



BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

GALA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

WELCOMING MUSIC DIRECTOR JONATHON HEYWARD

THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE

HONORARY CHAIRS

**Governor Wes Moore and
First Lady Dawn Flythe Moore**

FEATURING



DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

THE DETAILS

6 PM | VIP RECEPTION

AT THE MANSION AT STRATHMORE

Includes valet parking at The Mansion, specialty cocktails, a tastefully curated dinner buffet, and silent auction.

8 PM | GALA CONCERT

AT THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE

Featuring special guests Dance Theatre of Harlem and your Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jonathon Heyward in his debut performances as BSO Music Director.

9:30 PM | POST-CONCERT CELEBRATION

MUSIC CENTER, COMCAST LOUNGE

VIP Dessert Reception and After Party.

SUGGESTED DRESS

Cocktail Attire

HONORARY HOST COMMITTEE

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Eddie & Sylvia Brown
Sunil Kumar & Sumati Murli
Barry & Susan Rosen
Terry M. & James
Rubenstein, MD

HONORARY MUSICIAN HOSTS

Holly Jenkins, violin
Greg Mulligan, violin
Brian Prechtel, percussion
Jacob Shack, viola

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

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Joanne Frantz Doggett
Allan & Claire Jensen
Patricia & Mark Joseph
Isiah & Catherine Leggett
Judy & Scott Phares
John "JR" Reith &
Dee Anna Sobczak

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Denise Hargrove





THE CONCERT

When he steps onto the podium to launch his inaugural season with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Jonathon Heyward becomes the only American-born conductor to lead a major American orchestra, as well as the BSO's Music Director.

For Jonathon, dance is synonymous with celebration. In fitting fashion, the **Dance Theatre of Harlem** is the featured guest artist of his tenure-opening concerts, joining the Orchestra in a program that promises to uplift and captivate.

Concert highlights include **world premiere choreography** paired with **Adolphus Hailstork's Symphony No. 1** and the BSO premiere of jazz superstar Wynton Marsalis' fanfare for Brass and Percussion, *Herald, Holler and Hallelujah* (a BSO Co-Commission).

Equally in keeping with BSO Gala tradition and Jonathon's personal commitment to the next generation of young artists and audiences, the concert features special appearances by talented student musicians from the **Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra** and members of **BSO OrchKids**.

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