S E A S O N Nathalie Stutzmann Music Director

> Atlanta Symphony Orchestra







We are pleased to present to you the **79th** season of the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.** We know you will want to be a part of every minute.

In Nathalie's second year with us as Music Director, we continue to program the most expressive and evocative repertoire. This year marks the bicentenary of composer **Anton Bruckner**, and we look forward to two weeks of concerts exploring this work. In addition to Bruckner's *Te Deum* with the chorus during the Bruckner festival, Nathalie leads Verdi's operatic Requiem and an intriguing program of Brahms choral works in the fall.

This year, we are welcoming many new guest artists, as well as welcoming back some treasured friends, including the incomparable **Renée Fleming** and **Joshua Bell**. Among the new faces this season are harpist **Xavier de Maistre**, who will join us Opening Weekend, and **Maria João Pires**, a worldrenowned pianist who has never played in Symphony Hall. In addition to these performances and many more detailed in these pages, Nathalie also leads a program with artistic giant **Daniil Trifonov** in spring of 2024.

We are lucky to be able to bring music of all kinds to this vibrant and diverse city we call home. We hope you will be able to join us in Symphony Hall.

With warm regards,

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Jennifer Barlament Executive Director

Nathalie Stutzmann Music Director

▲ DELTA CLASSICAL SERIES ONE

OCT **5/7** | **PREMIUM** Thu/Sat: 8pm **Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Xavier de Maistre, harp** TCHAIKOVSKY: The Queen of Spades Overture TCHAIKOVSKY: Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin* MOSOLOV: Harp Concerto TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4

NOV **16/18** Thu/Sat: 8pm **David Danzmayr, conductor Michelle Cann, piano** PERRY: A Short Piece for Orchestra RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 2 PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 7

JAN 25/27 BRUCKNER @ 200 Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Sunwook Kim, piano MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 22 BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 7

MAR 14/16 Thu/Sat: 8pm Alpesh Chauhan, conductor Johannes Moser, cello TCHAIKOVSKY: The Sleeping Beauty Prologue DUTILLEUX: A Whole Distant World TCHAIKOVSKY: The Sleeping Beauty Suite

APR 18/20 Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Maria João Pires, piano MENDELSSOHN: The Hebrides Overture BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 4

SUBLIME ELEMENTS Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann brings us three programs in this memorable series featuring symphonies of Prokofiev and Bruckner, as well as Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 featuring the world renowned Maria João Pires making her Symphony Hall debut at long last. Music Director Laureate Robert Spano returns with Stravinsky's masterpiece *The Rite of Spring*.

"The conductor has it all"

— Le Figaro

MAY 16/18 Thu/Sat: 8pm Robert Spano, conductor John Tessier, tenor Cody Bowers, countertenor Joseph Lattanzi, baritone ASO Chorus JONATHAN LESHNOFF: Sacrifice of Isaac* STRAVINSKY: The Rite of Spring

*World Premiere











▲ DELTA CLASSICAL SERIES TWO

NOV 2/4 Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor ASO Chorus BRAHMS: Nänie BRAHMS: Schicksalslied BRAHMS: Gesang der Parzen RACHMANINOV: The Isle of the Dead DVOŘÁK: Slavonic Dances (Selections)

JAN 18/20 BRUCKNER @ 200

Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Christina Nilsson, soprano Marina Viotti, mezzo-soprano James Ley, tenor Adam Lau, bass ASO Chorus BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 9 BRUCKNER: Te Deum

FEB 15/17

Thu/Sat: 8pm Jonathan Taylor Rush, conductor Kearstin Piper Brown, soprano Brian Major, baritone Marc Bamuthi Joseph, spoken word Morehouse College Glee Club Spelman College Glee Club CARLOS SIMON CURATES CARLOS SIMON: Motherboxx Connection UZEE BROWN: We Shall Overcome CARLOS SIMON: brea(d)th





* The Friday, March 22 concert is an additional, stand-alone concert. Individual tickets may be purchased using your subscriber discount.
** Please note: Saturday subscribers attend the Friday night concert

MAR **21/22*/23** | **PREMIUM** Thu/Fri/Sat: 8pm

Krzysztof Urbański, conductor Janai Brugger, soprano Miles Mykkanen, tenor Anthony Clark Evans, baritone Georgia Boy Choir ASO Chorus LUTOSŁAWSKI: Concerto for Orchestra ORFF: Carmina Burana

APR 25/26**

Thu/Fri: 8pm Lina Gonzales-Granados, conductor Cédric Tiberghien, piano GABRIELA ORTIZ: Kauyumari GERSHWIN: Rhapsody in Blue JOEL THOMPSON: New Work GABRIELA L. FRANK: Walkabout: Concerto for Orchestra ARTURO MÁRQUEZ: Danzón No. 2

MAY **30**/JUN **1** Thu/Sat: 8pm **Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Daniil Trifonov, piano** BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 2 DOWLAND: *Lachrimae Antiqua* SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 2

"A huge emotional punch"

— Seen and Heard International



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CHORAL BLISS Highlights include perennial favorite *Carmina Burana* featuring the mighty ASO Chorus, plus Bruckner's powerful and touching *Te Deum*. Music Director Nathalie Stutzmann presents masterworks by Brahms,

Gershwin's rousing *Rhapsody in Blue*, the piece that brought jazz into the classical concert hall.

Schumann, and Dvořák. And don't miss

OCT 19/21

Thu/Sat: 8pm Lidiya Yankovskaya, conductor Amjad Ali Kahn, sarod Amaan Ali Bangash, sarod Ayaan Ali Bangash, sarod Shane Shanahan, percussion GABRIELA LENA FRANK: Elegía Andina AMJAD KHAN: Samaagam PROKOFIEV: Romeo & Juliet Suite

NOV 30/DEC 2

Thu/Sat: 8pm Anthony Parnther, conductor Andrew Brady, bassoon CHANDA DANCY: New Work JOHN WILLIAMS: The Five Sacred Trees PRICE: Symphony No. 3

FEB 22/24 | PREMIUM Thu/Sat: 8pm

Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha, soprano Ekaterina Gubanova, mezzo-soprano Issachah Savage, tenor Andrea Mastroni, bass **ASO Chorus VERDI:** Requiem

APR 4/5*

Thu/Fri: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor David Coucheron, violin Zhenwei Shi, viola **BRAHMS:** Variations on a Theme by Haydn **MOZART:** Sinfonia concertante BRAHMS: Symphony No. 1

MAY 2/4

Thu/Sat: 8pm Jonathon Heyward, conductor Yeol Eum Son, piano BRITTEN: Piano Concerto (1938) **RACHMANINOV: Symphony No. 2**

JUN 6/8

Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, oboe Jesse McCandless, clarinet Ryan Little, horn Anthony Georgeson, bassoon **MOZART: Sinfonia Concertante** WAGNER (arr. Maazel): The Ring without Words

DELTA CLASSICAL SERIES THREE

HOMETOWN HEROES 📃 Experience Verdi's mammoth Requiem conducted by Nathalie Stutzmann with your ASO Chorus, plus a program featuring Concertmaster David Coucheron and Principal Viola Zhenwei Shi performing a sinfonia concertante by Mozart. In addition to traditional treasures like Rachmaninov, Wagner, Prokofiev, and Brahms, you'll also experience modern treasures-in-waiting by John Williams, Gabriela Lena Frank, and Chanda Dancy.

"A delicate sensuality"

— Die Welt



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OLD WORLD. NEW WORLD

Journey through Dvořák's New World Symphony and enjoy treasures from Europe and the US along the way. Gaze into space with Holst's The Planets. Hear symphonies by Prokofiev and Sibelius. Bask in the lustrous voice of soprano Renée Fleming in Strauss' Four Last Songs. Finish the season with Stravinsky's haunting and radiant Firebird.

FEB 1/3 Thu/Sat: 8pm Gemma New, conductor Joseph Petrasek, percussion Women of GSU & UGA Choruses SALINA FISHER: *Rainphase* ADAM SCHOENBERG: *Losing Earth*

HOLST: The Planets

FEB **29**/ MAR **2** Thu/Sat: 8pm **Osmo Vänskä, conductor Alexander Melnikov, piano** HENRY DORN: *Transitions* PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 2

SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 3

DELTA CLASSICAL SERIES FOUR

APR 11/13

Thu/Sat: 8pm **Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Renée Fleming, soprano** STRAUSS: Sextet from Capriccio STRAUSS: Four Last Songs STRAUSS: Four Orchestral Songs STRAUSS: Der Rosenkavalier Suite

MAY 9/11 | PREMIUM

Thu/Sat: 8pm **Robert Spano, conductor Garrick Ohlsson, piano** ADAM SCHOENBERG: Concerto for Orchestra* RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 3

JUN 13/15

Thu/Sat: 8pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Veronika Eberle, violin BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto RAVEL: Menuet antique RAVEL: Alborada del grasioso STRAVINSKY: The Firebird

*World Premiere







She hears pieces fresh"

– The Philadelphia Inquirer







A DELTA CLASSICAL SERIES SUNDAY 4 CONCERT SERIES

NOV **19** | Sun: 3pm **David Danzmayr, conductor Michelle Cann, piano** PERRY: A Short Piece for Orchestra RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 2 PROKOFIEV: Symphony No.7

FEB 25 | Sun: 3pm | PREMIUM

Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha, soprano Ekaterina Gubanova, mezzo-soprano Issachah Savage, tenor Andrea Mastroni, bass-baritone ASO Chorus VERDI: Requiem

MAR 24 | Sun: 3pm | PREMIUM

Krzysztof Urbański, conductor Janai Brugger, soprano Miles Mykkanen, tenor Anthony Clark Evans, baritone Georgia Boy Choir ASO Chorus LUTOSŁAWSKI: Concerto for Orchestra ORFF: Carmina Burana JUN 16 | Sun: 3pm Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Veronika Eberle, violin BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto RAVEL: Menuet antique RAVEL: Alborada del grasioso STRAVINSKY: The Firebird



AVID DANZMAY



FAMILY 3 CONCERT SERIES

Children of all ages are delighted by the sights and sounds of the ASO's Family Concert series, with three unique concerts full of all of your favorite classical music.



OCT 29 | Sun: 1:30pm & 3pm DÍA DE MUERTOS (Day of the Dead)

DEC 3 | Sun: 1:30pm & 3pm 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MAR 17 | Sun: 1:30pm & 3pm THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

The Family Concert Series is made possible by the generous support of the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation. Join us for these time-honored traditions that make every season bright. Sing along to your favorite carols and hymns at Christmas with the ASO and enjoy the classic retelling of the Christmas story—Handel's *Messiah*.

NEW! Sounds of the Season is a high-energy concert featuring the ASO and guest vocalists. Make this heartwarming event a new tradition for your family this season and sing along!

DEC 9/10 | Sat/Sun: 3pm & 8pm Norman Mackenzie, conductor Morehouse College Glee Club ASO Chorus

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ASO

DEC 14/15 | Thu/Fri: 8pm Norman Mackenzie, conductor ASO Chamber Chorus

HANDEL: MESSIAH (Part I)

DEC 23 | Sat: 3pm & 8pm NEW! SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

COCA-COLA

CONCERTS

The Coca-Cola Holiday Concerts are presented by THE COCACOTA COMPANY

Holiday concerts are made possible through an endowment from the Livingston Foundation in memory of Leslie Livingston Kellar. JAN 3 | Wed: 8pm David Coucheron, violin + director

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

The ASO celebrates two milestone anniversaries this year.

Established in 1974, the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra celebrates its 50th season in 2023-24. The Orchestra, composed of the region's most talented student musicians, will share its craft during three public performances in Symphony Hall. This season the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra is under the musical direction of William R. Langley with support from ASO musicians and guest artists.

ATLANTA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA







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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Talent Development Program is one of the most successful diversity music programs in the United States. This year, thanks to decades of vision and commitment, we celebrate 30 years.

The Talent Development Program provides gifted Black and Latinx musicians in grades 5-12 with the highest level of musical training. Alumni go on to attend top music schools, with professional careers as soloists, chamber musicians, orchestral performers, composers, teachers, and more.





Concert Calendar

MAR 17

Family Concert

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| | The Queen of Spade Overture TCHAIKOVSKY: Polonaise from Eugene Onegin MOSOLOV: Harp Concerto | DEC 9/10 Sat/Sun: 3pm & 8pm | Norman Mackenzie, conductor Morehouse College Glee Club ASO Chorus CHRISTMAS WITH THE ASO | APR 4/5 Thu/Fri: 8pr |
| OCT 19/21 Thu/Sat: 8pm | TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 Lidiya Yankovskaya, conductor Amjad Ali Kahn, Amaan Ali Bangash, Ayaan Ali Bangash, sarod | DEC 14/15 Thu/Fri: 8pm | Norman Mackenzie, conductor ASO Chamber Chorus HANDEL: <i>Messiah</i> (Part I) | |
| | Shane Shanahan, percussion GABRIELA LENA FRANK: Elegía Andina AMJAD KHAN: Samaagam | DEC 23 Sat: 3 & 8pm JAN 3 Wed: 8pm | SOUNDS OF THE SEASON David Coucheron, violin + director VIVALDI: The Four Seasons | APR 11/13 Thu/Sat: 8pt |
| OCT 25 Wed: 8pm | PROKOFIEV: Romeo & Juliet Suite Peter Oundjian, conductor Joshua Bell, violin | JAN 18/20 Thu/Sat: 8pm | Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Christina Nilsson, soprano Marina Viotti, mezzo-soprano | |
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| OCT 29 Sun: 1:30 & 3pm | BRUCH: Violin Concerto Family Concert DÍA DE MUERTOS | JAN 25/27 Thu/Sat: 8pm | Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Sunwook Kim, piano MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 22 | APR 25/26 Thu/Fri: 8pr |
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| | RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 2 PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 7 | | CARLOS SIMON: Motherboxx Connection UZEE BROWN: We Shall Overcome CARLOS SIMON: brea(d)th | MAY 16/18 Thu/Sat: 8p |
| NOV 30 /DEC 2 Thu/Sat: 8pm | Anthony Parnther, conductor Andrew Brady, bassoon CHANDA DANCY: New Work* JOHN WILLIAMS: The Five Sacred Trees | FEB 22/24/25 Thu/Sat: 8pm Sun: 3pm PREMIUM | Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor Masabane Cecilia Rangwanasha, soprano Ekaterina Gubanova, mezzo-soprano | |
| | PRICE: Symphony No. 3 | | Issachah Savage, tenor Andrea Mastroni, bass ASO Chorus VERDI: Requiem | MAY 30 /JUI Thu/Sat: 8p |
| All dates, programs, artists and prices are subject to change. | | FEB 29 /MAR 2 Thu/Sat: 8pm | Osmo Vänskä, conductor Alexander Melnikov, piano HENRY DORN: <i>Transitions</i> PROKOFIEV: Piano Concerto No. 2 SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 3 | JUN 6/8 Thu/Sat: 8p |
| | | MAR 14/16 Thu/Sat: 8pm | Alpesh Chauhan, conductor Johannes Moser, cello TCHAIKOVSKY: The Sleeping Beauty Prologue | |
| | | | DUTILLEUX: A Whole Distant World TCHAIKOVSKY: | JUN 13/15 / Thu/Sat: 8p |

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The Sleeping Beauty Suite

*World Premiere





SPECIAL

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JOSHUA BELL