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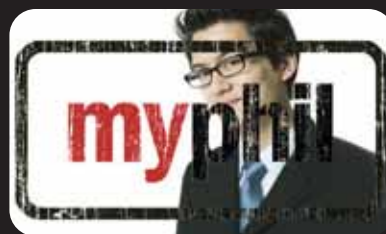
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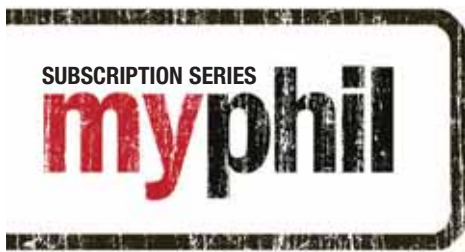
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# THE 2007-08 SEASON

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## THE TCHAIKOVSKY EXPERIENCE: A PHILHARMONIC FESTIVAL

On May 5th, 1891, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky conducted the New York Philharmonic at the opening of Carnegie Hall. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, with the Philharmonic later giving American premieres of five of his symphonies.

This year, the New York Philharmonic dedicates the opening weeks of the 2007/08 season to the genius of this immortal composer. Come experience the passion and romance of Tchaikovsky's music as it fills Avery Fisher Hall with the power and majesty that only the Philharmonic can provide.

Sep 26\*, 27\*

**Simon Trpceski**, *piano*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Piano Concerto No. 1

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 1, *Winter Dreams*

Oct 3\*, 4\*

**Janine Jansen**, *violin*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Violin Concerto

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 3, *Polish*

Oct 5\*

**Janine Jansen**, *violin*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Violin Concerto

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 4

Oct 12

### Inside the Music

**Lorin Maazel**, *conductor*

**Ludovic Morlot**, *conductor*

**Joseph Horowitz**, *host*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*

Get the gripping story behind Tchaikovsky's final symphony through the composer's own words, his contemporaries' accounts, and his engaging blend of visual imagery, theater, and-of course-a riveting performance by the New York Philharmonic.

Oct 16

### Rush Hour

**Ludovic Morlot**, *conductor*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*



### Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2

**James Conlon**, *conductor*

**Anthony Dean Griffey**, *tenor* (Guido Bardi)

**James Johnson**, *baritone* (Simone)

**Tatiana Pavlovskaya**, *soprano* (Bianca)

**Jonathan Biss**, *piano*

Oct 18, 19, 20

Plus **ZEMLINSKY** *A Florentine Tragedy*

### Beethoven's Fifth Symphony

**Christoph von Dohnányi**, *conductor*

**Nikolaj Znaider**, *violin*

Oct 25, 27

Also: **SIBELIUS** Violin Concerto

**Harrison BIRTWISTLE** *Night's Black Bird*

\*Lorin Maazel Conducts





### **Katia and Marielle Labèque**

**Semyon Bychkov**, conductor  
**Katia and Marielle Labèque**, pianos

Nov 1, 2, 3

**HENRI DUTILLEUX** *Métaboles*

**MARTINŮ** Concerto for Two Pianos

**RACHMANINOFF** Symphony No. 2

### **Saturday Matinee: Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2**

**Semyon Bychkov**, conductor

**Benjamin Hochman**, piano

with New York Philharmonic musicians

Nov 3

Also: **SCHUMANN** Piano Quintet

A panel discussion with Philharmonic musicians follows the concert.

### **Beethoven's Symphony No. 7**

**Xian Zhang**, conductor

**Vadim Repin**, violin

Nov 8, 9

Also: **HUANG RUO** *Announcement from Three Pieces for Orchestra*

**LALO** *Symphonie espagnole*

### **Mazael Conducts Strauss and Mendelssohn**

**James Ehnes**, violin

Nov 23, 24

**ROSSINI** Overture to *La scala di seta*

**MENDELSSOHN** Symphony No. 4, *Italian*

**GLAZUNOV** Violin Concerto

**J. STRAUSS II** *On the Beautiful Blue Danube*

### **Dudamel and Shaham perform Dvořák**

**Gustavo Dudamel**, conductor

**Gil Shaham**, violin

Nov 30, Dec 4

**CHÁVEZ** Symphony No. 2, *Sinfonía India*

**DVOŘÁK** Violin Concerto

**PROKOFIEV** Symphony No. 5

### **Pierre-Laurent Aimard Plays Beethoven**

**Philippe Jordan**, conductor

Dec 6, 7, 8

**DVOŘÁK** Czech Suite

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 3

**SMETANA** *Má vlast* (selections)

### **Rush Hour**

**Andrey Boreyko**, conductor

Dec 12

**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 4

### **Hélène Grimaud Plays Ravel**

**Andrey Boreyko**, conductor

Dec 13, 15

**IBERT** *Hommage à Mozart*

**RAVEL** Piano Concerto in G major

**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 4

### **Inside the Music**

**Andrey Boreyko**, conductor

**Gerard McBurney**, host

A *Beyond the Score* presentation in collaboration with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Dec 14

**SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 4

Through rare archival footage, and the words of the composer himself, you'll discover how writing the Fourth Symphony became an act of personal bravery for Shostakovich in Stalin's Russia, and experience this breathtaking masterpiece in a whole new way.



### Handel's Messiah

**Nicholas McGegan**, conductor

New York Choral Artists, Joseph Flummerfelt, director

**Celena Shafer** soprano, **Margaret Lattimore** mezzo-soprano

**John Mark Ainsley** tenor, **Nathan Berg** bass-baritone

Dec 20, 21

### Maazel Conducts Prokofiev's Symphony No. 7

**Susan Graham**, mezzo-soprano

Jan 10, 11, 12

Also: **BERLIOZ** Overture to *Benvenuto Cellini*

**BERLIOZ** *La mort de Cléopâtre*

**PROKOFIEV** *Scythian Suite*

### Riccardo Muti Conducts Brahms's Piano Concerto No. 2

**Leif Ove Andsnes**, piano

Jan 17, 18, 19

Also: **LISZT** *From the Cradle to the Grave*

**SCRIABIN** *The Poem of Ecstasy*

### Radu Lupu Plays Schumann's Piano Concerto

**Riccardo Muti**, conductor

Jan 23, 24, 25, 26

Also: **BRUCKNER** Symphony No. 6

### Brahms's Symphony No. 4

**Lorin Maazel**, conductor

**Synergy Vocals**

**Steven Stucky**, host

Jan 30, 31, Feb 2

Also: **BERIO** *Sinfonia*

This program is preceded by a **Hear & Now preview**, an illuminating introduction of the composer and performers.

Join us one hour before concert time to discover the best of what's new, free with your concert ticket.

### Maazel Conducts Dvořák's Seventh Symphony

**Glenn Dicterow**, violin

Feb 4

Also: **BEETHOVEN** *Coriolan* Overture and **BARBER** Violin Concerto

### Audra McDonald, Haydn and Beethoven

**Alan Gilbert**, conductor

Mar 5, 6

**HAYDN** Symphony No. 48, *Maria Theresa*

**BERIO** Folk Songs

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 4

### Rush Hour

**Alan Gilbert**, conductor

Mar 12

**R. STRAUSS** *Ein Heldenleben*

### Gilbert Conducts R. Strauss's Ein Heldenleben

**Steven Stucky**, host

Mar 13, 15

Plus: **Marc NEIKRUG** *Quintessence: Symphony No. 2\*\**

This program is preceded by a **Hear & Now preview**, an illuminating introduction of the composer and performers.

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### Inside the Music

**Alan Gilbert**, conductor

**Gerard McBurney**, host

A *Beyond the Score* presentation in collaboration with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Mar 14

In a lively multi-media preview, McBurney reveals the many inside jokes and intimate personal stories woven into Strauss's boisterous tone poem, followed by a complete Philharmonic performance.

**R. STRAUSS** *Ein Heldenleben*

### Kurt Masur Conducts St. Matthew Passion

Westminster Choir, Joe Miller, director

Cast to include: **Matthias Goerne** baritone (Jesus), **James Taylor** tenor

(Evangelist), **Anna Larsson** alto, **Christiane Libor** soprano

Mar 19, 20, 21, 22

**J.S. BACH** *St. Matthew Passion*





### **Pinchas Zukerman**

**Riccardo Muti**, *conductor*

Mar 29

**ELGAR** Violin Concerto

**COPLAND** Symphony No. 3

### **Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 2 and Fourth Piano Concerto**

**Sir Colin Davis**, *conductor*

**Richard Goode**, *piano*

Apr 3, 5

Also: **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** Symphony No. 4

### **Lang Lang and Stravinsky's The Firebird**

**Leonard Slatkin**, *conductor*

**Lang Lang**, *piano*

**Steven Stucky**, *host*

Apr 9, 10, 11

Also: **TAN DUN** Piano Concerto\*\*

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### **Martha Argerich Plays Beethoven**

**Charles Dutoit**, *conductor*

Apr 25

**MOZART** Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 1

**RACHMANINOFF** Symphonic Dances

**RAVEL** *La Valse*

### **Schubert's Unfinished Symphony**

**David Robertson**, *conductor*

**Glenn Dicterow**, *violin*

May 22, 23, 24

Also: **KORNGOLD** Violin Concerto

**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 1

### **Saturday Matinee: Mozart and Sibelius**

**David Robertson**, *conductor*

with New York Philharmonic musicians

May 24

**MOZART** Wind Serenade in E-flat major for Octet

**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 1

### **Emanuel Ax Plays Beethoven**

**David Robertson**, *conductor*

May 30

**DEBUSSY/Jarrell** *Études*

**SCHUBERT/BERIO** *Rendering*

**BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 5, *Emperor*

### **Maazel Conducts Mahler's Ninth Symphony**

June 4, 5, 7, 13

### **Maazel Conducts Puccini's Tosca**

New York Choral Artists, Joseph Flummerfelt, director

Cast to include:

**Hui He**, *soprano* (Tosca)

**Walter Fraccaro**, *tenor* (Cavaradossi)

**George Gagnidze**, *baritone* (Scarpia)

June 12, 17

### **Maazel Conducts Bruckner's Symphony No. 8**

June 20, 21

\*\*World Premiere: New York Philharmonic Commission

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