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Classical Concerts

Opening Weekend with Hilary Hahn

Saturday at Stifel

Sep 23 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Sep 24 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Hilary Hahn, violin

Richard Strauss *Don Juan*
Felix Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
W.A. Mozart *The Magic Flute* Overture
Paul Dukas *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*
Richard Strauss *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*

Violinist Hilary Hahn opens the season with stellar virtuosity and stunning orchestral show pieces.

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Hilary Hahn

Beethoven's First Piano Concerto

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Sep 29 Fri at 10:30am

Saturday at Touhill

Sep 30 Sat at 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Jonathan Biss, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven *Coriolan* Overture
Unsuk Chin *subito con forza*
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1
Robert Schumann Symphony No. 4

Jonathan Biss plays Beethoven's grand First Piano Concerto, while Stéphane finds surprise and drama in music by Beethoven, Schumann, and multiple prize winner Unsuk Chin.

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Jonathan Biss

Mozart and Brahms

Friday at Touhill

Oct 13 Fri at 7:30pm

Sunday at Touhill

Oct 15 Sun at 3:00pm

Cristian Măcelaru, conductor; Benjamin Beilman, violin

Hannah Eisendle *heliosis* (U.S. Premiere)
W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5, K. 219
Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 2

We are dazzled by violinist Benjamin Beilman in Mozart, then warmed by the autumnal glow and golden hue of Brahms' richly pastoral Second Symphony.

Benjamin Beilman

Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Oct 20 Fri at 10:30am

Saturday at Touhill

Oct 21 Sat at 7:30pm

Elim Chan, conductor; Ingrid Fliter, piano

Elizabeth Ogonek *Moondog*
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3
Felix Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"

Ingrid Fliter brings passion to Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, and conductor Elim Chan paints vivid natural landscapes with Mendelssohn and Elizabeth Ogonek.

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Elim Chan

Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto

Friday at Touhill

Nov 3 Fri at 7:30pm

Sunday at Touhill

Nov 5 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Paul Lewis, piano

Christoph Willibald Gluck "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" from *Orfeo ed Euridice*
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4
Maurice Ravel *Le Tombeau de Couperin*
Sergei Prokofiev Symphony No. 1, "Classical"

Paul Lewis brings "shining musicianship" to Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto, and Stéphane refreshes us with a splash of colors, brilliant lights, and rich tonal variety.

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Paul Lewis

Opera in Concert: Cavalleria rusticana

Saturday at Stifel

Nov 11 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Nov 12 Sun at 3:00pm

James Gaffigan, conductor
Heidi Melton, soprano; Antonio Poli, tenor
Meredith Arwady, contralto
Anthony Clark Evans, baritone
Katharine Beck, mezzo-soprano
St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Pietro Mascagni *Cavalleria rusticana* in Concert

Experience Pietro Mascagni's ever-popular and legendary *Cavalleria rusticana* in concert, a beautiful and devastating tale of love and betrayal.

Katherine Beck's performance is supported by the **Sarah Bryan Miller Fund**.

James Gaffigan

Korngold and Dvořák

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Nov 17 Fri at 10:30am

Saturday at Touhill

Nov 18 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Touhill

Nov 19 Sun at 3:00pm

Christian Reif, conductor; Randall Goosby, violin

Vítězslava Kaprálová *Rustic Suite*
Erich Wolfgang Korngold Violin Concerto
Antonín Dvořák Symphony No. 7

Joyous and rollicking folk music combines with lyrical beauty in a program that features the SLSO debut of violinist Randall Goosby, the talk of the classical music world.

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Randall Goosby

Jelena Dirks

Beethoven's Second Symphony

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Dec 1 Fri at 10:30am

Friday at Touhill

Dec 1 Fri at 7:30pm

David Danzmayr, conductor; Jelena Dirks, oboe

Jessie Montgomery *Strum*
Ralph Vaughan Williams Oboe Concerto
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 2

David Danzmayr returns with a program that thrills and sings, bringing a sense of risk to Beethoven's Second Symphony and joy to Jessie Montgomery's *Strum*. Principal Oboist Jelena Dirks revels in the songful world of Vaughan Williams' Oboe Concerto.

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Porgy and Bess

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Jan 12 Fri at 10:30am

Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Kelly Hall-Tompkins, violin

George Antheil *A Jazz Symphony*
Jeff Beal Violin Concerto (World Premiere)
Duke Ellington *The Three Black Kings*
George Gershwin *Porgy and Bess*:
A Symphonic Picture

The first concert in the SLSO's jazz festival shows the ways that jazz has influenced the orchestral world, featuring a symphonic suite from George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*.

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Kelly Hall-Tompkins

An American in Paris

Saturday at Touhill

Jan 13 Sat at 7:30pm

Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Victor Goines, clarinet

Darius Milhaud *La Création du monde*
Igor Stravinsky *Ebony Concerto*
Kurt Weill Suite from *The Threepenny Opera*
George Gershwin *An American in Paris*

A detour through jazz-mad Europe with Jazz St. Louis' Victor Goines playing Stravinsky, ending with Gershwin's swaggering *An American in Paris*.



Leonard Slatkin

Rhapsody in Blue

Sunday at Touhill

Jan 21 Sun at 3:00pm

Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Aaron Diehl Trio; Jeffrey Siegel, piano

Paul Turok *A Joplin Overture*
Mary Lou Williams Selections from *Zodiac Suite*
John Alden Carpenter *Krazy Kat*
George Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*

We return to jazz's American home for a program featuring Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and the SLSO debut of the Aaron Diehl Trio.



Aaron Diehl

Musical Fables with Live Animation and Film

Saturday at Stifel

Jan 27 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Jan 28 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; **Grégoire Pont**, illustrator & animator; **Peter & The Wolf Live**, 2008 Oscar® Winner for Best Animated Short Film directed by Suzie Templeton

Albert Roussel *The Spider's Feast*
Francis Poulenc *Les Animaux modèles*
Sergei Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf*

Musical fables envelop Stifel Theatre as an animator sketches live on screen. Then Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* is accompanied by an Academy Award-winning short film.



Barber and Price

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Feb 2 Fri at 10:30am

Friday at Touhill

Feb 2 Fri at 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Augustin Hadelich, violin

Valerie Coleman *Umoja*
Samuel Barber Violin Concerto
Florence Price Symphony No. 3

Augustin Hadelich plays Samuel Barber's lyrical Violin Concerto, and Florence Price's Third Symphony is

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Augustin Hadelich

Carmina Burana

Saturday at Stifel

Feb 17 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Feb 18 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Ying Fang, soprano
Sunnyboy Dladla, tenor
Thomas Lehman, baritone
St. Louis Symphony Chorus
St. Louis Children's Chorus
Alyson Moore, artistic director

Arvo Pärt *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*
Lera Auerbach *Icarus*
Richard Wagner "Liebestod" from *Tristan and Isolde*
Carl Orff *Carmina Burana*

"O fortunat!" Right from its famous opening, *Carmina Burana* shakes Stifel to its foundation—its songs of joy, love, and celebration are sure to give goosebumps.



Ying Fang

Operatic Favorites

Sunday at Touhill

Mar 3 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Erin Schreiber, violin
Melissa Brooks, cello

Claudio Monteverdi Toccata from *L'Orfeo*
W.A. Mozart *The Marriage of Figaro* Overture
Gioachino Rossini *The Barber of Seville* Overture
Giacomo Puccini Intermezzo from *Manon Lescaut*
Vincenzo Bellini "Casta Diva" from *Norma*
Amilcare Ponchielli "Dance of the Hours" from *La Gioconda*
Ambroise Thomas *Mignon* Overture
Georges Bizet "Les Toréadors" from *Carmen*
Pablo de Sarasate *Carmen* Fantasy
Jacques Offenbach Barcarolle from *The Tales of Hoffmann*
Jacques Offenbach Can-Can from *Gaité Parisienne*

An operatic journey through 300 years of music by opera's most celebrated composers, including Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, Bizet's *Carmen*, and Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*.



Romeo and Juliet

Saturday at Stifel

Mar 16 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Mar 17 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
The Big Muddy Dance Company
Kirven Douthit-Boyd, choreographer

Aaron Copland *Appalachian Spring* Suite
Adam Schoenberg New Work (SLSO Commission)
Sergei Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet* Suite

The passions of young love in two classic ballet scores, and a world premiere by Adam Schoenberg featuring Big Muddy Dance Company.

Presented by the **Whitaker Foundation**



Kirven Douthit-Boyd

Beethoven's Emperor Concerto

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Mar 22 Fri at 10:30am

Friday at Touhill

Mar 22 Fri at 7:30pm

Saturday at Touhill

Mar 23 Sat at 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Tom Borrow, piano

Hector Berlioz *Beatrice and Benedict* Overture
Julia Wolfe *Pretty* (SLSO co-commission)
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

Noble power is on display in Beethoven's "Emperor," Julia Wolfe's folk-tinged *Pretty*, and Hector Berlioz's witty and wild overture.

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Tom Borrow



Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto

Coffee Concerts at Touhill

Apr 19 Fri at 10:30am

Saturday at Touhill

Apr 20 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Touhill

Apr 21 Sun at 3:00pm

John Storgårds, conductor; Marie-Ange Nguci, piano

Jean Sibelius *Rakastava (The Lover)*
Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2
Per Norgård *Lysning (Glade)*
Jean Sibelius Symphony No. 7

Marie-Ange Nguci makes her SLSO debut in Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto, and John Storgårds leads us into the atmospheric Nordic forests.

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Marie-Ange Nguci



Verdi's Requiem

Saturday at Stifel

Apr 27 Sat at 7:30pm

Sunday at Stifel

Apr 28 Sun at 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Hülkar Sabirova, soprano
Judith Kutasi, mezzo-soprano; Russell Thomas, tenor
Adam Palka, bass; St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Giuseppe Verdi Requiem

Verdi's Requiem is electrifying. In Stéphane's hands, you might hold your breath for 80 minutes. Don't miss it.

Presented by **Mary Pillsbury**

Symphony Chorus



Films *with* Live Orchestra

Experience these fan-favorite films on the big screen at Stifel Theatre while your St. Louis Symphony Orchestra performs the iconic scores live.

The Nightmare Before Christmas In Concert

Oct 6 & 8 Fri at 7:00pm & Sun at 2:00pm

Jason Seber, conductor

Join us for a spine-tingling experience as we revisit one of Tim Burton's most adored films, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

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Back to the Future In Concert

Dec 28-29 Thu & Fri at 7:00pm

Go *Back to the Future* as your SLSO performs Alan Silverstri's dazzling musical score live to film.

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Encanto In Concert

Mar 9-10
Sat & Sun at 2:00pm

Experience the heartwarming tale of *Encanto* come alive on the majestic Stifel Theatre's big screen.

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Star Wars: The Last Jedi In Concert

Apr 13-14 Sat at 7:00pm & Sun at 2:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

Get swept away into the Skywalker saga like never before as your SLSO breathes new life into John Williams' Academy Award-nominated score.

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Holiday Concerts

Gather your loved ones to make memories and experience new holiday traditions featuring your SLSO, IN UNISON Chorus, special guests, and even Santa himself!

Gospel Christmas

Dec 8 Fri at 7:30pm

Stifel Theatre

Kevin McBeth, conductor
IN UNISON Chorus

"At an IN UNISON concert, the energy is electric," says chorus manager Michelle Byrd, "the music emotes from the stage." Turn the heat up this December with the soulful stylings of the IN UNISON Chorus.

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Home Alone In Concert

Dec 9-10 Sat at 7:00pm & Sun at 2:00pm
Stifel Theatre

Jason Seber, conductor

Back by popular demand! The SLSO performs John Williams' iconic score live to the hilarious and heartwarming film.

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Mercy Holiday Celebration

Dec 12-13 Tue & Wed at 7:30pm • Lindenwood
University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

Dec 16-17 Sat at 2:00pm & 7:30pm,
Sun at 2:00pm • Stifel Theatre

Stuart Malina, conductor; Scarlett Strallen, vocals

We think it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you! Join your SLSO for this cherished holiday tradition, full of favorite carols and sounds of the season. Even Santa makes time for this festive concert!

Presented by **Mercy**



New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec 31 Sun at 7:30pm • Stifel Theatre

Norman Huynh, conductor

Celebrate 2023 in style at the SLSO's annual bash—the New Year's Eve concert. Revel in musical selections with Norman Huynh, a favorite of St. Louis audiences known for his humor and high spirits. What are we playing? It's a surprise you'll have to hear for yourself!



Specials

From our beloved Forest Park annual concert to a one-night-only performance with Yo-Yo Ma, these special events promise to be extraordinary.

Forest Park Concert

Sep 21 Thu at 7:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor

Experience St. Louis' favorite evening under the stars! Bring a picnic blanket to Art Hill and enjoy offerings from local food trucks, a stunning fireworks show, and free live music—from iconic movie themes to exciting classical tunes—by your SLSO.

Performed in memory of Mary Ann Lee

Free!

Lunar New Year

Feb 10 Sat at 7:30pm

Lindenwood University's
J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

Norman Huynh, conductor

Guest Conductor Norman Huynh will lead the SLSO in a concert celebrating the Lunar New Year. Join us as we welcome in the year of the dragon.

Norman Huynh

Lift Every Voice A Black History Month Celebration

Feb 23 Fri at 7:30pm

Stifel Theatre

Kevin McBeth, conductor; IN UNISON Chorus

"Lift every voice and sing, 'til Earth and Heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of Liberty!" Join your SLSO and the inimitable IN UNISON Chorus—marking its 30th year in 2024—for this one-of-a-kind celebration of Black History Month.

Supported by Bayer Fund

Kevin McBeth

An Evening with Yo-Yo Ma

May 3 Fri at 7:30pm

Stifel Theatre

Stéphane Denève, conductor; Yo-Yo Ma, cello

Claude Debussy *La Mer*
Edward Elgar Cello Concerto

The incomparable Yo-Yo Ma returns to perform with the SLSO. Edward Elgar's popular concerto is the perfect vehicle for Ma's blend of keen intelligence and a firmly beating heart. Subscribers receive exclusive access to this special event. Any remaining tickets go on sale January 2024.

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Live at The Sheldon

Join us for a chamber series curated and performed by SLSO musicians. Experience new and treasured repertoire masterfully brought to life on The Sheldon stage in a dynamic lineup of instruments and players.

Winds with Strings Valerie Coleman and Louis Spohr

Oct 25 Wed at 7:30pm

Curated by Scott Andrews (Principal Clarinet)
and Andrew Cuneo (Principal Bassoon)

SLSO wind and string musicians launch this new Live at The Sheldon chamber music series with a fascinating program including music by Valerie Coleman and Louis Spohr.

Scott Andrews

Strings Schubert, Jessie Montgomery, Christian Quiñones

Dec 6 Wed at 7:30pm

Curated by Bjorn Ranheim (cello) and Angie Smart (violin)

A celebration of strings, bringing together a quintet of SLSO string players performing a rich array of music by Jessie Montgomery and Christian Quiñones, as well as Franz Schubert's Quintet in C major, op. 81.

Angie Smart

Strings with Piano Ravel and Dvořák

Feb 7 Wed at 7:30pm

Curated by David Halen (Concertmaster)
and Alison Harney (Principal Second Violin)

Concertmaster David Halen leads a program that showcases the lush sounds of Ravel's String Quartet and Dvořák's Piano Quintet in A major, featuring pianist Peter Henderson.

David Halen

Percussion Spotlight Stravinsky, Martinů, and Shannon Wood

Mar 6 Wed at 7:30pm

Curated by Shannon Wood (Principal Timpani)

A diverse and dynamic program featuring Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale Suite*, Martinů's *Quartet with snare drum*, and a new work by Shannon Wood.

Shannon Wood

Horns with Strings Beethoven and Hindemith

Apr 7 Sun at 3:00pm

Curated by Roger Kaza (Principal Horn)
and Julie Thayer (Fourth Horn)

Majestic horns herald the arrival of spring with a program of music by Beethoven, Hindemith, and more.

Julie Thayer

Family Concerts

Looking to introduce young children to the enchanting world of orchestral music? Family concerts feature engaging activities and performances at a family-friendly price!

A Zoo Called Earth

45-minutes; ages 5-10

Oct 22 Sun at 3:00 pm
Touhill Performing Arts Center at UMSL
Jason Seber, conductor

Dress up for Halloween and join your SLSO for an afternoon of fun. Through Peter Schickele's "A Zoo Called Earth," you'll hear creatures ranging from fish and dinosaurs to kangaroos and elephants come to life from the perspective of an extraterrestrial tourist.

Arrive early to join in the pre-concert activities including a scavenger hunt with the musicians of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Created in partnership with the Saint Louis Zoo



Tiny Tunes: The Lion and the Mouse

30-minutes; ages 3-6

Feb 3 Sat at 11:30am • The Sheldon Concert Hall
Kevin McBeth, conductor

Two unlikely friends—the mighty lion and the little mouse—take us on an adventure that proves even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference. Familiar tunes from Edvard Grieg's *Peer Gynt* bring the story to life as you dance and make music along with SLSO musicians. Based on the book *The Lion and the Mouse* by Jenny Broom, illustrated by Nahta Nój.

Arrive early to join in the pre-concert activities.

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Dance Party!

45-minutes; ages 6-10

Mar 24 Sun at 3:00pm
Lindenwood University's
J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts
Jason Seber, conductor

What happens when the latest dance craze meets the orchestra? A giant dance party with your SLSO! Wear your dancing shoes—you won't be able to keep still as you experience some of the greatest orchestral music of all time.

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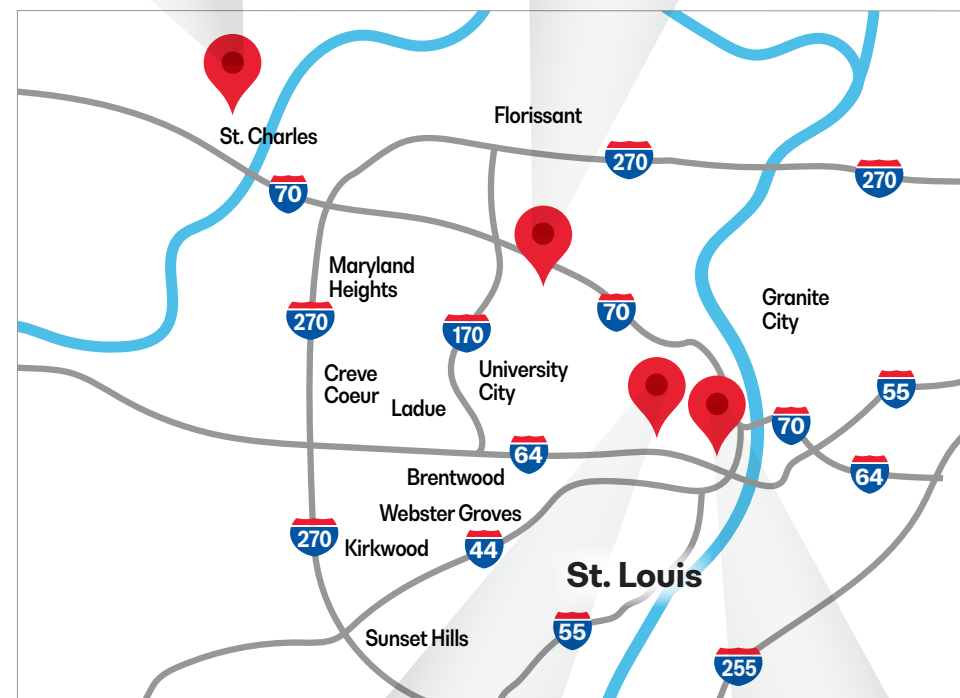
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	Beethoven's First Piano Concerto Ludwig van Beethoven <i>Coriolan</i> Overture; Unsuk Chin <i>subito con forza</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1; Robert Schumann Symphony No. 4	Stéphane Denève, conductor Jonathan Biss, piano		Sep 29 10:30am	Sep 30 7:30pm	
Oct	The Nightmare Before Christmas In Concert	Jason Seber, conductor <i>Presentation licensed by Disney Concerts. ©Disney. All rights reserved.</i>		Oct 6 7:00pm		Oct 8 2:00pm
	Mozart and Brahms Hannah Eisendle <i>heliosis</i> (U.S. Premiere); W.A. Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5, K. 219; Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 2	Cristian Măcelaru, conductor Benjamin Beilman, violin		Oct 13 7:30pm		Oct 15 3:00pm
	Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto Elizabeth Ogonek <i>Moondog</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3; Felix Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"	Elim Chan, conductor Ingrid Fliter, piano		Oct 20 10:30am	Oct 21 7:30pm	
	Family Concert: A Zoo Called Earth	Jason Seber, conductor Created in partnership with the Saint Louis Zoo				Oct 22 3:00pm
	Live at the Sheldon: Winds with Strings Valerie Coleman and Louis Spohr Valerie Coleman <i>Tzigane</i> ; Carl Nielsen <i>Serenata in vano</i> ; R. Strauss/Hasenöhr! <i>Till Eulenspiegel, einmal anders!</i> ; Louis Spohr Grand Nonetto, Op. 31	Curated by Scott Andrews (Principal Clarinet) and Andrew Cuneo (Principal Bassoon) Sponsored by the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation	Oct 25 Wed at 7:30pm			
Nov	Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto Christoph Willibald Gluck "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" from <i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4; Maurice Ravel <i>Le Tombeau de Couperin</i> ; Sergei Prokofiev Symphony No. 1, "Classical"	Stéphane Denève, conductor Paul Lewis, piano Presented by the Thomas A. Kooyumjian Family Foundation		Nov 3 7:30pm		Nov 5 3:00pm
	Opera in Concert: Cavalleria rusticana Pietro Mascagni <i>Cavalleria rusticana</i> in Concert	James Gaffigan, conductor Heidi Melton, soprano Antonio Poli, tenor Meredith Arwady, contralto Anthony Clark Evans, baritone Katharine Beck, mezzo-soprano St. Louis Symphony Chorus			Nov 11 7:30pm	Nov 12 3:00pm
	Korngold and Dvořák Vítězslava Kaprálová <i>Rustic Suite</i> Erich Wolfgang Korngold Violin Concerto Antonín Dvořák Symphony No. 7	Christian Reif, conductor Randall Goosby, violin Presented by the Whitaker Foundation		Nov 17 10:30am	Nov 18 7:30pm	Nov 19 3:00pm
Dec	Beethoven's Second Symphony Jessie Montgomery <i>Strum</i> Ralph Vaughan Williams Oboe Concerto Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 2	David Danzmayr, conductor Jelena Dirks, oboe Presented by the Thomas A. Kooyumjian Family Foundation		Dec 1 10:30am & 7:30pm		
	Live at the Sheldon: Strings Schubert, Jessie Montgomery, Christian Quiñones Jessie Montgomery <i>Strum</i> ; Christian Quinones <i>Pasemisi, Pasemisá</i> ; Franz Schubert Quintet in C major	Curated by Bjorn Ranheim (cello) and Angie Smart (violin) Sponsored by the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation	Dec 6 Wed at 7:30pm			
	Gospel Christmas	Kevin McBeth, conductor IN UNISON Chorus Supported by Bayer Fund		Dec 8 7:30pm		
	Home Alone in Concert	Jason Seber, conductor © 1990 <i>Twentieth Century Fox</i>			Dec 9 7:00pm	Dec 10 2:00pm
	Mercy Holiday Celebration at Lindenwood	Stuart Malina, conductor Scarlett Strallen, vocals Presented by Mercy	Dec 12–13 Tue & Wed at 7:30pm			
	Mercy Holiday Celebration at Stifel	Stuart Malina, conductor Scarlett Strallen, vocals Presented by Mercy			Dec 16 2:00pm & 7:30pm	Dec 17 2:00pm
	Back to the Future in Concert	Norman Huynh, conductor	Dec 28 Thu at 7:00pm	Dec 29 7:00pm		
	New Year's Eve Celebration	Norman Huynh, conductor				Dec 31 7:30pm
Jan	Porgy and Bess George Antheil <i>A Jazz Symphony</i> ; Jeff Beal Violin Concerto (World Premiere); Duke Ellington <i>The Three Black Kings</i> ; George Gershwin <i>Porgy and Bess</i> : A Symphonic Picture	Leonard Slatkin, conductor Kelly Hall-Tompkins, violin Presented by the Whitaker Foundation		Jan 12 10:30am		
	An American in Paris Darius Milhaud <i>La Création du monde</i> ; Igor Stravinsky <i>Ebony Concerto</i> ; Kurt Weill Suite from <i>The Threepenny Opera</i> ; George Gershwin <i>An American in Paris</i>	Leonard Slatkin, conductor Victor Goines, clarinet			Jan 13 7:30pm	
	Rhapsody in Blue Paul Turok <i>A Joplin Overture</i> ; Mary Lou Williams Selections from <i>Zodiac Suite</i> ; John Alden Carpenter <i>Krazy Kat</i> ; George Gershwin <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i>	Leonard Slatkin, conductor Aaron Diehl Trio Jeffrey Siegel, piano				Jan 21 3:00pm
	Musical Fables with Live Animation and Film Albert Roussel <i>The Spider's Feast</i> Francis Poulenc <i>Les Animaux modèles</i> Sergei Prokofiev <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Stéphane Denève, conductor; Grégoire Pont, illustrator & animator; <i>Peter & The Wolf Live</i> , 2008 Oscar® Winner for Best Animated Short Film directed by Suzie Temperton			Jan 27 7:30pm	Jan 28 3:00pm
Feb	Barber and Price Valerie Coleman <i>Umoja</i> ; Samuel Barber Violin Concerto; Florence Price Symphony No. 3	Stéphane Denève, conductor Augustin Hadelich, violin		Feb 2 10:30am & 7:30pm		
	Tiny Tunes Family Concert: The Lion and the Mouse	Kevin McBeth, conductor Created in partnership with COCA Presented by Emerson Supported by Moneta Group Charitable Foundation			Feb 3 11:30am	
	Live at the Sheldon: Strings with Piano Ravel and Dvořák Florence Price Andante cantabile from String Quartet No. 2 in A minor Maurice Ravel String Quartet in F major Antonín Dvořák Piano Quintet in A major	Curated by David Halen (violin) and Alison Harney (violin) Sponsored by the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation	Feb 7 Wed at 7:30pm			
	Lunar New Year	Norman Huynh, conductor			Feb 10 7:30pm	
	Carmina Burana Arvo Pärt <i>Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten</i> Lera Auerbach <i>Icarus</i> Richard Wagner "Liebestod" from <i>Tristan and Isolde</i> Carl Orff <i>Carmina Burana</i>	Stéphane Denève, conductor Ying Fang, soprano Sunnyboy Diadla, tenor Thomas Lehman, baritone St. Louis Symphony Chorus St. Louis Children's Choirs Alyson Moore, artistic director			Feb 17 7:30pm	Feb 18 3:00pm
	Lift Every Voice A Black History Month Celebration	Kevin McBeth, conductor IN UNISON Chorus Supported by Bayer Fund		Feb 23 7:30pm		
Mar	Operatic Favorites Claudio Monteverdi Toccata from <i>L'Orfeo</i> ; W.A. Mozart <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> Overture; Gioachino Rossini <i>The Barber of Seville</i> Overture; Giacomo Puccini Intermezzo from <i>Manon Lescaut</i> ; Vincenzo Bellini "Casta Diva" from <i>Norma</i> ; Amilcare Ponchielli "Dance of the Hours" from <i>La Gioconda</i> ; Ambroise Thomas <i>Mignon</i> Overture; Georges Bizet "Les Toréadors" from <i>Carmen</i> ; Pablo de Sarasate <i>Carmen</i> Fantasy; Jacques Offenbach Barcarolle from <i>The Tales of Hoffmann</i> ; Jacques Offenbach Can-Can from <i>Gaité Parisienne</i>	Stéphane Denève, conductor Erin Schreiber, violin Melissa Brooks, cello				Mar 3 3:00pm
	Live at the Sheldon: Percussion Spotlight Stravinsky, Martinů, and Shannon Wood Bohuslav Martinů Quartet for clarinet, horn, cello and snare drum; Shannon Wood <i>Abballanu Cifalutani</i> ; Stravinsky <i>L'histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)</i>	Curated by Shannon Wood (Principal Timpani) Sponsored by the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation	Mar 6 Wed at 7:30pm			
	Encanto In Concert	© Disney, All Rights Reserved.			Mar 9 2:00pm	Mar 10 2:00pm
	Romeo and Juliet Aaron Copland <i>Appalachian Spring</i> Suite Adam Schoenberg New Work (SLSO Commission) Sergei Prokofiev <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Suite	Stéphane Denève, conductor The Big Muddy Dance Company Kirven Douthit-Boyd, choreographer Presented by the Whitaker Foundation			Mar 16 7:30pm	Mar 17 3:00pm
	Beethoven's Emperor Concerto Hector Berlioz <i>Beatrice and Benedict</i> Overture; Julia Wolfe <i>Pretty</i> (SLSO co-commission); Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"	Stéphane Denève, conductor Tom Borrow, piano		Mar 22 10:30am & 7:30pm	Mar 23 7:30pm	
	Family Concert: Dance Party!	Jason Seber, conductor				Mar 24 3:00pm
Apr	Live at the Sheldon: Horns with Strings Beethoven and Hindemith W.A. Mozart March in F major, K. 248; Jean Sibelius "Solitude" from <i>Belshazzar's Feast</i> ; Paul Hindemith Sonata for four horns; Franz Biebl Ave Maria; Richard Wagner <i>Tristan Fantasy</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven Sextet in E-flat major	Curated by Roger Kaza (Principal Horn) and Julie Thayer (Fourth horn) Sponsored by the Sinquefield Charitable Foundation				Apr 7 3:00pm
	Star Wars: The Last Jedi In Concert	Norman Huynh, conductor <i>Presentation licensed by Disney Concerts in association with 20th Century Fox, Lucasfilm Ltd. and Warner/Chappell Music.</i>			Apr 13 7:00pm	Apr 14 2:00pm
	Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto Jean Sibelius <i>Rakastava (The Lover)</i> ; Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2 Per Nergård <i>Lysning (Glade)</i> ; Jean Sibelius Symphony No. 7	John Storgårds, conductor Marie-Ange Nguci, piano		Apr 19 10:30am	Apr 20 7:30pm	Apr 21 3:00pm
	Verdi's Requiem Giuseppe Verdi Requiem	Stéphane Denève, conductor Hulkar Sabirova, soprano Judit Kutasi, mezzo-soprano Russell Thomas, tenor Adam Palka, bass St. Louis Symphony Chorus Presented by Mary Pillsbury			Apr 27 7:30pm	Apr 28 3:00pm
May	An Evening with Yo-Yo Ma Claude Debussy <i>La Mer</i> ; Edward Elgar Cello Concerto	Stéphane Denève, conductor Yo-Yo Ma, cello		May 3 7:30pm		



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