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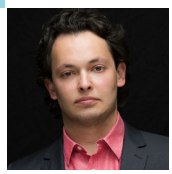
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KUTIK

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 ("The Mountains We Climb")
WORLD PREMIERE, RI PHIL COMMISSION
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No.6 (*Pastoral*)

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

BAX

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 PHILH YOUTH ORCHESTRA



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



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SPANO CONDUCTS PUCCINI

Saturday, April 10, 2027 | 7:30pm

Robert Spano, conductor | Lauren Carroll, soprano
Veronica Siebert, mezzo-soprano
Reed Gnepper, tenor
Thandolwethu Mamba, baritone

PUCCINI: *Capriccio sinfonico*
PUCCINI: *La bohème,* Act III
LEONCAVALLO: Prologue from *Pagliacci*
ROSSINI: "Una voce poco fa" from *The Barber of Seville*
MASCAGNI: Intermezzo from *Cavalleria rusticana*
CILEA: "È la solita storia del pastore" from *L'Arlesiana*
VERDI: "È strano, è strano... Ah fors'è lui... Sempre libera" from *La traviata*
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
Katie Van Kooten, soprano | Sophia Maekawa, mezzo-soprano
Paul Appleby, tenor | Andrew Munn, bass

BEETHOVEN: *Missa solemnis*



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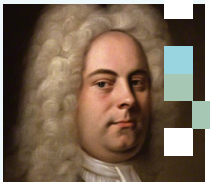
HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 3:00pm

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

Maya Kherani, soprano
Emily Marvosh, mezzo-soprano
Jonas Budris, tenor
Andrew Garland, baritone

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