONDUCTS BEETHOVEN'S MISSA SOLEMNIS

Saturday, May 1, 2027 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Providence Singers, Christine Noel, Artistic Director  
BEETHOVEN: *Missa Solemnis*



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## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 3:00pm

Christine Noel, conductor  
Providence Singers, Christine Noel, Artistic Director

The greatest story ever told. The most majestic music ever conceived. Handel's inspiring *Messiah* – an epic performance featuring the Providence Singers, Christine Noel, Artistic Director. Rejoice Greatly!



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All TACO Classical Series concerts are held on Saturdays at 7:30pm at The VETS, Avenue of the Arts, Providence.

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