St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
2022/2023 Season Calendar

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform the following concerts in the 2021/2022 season. Unless otherwise noted, all concerts will take place at Powell Hall, 718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103.

Updated September 2, 2022

**Forest Park Concert**
**Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 7:00pm**
Art Hill in Forest Park, 35 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis MO 63110

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Raquel González, soprano **(SLSO debut)**

John Stafford SMITH (arr. Sousa/Damrosch) *The Star-Spangled Banner*
John WILLIAMS *The Mission Theme*
Emmanuel CHABRIER *España*
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin*
Edvard GRIEG “In the Hall of the Mountain King” from *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1
Gioachino ROSSINI Excerpt from *William Tell* Overture
Scott JOPLIN *The Entertainer*
Giacomo PUCCINI “Vissi d’arte” from *Tosca*
Modest MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel) “Great Gate of Kiev” from *Pictures at an Exhibition*
Astor PIAZZOLLA “Libertango”
Arturo MÁRQUEZ *Conga del Fuego Nuevo*
John WILLIAMS “Main Title” from *Star Wars*
John Philip SOUSA *The Stars and Stripes Forever*

*This concert is performed in memory of Mary Ann Lee.*

**Opening Weekend**
**Saturday, September 17, 2022, 8:00pm**
**Sunday, September 18, 2022, 3:00pm**

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Nathalie Joachim, vocals **(SLSO debut)**
Jacques IBERT  
**Escales**

Nathalie JOACHIM  
**Fanm d’Ayiti (Women of Haiti)** (First SLSO performances)

Antonín DVOŘÁK  
**Symphony No. 8**

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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2 in Concert**

Friday, September 23, 2022, 7:00pm  
Saturday, September 24, 2022, 7:00pm  
Sunday, September 25, 2022, 2:00pm

Justin Freer, conductor

**Alexandre DESPLAT**  
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2**

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**Stéphane Conducts Mahler**

Friday, September 30, 2022, 7:30pm  
Saturday, October 1, 2022, 8:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Kelley O’Connor, mezzo-soprano  
Clay Hilley, tenor (SLSO debut)

**Tōru TAKEMITSU**  
**Night Signal (First SLSO performances)**

**Qigang CHEN**  
**L’Éloignement (First SLSO performances)**

**Gustav MAHLER**  
**Das Lied von der Erde**

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**A Little Sondheim Music: The Muny and SLSO Celebrate Stephen Sondheim**

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 3:00pm

Ben Whiteley, conductor  
Ben Davis, vocals  
Bryonha Parham, vocals  
Matthew Scott, vocals
Emily Skinner, vocals
Elizabeth Stanley, vocals
With a special appearance by Ken Page


EXTRA CREDIT On Stage
Friday, October 7, 2022, 7:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

Gustav HOLST  “Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity” from The Planets
Antonin DVOŘÁK  “Largo” from Symphony No. 9, “From the New World”
Modest MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel) Selections from Pictures at an Exhibition

SLSO musicians share the stage with music educators in this free community concert. RSVPs are requested.

Pictures at an Exhibition
Friday, October 7, 2022, 10:30am*
Saturday, October 8, 2022, 8:00pm

Jonathon Heyward, conductor (SLSO debut)
Hannah Ji, violin

Kaija SAARIAHO  Ciel d’hiver (Winter Sky) (First SLSO performances)
Joseph BOLOGNE  Violin Concerto No. 2 (First SLSO performances)
Modest MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel) Pictures at an Exhibition

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Family Concert: Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra
Sunday, October 9, 2022, 3:00pm
Norman Huynh, conductor
Michael Boudewyns, narrator
Really Inventive Stuff, artists

Benjamin BRITTEN
Jessie MONTGOMERY
Leonard BERNSTEIN
John WILLIAMS
Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra
Strum
“Mambo” from West Side Story
Superman March

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SLSO Crafted: Kahane and Copland’s Appalachian Spring
Friday, October 14, 2022, 6:30pm
Norman Huynh, conductor
Gabriel Kahane, piano and vocals
Program to include:
Aaron COPLAND
Gabriel KAHANE
Gabriel KAHANE
Appalachian Spring Suite
Selections from Magnificent Bird (First SLSO performance)
Selections from Book of Travelers (First SLSO performance)

Doors open at 5:00pm for this happy-hour concert.

Rachmaninoff’s Second Piano Concerto
Saturday, October 15, 2022, 8:00pm
Sunday, October 16, 2022, 3:00pm
Hannu Lintu, conductor
Kirill Gerstein, piano
Sergei RACHMANINOFF
John CORIGLIANO
Piano Concerto No. 2
Symphony No. 1

Stéphane Conducts Poulenc
Friday, October 21, 2022, 7:30pm
Saturday, October 22, 2022, 8:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Jeanine De Bique, soprano (SLSO debut)
St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Reena ESMAIL  Testament (from Vishwas) (First SLSO performances)
Florent SCHMITT  The Tragedy of Salome Suite
Francis POULENC  Stabat Mater (First SLSO performances)
Francis POULENC  Final Scene from Dialogues of the Carmelites (First SLSO performances)

SLSO On the Go at the University of Missouri
Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 7:00pm
Jesse Hall Auditorium, University of Missouri
203 S. Ninth St., Columbia, Missouri 65211

Tong Chen, conductor
Thomas Jöstlein, horn

W.A. MOZART  Le nozze di Figaro Overture
Richard STRAUSS  Horn Concerto No. 2
Antonín DVOŘÁK  Symphony No. 8

Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto
Friday, October 28, 2022, 10:30am*
Saturday, October 29, 2022, 8:00pm

Thomas Søndergård, conductor (SLSO debut)
Stephen Hough, piano

Anatoly LIADOV  The Enchanted Lake
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY  Piano Concerto No. 1
Sergei PROKOFIEV  Symphony No. 7

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Psycho in Concert
Sunday, October 30, 2022, 7:00pm

Ron Spigelman, conductor

Bernard Herrmann

Jurassic Park in Concert
Friday, November 4, 2022, 7:00pm
Saturday, November 5, 2022, 7:00pm
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

John Williams

Beethoven’s Fourth Symphony
Friday, November 11, 2022, 10:30am*
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:00pm

John Storgårds, conductor
Leila Josefowicz, violin

Jean Sibelius
Helen Grime
Ludwig van Beethoven

Night Ride and Sunrise (First SLSO performances)
Violin Concerto (U.S. premiere)
Symphony No. 4

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St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra
Sunday, November 13, 2022, 3:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

Repertoire announced at a later date.
The Planets
Friday, November 18, 2022, 7:30pm
Saturday, November 19, 2022, 8:00pm
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Members of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus

Guillaume CONNESSON  Astéria (World premiere)
Nokuthula NGWENYAMA  Primal Message (First SLSO performances)
James LEE III  Sukkot through Orion’s Nebula (First SLSO performances)
Gustav HOLST  The Planets

Pines of Rome
Saturday, November 26, 2022, 8:00pm
Sunday, November 27, 2022, 3:00pm

Xian Zhang, conductor (SLSO debut)
Marie-Ange Nguci, piano (SLSO debut)

Gioacchino ROSSINI  Overture to L’Italiana in Algeri
Sergei RACHMANINOFF  Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
Ottorino RESPIGHI  Fountains of Rome
Ottorino RESPIGHI  Pines of Rome

Handel’s Messiah
Friday, December 2, 2022, 7:30pm
Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:00pm
Sunday, December 4, 2022, 3:00pm

Laurence Cummings, conductor (SLSO debut)
Amanda Forsythe, soprano (SLSO debut)
Key’mon Murrah, countertenor (SLSO debut)
John Matthew Myers, tenor (SLSO debut)
Jonathon Adams, baritone (SLSO debut)
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
stéphane denève : music director

St. Louis Symphony Chorus

George Frideric HANDEL

Messiah

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**All Mozart**

Friday, December 9, 2022, 10:30am*
Saturday, December 10, 2022, 8:00pm
Sunday, December 11, 2022, 3:00pm

Jane Glover, conductor
David Halen, violin

W.A. MOZART
Symphony No. 36, K. 425, “Linz”
W.A. MOZART
Violin Concerto No. 4, K. 218
W.A. MOZART
Symphony No. 38, K. 504, “Prague”

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**A Gospel Christmas**

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 7:30pm

Kevin McBeth, conductor
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus | Kevin McBeth, director

*Repertoire and additional artists announced at a later date.*

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**Mercy Holiday Celebration at Powell Hall**

Friday, December 16, 2022, at 2:00pm
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Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 2:00pm
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Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 2:00pm
Byron Stripling | conductor, trumpet, and vocals

Repertoire announced at a later date.

**Mercy Holiday Celebration at Lindenwood University**
Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7:30pm
Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 7:30pm
J. Scheidegger Center for Performing Arts, 2300 W. Clay, St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Byron Stripling | conductor, trumpet, and vocals

Repertoire announced at a later date.

**Home Alone in Concert**
Thursday, December 22, 2022, 7:00pm
Friday, December 23, 2022, 7:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

John WILLIAMS  
*Home Alone*

**Elf in Concert**
Thursday, December 29, 2022, 7:00pm
Friday, December 30, 2022, 7:00pm

John Debney, conductor

John DEBNEY  
*Elf*

**New Year’s Eve Celebration**
Saturday, December 31, 2022, 2:00pm
Saturday, December 31, 2022, 7:30pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor
Repertoire and artists announced at a later date.

Ravel's Piano Concerto in G  
Saturday, January 14, 2023, 10:30am*  
Saturday, January 14, 2023, 8:00pm  
Cristian Măcelaru, conductor  
Alice Sara Ott, piano (SLSO debut)  
Camille SAINT-SAËNS (arr. Măcelaru) *Petite Suite from La foi (First SLSO performances)  
Maurice RAVEL *Piano Concerto in G  
Dmitri SHOSTAKOVICH *Symphony No. 1  
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Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Monday, January 16, 2023, 7:30pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Kevin McBeth, conductor  
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus | Kevin McBeth, director  
Repertoire announced at a later date. RSVPs are requested for this free community concert. IN UNISON is supported by Bayer Fund.

Grimaud Plays Brahms  
Saturday, January 21, 2023, 8:00pm  
Sunday, January 22, 2023, 3:00pm  
Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Hélène Grimaud, piano  
Detlev GLANERT *Weites Land (Open Land) (First SLSO performances)  
Kevin PUTS *Concerto for Orchestra (World premiere; SLSO commission)  
Johannes BRAHMS *Piano Concerto No. 1
Stéphane Conducts Sibelius
Saturday, January 28, 2023, 8:00pm
Sunday, January 29, 2023, 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
James Ehnes, violin

James LEE III
Leonard BERNSTEIN
Jean SIBELIUS

Visions of Cahokia (World premiere; SLSO commission)
Serenade (after Plato’s Symposium)
Symphony No. 2

Composer Workshop Community Concert
Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 7:30pm CST

Norman Huynh, conductor

Repertoire announced at a later date. This concert is presented for free.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens in Concert
Friday, February 3, 2023, 7:00pm
Saturday, February 4, 2023, 7:00pm
Sunday, February 5, 2023, 2:00pm

Norman Huynh, conductor

John WILLIAMS

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

MacMillan Conducts MacMillan
Friday, February 10, 2023, 7:30pm
Saturday, February 11, 2023, 8:00pm

Sir James MacMillan, conductor (SLSO debut)
Nicola Benedetti, violin (SLSO debut)
Cally Banham, English horn
Nikolai RIMSKY-KORSAKOV
Russian Easter Overture
James MacMILLAN
Violin Concerto No. 2 (First SLSO performances)
James MacMILLAN
The World’s Ransoming (First SLSO performances)
Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY
Francesca da Rimini

SLSO Crafted: Debussy and Ravel
Friday, February 17, 2023, 6:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Claude DEBUSSY
Ibéria
Maurice RAVEL
La Valse

Doors open at 5:00pm for this happy-hour concert.

Benedetti Plays Marsalis
Saturday, February 18, 2023, 10:30am*
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Nicola Benedetti, violin
Claude DEBUSSY
Scottish March on a Popular Theme
Wynton MARSALIS
Violin Concerto (First SLSO performances)
Claude DEBUSSY
Ibéria
Maurice RAVEL
La Valse

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Lift Every Voice: A Black History Month Celebration
Friday, February 24, 2023, 7:30pm

Kevin McBeth, conductor
St. Louis Symphony IN UNISON Chorus | Kevin McBeth, director
Repertoire and additional artists announced at a later date.
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**Family Concert: Music Without Boundaries**
Sunday, February 26, 2023, 3:00pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor
Matthew Henry & the UMSL Percussion Ensemble, percussion
Amir Salesevic, accordion

Repertoire and artists announced at a later date.
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**Stephanie Conducts Schumann**
Friday, March 3, 2023, 7:30pm
Saturday, March 4, 2023, 10:30am*

Stephanie Childress, conductor
Peter Henderson, piano

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**Nicholas McGegan Conducts Beethoven**
Friday, March 10, 2023, 7:30pm
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Nicholas McGegan, conductor
St. Louis Symphony Chorus

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Indigo Girls with the SLSO  
Sunday, March 12, 2023, 7:00pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor  
Indigo Girls, vocals and guitar

*Repertoire announced from the stage. This concert was rescheduled from May 2022.*

Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances  
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 7:30pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Vikingur Ólafsson, piano

Sergei PROKOFIEV  
The Love for Three Oranges Suite

Edvard GRIEG  
Piano Concerto

Sergei RACHMANINOFF  
Symphonic Dances

St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Sunday, March 19, 2023, 3:00pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor

*Repertoire announced at a later date.*

SLSO Crafted: Elgar’s Enigma Variations  
Friday, April 14, 6:30pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor

Edward ELGAR  
*Enigma Variations*

*Doors open at 5:00pm for this happy-hour concert.*
Childress, Elgar, and Barber
Saturday, April 15, 2023, 8:00pm
Sunday, April 16, 2023, 3:00pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor
Lise de la Salle, piano (SLSO debut)

Samuel BARBER Essay No. 2
Frédéric CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 2
Edward ELGAR Enigma Variations

Slatkin Conducts Strauss
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10:30am*
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00pm

Leonard Slatkin, conductor
Joshua Roman, cello (SLSO debut)
Beth Guterman Chu, viola

Emmanuel CHABRIER España
Richard STRAUSS Don Quixote
Mason BATES Anthology of Fantastic Zoology (First SLSO performances)

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Stéphane Conducts Rite of Spring
Saturday, April 29, 2023, 8:00pm
Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3:00pm

Stéphane Denève, conductor
Piotr Anderszewski, piano

Gabriela Lena FRANK Apu (First SLSO performances)
Béla BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 3
Igor STRAVINSKY The Rite of Spring
**Damnation of Faust**
Friday, May 5, 2023, 7:30pm  
Saturday, May 6, 2023, 8:00pm  

Stéphane Denève, conductor  
Isabel Leonard, soprano | Marguerite  
Michael Spyres, tenor | Faust *(LSO debut)*  
John Relyea, bass | Méphistophélès  
St. Louis Symphony Chorus  
The St. Louis Children's Choirs | Barbara Berner, artistic director  

Hector BERLIOZ  
*The Damnation of Faust*

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**Family Concert: Powell Hall Playlist**
Sunday, May 7, 2023, 3:00pm  

Stephanie Childress, conductor  

Repertoire and artists announced at a later date.  
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**Marvel Studios’ Black Panther in Concert**
Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:00pm  
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 2:00pm  
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 7:00pm  

Stephanie Childress, conductor  
Massamba Diop, talking drum  

Ludwig GÖRANSSON  
*Black Panther*

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**St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra**
Sunday, May 14, 2023, 3:00pm
Stephanie Childress, conductor

*Repertoire announced at a later date.*