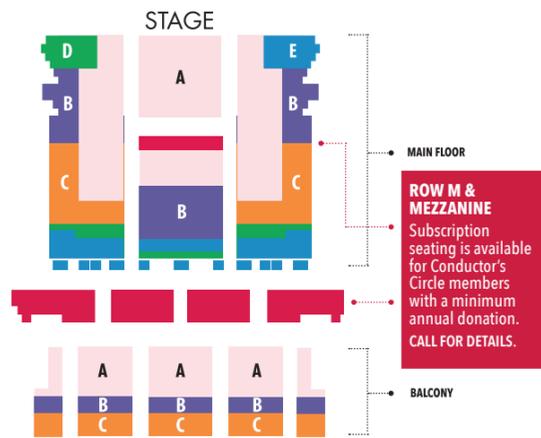


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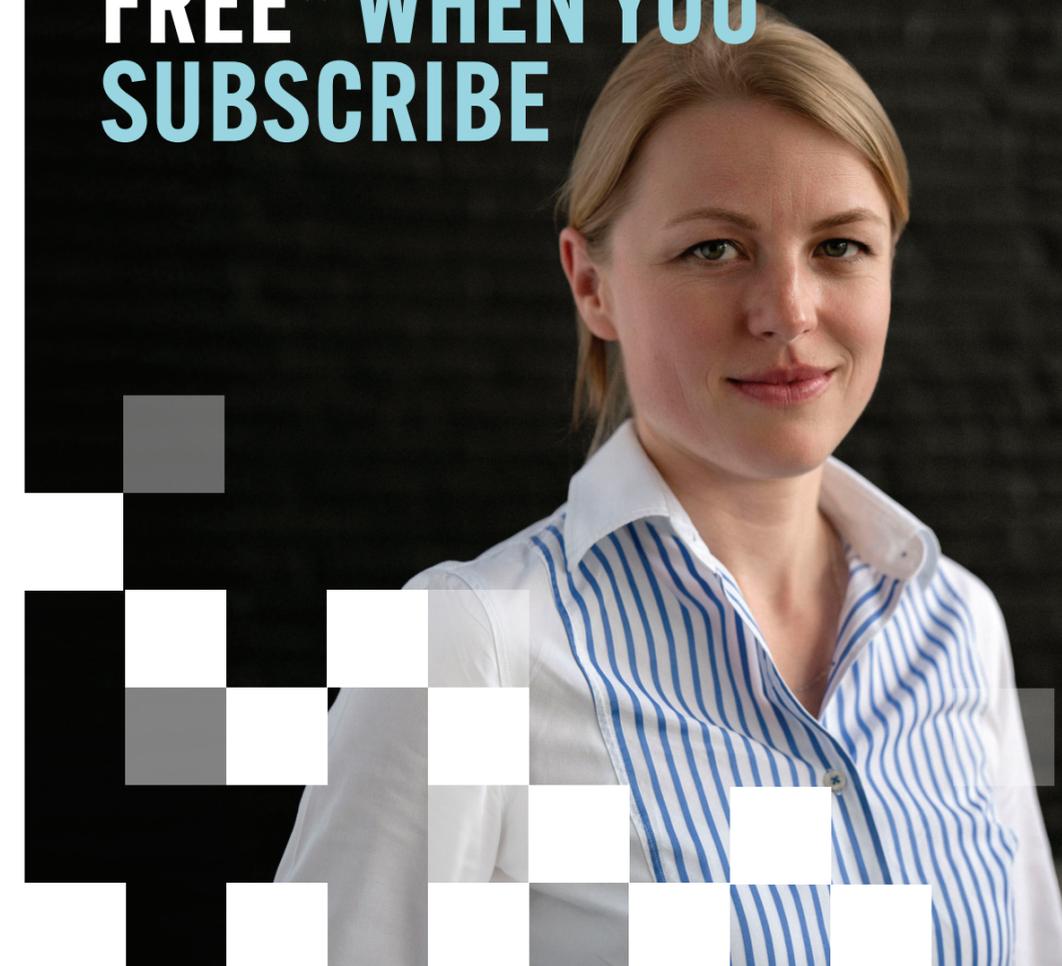
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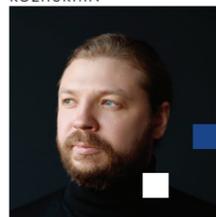
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BARBER: *The School for Scandal: Overture*  
ERIC NATHAN: *Violin Concerto*  
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BEETHOVEN: *Symphony No. 6 (Pastoral)*

**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)*

**RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES!**

Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 7:30pm  
Christian Reif, conductor | Estefan Iatcekiw, piano  
WAGNER: *Ride of the Valkyries* from *Die Walküre*  
Clara SCHUMANN: *Piano Concerto*  
DVOŘÁK: *The Wood Dove*  
RAVEL: *La Valse*

**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*  
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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*

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NIELSEN & SIBELIUS**

Saturday, March 13, 2027 | 7:30pm  
Ben Manis, conductor | Brannon Cho, cello  
NIELSEN: *Helios: Overture*  
TCHAIKOVSKY: *Variations on a Rococo Theme*  
SIBELIUS: *Symphony No. 5*

**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**

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