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2026/27 SEASON



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## OPENING WEEKEND: BEETHOVEN'S "PASTORAL"

Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 7:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor | Yevgeny Kutik, violin

BARBER: Overture to *The School for Scandal*

ERIC NATHAN: Violin Concerto

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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

## 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*



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## 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



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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*

CORIGLIANO: *Conjurer* (Percussion Concerto)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5



VASSILEVA

## NORTHERN LIGHTS - 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



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## 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*



SPANO

## 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

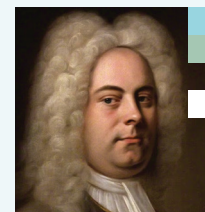
Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 3:00pm

Christine Noel, conductor

Providence Singers,

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## BRAHMS & BEETHOVEN

Friday, October 16, 2026 | 6:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Denis Kozhukhin, piano

PARRY: *Elegy for Brahms*

BRAHMS: *Symphony No. 3*

BEETHOVEN: *Piano Concerto No. 5*  
(*Emperor*)

## SPANO CONDUCTS PUCCINI

Friday, April 9, 2027 | 6:30pm

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*



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## RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES!

Friday, November 20, 2026 | 6:30pm

Christian Reif, conductor  
Estefan Iatcekiw, piano

WAGNER: *Ride of the Valkyries*

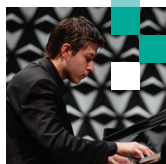
CLARA SCHUMANN: *Piano Concerto*

DVOŘÁK: *The Wood Dove*

RAVEL: *La Valse*



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VALENTINE'S WEEKEND:

## TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH

Friday, February 12, 2027 | 6:30pm

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor  
Vivi Vassileva, percussion

JOAN TOWER: *Fanfare for the*  
*Uncommon Woman*

CORIGLIANO: *Conjurer* (Percussion Concerto)

TCHAIKOVSKY: *Symphony No. 5*

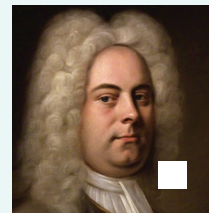
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