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JAN 23 | Wed: 8pm
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RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 2
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5
Robert Spano, conductor ◆ Kirill Gerstein, piano

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BERNSTEIN: Chichester Psalms
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9
Thomas Søndergård, conductor ◆ Jessica Rivera, soprano
Stephanie Lauricella, mezzo-soprano ◆ Thomas Cooley, tenor
Daniel Moody, countertenor ◆ Andrea Mastroni, bass
ASO Chorus

JUN 2 | Sun: 3pm
BEETHOVEN: Leonore Overture No. 3
BERNSTEIN: Halil
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6, “Pastoral”
Donald Runnicles, conductor ◆ Christina Smith, flute

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**PREMIUM**

**SEP 20/22** | Thu/Sat: 8pm  
**RACHMANINOV:** Piano Concerto No. 2  
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**NOV 8/10** | Thu/Sat: 8pm  
**ROSSINI:** String Sonata No. 1  
**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 8  
**BRAHMS:** Violin Concerto  
Roberto Abbado, conductor  
Veronika Eberle, violin

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**FEB 14/16** | Thu/Sat: 8pm  
**SIBELIUS:** Symphony No. 1  
**RACHMANINOV:** Piano Concerto No. 3  
Stephen Mulligan, conductor  
Nikolai Lugansky, piano

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**RACHMANINOV:** Piano Concerto No. 3  
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**MAR 21/23** | Thu/Sat: 8pm  
**BRAHMS:** Piano Concerto No. 1  
**STRAUSS:** Also sprach Zarathustra  
Peter Oundjian, conductor  
Benjamin Grosvenor, piano

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**APR 4/6** | Thu*/Sat: 8pm  
**MICHAEL GANDOLFI:**  
Imaginary Numbers  
**MOZART:** Piano Concerto No. 25  
**BARTÓK:** Concerto for Orchestra  
Robert Spano, conductor  
Jeremy Denk, piano  
Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, oboe  
Laura Ardan, clarinet  
Andrew Brady, bassoon  
Brice Andrus, horn

**MAY 9/11** | Thu/Sat: 8pm  
**RICHARD PRIOR:**  
…of shadow and light…  
**JAMES OLIVERIO:**  
Double Timpani Concerto  
**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 5  
Robert Spano, conductor  
Mark Yancich, timpani  
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**Family & Friends:** Three programs from our beloved Music Director Robert Spano and one program each from guest conductors who are practically family, Roberto Abbado and Peter Oundjian. Plus, some sibling rivalry on the timpani! Woven in are perennial favorites: Tchaikovsky’s Fifth, Strauss’s Also sprach Zarathustra and Beethoven’s Fifth.
OCT 11/13 | Thu*/Sat: 8pm
BERLIOZ: Benvenuto Cellini Overture
VIEUXTEMPS: Violin Concerto No. 5
RAVEL: Daphnis et Chloé
Jun Märkl, conductor
Giora Schmidt, violin

NOV 15/17 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
RICHARD PRIOR: Symphony No. 4
TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 1
Robert Spano, conductor
Louis Lortie, piano

JAN 24/26 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
ALEX TURLEY: City of Ghosts
JENNIFER HIGDON: Viola Concerto
BERLIOZ: Symphonie fantastique
Robert Spano, conductor
Roberto Díaz, viola

MAR 7/9 | Thu*/Sat: 8pm
RAVEL: Alborada del gracioso
LALO: Symphonie espagnole
FALLA: The Three-Cornered Hat
(complete ballet)
TBD, conductor
David Coucheron, violin

APR 11/13 | Thu*/Sat: 8pm
BERNSTEIN: Chichester Psalms
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9
Thomas Søndergård, conductor
Jessica Rivera, soprano
Stephanie Lauricella, mezzo-soprano
Thomas Cooley, tenor
Daniel Moody, countertenor
Andrea Mastroni, bass
ASO Chorus

MAY 23/25 | Thu*/Sat: 8pm
MILHAUD: Le boeuf sur le toit
CANTELOUBE: Songs of the Auvergne
DEBUSSY (arr. Matthews): Préludes
DEBUSSY: La mer
Donald Runnicles, conductor
Kim-Lillian Strebel, soprano

**Romantic Era’s Greatest Hits:** Passionate masterpieces from Ravel, Tchaikovsky, Berlioz and Debussy, and the defining work of the era, Beethoven’s almighty Ninth. Runnicles invites us to France, the Grammy Award-winning Viola Concerto by Atlanta School of Composers favorite Jennifer Higdon and our own David Coucheron dazzles with Symphonie espagnole.
“This will be our reply...to make music more intensely, more beautifully...” Bernstein’s timeless words echo in some of music’s most eloquent responses to war in epic works of Britten, Shostakovich, Elgar and Bernstein. Plus not-to-be-missed classics: Rachmaninov’s Symphonic Dances, Mozart’s Jupiter and Beethoven’s Pastoral.

OCT 25/27 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
BRITTEN: War Requiem
Donald Runnicles, conductor
Evelina Dobracева, soprano
Thomas Cooley, tenor
Russell Braun, baritone
Gwinnett Young Singers
ASO Chorus

NOV 29/DEC 1 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
RACHMANINOV: Isle of the Dead
RACHMANINOV: Piano Concerto No. 4
RACHMANINOV: Symphonic Dances
Edward Gardner, conductor
Simon Trpčeski, piano

JAN 17/19 | Thu*/Sat: 8pm
BERNSTEIN: Three Meditations from MASS
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 7, “Leningrad”
Robert Spano, conductor
Johannes Moser, cello

FEB 21/23 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
MOZART: Symphony No. 41, “Jupiter”
VERDI: Four Sacred Pieces
Robert Spano, conductor
ASO Chorus

APR 25/27 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
SULLIVAN: Overture di Ballo
ELGAR: Cello Concerto
SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 2
Carlos Kalmar, conductor
Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello

MAY 30/JUN 1 | Thu/Sat: 8pm
BEETHOVEN: Leonore Overture No. 3
BERNSTEIN: Halil
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6, “Pastoral”
Donald Runnicles, conductor
Christina Smith, flute

*FREE Thursday pre-concert chamber recital featuring members of the ASO and special guests.

Please note: There will be an upcharge for exchanges into PREMIUM concerts.
Dream Collaborations: The Firebird (Stravinsky and Diaghilev); West Side Story (Bernstein, Sondheim, Robbins and Laurents) — sometimes a musical meeting of the minds makes history. Three celebrated soloists bring us Beethoven’s Triple, Runnicles channels Mahler and Spano caps off the season with Beethoven’s only opera, Fidelio.
Handel’s Messiah
Norman Mackenzie, conductor
ASO Chamber Chorus

A Very Merry Holiday
Stephen Mulligan, conductor

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