St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Repertoire premieres and first performances – 2022/2023 season

Concerts in the 2022/2023 season include the first SLSO performances of more than 27 different works. Nineteen of those works are by 16 composers of today. Additional works by composers of today will be announced later as part of the St. Louis Symphony: Live at the Pulitzer. Music Director Stéphane Denève remains committed to discovering and performing works by living artists that will enter and become mainstays of the orchestral repertoire, as well as developing deep relationships with composers of today.

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World Premieres
Guillaume CONNESSON  Astéria (November 18-20, 2022)
Kevin PUTS  Concerto for Orchestra (January 21-22, 2023)
James LEE III  Visions of Cahokia (January 28-29, 2023)

U.S. Premieres
Helen GRIME  Violin Concerto (November 11-12, 2022)

SLSO Premieres
Nathalie JOACHIM  Fanm d’Ayiti (Women of Haiti) (September 17-18, 2022)
Tōru TAKEMITSU  Night Signal (September 30-October 1, 2022)
Qigang CHEN  L’Éloignement (September 30-October 1, 2022)
Kaija SAARIAHO  Ciel d’hiver (Winter Sky) (October 7-8, 2022)
Joseph BOLOGNE  Violin Concerto No. 2 (October 7-8, 2022)
Gabriel KAHANE  Selections from Book of Travelers (October 14, 2022)
Gabriel KAHANE  Selections from Magnificent Bird (October 14, 2022)
Reena ESMAIL  Testament (from Vishwas) (October 21-22, 2022)
Francis POULENCE  Stabat Mater (October 21-22, 2022)
Francis POULENCE  Final Scene from Dialogues of the Carmelites (October 21-22, 2022)
Jean SIBELIUS  Night Ride and Sunrise (November 11-12, 2022)
James LEE III  Sukkot through Orion’s Nebula (November 18-20, 2022)
Nokuthula NGWENYAMA  Primal Message (November 18-20, 2022)
Camille SAINT-SAËNS  Petite Suite from La Foi (January 14, 2023)
Detlev GLANERT  Weites Land (Open Land) (January 21-22, 2023)
James MacMILLAN  The World’s Ransoming (February 10-11, 2023)

1 SLSO commission
2 Performed on an SLSO Crafted concert
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James MacMILLAN  Violin Concerto No. 2 (February 10-11, 2023)
Wynton MARSHALIS  Violin Concerto (February 18-19, 2023)
Joseph HAYDN  Keyboard Concerto No. 11 (March 3-4, 2023)
Oswald HUỲNH  Gia Dinh (March 3-4, 2023)
Felix MENDELSSOHN  The First Walpurgis Night (March 10-11, 2023)
Mason BATES  Anthology of Fantastic Zoology (April 22-23, 2023)
Gabriela Lena FRANK  Apu (April 29-30, 2023)

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4 Previously workshopped by the SLSO in an educational partnership with the University of Missouri New Music Initiative