

The
Philadelphia
Orchestra

Yo-Yo Ma
Cello



Yannick Nézet-Séguin
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Piano



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2023–24 SEASON

Season at a Glance

World Premieres

Clarice Assad

Terra, concerto for bassoon and orchestra
Philadelphia Orchestra commission
Oct. 12–14

Esteban Benzecry

MUYUY, *The circle of life*
Philadelphia Orchestra commission
Dec. 7, 9–10

Du Yun

Pipa Concerto
Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission
Jan. 11 and 13

Mason Bates

Violin Concerto No. 2
Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission
Jan. 26–28

Valerie Coleman

Concerto for Orchestra
Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission
May 30, June 1–2

U.S. Premieres

Jimmy López Bellido

Ephemeræ, Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
Philadelphia Orchestra co-commission
Dec. 1–3

Guillaume Connesson

Concerto da Requiem, Concerto for
Organ and Orchestra
Mar. 21–23



First Philadelphia Orchestra Performances

William Grant Still

Symphony No. 4 (“Autochthonous”)
Oct. 6–8

Joseph Haydn

Horn Concerto No. 1
Oct. 20–22

Reena Esmail

RE|Member
Nov. 17–18

Danny Elfman

The Nightmare Before Christmas (complete with film)
Nov. 24–26

John Debney

Elf™ (complete with film)
Dec. 22–23

Feliks Nowowiejski

Overture to *Baltic Legend*
Jan. 11 and 13

Luis Ernesto Peña Laguna

Oraison, for chorus and orchestra
Jan. 26–28

Alma Mahler

Select Songs
Apr. 11, 13–14

Steven Stucky

Radical Light
May 9–11

Esa-Pekka Salonen

Kínēma, for clarinet and string orchestra
May 9–11

Esa-Pekka Salonen

Sinfonia concertante, for organ and orchestra
May 16–18



Guest Conductors (debut)

Anna Sulikowska-Migoń

Guest Conductors (returning)

Austin Chanu

William Eddins

Andy Einhorn

Christoph Eschenbach

Justin Freer

Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla

Paavo Järvi

Constantine Kitsopoulos

Fabio Luisi

Nicholas McGegan

Rafael Payare

Tristan Rais-Sherman

David Robertson

Esa-Pekka Salonen

András Schiff

Gil Shaham

Lahav Shani

Tugan Sokhiev

Nathalie Stutzmann

Thomas Wilkins

John Williams

Long Yu

Xian Zhang

Soloists (debut)

Dashon Burton Bass-baritone

Thomas Cooley Tenor

Wu Man Pipa

Reginald Mobley Countertenor

Sherezade Panthaki Soprano

Javier Perianes Piano

Christian Schmitt Organ

Soloists (returning)

Charlotte Blake Alston Speaker

Michael Boudewyns Narrator

Leif Ove Andsnes Piano

Emanuel Ax Piano

Joshua Bell Violin

Karen Cargill Mezzo-soprano

María Dueñas Violin

Hélène Grimaud Piano

David Kim Violin

Olivier Latry Organ

Yo-Yo Ma Cello

Daniel Matsukawa Bassoon

Audra McDonald Soprano

Jennifer Montone Horn

Ricardo Morales Clarinet

Hai-Ye Ni Cello

András Schiff Piano

Gil Shaham Violin

Daniil Trifonov Piano

Mitsuko Uchida Piano

Sara Valentine Narrator

Haochen Zhang Piano

Ensembles

Marcus Roberts Trio

(Philadelphia Orchestra subscription debut)

Mendelssohn Chorus of Philadelphia

Dominick DiOrio artistic director



One-Night-Only Special Presentations

Opening Night Celebration featuring Yo-Yo Ma

Sept. 28

GRAMMY and Tony Award Winner Audra McDonald

Oct. 3

Deutsche Grammophon 125th Anniversary Celebration

Dec. 8

New Year's Eve Celebration

Dec. 31

Lunar New Year

Jan. 12

John Williams with Yo-Yo Ma

Feb. 20

Choral Works

George Frideric Handel

Messiah

Dec. 20–21

Luis Ernesto Peña Laguna

Oraison, for chorus
and orchestra

Jan. 26–28

Johannes Brahms

A German Requiem

Jan. 26–28

Carl Orff

Carmina burana

Mar. 15–17

Wolfgang Amadè Mozart

Requiem

Apr. 26–28

Giacomo Puccini

La bohème

June 7 and 9

Spotlight Series Presentations

The biggest stars take center stage in this new recital series.

Yo-Yo Ma Cello

Kathryn Stott Piano (Apr. 12)

Yuja Wang Piano (Apr. 30)

Evgeny Kissin Piano (May 15)

The Philadelphia Orchestra does not perform in these concerts.

