

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE COMMITTEE OFFICERS



Picture: Back Row: Jay Karfunkle-Treasurer, Deborah Robinson-Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Appel-President, Thelma Gosfield-Second Vice President, Leanore Brookman, Secretary
Front Row: Felice Wiener-Chairman of the Board, Fran Schwartz-First Vice President

The Rittenhouse Square Committee volunteers have enthusiastically supported The Philadelphia Orchestra since the late Esther Klein and the late Esther Van Sant founded the Committee 58 years ago. Our main fundraising activity is the series of Lecture/Luncheons offered during the Orchestra season prior to 6 Friday afternoon concerts. Each Lecture/Luncheon consists of a one-hour lecture presentation followed by a catered luncheon. In the lecture segment we feature speakers and celebrity guests who illuminate the music of the Orchestra's forthcoming program. Our lecturers may be musicians, musicologists, or composers whose mission is to provide insight. They may use diverse means including lectures, demonstrations, excerpts, histories and anecdotes.

Our celebrity guests may or may not belong to a category noted above, but they add interest and fun to the program.

The Lecture/Luncheons are held at the DoubleTree Hotel which is only a half-block from the Kimmel Center. Their catering staff is one of the most hospitable and accommodating in the city.

The lecture begins at 11:15 AM (doors open at 10:45) followed by a Celebrity Guest. At approximately 12:30 an elegant and full-course luncheon is served. We finish about 1:30 with ample time to walk to the Kimmel Center for the 2:00 PM concert. With the Lecture/Luncheon we have been musically and gastronomically nourished and entertained!

Groups of ten or more are invited to take advantage of our **reduced rates** for the Lecture/Luncheon and the 2:00 PM concert. Please see information on the order form.

2011-2012 RITTENHOUSE SQUARE COMMITTEE FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

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The Philadelphia Orchestra

LECTURE LUNCHEONS

2011 - 2012

Presented by

The Rittenhouse Square Committee

Six Fridays at the DoubleTree Hotel
 Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia

Lecture

11:15 AM (doors open at 10:45 AM)

Celebrity Guest

12:15 PM

Luncheon

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Philadelphia Orchestra Concert

2:00 PM

Join us for a one-hour lecture presentation featuring musicians, musicologists, and composers who illuminate the music of that afternoon's concert, followed by a Celebrity Guest and a catered luncheon.

Proceeds from the Lecture/Luncheon series help support works by women composers and guest conductors through the Committee's Margaret and Eugene Ormandy Fund for The Philadelphia Orchestra and also provide concert tickets for area students.

Philadelphia Orchestra concert tickets are not included in Lecture/Luncheon prices.
Call 215.893.1999 or visit www.philorch.org to purchase concert tickets.

OCTOBER 21, 2011 (Friday Afternoon A)

Lecture Sponsors: **Jackie Axilbund and Debby Robinson**



Lecturer: **Davyd Booth**, Second Violin and Keyboard,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Celebrity Guest: **Yumi Scott**, Second Violin,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program: **LANG LANG PLAYS BEETHOVEN**
Charles Dutoit, Conductor
Lang Lang, Piano

FAURE Pavane
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

Davyd Booth

FEBRUARY 24, 2012 (Friday Afternoon A)

Lecture Sponsors: **Leanore Brookman, Linda Mui and Adelaide Markowitz**



Lecturer: **Dr. Samuel Hsu**, Concert Pianist, Professor of Music
Philadelphia Bible College

Celebrity Guest: **David Kim**, Concertmaster,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program: **AX AND FRÜHBECK**
Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, Conductor
Emmanuel Ax, Piano

MOZART Serenade
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 25
BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

Dr. Samuel Hsu

NOVEMBER 4, 2011 (Friday Afternoon B)

Lecture Sponsors: **Marilyn Appel and Billie Katz**



Lecturer: **Susan Ashbaker**, Vocal Coach, Faculty of Curtis
Institute and Westminster Choir College

Celebrity Guest: **Kimberly Fisher**, Principal Second Violin,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program: **YANNICK AND THE GERMAN REQUIEM**
Yannick Nezet-Seguin, Conductor
Soloists and Westminster Symphonic Choir

MOZART Symphony No. 40
BRAHMS A German Requiem

Susan Ashbaker

MARCH 9, 2012 (Friday Afternoon A)

Lecture Sponsors: **Threlma Gosfield and Dorothy Abelson**



Lecturer: **Hugh Sung**, Concert Pianist, Professor Curtis
Institute of Music

Celebrity Guest: **Joseph Conyers**, Assistant Principal Bassist,
The Philadelphia Orchestra

Program: **RHAPSODY IN BLUE**
James Gaffigan, Conductor
Stewart Goodyear, Piano

BERNSTEIN "On the Waterfront" Suite
GERSHWIN Rhapsody in Blue
TCHAIKOVSKY Suite from Swan Lake

Hugh Sung

DECEMBER 9, 2011 (Friday Afternoon A)

Lecture Sponsor: **Beverly Caplan Freeman**



Lecturer: **Michael Klein**, Pianist, Professor of Music
Temple University

Celebrity Guest: **Mimi Stillman**, Flutist/Artistic Director of
Dolce Suono Ensemble

Program: **THE PHILADELPHIA LEGACY**
Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Conductor
Yuja Wang, Piano

HIGDON Concerto for Orchestra
RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
for Piano and Orchestra
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 2 ("Little Russian")

Michael Klein

APRIL 13, 2012 (Friday Afternoon B)

Lecture Sponsors: **Fran Schwartz and Felice Wiener**



Lecturer: **Tim Ribchester**, Conductor, Pianist, Writer/Broadcaster,
AVA, Phila. Opera Company, U. of P.

Celebrity Guest: **Julianne Baird**, Singer and Educator of
Baroque Music

Program: **BRONFMAN AND PETRUCHKA**
Gilbert Varga, Conductor
Yefim Bronfman, Piano

MENDOLSSOHN Hebrides Overture
BARTOK Piano Concerto No. 1
STRAVINSKY Petrushka

Tim Ribchester

Please select:

Full Subscription

- Maestro: \$300 (\$80 tax deductible) Conductor: \$280 (\$60 tax deductible)
All six Lecture/Luncheons All six Lecture/Luncheons
Program listing at all Lecture/Luncheons

Half Subscription

- Three Lecture/Luncheon programs \$150 (\$40 tax-deductible)
Please select three dates:
 10/21/11 11/4/11 12/9/11
 2/24/12 3/9/12 4/13/12

Single Program Reservations

All reservations must be paid by the Tuesday prior to the Lecture/Luncheon.

- Single Lecture/Luncheon - \$35 each
Please select dates:
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- Single Lecture (no Luncheon) - \$15 each
Please select dates:
 10/21/11 11/4/11 12/9/11
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Groups of ten or more:

- Single Lecture/Luncheon - \$30 per person
Please select dates:
 10/21/11 11/4/11 12/9/11
 2/24/12 3/9/12 4/13/12

For Reservations, call Jay Karfunkle 1PM to 7PM at
215.836.5473, email karfun6@aol.com.

For Lecture/Luncheon information,
call Fran Schwartz at 215.884.2659.

For Orchestra tickets, call Group Sales at 215.893.3121.

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Address _____

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Day Phone _____

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Contribution _____

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My check is enclosed in the amount of \$_____ made payable to
The Rittenhouse Square Committee.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
(Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of check.)

Please send order form and checks to:

**Discounted Parking at
DoubleTree Hotel garage.**

Please note: Series subscribers may bring guests to any
Lecture/Luncheon (\$35 per guest) if they call in advance.
Reservations and requests for exchanges must be received by the
Tuesday preceding the Friday program. Tickets are exchangeable,
but non-refundable. Please call Jay Karfunkle 1PM to 7PM at
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