

Minnesota Orchestra

David Danzmayr, conductor

Symphony in 60

Saturday, March 23, 2019, 6 pm | Orchestra Hall

Tonight's concert is performed without intermission.

Libby Larsen	<i>Symphony: Water Music</i> Fresh Breeze Hot, Still Wafting Gale	ca. 17'
Franz Schubert	Symphony in B minor, D. 759, <i>Unfinished</i> Allegro moderato Andante con moto	ca. 22'
Johann Strauss, Jr.	<i>On the Beautiful Blue Danube</i> , Opus 314	ca. 10'

Meet the Musicians Onstage: Following tonight's concert, the audience is invited to join Minnesota Orchestra musicians onstage for conversation and beverages after the stage is cleared.

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one-minute notes

Larsen: *Symphony: Water Music*

Premiered by the Minnesota Orchestra in 1985, Larsen's first symphony conveys her feelings about nature, lakes and water, from the pulsing opening of *Fresh Breeze*, in which we hear echoes of Handel's music, to the fury of the final *Gale*.

Schubert: *Unfinished Symphony*

Lyrical melodies and a passionate emotion highlight classical music's most famous incomplete work. The symphony opens softly and glides effortlessly between unexpected harmonies, achieving a haunting, somber beauty.

Strauss: *On the Beautiful Blue Danube*

Strauss' beloved waltz never fails to sweep listeners into its magical flow, sending them home radiantly happy after a musical trip to Vienna.