

2009-10 Season Calendar

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
RUSSIAN SPECTACULAR
VÄNSKÄ, HOUGH AND SLEEPING BEAUTY

Thursday, September 24, 2009, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Friday, September 25, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Saturday, September 26, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Stephen Hough, piano

PROKOFIEV	<i>Lieutenant Kijé Suite</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	Concert Fantasia
TCHAIKOVSKY	Selections from <i>Sleeping Beauty</i>

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
RUSSIAN SPECTACULAR
HOUGH PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY: PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota
Friday, October 2, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Saturday, October 3, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Stephen Hough, piano

WAGNER	<i>Siegfried Idyll</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	Piano Concerto No. 1
BARTÓK	<i>The Miraculous Mandarin</i>

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
RUSSIAN SPECTACULAR
TCHAIKOVSKY'S MIGHTY FOURTH

Thursday, October 8, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Friday, October 9, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

GLINKA	<i>Kamarinskaya</i>
MOSOLOV	<i>The Iron Foundry</i>
LYADOV	<i>The Enchanted Lake</i>
KHACHATURIAN	Suite from <i>Spartacus</i>
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
ROSS, SCHUMANN AND SHOSTAKOVICH FIVE

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, October 16, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Stefan Sanderling, conductor
Anthony Ross, cello

GLINKA	Overture to <i>Ruslan and Ludmila</i>
SCHUMANN	Cello Concerto
SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5

Young People's Concerts
PERCUSSION SPECTACULAR!

Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Thursday, October 22, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Bernard Woma Ensemble, percussion/dance ensemble

U.S. Bank Pops Season
BROADWAY ROCKS!
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Friday, October 23, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Anne Runolfsson, Capathia Jenkins, Gary Mauer, Doug LaBrecque, vocals
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus

Four Broadway sensations and the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus bring down the house with rock and pop songs from such hit musicals as *Hairspray*, *Mamma Mia*, *Rent* and *Dreamgirls*.

Inside the Classics
BEETHOVEN'S PASTORAL SYMPHONY

Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, October 30, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Sam Bergman, host
Alisa Pearson, soprano

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*

Special Presentation

BEN FOLDS

WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Ben Folds, piano and vocals

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

VÄNSKÄ, HARA AND ROSENKAVALIER

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, November 6, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Burt Hara, clarinet

AHO

Minea [World Premiere]

STRAVINSKY

The Song of the Nightingale

CRUSELL

Clarinet Concerto No. 2

STRAUSS

Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

MENDELSSOHN'S REFORMATION SYMPHONY

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, November 13, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Robert Cohen, cello

SIBELIUS

Pelleas and Melisande

BEAMISH

Cello Concerto No. 2, *The Song Gatherer* [World Premiere]

MENDELSSOHN

Symphony No. 5, *Reformation*

U.S. Bank Pops Season

KATHY MATTEA

WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, November 14, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Kathy Mattea, guitar and vocals

The multi-Grammy, multi-Country Music Association award-winning artist returns to perform her top hits in a special concert with the Minnesota Orchestra. Audiences can expect to hear “Come from the Heart,” “Where’ve You Been,” “Love at the Five and Dime,” “Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses” and more.

U.S. Bank Pops Season
AN AFTERNOON WITH KATHY MATTEA
MOVING MOUNTAINS

Sunday, November 15, 2009, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Kathy Mattea, vocals, acoustic guitar, pennywhistle
Bill Cooley, acoustic guitar
Eamonn O’Rourke, fiddle, mandolin and vocals
David Spicher, acoustic bass, vocals

With a study in both country tradition and free-ranging innovation, Mattea and friends go acoustic in this matinee performance with selections from her newest album, *Coal*, a tribute to mining country that expresses the culture of “her place and her people.” [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.]

Young People’s Concerts
AMERICAN SALUTE

Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Thursday, November 19, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Manny Laureano, narrator

IVES/Schuman	<i>Variations on America</i>
BERNSTEIN	<i>Waltz, Turkey Trot and March</i> , from <i>Divertimento for Orchestra</i>
COPLAND	Selection from <i>Lincoln Portrait</i>
HEITZEG	<i>Wounded Fields</i>
COPLAND	<i>Saturday Night Waltz and Hoedown</i> , from <i>Rodeo</i>
WILLIAMS	<i>Imperial March</i> from <i>Star Wars</i>
SOUSA	<i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i> March

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
OSMO VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTS FUTURE CLASSICS

Saturday, November 21, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

BUIDE	<i>Antiphones</i>
KNORR	<i>Shadows of the Infinite</i>
LAM	<i>In Search of Seasons</i>

SALFELDER	<i>Dessin No. 1</i>
SCHIMMEL	<i>Woolgatherer's Chapbook</i>
TOPEL	<i>Incendio</i>
ZARE	<i>Aerodynamics</i>

The Minnesota Orchestra performs works by seven of today's top emerging composers in its fourth annual Future Classics concert. Led by Music Director Osmo Vänskä, the performance is the culminating event of this year's Minnesota Orchestra Composer Institute, a program that has earned national acclaim. All composers will be present to introduce their music at the concert.

Target Free Family Concerts
AMERICAN SALUTE

Sunday, November 22, 2009, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Manny Laureano, narrator

See Young People's Concert on previous page for program.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
HANSEL AND GRETEL: A FAIRY TALE THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 27, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, November 28, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, November 29, 2009, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Christina Baldwin, mezzo (Hansel)
Jennifer Baldwin Peden, soprano (Gretel)
Vera Mariner, soprano (Witch)
Jeff Madison, baritone (Father)
Lola Watson, soprano (Mother)
Vicki Fingalson, soprano (Sleep Fairy/Dew Fairy)
In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre
Minnesota Boychoir
Robert Neu, director

HUMPERDINCK *Hansel and Gretel* [Fully Staged Production]

Young People's Concerts
HANSEL AND GRETEL

Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 1 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Thursday, December 3, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, December 4, 2009, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Christina Baldwin, mezzo (Hansel)

Jennifer Baldwin Peden, soprano (Gretel)
In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre

HUMPERDINCK Selections from *Hansel and Gretel*

U.S. Bank Pops Season
AN EVENING WITH CHRIS BOTTI

Friday, December 4, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, December 5, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Chris Botti, trumpet

A gifted instrumentalist, talented composer and charismatic performer, Chris Botti has become a virtual genre of one in the realm of contemporary jazz—while simultaneously capturing the attention of the pop music world. [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.]

Target Free Family Concerts
HANSEL AND GRETEL

Saturday, December 5, 2009, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Christina Baldwin, mezzo (Hansel)
Jennifer Baldwin Peden, soprano (Gretel)
Vera Mariner, soprano (Witch)
In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre

HUMPERDINCK Selections from *Hansel and Gretel*

Holiday Concerts
HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Thursday, December 10, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Cathedral of Saint Paul
 Friday, December 11, 2009, 8 p.m. / Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
 Sunday, December 13, 2009, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
David Hill, conductor
Sarah Fox, soprano
Iestyn Davies, countertenor
Daniel Norman, tenor
Kevin Deas, bass
Minnesota Chorale, Kathy Saltzman Romey, artistic director

HANDEL *Messiah*

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
A SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Friday, December 11, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, December 12, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, December 19, 2009, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Robb Asklof, tenor
Andrea Een, Hardanger fiddle
Minnesota Boychoir
Twin Cities Girl Chorus
Ethnic Dance Theatre

The Minnesota Orchestra celebrates the holiday season with a Scandinavian-flavored concert led by conductor Sarah Hicks. The program includes a sampling of Scandinavia's most beautiful Christmas songs as well as classical selections by various composers. Adding to the atmosphere is a Santa Lucia candlelight procession and a festively decorated lobby with Scandinavian refreshments.

Holiday Concert
TONIC SOL-FA CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 14, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Holiday Concert
THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

U.S. Bank Pops Season
JINGLE BELL DOC
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, December 19, 2009, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, December 20, 2009, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Doc Severinsen, conductor and trumpet
Minnesota Chorale
Twin Cities Bronze

Pops Conductor Laureate Doc Severinsen returns for his traditional holiday show, which has long been a mainstay of the Yuletide season. Doc is joined by the Minnesota Chorale, virtuoso bell choir Twin Cities Bronze and special guests in a concert of sassy trumpet solos, holiday favorites and big-band swing! Audiences can expect to hear such standards as *Sleigh Ride*, *Winter Wonderland* and *Hallelujah Chorus*, among others.

Holiday Concert
GEORGE WINSTON: SOLO PIANO

Sunday, December 20, 2009, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
SOUNDS OF CINEMA FESTIVAL
THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, January 7, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, January 15, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, January 16, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

ARLEN/STOTHART *The Wizard of Oz*—Film screening with orchestral score
 performed live

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
SOUNDS OF CINEMA FESTIVAL
CHAPLIN'S GOLD RUSH

Friday, January 8, 2010, 8 pm. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, January 10, 2010, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Thursday, January 14, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

CHAPLIN *The Gold Rush*—film screening with orchestral score performed live

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
SOUNDS OF CINEMA FESTIVAL
A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Saturday, January 9, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, January 17, 2010, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

The Minnesota Orchestra performs scores to Oscar-winning movies accompanied by live action film clips.
 Films to include *Robin Hood*, *Gone with the Wind*, *An American in Paris*, *Ben-Hur* and *Citizen Kane*.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
CELEBRATING STRAVINSKY:
A MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA-SAINT PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA COLLABORATION

Thursday, January 21, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, January 23, 2010, 8 p.m. / Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, St. Paul

Minnesota Orchestra
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra
Roberto Abbado, conductor

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella* (SPCO)
 STRAVINSKY *The Firebird* (Minnesota Orchestra)

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
CELEBRATING STRAVINSKY:
A MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA-SAINT PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA COLLABORATION

Friday, January 22, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, January 24, 2010, 2 p.m. / Benson Great Hall, Bethel University, St. Paul

Minnesota Orchestra
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

SMITH/arr. Stravinsky	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> (Minnesota Orchestra and SPCO)
STRAVINSKY	<i>Jeu de cartes</i> (A Game of Cards) (Minnesota Orchestra)
STRAVINSKY	<i>Danses concertantes</i> (SPCO)
STRAVINSKY	<i>The Rite of Spring</i> (Minnesota Orchestra and SPCO)

Inside the Classics
DEBUSSY'S LA MER

Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Sam Bergman, host

DEBUSSY	<i>La Mer</i>
	<i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun</i>

Young People's Concerts
SOUNDS OF CINEMA

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, January 29, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Daniel Velasco, flute
Nuiko Wadden, harp

Program to include:

COPLAND	<i>Our Town</i> , selections from the film score
MOZART	<i>Andantino</i> , mvt. II from Concerto for Flute and Harp
STRAUSS	<i>Also sprach Zarathustra</i>

U.S. Bank Pops Season—Sounds Of Cinema Festival
JUDY GARLAND IN CONCERT
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, January 30, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, January 31, 2010, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Douglas Katsaros, conductor

Through the magic of digital technology, one of the greatest entertainment icons of the 20th century returns to the stage in this concert event. Judy Garland's legend is brought to life in song as she is heard with the Minnesota Orchestra—with new and expanded orchestral arrangements—performing her greatest hits, including “The Man That Got Away,” “Over the Rainbow,” “Trolley Song” and more. Displayed on multiple screens are home movies, photographs and the star's own reminiscences.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

MOZART, BRAHMS AND SKROWACZEWSKI

Thursday, February 4, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, February 5, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, February 6, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, conductor

Gina DiBello, violin

SKROWACZEWSKI	Music for Winds [U.S. Premiere]
MOZART	Violin Concerto No. 3
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 3

Chamber Music at MacPhail

SCHOENBERG AND DVOŘÁK QUINTETS

Sunday, February 7, 2010, 7 p.m./ Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music

Sarah Kwak , violin	David Williamson , bass	Norbert Nielubowski , bassoon
Céline Leathead , violin	Adam Kuenzel , flute	Herbert Winslow , horn
Matthew Young , viola	Basil Reeve , oboe	
Katja Linfield , cello	Gregory T. Williams , clarinet	

SCHOENBERG	Wind Quintet
DVOŘÁK	String Quintet in G major

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts

ESA HEIKKILÄ CONDUCTS

Thursday, February 11, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, February 12, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Esa Heikkilä, conductor

SIBELIUS	<i>En Saga</i> , Opus 9
GRIEG	Suite No.1 from <i>Peer Gynt</i>
MOZART	<i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i>

MOZART

Symphony No. 36, *Linz*

U.S. Bank Pops Season
JOHN PIZZARELLI
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA
A VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 13, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
John Pizzarelli, guitar and vocals

The seductive rhythms of jazz guitarist, vocalist and bandleader John Pizzarelli are featured in this Valentine's Day celebration of love songs from the Great American Songbook, including hits written or made famous by George and Ira Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Richard Rodgers, Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
BEETHOVEN, CHOPIN AND MOZART

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, February 19, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, February 20, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Garrick Ohlsson, piano

BEETHOVEN	<i>Grosse Fuge</i>
CHOPIN	Piano Concerto No. 2
MOZART	Symphony No. 40

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
FINNISH VOICES: VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTS SIBELIUS

Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Thursday, February 25, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, February 26, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Päivi Nisula, mezzo
Hannu Niemelä, baritone
YL Finnish Male Voice Choir

SIBELIUS	Suite from <i>Karelia</i>
SIBELIUS	<i>Kullervo</i>

Special Presentation
DOC SEVERINSEN AND EL RITMO DE LA VIDA
THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

Saturday, February 27, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Special Presentation
THE CHIEFTAINS

Sunday, February 28, 2010, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Tour Concert
MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA AT CARNEGIE HALL

Monday, March 1, 2010, 8 p.m. / Perelman Stage, Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, New York

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Päivi Nisula, mezzo
Hannu Niemelä, baritone
YL Finnish Male Choir

BEETHOVEN	<i>Grosse Fuge</i>
SIBELIUS	<i>Kullervo</i>

Special Presentation
SOWETO GOSPEL CHOIR

Sunday, March 7, 2010, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Young People's Concerts
CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Thursday, March 11, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Friday, March 12, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:35 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Max Lundgren, cello

SAINT-SAËNS	<i>Carnival of the Animals</i>
HAYDN	<i>Moderato</i> , mvt. I from Concerto in C major for Cello and Orchestra

Inside the Classics
VIVALDI AND PIAZZOLLA: A CELEBRATION OF SEASONS

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Thursday, March 11, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Sam Bergman, host
Gina DiBello, violin

Jonathan Magness, violin

VIVALDI
PIAZZOLLA

Spring and Summer, from *The Four Seasons*
Fall, from *Four Seasons in Buenos Aires*

U.S. Bank Pops Season
RAJATON: FINNISH VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Friday, March 12, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Rajaton, vocal ensemble

Founded in Helsinki in 1997, the six-piece a cappella group known as Rajaton has performed around the world in concert halls, churches and jazz festivals, singing everything from spiritual music to pop hits. Having already been introduced to Twin Cities audiences performing the music of rock group Queen and '70s pop group ABBA, they now present music of all kinds—from spirituals and original music to cover songs by Sting, Paul McCartney and John Lennon, plus ABBA and Queen.

Target Free Family Concerts
CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, March 13, 2010, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Max Lundgren, cello

SAINT-SAËNS
HAYDN

Carnival of the Animals
Moderato, mvt. I from Concerto in C major for Cello and Orchestra

Piper Jaffray Jazz at Orchestra Hall
JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA WITH WYNTON MARSALIS

Sunday, March 14, 2010, 7 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis, music director and trumpet

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, comprising 15 of the finest jazz soloists and ensemble players today, has been Lincoln Center's resident jazz orchestra for more than a decade. Featured in all aspects of Jazz at Lincoln Center's programming, this versatile orchestra performs and leads educational events in New York, across the U.S. and around the globe. [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this concert.]

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
MOZART, BACH AND TCHAIKOVSKY

Thursday, March 18, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Friday, March 19, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Sunday, March 21, 2010, 2 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra

Xian Zhang, conductor
Simone Dinnerstein, piano

MOZART	Symphony No. 38, <i>Prague</i>
BACH	Piano Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 5

U.S. Bank Pops Season
PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 20, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Direct from Preservation Hall in New Orleans, this authentic jazz and Dixieland band is a goodwill ambassador for its home city, preserving its rich musical heritage in the face of adversity. In addition, the Band has acquired recent accolades for its music featured in the hit movie *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*. With this performance they share the stage for the first time with the Minnesota Orchestra.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
MOZART AND PROKOFIEV

Friday, March 26, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, March 27, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
James Gaffigan, conductor
Wendy Williams, flute
Kathy Kienzle, harp

BORODIN	<i>In the Steppes of Central Asia</i>
MOZART	Concerto for Flute and Harp
PROKOFIEV	Symphony No. 5

U.S. Bank Pops Season
MICHAEL CAVANAUGH SINGS BILLY JOEL
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Friday, April 9, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor
Michael Cavanaugh, piano and vocals

Broadway sensation Michael Cavanaugh, hand-picked by Billy Joel to star in the smash hit musical *Movin' Out*, brings a night of the Piano Man's music to Orchestra Hall. A Tony-nominated vocalist and pianist known for high-energy performances, Cavanaugh will sing such hits as "Uptown Girl," "Piano Man," "Crocodile Rock" and more.

Special Presentation
VIDEO GAMES LIVE
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Minnesota Orchestra
Jack Wall, conductor

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Experience the Minnesota Orchestra accompanied by game footage on giant video screens, as it performs the music of the most popular games from the beginning of video gaming to the present.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
BERLIOZ' SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE

Thursday, April 15, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, April 16, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, April 17, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Sunday, April 18, 2010, 2 p.m. / College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota

Minnesota Orchestra
Kirill Karabits, conductor
Ingrid Fliter, piano

MUSSORGSKY	<i>A Night on Bald Mountain</i>
MOZART	Piano Concerto No. 23
BERLIOZ	<i>Symphonie fantastique</i>

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
DURUFLÉ REQUIEM: ST. OLAF SINGS

Thursday, April 22, 2010, 7:30 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, April 23, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, April 24, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Adam Kuenzel, flute
St. Olaf Choir

STRAVINSKY	Concerto in D for String Orchestra
SOSA	Flute Concerto [World Premiere]
DURUFLÉ	Requiem

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTS MAHLER

Thursday, April 29, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Friday, April 30, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
 Saturday, May 1, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Osmo Vänskä, conductor

Nebojša Živković, marimba

ŽIVKOVIĆ
MAHLER

Marimba Concerto No. 2
Symphony No. 7

**Chamber Music at MacPhail
VÄNSKÄ PLAYS BRAHMS**

Sunday, May 2, 2010, 7 p.m. / Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music

Stephanie Arado, violin
David Brubaker, violin
Céline Leathead, violin
Ben Ullery, viola

Janet Horvath, cello
Arek Tesarczyk, cello
Osmo Vänskä, clarinet
Susan Billmeyer, piano

Claudia Chen, piano
Timothy Lovelace, piano

STRAVINSKY
BLOCH
BRAHMS

Divertimento from *The Fairy's Kiss*
Quintet No. 1 for Piano and Strings
Trio in A minor for Clarinet, Cello and Piano

**Young People's Concerts
THE FOUR SEASONS**

Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:40 a.m. / Orchestra Hall
Thursday, May 6, 2010, 10 a.m. & 11:40 a.m. / Orchestra hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Courtney Lewis, conductor
Jonathan Magness, violin
Chad Hoopes, violin
Charles Lazarus, trumpet
James Sewell Ballet, dance ensemble

VIVALDI
PIAZZOLLA
DEFEO
GLAZUNOV
GERSHWIN

Spring and Winter, from *The Four Seasons*
The Four Seasons in Buenos Aires
Four Portraits: por los ojos de los niños
Autumn, from *The Seasons*
Summertime

**U.S. Bank Pops Season
BERNADETTE PETERS
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA**

Friday, May 7, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall
Saturday, May 8, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Sarah Hicks, conductor (first half)
Marvin Laird, conductor (second half)

The versatile Bernadette Peters—actress, singer, comedienne and Tony Award-winner—performs songs from her acclaimed Broadway shows as well as from her Grammy-nominated recordings, as she interprets standards by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Leonard Bernstein and other great

songwriters. [The Minnesota Orchestra will perform on the first half of the concert, and will be joined by Ms. Peters for the second half of the concert.]

Target Free Family Concerts
THE FOUR SEASONS

Sunday, May 9, 2010, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

See Young People's Concerts listed on previous page for program and personnel.

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
WAGNER, BRAHMS AND HAYDN

Thursday, May 13, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, May 14, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, May 15, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Mark Wigglesworth, conductor
Sarah Kwak, violin
Anthony Ross, cello

WAGNER	Overture and <i>Venusberg Music</i> from <i>Tannhäuser</i>
BRAHMS	Double Concerto
HAYDN	Symphony No. 90

Minnesota Orchestra Classical Concerts
RAVEL AND STRAUSS

Thursday, May 20, 2010, 11 a.m. / Orchestra Hall

Friday, May 21, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Saturday, May 22, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Minnesota Orchestra
Gilbert Varga, conductor
Marc-André Hamelin, piano

STRAUSS	<i>Don Juan</i>
RAVEL	Left Hand Piano Concerto
STRAUSS	<i>Burleske</i>
RAVEL	<i>La Valse</i>

Chamber Music at MacPhail
MOZART, HINDEMITH AND BRAHMS

Sunday, May 23, 2010, 7 p.m. / Antonello Hall, MacPhail Center for Music

Gina DiBello , violin	Milana Elise Reiche , violin	Katja Linfield , cello
Helen Chang , violin	Sam Bergman , viola	Ellen Dinwiddie Smith , horn
Rebecca Corruccini , violin	Aaron Janse , viola	Lydia Artymiw , piano

MOZART	Duo in B-flat major for Violin and Viola
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This 19-member ensemble—including musicians hand-picked by Count Basie himself—is still going strong after more than 70 years of performances that celebrate the Big Band experience with energy, dynamic rhythms and impressive solos. Winner of 17 Grammys, the ensemble performs timeless music of yesterday and today. [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.]

U.S. Bank Pops Season
PATTI LUPONE IN CONCERT
COULDA, WOULD, SHOULD

Friday, June 18, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

In her Orchestra Hall debut, Patti LuPone ponders *Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda* songs from musicals which she could have played, would have played, did play and will play. She'll present numbers from *Hair*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Funny Girl* and *West Side Story*, as well as from her Tony Award-winning performances in *Evita* and *Gypsy*. [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this program.]

Piper Jaffray Jazz at Orchestra Hall
LIZZ WRIGHT AND EVAN CHRISTOPHER
WITH THE MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA

Minnesota Orchestra

Andrew Litton , conductor	Lizz Wright , vocals
Irvin Mayfield , host	Evan Christopher , clarinet

Friday, July 23, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Hosted by Artistic Director of Jazz Irvin Mayfield and conducted by Sommerfest Artistic Director Andrew Litton, this concert features vocalist Lizz Wright and the Minnesota Orchestra in classic jazz performances.

The second half of the concert features the world premiere of a new work by clarinetist Evan Christopher, *Treat it Gentle* Suite, for New Orleans Clarinet and Orchestra. Performed by Christopher and organized in the style of an 18th-century dance suite, the work, commissioned by the Minnesota Orchestra, celebrates distinct New Orleans melodies, French chansons and traditional American music including a dirge, slow drag, cakewalk and gospel waltz.

Piper Jaffray Jazz at Orchestra Hall
LOS HOMBRES CALIENTES
FEATURING IRVIN MAYFIELD AND BILL SUMMERS

Saturday, August 21, 2010, 8 p.m. / Orchestra Hall

Los Hombres Calientes

Irvin Mayfield, trumpet and host
Bill Summers, percussion

Grammy-nominated Los Hombres Calientes, a New Orleans-based jazz ensemble featuring an Afro-Latin beat, was started in that city in 1998 by founding members Irvin Mayfield, Bill Summers and Jason Marsalis, among others. The group combines elements of salsa, samba, meringue and modern jazz fusion in this hot program well-suited to a hot summer night. [The Minnesota Orchestra does not perform on this concert.]

Subscription packages and **individual tickets** are available for purchase through Minnesota Orchestra Ticket Services at 11th and Marquette in Minneapolis, online at minnesotaorchestra.org or by calling (612) 371-5656 or (800) 292-4141. For

groups of 10 or more, call (612) 371-5662 or (800) 292-4141, ext. 662. Prices listed do not include a \$5.75 per order processing fee for web, phone, fax or mail orders. The \$5.75 processing fee is waived for all purchases made in person at the Orchestra Hall Box Office. Ticket prices include a \$3.50 facility fee. No refunds or exchanges. All sales are final. **All programs, artists, dates and times subject to change.**

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