

BALTIMORE
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

JONATHON HEYWARD
MUSIC DIRECTOR

2024-25 SEASON AT A GLANCE

music THAT
Resonates



THE PEOPLE'S *Orchestra*

LAST SEASON, WE EMBARKED on a new musical journey with Jonathon Heyward's history-making arrival as our 13th Music Director. For his second season, Jonathon has curated an epic journey on which audiences can take many paths: revel in classical favorites, visit the great theatrical stages of opera and ballet, explore the convergence of symphonic music and jazz, experience works of spirituality and great imagination, and listen to what living voices of today have to say including Composer in Residence and Baltimore hometown hero, James Lee III.



Spotlight:

COMPOSER IN RESIDENCE
JAMES LEE III

SEPT 27-29

Visions of Cahokia

OCT 17, 19, & 20

Chupshah! Harriet's Drive to Canaan

JAN 9, 11, & 12

Sukkot Through Orion's Nebula

MAY 1, 3, & 4

Cello Concerto (world premiere)

JUN 5, 7, & 8

Concerto for Orchestra
(world premiere)



classical *Masterworks*

Marin Alsop
OCT 17, 19 & 20;
APR 17-19



James Ehnes,
SEP 27-29

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Dvořák's Symphony No. 8

NOV 2 & 3

Debussy's *La Mer*

NOV 8-10

Sibelius' Symphony No. 5

JAN 9, 11, & 12

Holst's *The Planets*

MAR 6-8

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

APR 17-19

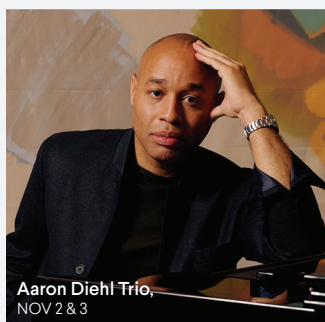
Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*

APR 24, 25, & 27

Stravinsky's *Petrushka* (1911)

MAY 1, 3, & 4

Brahms' Symphony No. 1



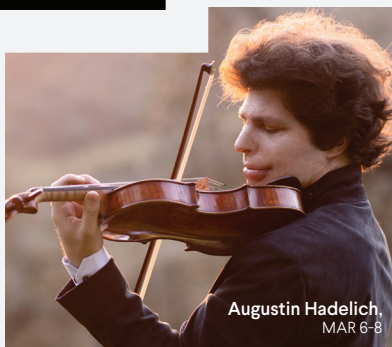
Aaron Diehl Trio,
NOV 2 & 3



Mikaela Bennett,
NOV 2 & 3



Jess Gillam,
JAN 9, 11, & 12



Augustin Hadelich,
MAR 6-8



Gil Shaham,
APR 24, 25, & 27

HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN ARTISTS

OCT 4-6

Jessica Hendy and Kelli Rabke,
vocalists

OCT 10 & 13

Louise Farrenc's Overture No. 2

OCT 17, 19, & 20; APR 17-19

Marin Alsop, BSO Music
Director Laureate

NOV 2 & 3

Karen Kamensek, conductor and
Mary Lou Williams' Zodiac Suite

NOV 16 & 17

Alice Sara Ott, piano

DEC 7 & 8

Sherezade Panthaki and
Diana Moore, vocalists

JAN 9, 11, & 12

Jess Gillam, saxophone performing
Anna Clyne's Glasslands

FEB 1 & 2

Karen Gomyo, violin

FEB 13, 15, & 16

Jessie Montgomery's *Snapshots*
(BSO co-commission)

FEB 21-23

Shaleah Adkisson and
Tamika Lawrence, vocalists

FEB 27-MAR 1

Julia Bullock, soprano performing
Jessie Montgomery's *Five
Freedom Songs*

MAR 22 & 23

Yeol Eum Son, piano performing
Hannah Kendall's *He stretches out
the north over the void and hangs
the earth on nothing*

APR 4-6

Bria Skonberg, trumpet and vocalist

Angel Blue



APR 17-19

Gabriela Montero, piano performing
her own Piano Concerto No. 1 and
Gabriela Ortiz's *Antrópolis*

APR 24, 25, & 27

Eva Ollikainen, conductor and
Sofia Gubaidulina's *Fairytale Poem*

MAY 9-11

Sarah Hicks, conductor

MAY 29, 31, & JUN 1

Xian Zhang, conductor and
Chen Yi's *Landscape Impression*

JUN 13 & 15

Angel Blue and **Melody Moore,**
vocalists

Julia
Bullock



Jessie
Montgomery



Karen Kamensek



Dame Jane Glover



Gabriela Montero



Karen Gomyo



Yeol Eum Son



Alice Sara Ott



Unparalleled guest ARTISTS

SEP 20 & 21

Yo-Yo Ma, cello

SEP 27-29

James Ehnes, violin

OCT 4-6

Jessica Handy, **Kelli Rabke**, and **John Boswell**, vocalists

OCT 10 & 13

Lucas and Arthur Jussen, piano duo

OCT 17, 19, & 20

Hayato Sumino, piano

NOV 2 & 3

Aaron Diehl Trio and **Mikaela Bennett**, vocalist

NOV 15-17

Alice Sara Ott, piano

DEC 7 & 8

Sherezade Panthaki, **Diana Moore**, **Thomas Cooley**, **Enrico Lagasca**, vocalists, and the **Handel Choir of Baltimore**

JAN 9, 11, & 12

Jess Gillam, saxophone

JAN 16-18

Conrad Tao, piano

FEB 1 & 2

Karen Gomyo, violin

FEB 13, 15, & 16

Simon Trpčeski, piano

FEB 21-23

Shaleah Adkisson, **Tamika Lawrence**, and **Scott Coulter**, vocalists

FEB 27-MAR 1

Julia Bullock, soprano

MAR 6-8

Augustin Hadelich, violin

MAR 22 & 23

Yeol Eum Son, piano

APR 4-6

Tony DeSare, vocalist, **Bria Skonberg**, trumpet and vocalist, and **John Manzari**, tap dancer and vocalist

APR 17-19

Gabriela Montero, piano

APR 24, 25, & 27

Gil Shaham, violin

MAY 1-4

Joshua Roman, cello

JUN 5, 7, & 8

Yefim Bronfman, piano

JUN 13 & 15

Angel Blue, **Melody Moore**, **Limmie Pulliam**, **Reginald Smith, Jr.**, **Mark S. Doss**, vocalists, and **The Washington Chorus**



Roberto González-Monjas



Sarah Hicks



Cristian Măcelaru



Byron Stripling



Damon Gupton



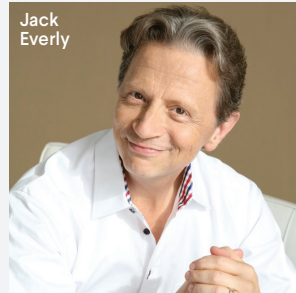
Eva Ollikainen



Enrico Lopez-Yañez



Juanjo Mena



Jack Everly



Xian Zhang

Stellar guest CONDUCTORS

SEP 13 & 14; FEB 7 & 8

Steve Hackman

NOV 2 & 3

Karen Kamensek

FEB 13, 15, & 16

Cristian Măcelaru

APR 24, 25, & 27

Eva Ollikainen

OCT 4-6; DEC 20 & 21

Stuart Chafetz

NOV 22-24

Damon Gupton

FEB 21-23

Enrico Lopez-Yañez

MAY 9-11

Sarah Hicks

OCT 10 & 13

Juanjo Mena

DEC 7 & 8

Nicholas McGegan

MAR 22 & 23

Roberto González-Monjas

MAY 17 & 18

Dame Jane Glover

OCT 17, 19, & 20;
APR 17-19

Marin Alsop, BSO
Music Director
Laureate

JAN 24-26

Byron Stripling

APR 4-6

Jack Everly

MAY 29, 31, & JUN 1

Xian Zhang

FEB 1 & 2

Robert Treviño

A photograph of a conductor with curly hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, holding a baton and gesturing with his hands. The background is dark with blue abstract shapes.

HEYWARD *Conducts*

SEP 20 & 21

Classical Season Opening
Celebration with Yo-Yo Ma

NOV 15-17

Bartók's Concerto
for Orchestra

FEB 27-MAR 1

Mahler Symphony No. 4

MAY 1, 3, & 4

Brahms Symphony No. 1

SEP 27-29

Ehnes Plays Barber

JAN 9, 11, & 12

Holst's *The Planets*

MAR 6-8

Beethoven Symphony No. 5

JUN 5, 7, & 8

Bronfman Plays
Beethoven

NOV 8-10

Sibelius and Marsalis

JAN 16-18

Mozart and Lutosławski

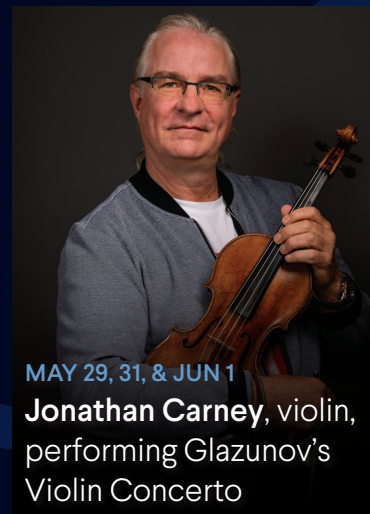
MAR 15

A Tribute to
Duke Ellington

JUN 13 & 15

Verdi's *Aida*

BSO *Virtuosos*



SPECIAL *Events*



SEP 13 & 14

BSO FUSION:
And I Love Her:
The Beatles Reimagined

SEP 20 & 21

CLASSICAL SEASON
OPENING CELEBRATION:
Yo-Yo Ma Joins Jonathon Heyward

JAN 22 & 28

Lunar New Year

FEB 7 & 8

BSO FUSION:
Brahms X Radiohead

MAR 15

Heyward Pays
Tribute to Ellington

Holidays at the BSO

DEC 6

Love Actually in Concert

DEC 7 & 8

Baroque Christmas
with McGegan

DEC 13-15

Cirque Nutcracker

DEC 20-21

Holiday Spectacular

Expanding the SCORE

JAZZ AND JAZZ-INSPIRED LEGENDS

NOV 2-3

Mary Lou Williams' *Zodiac Suite* with the Aaron Diehl Trio and Mikaela Bennett

NOV 8-10

Wynton Marsalis' Tuba Concerto, performed by BSO principal tuba Aubrey Foard

NOV 15-17

Ravel's Piano Concerto in G, performed by Alice Sara Ott

NOV 22-24

Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn

MAR 15

Heyward Pays Tribute to Ellington

OPERATIC HIGHLIGHTS

NOV 15-17

Excerpts from Stravinsky's *Renard*

JAN 16-18

Passacaglia from Britten's *Peter Grimes*

JUN 13 & 15

Complete performance of Verdi's *Aida* with GRAMMY award-winning vocalists

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Dance collaboration with CityDance, nonprofit dance institution serving the DMV region

University of Maryland College Park Series at The Clarice Performing Arts Center

Partnership with the Baltimore School for the Arts

Symphony in the City

Music for Maryland

