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# Discover What's New This Season!

Using feedback from our audiences to guide us, we've crafted a vibrant 2025/26 season with a few new updates designed to bring you even more of the music you love, with more options for performance days, times, and locations. **Here's what's new, starting September 2025:**

## \* EARLIER EVENING START TIMES

Every Masterworks and Pops evening concert will begin at **7:30pm**, providing you earlier access to the music you adore.

## \* REVISED MASTERWORKS SCHEDULE

Enjoy the classics you crave later in the week with our new Thursday-through-Sunday Masterworks schedule, including even more Sunday matinee performances (now seven!) to meet popular demand.

## \* REVAMPED POPS SCHEDULE

The Pops Series now features a new Wednesday/Thursday schedule with the same thrilling lineup of Broadway, Hollywood, and radio hits.

## \* MORE TSO IN NORTH YORK

We're thrilled to bring even more TSO performances to George Weston Recital Hall at the Meridian Arts Centre! Join us for an expanded Sunday series (now five!) and a brand-new three-concert Saturday evening series.



LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Renata Cardoso, trumpet; Steven Woomert, Associate Principal Trumpet; Gordon Wolfe, Principal Trombone

Get ready for a season filled with monumental music, electrifying energy, and exciting new ways to enjoy your TSO. We can't wait to share it with you!

# SUBSCRIBING IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

## 1 CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE

Review our 2025/26 season concerts in the book ahead to find your favourite programs, then let our "Ready to Subscribe?" chart on p. 29 and "Packages at a Glance" on pp. 30–31 guide you in selecting your preferred subscription package.

## 2 SELECT YOUR PRICE LEVEL

Explore our pricing lists and seating maps on pp. 32–34 to find the price level that suits your preferences.

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Enjoy up to **40% off** regular ticket prices.

### EXTRA DISCOUNTS

Save **20% on additional concert tickets** throughout the season.\*

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# SEWATOKWA'TSHERA'T

(The Dish With One Spoon)

The land we gather on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit River, the Anishinaabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat Peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples.

We recognize that Toronto is within the territory governed by the Dish With One Spoon treaty between the Anishinaabe, Mississaugas, and Haudenosaunee, which bound them to share the territory and protect the land, and that subsequent Indigenous Nations and Peoples, and all newcomers, are invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect.

As we continue our second century of sharing the healing power of art, we are grateful to live and make music on this land.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

The TSO seeks to serve broad and diverse audiences by sharing meaningful artistic experiences that can be enjoyed by everyone, and that foster social inclusion and societal well-being. Together, we can create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. Learn more at [TSO.CA/Tutti](https://www.tso.ca/tutti).



# A Message from Music Director Gustavo Gimeno

There is something magical about shaping a new season—a process that combines careful thought with the kind of serendipity that only great music can bring. With the 2025/26 season, the result feels extraordinary: a year of big ideas, incredible artistry, and profound connections that I am thrilled to share with you.

As a lifelong soccer fan, I can't help but feel the energy of Toronto preparing to host the World Cup next year. In the same spirit of excellence and passion, your Toronto Symphony Orchestra will present music that resonates on the grandest scale, featuring remarkable guests and our brilliant Spotlight Artists, violinist Joshua Bell and pianist Bruce Liu.

This season begins with the exhilarating drama of *Carmina Burana* and concludes with Beethoven's glorious "Ode to Joy", forming an emotional and celebratory arc. Along the way, we'll explore monumental works like Mahler's Ninth Symphony, bring to life compelling premières by living composers such as jazz legend Wynton Marsalis, and capture Prokofiev's contrasting creations in a new live recording.

And yet, what excites me most is the diversity of experiences we've crafted for you. From stunning symphonic masterpieces to the charm of family concerts, cinematic soundscapes, and Pops programs brimming with energy, there's something for every listener to discover and enjoy.

Ultimately, a season comes alive only through you—our audience. The magic of live music is in the shared moment, the way it connects us to something greater. I look forward to welcoming you back in 2025/26 to experience this extraordinary season together.

Gustavo Gimeno  
Music Director



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Lang Lang  
piano

# LANG LANG'S EMPEROR— A GALA CELEBRATION

Wed, Sep 24, 2025 at 7:00pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
Lang Lang, piano

Dukas: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor"

Superstar pianist Lang Lang returns for an unforgettable performance of Beethoven's majestic "Emperor" Concerto. Also featuring the whimsical magic of Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, made famous in Disney's original *Fantasia*, this promises to be a spellbinding evening of music.

### UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SUPPORT YOUR TSO!

While individual tickets to the performance will be available, Gala Dinner patrons will enjoy premium concert seating, followed by a lavish dinner in Roy Thomson Hall's iconic glass lobby with Gustavo Gimeno and special guests. Proceeds from the event will support the TSO's music education programs, which reach over 30,000 Toronto-area students annually.

For information on exclusive Gala Dinner Tickets and Gala Table Packages, visit [TSO.CA/Gala](https://www.tso.ca/gala).

Please note: Gala premium seating is in effect for this concert. Select seats in Price Levels 1 and 2 are reserved for Gala Dinner guests.



### E.T. IN CONCERT

Fri, Nov 7, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Nov 8, 2025 at 2:00pm

Christopher Dragon, conductor

Experience the magic of Steven Spielberg's *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* on the big screen with John Williams's iconic score performed live, as your TSO transports you on an unforgettable journey home.

### MERRY MURDOCH MYSTERIES IN CONCERT

Tue, Dec 2, 2025 at 7:30pm

Lucas Waldin, conductor

Celebrate the festive season...with murder. Join the hit CBC series *Murdoch Mysteries* and your TSO for an evening of suspense and intrigue in a holiday whodunit. Watch as scenes from a special episode of *Murdoch Mysteries* unfold on screen, with the TSO's live orchestral score enhancing every twist and turn. Including special guests and surprise appearances by the cast, this one-of-a-kind concert invites you to solve the season's most captivating caper—where holiday spirit meets high-stakes mystery.

### HOME ALONE IN CONCERT

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Fri, Dec 5, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Dec 6, 2025 at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
Sun, Dec 7, 2025 at 2:00pm

Steven Reineke, conductor

The seasonal favourite *Home Alone* returns with John Williams's delightful score performed live to picture by your TSO. Macaulay Culkin stars as an inventive eight-year-old, accidentally left by himself over Christmas, who repeatedly outsmarts a couple of bungling thieves to protect the family home—hilarious and heartwarming fun for the whole family!

### MESSIAH

Tue, Dec 16, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Wed, Dec 17, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Fri, Dec 19, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Dec 20, 2025 at 7:30pm  
Sun, Dec 21, 2025 at 3:00pm

Michael Francis, conductor  
Lauren Snouffer, soprano  
Susan Platts, mezzo-soprano  
Anthony León, tenor  
Gerald Finley, bass-baritone  
Toronto Mendelssohn Choir  
Jean-Sébastien Vallée,  
TMC Artistic Director

Handel: *Messiah*

Toronto's grand holiday tradition! The trumpet shall sound and the heavenly voices of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and our magnificent soloists will transport you to a resplendent place of peace and beauty—an inspiring night of music to celebrate the season.

### THE PRINCESS BRIDE IN CONCERT

Fri, Feb 13, 2026 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Feb 14, 2026 at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Nicholas Buc, conductor

The beloved classic *The Princess Bride*—a timeless story of love, adventure, and humour—unfolds on the big screen while Mark Knopfler's whimsical score is performed live. Bring your special someone(s) for Valentine's weekend!

### YEAR OF THE HORSE: A LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Sat, Feb 28, 2026 at 7:30pm

Carolyn Kuan, conductor  
Dashan 大山, host & narrator  
Wu Man, pipa

Ring in the Year of the Horse with a joyous celebration of music and tradition that's fun for the whole family! Comedian Dashan, conductor Carolyn Kuan, and renowned pipa player Wu Man join your Toronto Symphony Orchestra for an unforgettable evening filled with vibrant works that capture the spirit of renewal and prosperity for the Lunar New Year. Arrive early for our Asian artisan market, lion dancers, and more!



### HISAISHI RETURNS

Thu, May 28, 2026 at 7:30pm  
Fri, May 29, 2026 at 7:30pm  
Sat, May 30, 2026 at 7:30pm

Joe Hisaishi, conductor

Joe Hisaishi makes his triumphant return with the Canadian Première of his brand-new Concerto for Orchestra, co-commissioned by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. This legendary composer, who is best known for his epic concert works as well as enchanting film scores—including *Kiki's Delivery Service*, *Castle in the Sky*, and *The Boy and the Heron*—takes to the podium to conduct his own compositions.



# MASTERWORKS

Discover the thrill of symphonic music in our Masterworks Series, curated by Music Director Gustavo Gimeno, featuring timeless classics and vibrant new works.



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## CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT MASTERWORKS PACKAGE

7 Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays at 7:30pm  
(multiple package options)

7 Sundays at 3:00pm

Performances at Roy Thomson Hall.

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## MEET OUR 2025/26... SPOTLIGHT ARTISTS

Each year, Music Director Gustavo Gimeno showcases the virtuosity and versatility of two select guest soloists, who will be seen throughout the season. This year, experience the brilliance of Canadian pianist Bruce Liu and world-renowned violinist and conductor Joshua Bell. [TSO.CA/SpotlightArtists](https://www.tso.ca/SpotlightArtists)

**BRUCE LIU** **Mozart & R. Strauss**  
Oct 16, 17 & 18, 2025  
**Bruce Liu Plays Rachmaninoff 2**  
Jan 22 & 23, 2026

**JOSHUA BELL** **Joshua Bell Returns**  
Nov 13 & 15, 2025  
**Joshua Bell Plays  
Bruch + Beethoven**  
Mar 26, 28 & 29, 2026



Bruce Liu  
piano



Joshua Bell  
violin



DARREN XU



JESSE PLESSIS



SOPHIE DUPUIS

## NEXTGEN COMPOSERS

Supporting the development of Canadian talent, Gustavo Gimeno will work with the TSO's RBC Affiliate Composer, Liam Ritz, to mentor three early-career composers, whose works will be performed during the season. [TSO.CA/NextGenComposers](https://www.tso.ca/NextGenComposers)



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## CARMINA BURANA

- THU 1 Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 3 Sat, Sep 20, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SUN 1 Sun, Sep 21, 2025 at 3:00pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor  
**Julie Roset**, soprano  
**Andrew Haji**, tenor  
**Sean Michael Plumb**, baritone  
**Toronto Mendelssohn Choir**  
**Jean-Sébastien Vallée**,  
 TMC Artistic Director  
**Toronto Children's Chorus**  
**Zimfira Poloz**, TCC Artistic Director

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**Wynton Marsalis**: Concerto for Orchestra (Canadian Première/ TSO Co-commission)  
**Orff**: *Carmina Burana*

*O Fortuna!* A new season takes flight with the electrifying force of Orff's *Carmina Burana*, as chorus, soloists, and orchestra come together to deliver an unforgettable surge of drama and energy. Also featuring Wynton Marsalis's jazz-infused Concerto for Orchestra, this season-opening concert offers a thrilling fusion of classical tradition and modern innovation that will leave audiences in awe.



Peter Oundjian  
Conductor Emeritus

## BEETHOVEN'S PASTORAL

- THU 1 Thu, Sep 25, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 1 Sat, Sep 27, 2025 at 7:30pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor  
**Kelly Zimba Lukić**, flute

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**Mozart**: Symphony No. 31 "Paris", K. 297  
**Ibert**: Flute Concerto  
**Beethoven**: Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral"

Enjoy a tranquil nature walk with Beethoven's "Pastoral", the composer's musical ode to the countryside. Principal Flute Kelly Zimba Lukić dazzles in Ibert's Flute Concerto, revealing the unexpected power and intensity of the instrument, and Mozart's charming "Paris" Symphony fills the air with *joie de vivre*.

## JONATHAN CROW PLAYS MENDELSSOHN

- THU 2 Thu, Oct 2, 2025 at 7:30pm
- FRI 1 Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 2 Sat, Oct 4, 2025 at 7:30pm

**Peter Oundjian**, conductor  
**Jonathan Crow**, violin

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**Joan Tower**: Suite from Concerto for Orchestra (Canadian Première)  
**Mendelssohn**: Violin Concerto  
**Elgar**: Variations on an Original Theme "Enigma"

Join Conductor Emeritus Peter Oundjian and Concertmaster Jonathan Crow for a spectacular performance of Mendelssohn's melodic and tender Violin Concerto, alongside the mystery and intrigue of Elgar's "Enigma" Variations. Joan Tower's suite from her Concerto for Orchestra opens, shining a spotlight on the vivacity of the orchestra.



Franz Welser-Möst  
conductor

## MOZART & R. STRAUSS

- THU 1 Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 7:30pm
- FRI 1 Fri, Oct 17, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 1 Sat, Oct 18, 2025 at 7:30pm

**Franz Welser-Möst**, conductor  
**Bruce Liu**, piano  
 (2025/26 TSO Spotlight Artist)

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**Mozart**: Piano Concerto No. 23, K. 488  
**R. Strauss/comp. Welser-Möst**:  
 Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*

Renowned conductor Franz Welser-Möst, celebrated worldwide for leading the Vienna Philharmonic's iconic New Year's Concert, takes the podium for this unforgettable program. Spotlight Artist Bruce Liu brings Mozart's spirited Piano Concerto No. 23 to vibrant life, and Richard Strauss's radiant *Der Rosenkavalier*, a bittersweet tale of love and loss, warms hearts with its enchanting waltzes and tender melodies.



Bruce Liu  
piano (2025/26 TSO Spotlight Artist)



Ksenija Sidorova  
accordion



Paavo Järvi  
conductor

## DEBUSSY & SIBELIUS

- THU 3 Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 3 Sat, Nov 1, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SUN 2 Sun, Nov 2, 2025 at 3:00pm

**Paavo Järvi**, conductor  
**Ksenija Sidorova**, accordion

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**Debussy**: *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*  
**Tõnu Kõrvits**: *Dances*: Concerto for Accordion and Orchestra (North American Première/ TSO Co-commission)  
**Pēteris Vasks/arr. George Morton**:  
*The Fruit of Silence* (North American Première)  
**Sibelius**: Symphony No. 5

The esteemed Paavo Järvi returns with the serene beauty of Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, and the grandeur of Sibelius's Symphony No. 5, inspired by the natural beauty of the composer's Finnish homeland. Accordion sensation Ksenija Sidorova adds a fresh twist to the program with Kõrvits's dynamic Concerto for Accordion and Orchestra.

## JOSHUA BELL RETURNS

- THU 2 Thu, Nov 13, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 2 Sat, Nov 15, 2025 at 7:30pm

**Dalia Stasevska**, conductor  
**Joshua Bell**, violin  
 (2025/26 TSO Spotlight Artist)  
**Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra**

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**Sibelius**: *Finlandia*\*  
**de Hartmann**: Violin Concerto (Canadian Première)  
**Dvořák**: Symphony No. 7

\*Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra performs side by side with the TSO.

The ever-impressive Joshua Bell, a 2025/26 Spotlight Artist, returns to the TSO stage, bringing the lush cinematic magic of Ukrainian composer Thomas de Hartmann's rediscovered Violin Concerto. The Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra joins to deliver a rousing performance of Sibelius's *Finlandia* to open, while Dvořák's stirring Symphony No. 7 provides a magnificent finale.

## ROMEO & JULIET

- THU 1 Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 7:30pm
- FRI 1 Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 1 Sat, Nov 22, 2025 at 7:30pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor

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**Matthew-John Knights**: *Lines, Layers, Ligaments* (TSO Commission)  
**Prokofiev**: Symphony No. 3  
**Prokofiev/comp. Gustavo Gimeno**:  
 Suite from *Romeo and Juliet*

Step into the timeless tale of love and tragedy with Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*, masterfully brought to life in this live-recorded performance. Matthew-John Knights's *Lines, Layers, Ligaments* explores the intricate connections between the human body and the natural world, and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 3 stirs with gripping drama and intensity.

## TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE

- THU 3 Thu, Nov 27, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SAT 3 Sat, Nov 29, 2025 at 7:30pm
- SUN 1 Sun, Nov 30, 2025 at 3:00pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor  
**Denis Kozhukhin**, piano

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New Works by NextGen Composers:  
**Sophie Dupuis** (Nov 27 only)  
**Darren Xu** (Nov 29 only)  
**Jesse Plessis** (Nov 30 only)  
**Grieg**: Piano Concerto  
**Tchaikovsky**: Suite from *Swan Lake*

Embrace the holiday season with a program that conjures enchanting winter wonderlands. Denis Kozhukhin delivers a spellbinding interpretation of Grieg's iconic Piano Concerto, evoking Norway's majestic fjords and snow-capped peaks, while Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* suite captures the shimmering romance and drama of the cherished ballet. Plus, enjoy exciting World Premieres from our NextGen Composers.



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Performances at Roy Thomson Hall.

## VIVALDI'S THE FOUR SEASONS

- THU 3** Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 7:30pm
- FRI** Fri, Jan 9, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 3** Sat, Jan 10, 2026 at 7:30pm

**Jonathan Crow**, leader & violin  
**Sarah Jeffrey**, oboe  
**Heidi Elise Bearcroft**, harp  
**Rémi Pelletier**, viola

**Bach**: Concerto for Violin and Oboe, BWV 1060R

**Telemann**: Viola Concerto

**Handel**: Harp Concerto, Op. 4, No. 6

**Vivaldi**: *The Four Seasons*

Experience the power and grace of Vivaldi's famous and familiar *The Four Seasons* as played and led by Concertmaster Jonathan Crow, joined by principal musicians Sarah Jeffrey (oboe), Heidi Elise Bearcroft (harp), and Rémi Pelletier (viola) who shine in solo turns from the Baroque repertoire.



Jonathan Crow  
Concertmaster



Mao Fujita  
piano

Eva Ollikainen  
conductor

## THE FIREBIRD

- THU 1** Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 1** Sat, Jan 17, 2026 at 7:30pm

**Eva Ollikainen**, conductor  
**Mao Fujita**, piano

**Brahms**: Piano Concerto No. 1

**Arvo Pärt**: Symphony No. 1 "Polyphonic"

**Stravinsky**: Suite from *The Firebird* (1919 revision)

Eva Ollikainen and acclaimed pianist Mao Fujita bring the full range of emotion to Brahms's stormy Piano Concerto No. 1, followed by Stravinsky's *The Firebird*, a spellbinding work that bursts with vivid orchestral colours, transporting listeners to a fantastical realm of daring heroes, enchanted princesses, and otherworldly magic.

## BRUCE LIU PLAYS RACHMANINOFF 2

- THU 2** Thu, Jan 22, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 2** Fri, Jan 23, 2026 at 7:30pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor  
**Bruce Liu**, piano (2025/26 TSO Spotlight Artist)

**Kelly-Marie Murphy**: *Curiosity, Genius, and the Search for Petula Clark* (TSO Commission)

**Rachmaninoff**: Piano Concerto No. 2  
**Prokofiev**: Symphony No. 5

Spotlight Artist Bruce Liu takes centre stage once again with Rachmaninoff's iconic Piano Concerto No. 2, whose second movement inspired a power ballad famously covered by Celine Dion. Kelly-Marie Murphy's whimsical opening work combines elements of humour, introspection, and a nod to the "Downtown" singer's era of catchy pop music, and Prokofiev's Fifth rounds out the program with its resplendent beauty.



Alexander Shelley  
conductor

## NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE ORCHESTRA'S EROICA

- SAT 3** Sat, Feb 7, 2026 at 7:30pm

**Alexander Shelley**, conductor  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet**, piano

**Morlock**: *My Name is Amanda Todd* (NACO Commission)

**Saint-Saëns**: Piano Concerto No. 5 "Egyptian"

**Beethoven**: Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"

Led by the vibrant Alexander Shelley, our visiting friends from the National Arts Centre Orchestra promise an unforgettable evening. Experience the brilliance of Jean-Yves Thibaudet in Saint-Saëns's sparkling "Egyptian" Concerto, paired with Beethoven's groundbreaking "Eroica" Symphony, a stirring testament to resilience and the human spirit.

## MAHLER'S NINTH

- THU 2** Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 2** Sat, Feb 21, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SUN** Sun, Feb 22, 2026 at 3:00pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor

**Mahler**: Symphony No. 9

Mahler's Ninth Symphony is a breathtaking exploration of life, love, and loss. Music Director Gustavo Gimeno guides your TSO through this monumental masterpiece, offering an unforgettable experience of profound emotion and transcendent artistry.



Joshua Bell  
violin (2025/26  
TSO Spotlight Artist)

## DVOŘÁK'S CELLO

- THU 1** Thu, Mar 12, 2026 at 7:30pm
- FRI** Fri, Mar 13, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 1** Sat, Mar 14, 2026 at 7:30pm

**Gustavo Gimeno**, conductor  
**Pablo Ferrández**, cello

**Dvořák**: *Othello Overture*  
**Francisco Coll**: *Lilith Symphony* (North American Première/ TSO Co-commission)

**Dvořák**: Cello Concerto

Acclaimed Spanish cellist Pablo Ferrández performs Dvořák's soul-stirring Cello Concerto, a fan favourite that complements the composer's brooding and passionate *Othello Overture*. The program also features the North American Première of Francisco Coll's *Lilith Symphony*, inspired by the fiery, rebellious spirit of the mythological female figure.



Pablo Ferrández  
cello

## JOSHUA BELL PLAYS BRUCH + BEETHOVEN

- THU 3** Thu, Mar 26, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SAT 3** Sat, Mar 28, 2026 at 7:30pm
- SUN** Sun, Mar 29, 2026 at 3:00pm

**Joshua Bell**, conductor & violin (2025/26 TSO Spotlight Artist)

**Beethoven**: Overture to *Egmont*

**Bruch**: Violin Concerto No. 1

**Price/orch. Gray**: *Adoration*

**Beethoven**: Symphony No. 7

Experience a performance of pure delight as Spotlight Artist Joshua Bell plays and leads Bruch's First Violin Concerto—a masterwork of sweeping romanticism—and conducts favourites by Florence Price and Beethoven, including the composer's exhilarating Symphony No. 7.



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Performances at Roy Thomson Hall.

## BOLÉRO

**THU 2** Thu, Apr 2, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 2** Sat, Apr 4, 2026 at 7:30pm

Fabien Gabel, conductor  
Francesco Piemontesi, piano

Samy Moussa: *Nocturne*  
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27, K. 595  
Marx: *Symphonic Night Music*  
(Canadian Première)  
Ravel: *Boléro*

Feel the pulse of Ravel's hypnotic *Boléro*, alongside the graceful beauty of Mozart's final piano concerto, and two works that conjure starry skies—Marx's lush *Symphonic Night Music* and Canadian composer Samy Moussa's atmospheric *Nocturne*.

## TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH

**THU 1** Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 1** Sat, Apr 25, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SUN** Sun, Apr 26, 2026 at 3:00pm

Hannu Lintu, conductor  
Elina Vähälä, violin

Liam Ritz, TSO RBC Affiliate Composer:  
New Work (World Première/  
TSO Commission)

Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 2  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

Embark on a sweeping musical journey with the drama of Tchaikovsky's magnificent Fifth Symphony, the gripping intensity of Shostakovich's Second Violin Concerto with the brilliant Elina Vähälä, and an exciting World Première by RBC Affiliate Composer Liam Ritz.

## RACHMANINOFF PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

**THU 3** Thu, Apr 30, 2026 at 7:30pm

**FRI** Fri, May 1, 2026 at 7:30pm

Elim Chan, conductor  
Lukáš Vondráček, piano

Cris Derksen: New Work  
(World Première/Art of Healing  
Program Commission in Partnership  
with CAMH)

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9  
Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3

Elim Chan leads Rachmaninoff's ever-popular Piano Concerto No. 3, performed by Lukáš Vondráček, along with Shostakovich's playful and witty Ninth Symphony. The program opens with a moving World Première by Indigenous composer Cris Derksen, created in collaboration with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH).



TSO.CA/Art-of-Healing



Abel Selaocoe  
cello

## EPIC WAGNER

**THU 1** Thu, May 14, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 1** Sat, May 16, 2026 at 7:30pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
Abel Selaocoe, cello

Jessie Montgomery: Cello Concerto  
(North American Première/  
TSO Co-commission)

Wagner: Overture to *The Flying Dutchman*

Wagner: Suite from  
*Götterdämmerung*

South African cellist Abel Selaocoe is a force of nature—celebrated for breaking boundaries and captivating audiences around the globe. He brings his unique artistry to the North American Première of Jessie Montgomery's powerful new Cello Concerto. The evening then soars into mythic realms with the haunting legend of *The Flying Dutchman* and the sweeping grandeur of *Götterdämmerung*—a tale of betrayal, love, sacrifice, and the twilight of the gods.



Anoushka Shankar  
sitar

## SHANKAR'S SITAR

**THU 2** Thu, May 21, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 2** Sat, May 23, 2026 at 7:30pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
Anoushka Shankar, sitar

Philip Glass: "Meetings Along the Edge" from *Passages*  
(Canadian Première)

Beethoven: Symphony No. 8  
R. Shankar: Sitar Concerto No. 2  
"Raga-Mala"

Experience the coming together of Eastern and Western traditions as Anoushka Shankar makes her TSO debut, performing her father Ravi Shankar's captivating Sitar Concerto No. 2. The program also features Beethoven's lively and playful Symphony No. 8, along with a selection from *Passages*, the groundbreaking collaboration between Philip Glass and Ravi Shankar, blending the vibrancy of Western and Indian classical music.

## MARÍA DUEÑAS PLAYS KORNGOLD

**THU 3** Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 7:30pm

**FRI** Fri, Jun 5, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 3** Sat, Jun 6, 2026 at 7:30pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
María Dueñas, violin

Herrmann: Suite from *Psycho*  
Korngold: Violin Concerto  
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María Dueñas  
violin

## BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

**THU 2** Thu, Jun 11, 2026 at 7:30pm

**ADD ON** Fri, Jun 12, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SAT 2** Sat, Jun 13, 2026 at 7:30pm

**SUN** Sun, Jun 14, 2026 at 3:00pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
Ambur Braid, soprano  
Ema Nikolovska, mezzo-soprano  
Saimir Pirgu, tenor  
Jongmin Park, bass  
Toronto Mendelssohn Choir  
Jean-Sébastien Vallée,  
TMC Artistic Director

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 "Choral"

*Freude!* Music Director Gustavo Gimeno brings the season to its close with Beethoven's triumphant Ninth Symphony. Joined by the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and a stellar cast of soloists, this Masterworks finale delivers the ultimate "Ode to Joy," bringing us all together in jubilant celebration.



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### BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH

**WW SAT** Sat, Oct 11, 2025 at 7:30pm

**WW SUN** Sun, Oct 12, 2025 at 3:00pm

Earl Lee, conductor  
Jaemin Han, cello

**Mozart:** Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*, K. 492  
**Tchaikovsky:** *Variations on a Rococo Theme*  
**Carlos Simon:** *Fate Now Conquers*  
(Canadian Première)  
**Beethoven:** Symphony No. 5

Mozart's effervescent overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* provides a delightful introduction to cellist Jaemin Han, who delivers dazzling virtuosity in Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations*, a sparkling tribute to 18th-century elegance. Carlos Simon's *Fate Now Conquers*, inspired by Beethoven's reflections on destiny, sets the stage for the composer's Fifth Symphony—featuring the most iconic first four notes in classical music.

### VIVALDI'S THE FOUR SEASONS

**WW SUN** Sun, Jan 11, 2026 at 3:00pm

Jonathan Crow, leader & violin  
Sarah Jeffrey, oboe  
Heidi Elise Bearcroft, harp  
Rémi Pelletier, viola

**Bach:** Concerto for Violin and Oboe, BWV 1060R  
**Telemann:** Viola Concerto  
**Handel:** Harp Concerto, Op. 4, No. 6  
**Vivaldi:** *The Four Seasons*

Experience the power and grace of Vivaldi's famous and familiar *The Four Seasons* as played and led by Concertmaster Jonathan Crow, joined by principal musicians Sarah Jeffrey (oboe), Heidi Elise Bearcroft (harp), and Rémi Pelletier (viola) who shine in solo turns from the Baroque repertoire.

### DVOŘÁK SYMPHONY NO. 7

**WW SAT** Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 7:30pm

**WW SUN** Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 3:00pm

TSO RBC Resident Conductor  
Kevin Chen, piano

**Vivian Fung:** *Parade*  
**Mozart:** Piano Concerto No. 17, K. 453  
**Dvořák:** Symphony No. 7

Canadian composer Vivian Fung's bold and vibrant *Parade* and Kevin Chen's take on Mozart's elegant Piano Concerto No. 17, filled with wit, sparkling interplay, and serene beauty, complement Dvořák's Symphony No. 7—a fiery, dramatic, and powerful masterpiece regarded as one of his greatest.



Kevin Chen  
piano



Heidi Elise Bearcroft  
Principal Harp

### SPRING JOURNEYS

**WW SAT** Sat, May 9, 2026 at 7:30pm

**WW SUN** Sun, May 10, 2026 at 3:00pm

Stephanie Childress, conductor  
Daniel Okulitch, bass-baritone

**Britten:** *Simple Symphony*  
**Vaughan Williams:** *Songs of Travel*  
**R. Schumann:** Symphony No. 1 "Spring"

The enduring charm of Britten's *Simple Symphony*, a delightful showcase of youthful energy and playful spirit, complements Canadian bass-baritone Daniel Okulitch, who brings Vaughan Williams's stirring *Songs of Travel* to life, each movement brimming with wanderlust. The program concludes with Schumann's "Spring" Symphony, a joyous celebration of renewal and awakening, capturing the season's freshness and vitality.

### MARÍA DUEÑAS PLAYS KORNGOLD

**WW SUN** Sun, Jun 7, 2026 at 3:00pm

Gustavo Gimeno, conductor  
María Dueñas, violin

**Herrmann:** Suite from *Psycho*  
**Korngold:** Violin Concerto  
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### THE BILLY JOEL SONGBOOK

**W SNO** Wed, Oct 8, 2025  
at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**TE** Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 7:30pm

Steven Reineke, conductor  
Tony DeSare, vocalist & piano

Principal Pops Conductor Steven Reineke and the debonair Tony DeSare bring the iconic music of Billy Joel to life in a power-packed performance of the singer's chart-topping hits. From the smooth swing of "New York State of Mind" to the high-energy "Uptown Girl", DeSare's voice and keyboard skills capture the spirit of the iconic Piano Man. Get ready to sing and sway to Billy Joel favourites in this can't-miss Pops Series opener.

### REVOLUTION: THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES— A SYMPHONIC EXPERIENCE

**W** Wed, Mar 4, 2026 at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**TE** Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 7:30pm

Jeff Tyzik, conductor

Relive the revolutionary music of the Fab Four with GRAMMY® Award winner Jeff Tyzik's new arrangements, transcribed directly from the original master recordings at Abbey Road. Accompanied by hundreds of rare and unseen photos from the archives of The Beatles' official fan magazine *The Beatles Book*, *REVOLUTION: The Music of The Beatles—A Symphonic Experience* will take you on a magical mystery tour with top hits like "Ticket to Ride", "Penny Lane", "All You Need Is Love", "Here Comes the Sun", and "Hey Jude".



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### TSO HOLIDAY POPS

**W SNO** Wed, Dec 10, 2025  
at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**ADD ON** Thu, Dec 11, 2025  
at 2:00pm  
**TE** Thu, Dec 11, 2025  
at 7:30pm

Sarah Hicks, conductor  
Mikaela Bennett, vocalist

Jingle all the way with your Toronto Symphony Orchestra! This year's festive spectacular is led by guest conductor Sarah Hicks, joined by the radiant Mikaela Bennett, who lends her soaring vocals to timeless classics and traditional favourites. From sparkling melodies to rousing choruses and a carol singalong, make holiday memories that will last a lifetime at this symphonic celebration of the season—fun for the whole family!



### SYMPHONICALLY SPIELBERG: THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

**W SNO** Wed, Apr 8, 2026  
at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**TE** Thu, Apr 9, 2026  
at 7:30pm  
**ADD ON** Sat, Apr 11, 2026  
at 7:30pm

Steven Reineke, conductor

Embark on a cinematic adventure through the iconic films of Steven Spielberg, brought to life by the unforgettable scores of John Williams. Relive Hollywood's most magical moments as your TSO performs GRAMMY®- and Academy Award®-winning music from *Jurassic Park*, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, *Jaws*, *Schindler's List*, *Indiana Jones*, and more. Perfect for the whole family, this concert captures the drama, wonder, and excitement that define the legendary Spielberg-Williams collaboration.

### SPOTLIGHT ON BROADWAY: JEREMY JORDAN

**W SNO** Wed, Jun 17, 2026  
at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**TE** Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 7:30pm

Steven Reineke, conductor  
Jeremy Jordan, vocalist

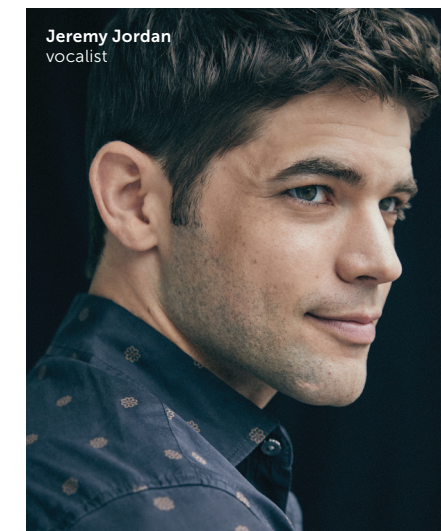
Broadway's leading man, GRAMMY® and Tony Award nominee Jeremy Jordan (*Newsies*, *The Last Five Years*, *The Great Gatsby*), joins Steven Reineke and your TSO for a thrilling Pops Series closer. From hilarious patter songs to soaring ballads, Jeremy's vocals shine in this performance filled with your favourite show-stopping hits.

### SHE'S GOT SOUL

**W SNO** Wed, May 6, 2026  
at 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
**TE** Thu, May 7, 2026 at 7:30pm

Lucas Waldin, conductor  
Capathia Jenkins, lead vocalist  
Sydney Harper, supporting vocalist  
Rajdulari, supporting vocalist  
Randy Chalmers, supporting  
vocalist

The sensational Capathia Jenkins returns with *She's Got Soul*, a powerhouse tribute to R&B and soul's greatest hits. Featuring classics by Whitney Houston, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Adele, and more, this electrifying concert will have you humming along to iconic favourites like "I Will Always Love You", "Midnight Train to Georgia", "Rolling in the Deep", and more.





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**YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS**



**TRICKS, TREATS 'N' TUNES**

Sun, Oct 26, 2025  
at 1:30pm & 4:00pm

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser,  
conductor

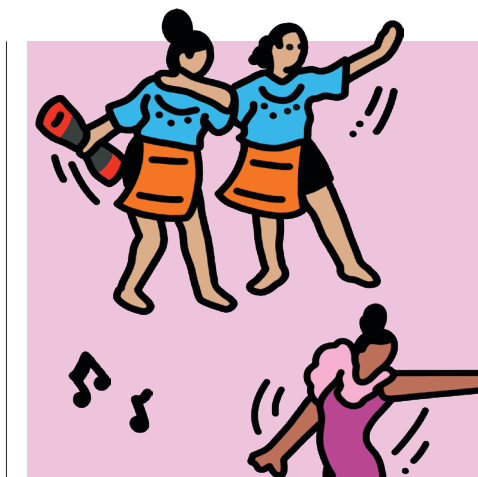
Get ready for a silly and spooky afternoon of Halloween fun! You'll be spellbound as the orchestra performs ghoulish grooves and bewitching beats with plenty of musical tricks and treats. Be sure to come in costume and join us for a frightfully fantastic musical adventure!



**THE COMPOSER IS DEAD**

Sun, Nov 16, 2025  
at 1:30pm & 4:00pm

Calling all sneaky sleuths and would-be detectives! Who did the composer in? Was it the shifty string section, or maybe the treacherous trombones? Every instrument in the orchestra is a suspect! With music by Nathaniel Stookey and text by Lemony Snicket, *The Composer Is Dead* is a hilarious whodunit for the whole family.



**LET'S DANCE!**

Sun, May 24, 2026  
at 1:30pm & 4:00pm

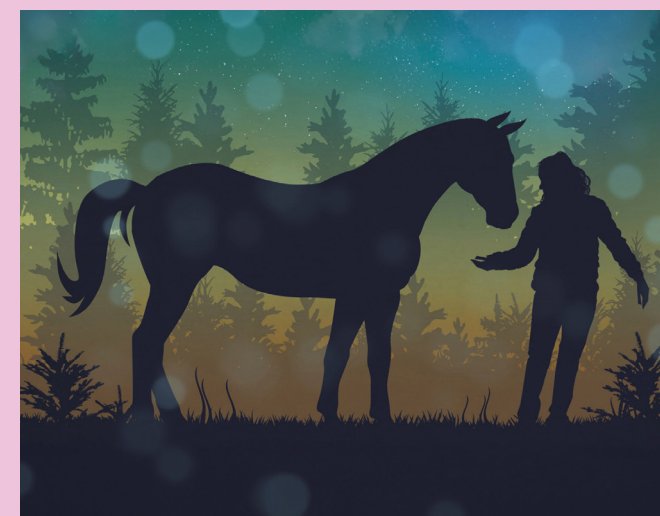
Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser,  
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**SHE HOLDS UP THE STARS**

(World Première/TSO Co-commission)



Sun, Apr 19, 2026 at 1:30pm & 4:00pm

Trevor Wilson, conductor  
Red Sky Performance

The TSO is thrilled to present a newly commissioned work inspired by Sandra Laronde's award-winning novel, *She Holds Up the Stars*. This groundbreaking production blends life-sized puppets, movement, storytelling, theatre, visual design, and Eliot Britton's orchestral score. The story follows the mesmerizing journey of a young Indigenous girl who unexpectedly bonds with a wild horse, cruelly broken by a rancher and his son. As tensions rise, we follow her struggles and triumphs as she navigates a challenging world, revealing an inner strength that shapes her connection to home, land, and heart.





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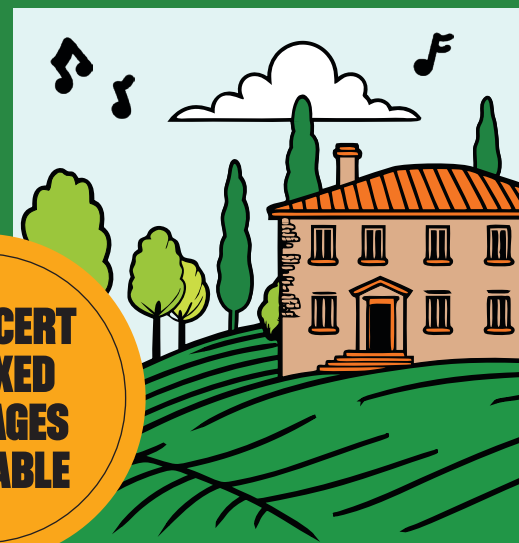
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Gustavo Gimeno, conductor

**Bekah Simms:** New Work  
(World Première/TSO Commission)

**Mendelssohn:** Selections from Symphony No. 4 "Italian"

Mendelssohn's sparkling "Italian" Symphony takes listeners on a journey through the picturesque landscapes and lively streets of Italy. Under the baton of Gustavo Gimeno, this Relaxed Masterworks program also features the World Première of a vibrant new work by Bekah Simms, and a few other surprises and delights.



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## MENDELSSOHN'S REFORMATION

Sat, Nov 29, 2025 at 3:00pm

George Weston Recital Hall,  
Meridian Arts Centre

Program to include:

**Mendelssohn:** Symphony No. 5  
"Reformation"

Experience Mendelssohn's "Reformation" Symphony, a triumphant celebration of faith and unity. Its majestic themes, including the stirring "Dresden Amen" and powerful finale built around Martin Luther's hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", create an unforgettable journey of resilience and hope that will leave audiences inspired.



Mya Salawu & Julia Fowell, TSYO horns

## DEATH & TRANSFIGURATION

Sat, Feb 21, 2026 at 3:00pm

George Weston Recital Hall,  
Meridian Arts Centre

Program to include:

**R. Strauss:** *Death and Transfiguration*

Delve into Richard Strauss's *Death and Transfiguration*, a deeply moving piece that portrays life's final moments and the promise of transcendence. Through evocative melodies and full-bodied orchestration, Strauss invites listeners on a profound journey from struggle to eternal peace.

## RACHMANINOFF SYMPHONY NO. 2

Sat, Apr 25, 2026 at 3:00pm

Roy Thomson Hall

Program to include:

**Rachmaninoff:** Symphony No. 2

Be immersed in the sweeping romance of Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2. With its themes of love and longing, this symphony envelops its listeners in lush harmonies and soaring melodies, offering a powerful and passionate musical escape.

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Prior to *Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake*

**SAT 1** Sat, Jan 17, 2026 at 6:15pm  
Prior to *The Firebird*

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Prior to *Tchaikovsky's Fifth*

**WW SUN** Sun, Jun 7, 2026 at 1:45pm  
(George Weston Recital Hall)  
Prior to *María Dueñas Plays Korngold*

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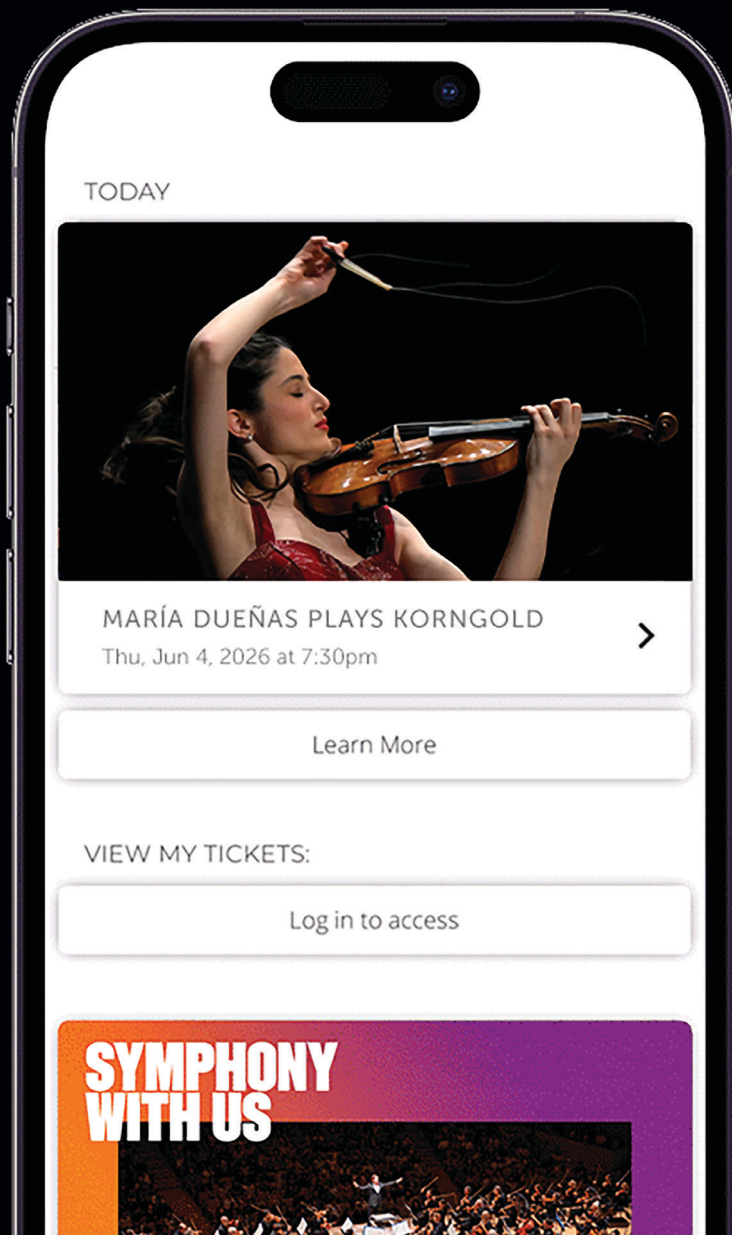
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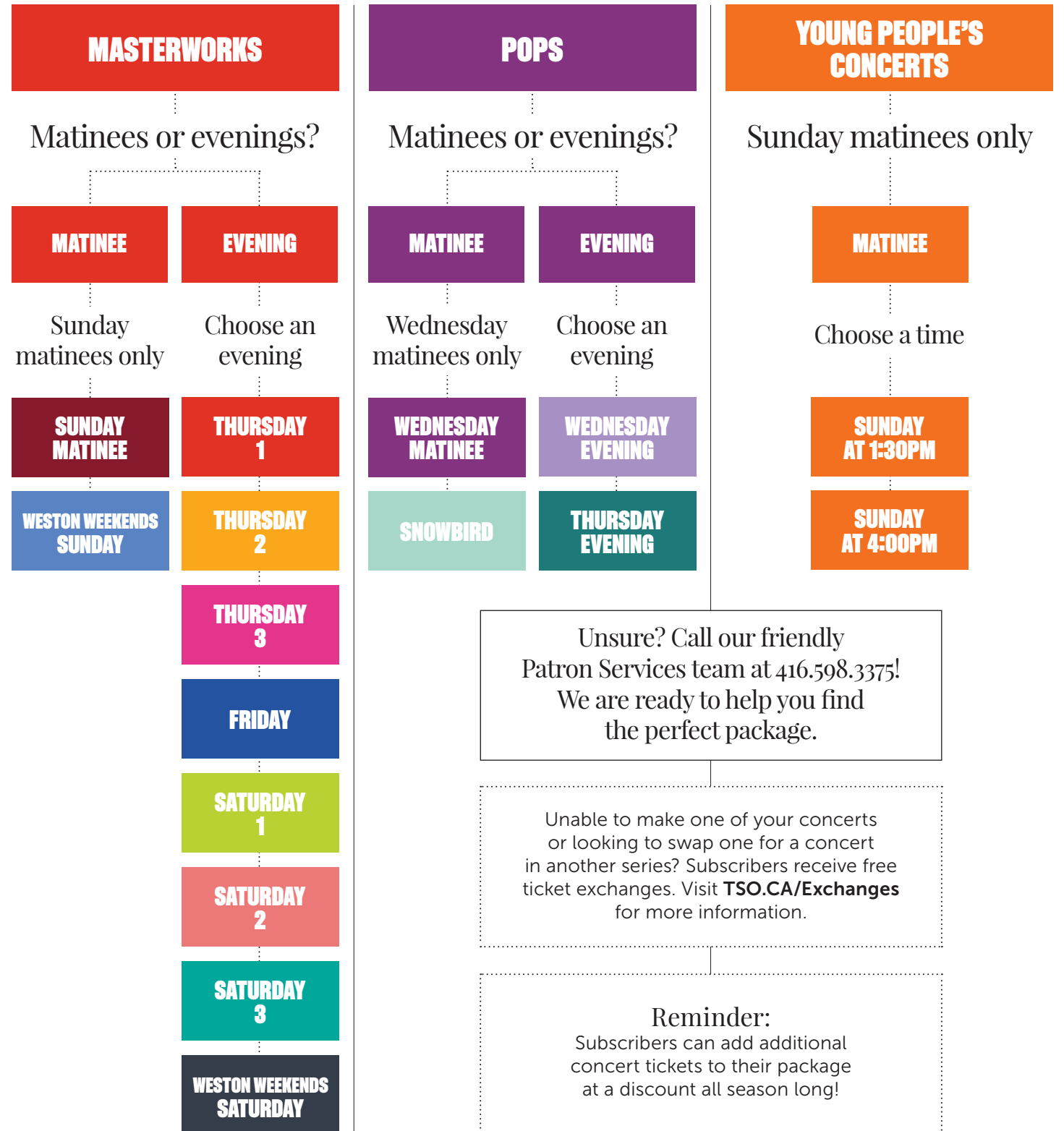
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JAN 15	The Firebird	p. 12
MAR 12	Dvořák's Cello	p. 13
APR 23	Tchaikovsky's Fifth	p. 14
MAY 14	Epic Wagner	p. 14

**THU 2 THURSDAY 2**  
7 Thursday concerts at 7:30pm

OCT 2	Jonathan Crow Plays Mendelssohn	p. 10
NOV 13	Joshua Bell Returns	p. 11
JAN 22	Bruce Liu Plays Rachmaninoff 2	p. 12
FEB 19	Mahler's Ninth	p. 13
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JUN 11	Beethoven's Ninth	p. 15

**THU 3 THURSDAY 3**  
7 Thursday concerts at 7:30pm

SEP 18	Carmina Burana	p. 10
OCT 30	Debussy & Sibelius	p. 11
NOV 27	Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake	p. 11
JAN 8	Vivaldi's The Four Seasons	p. 12
MAR 26	Joshua Bell Plays Bruch + Beethoven	p. 13
APR 30	Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3	p. 14
JUN 4	María Dueñas Plays Korngold	p. 15

**FRI FRIDAY**  
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**SAT 1 SATURDAY 1**  
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George Weston Recital Hall,  
Meridian Arts Centre (North York)

**WW SAT WESTON WEEKENDS SATURDAY**  
3 Saturday concerts at 7:30pm

OCT 11	Beethoven's Fifth	p. 16
MAR 7	Dvořák Symphony No. 7	p. 17
MAY 9	Spring Journeys	p. 17

**WW SUN WESTON WEEKENDS SUNDAY**  
5 Sunday concerts at 3:00pm

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JAN 11	Vivaldi's The Four Seasons	p. 17
MAR 8	Dvořák Symphony No. 7	p. 17
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## POPS pp. 20–21

**WM WEDNESDAY MATINEE**  
6 Wednesday concerts at 2:00pm

OCT 8	The Billy Joel Songbook
DEC 10	TSO Holiday Pops
MAR 4	REVOLUTION: The Music of The Beatles—A Symphonic Experience
APR 8	Symphonically Spielberg: The Music of John Williams
MAY 6	She's Got Soul
JUN 17	Spotlight on Broadway: Jeremy Jordan

**WE WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
6 Wednesday concerts at 7:30pm

OCT 8	The Billy Joel Songbook
DEC 10	TSO Holiday Pops
MAR 4	REVOLUTION: The Music of The Beatles—A Symphonic Experience
APR 8	Symphonically Spielberg: The Music of John Williams
MAY 6	She's Got Soul
JUN 17	Spotlight on Broadway: Jeremy Jordan

**TE THURSDAY EVENING**  
6 Thursday concerts at 7:30pm

OCT 9	The Billy Joel Songbook
DEC 11	TSO Holiday Pops
MAR 5	REVOLUTION: The Music of The Beatles—A Symphonic Experience
APR 9	Symphonically Spielberg: The Music of John Williams
MAY 7	She's Got Soul
JUN 18	Spotlight on Broadway: Jeremy Jordan

**SNO SNOWBIRD**  
5 Wednesday concerts at 2:00pm

OCT 8	The Billy Joel Songbook
DEC 10	TSO Holiday Pops
APR 8	Symphonically Spielberg: The Music of John Williams
MAY 6	She's Got Soul
JUN 17	Spotlight on Broadway: Jeremy Jordan

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS pp. 22–23

4 Sunday concerts at 1:30pm or 4:00pm

OCT 26	Tricks, Treats 'n' Tunes
NOV 16	The Composer Is Dead
APR 19	She Holds Up the Stars
MAY 24	Let's Dance!

## RELAXED PERFORMANCES p. 24

2 Sunday concerts & 1 Saturday concert at 11:00am

OCT 26	Tricks, Treats 'n' Tunes
MAY 24	Let's Dance!
JUN 6	Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony

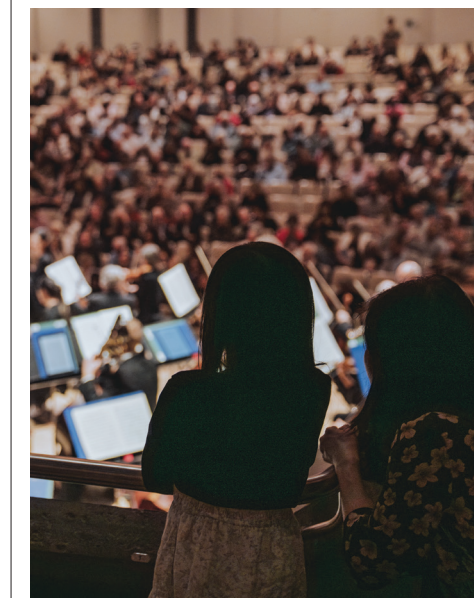
## TORONTO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES p. 25

Concerts at 3:00pm at George Weston Recital Hall, Meridian Arts Centre (North York)

NOV 29	Mendelssohn's Reformation
FEB 21	Death & Transfiguration

Concert at 3:00pm at Roy Thomson Hall

APR 25	Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2
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# CURATED SERIES PRICING

## EARLY-BIRD PACKAGE PRICES Valid until March 28, 2025

LEVEL	MASTERWORKS							YPC	POPS		
	EVENING			MATINEE	WESTON WEEKENDS		SUNDAY	EVENING	MATINEE	SNOWBIRD	
	7 CONCERTS	14 CONCERTS	21 CONCERTS	7 CONCERTS	3 CONCERTS	5 CONCERTS	4 CONCERTS	6 CONCERTS	6 CONCERTS	5 CONCERTS	
1/	\$707	\$1,358	\$1,974	\$462	\$216	\$360	\$104	A/	\$504	\$402	\$335
2/	\$630	\$1,190	\$1,722	\$434	\$189	\$315	\$104	B/	\$456	\$360	\$300
3/	\$609	\$1,134	\$1,638	\$413	\$159	\$265	\$104	C/	\$396	\$312	\$260
4/	\$553	\$1,036	\$1,512	\$378	\$93	Sold Out	\$104	D/	\$348	\$270	\$225
5/	\$497	\$938	\$1,344	\$350	-	-	\$104	E/	\$276	\$204	\$170
6/	\$448	\$840	\$1,218	\$322	-	-	\$104	F/	Limited	Limited	Limited
7/	\$392	\$742	\$1,071	\$287	-	-	\$104				
8/	\$343	\$644	\$924	\$245	-	-	\$68				
9/	\$266	\$504	\$735	\$210	-	-	\$68				
10/	\$217	\$406	\$588	\$189	-	-	\$68				
11/	\$133	\$252	\$357	\$133	-	-	-				

## STANDARD PACKAGE PRICES As of March 29, 2025

LEVEL	MASTERWORKS							YPC	POPS		
	EVENING			MATINEE	WESTON WEEKENDS		SUNDAY	EVENING	MATINEE	SNOWBIRD	
	7 CONCERTS	14 CONCERTS	21 CONCERTS	7 CONCERTS	3 CONCERTS	5 CONCERTS	4 CONCERTS	6 CONCERTS	6 CONCERTS	5 CONCERTS	
1/	\$763	\$1,484	\$2,142	\$497	\$234	\$390	\$112	A/	\$546	\$432	\$360
2/	\$686	\$1,288	\$1,869	\$469	\$204	\$340	\$112	B/	\$492	\$390	\$325
3/	\$658	\$1,232	\$1,785	\$448	\$171	\$285	\$112	C/	\$432	\$336	\$280
4/	\$602	\$1,134	\$1,638	\$406	\$99	Sold Out	\$112	D/	\$378	\$288	\$240
5/	\$539	\$1,008	\$1,470	\$378	-	-	\$112	E/	\$294	\$216	\$180
6/	\$490	\$910	\$1,323	\$350	-	-	\$112	F/	Limited	Limited	Limited
7/	\$427	\$798	\$1,155	\$308	-	-	\$112				
8/	\$371	\$700	\$1,008	\$259	-	-	\$72				
9/	\$287	\$546	\$798	\$231	-	-	\$72				
10/	\$231	\$434	\$630	\$203	-	-	\$72				
11/	\$147	\$266	\$399	\$147	-	-	-				

## ADDITIONAL PACKAGE PRICES

LEVEL	RELAXED PERFORMANCES		LEVEL	TSYO PERFORMANCES		
	PACKAGE	ADD-ON		REGULAR PACKAGE	YOUTH PACKAGE (35 & UNDER)	ADD-ON
Main Floor	\$39	\$14	All Levels	\$63	\$48	\$24

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LEVEL	MASTERWORKS					YPC	SPECIALS					LEVEL	POPS	
	EVENING CONCERTS	MATINEE CONCERTS	WESTON SATURDAY	WESTON SUNDAY	SUNDAY CONCERTS	MESSIAH MATINEE	MESSIAH EVENING	FILMS	JOE HISAISHI	LANG LANG GALA*	LUNAR NEW YEAR		EVENING CONCERTS	MATINEE CONCERTS
1/	\$134	\$84	\$92	\$92	\$32	\$132	\$124	\$116	\$318	\$375	A/	\$113	\$112	\$82
2/	\$116	\$80	\$81	\$81	\$32	\$116	\$108	\$100	\$294	\$325	B/	\$96	\$97	\$74
3/	\$112	\$76	\$68	\$68	\$32	\$112	\$104	\$76	\$270	\$275	C/	\$73	\$85	\$64
4/	\$102	\$69	\$40	Sold Out	\$32	\$100	\$92	\$56	\$238	\$225	D/	\$54	\$75	\$55
5/	\$92	\$64	-	-	\$32	\$84	\$80	\$40	\$214	\$200	E/	\$40	\$59	\$41
6/	\$83	\$60	-	-	\$32	\$76	\$72	-	\$190	\$175	F/	\$28	Limited	Limited
7/	\$72	\$52	-	-	\$32	\$68	\$64	-	\$158	\$200				
8/	\$63	\$44	-	-	\$20	\$60	\$56	-	\$134	\$150				
9/	\$49	\$39	-	-	\$20	\$48	\$44	-	\$110	\$100				
10/	\$40	\$35	-	-	\$20	\$40	\$36	-	\$78	\$75				
11/	\$24	\$24	-	-	-	\$28	\$28	-	\$54	\$75				

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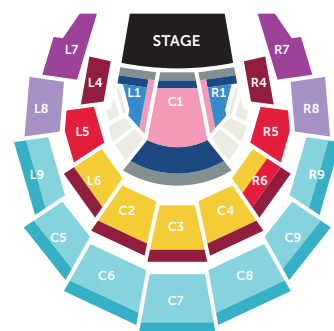
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## Roy Thomson Hall—Masterworks Concerts

### PRICE LEVELS

- 1/ ■ Mezzanine—Front centre & sides
- 2/ ■ Main Floor—Centre
- 3/ ■ Mezzanine—Sides
- 4/ ■ Mezzanine—Front sides & centre rear
- 5/ ■ Main Floor—Sides
- 6/ ■ Main Floor—Front, sides & rear

- 7/ ■ Main Floor—Front, sides & rear
- 8/ ■ Balcony—Front centre & sides
- 9/ ■ Balcony—Rear centre & sides
- 10/ ■ Balcony—Mid sides
- 11/ ■ Balcony—Sides

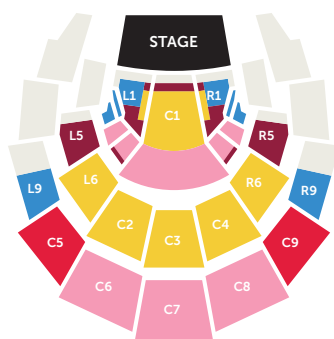


## Roy Thomson Hall—Film Concerts

### PRICE LEVELS

- 1/ ■ Main Floor—Centre  
Mezzanine—Centre
- 2/ ■ Main Floor—Centre rear & parterre  
Balcony—Centre
- 3/ ■ Balcony—Mid sides

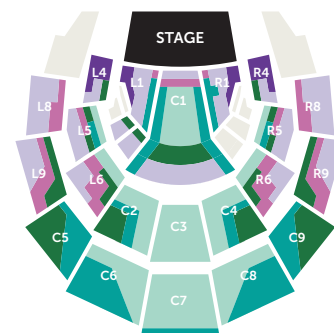
- 4/ ■ Main Floor—Front & sides  
Mezzanine—Sides
- 5/ ■ Main Floor—Sides  
Balcony—Sides



## Roy Thomson Hall—Pops Concerts

### PRICE LEVELS

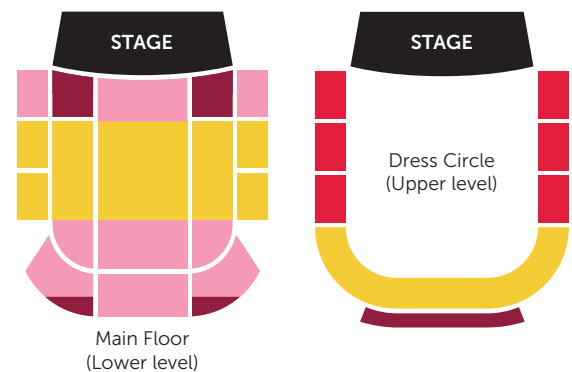
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- C/ ■
- D/ ■
- E/ ■
- F/ ■



## George Weston Recital Hall, Meridian Arts Centre (North York)

### PRICE LEVELS

- 1/ ■ Main Floor—Centre & parterres  
Dress Circle—Front
- 2/ ■ Main Floor—Front, sides & rear
- 3/ ■ Dress Circle—Mid sides
- 4/ ■ Main Floor—Front & rear sides  
Dress Circle—Rear



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