

2025-2026 Symphonic Season Program

October 2025

2 / 3 October 2025

Opening Concert of the 2025-2026 Season

Conductor **Kent Nagano**

Soloist **Frank Peter Zimmermann** Violin

Enescu Concert Overture on Themes in Romanian Popular Character, Op. 32

Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61

Stravinsky The Rite of Spring

9 / 10 October 2025

Conductor **Sunwook Kim**

Soloist **Clara-Jumi Kang** Violin

Brahms Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77

Dvořák Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, *From the New World*, Op. 95

16 / 17 October 2025

Conductor **Leo Hussain**

Soloist **Ștefan Cazacu** Cello

Prokofiev Symphony-Concerto in E minor for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 125

Mahler Symphony No. 5, in C-sharp minor

23 / 24 October 2025

Conductor **Sesto Quatrini**

Soloist **Nikolai Lugansky** Piano

Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16

Debussy Games

Respighi Roman Festivals



30 / 31 October 2025

Conductor **Lawrence Foster**
Soloist **Daniel Lozakovich** Violin

Adrian Pop Triptych

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64

Beethoven C major Mass, Op. 86

Soloists **Sarah Traubel** Soprano

Ramona Zaharia Alto

Marius Vlad Budoiu Tenor

Mihai Damian Bass

Chorus Master **Iosif Ion Prunner**

November 2025

4 November 2025 (concert not included in the subscription series)

Anniversary Concert – Gabriel Croitoru 60

Conductor **David Crescenzi**

Soloist **Gabriel Croitoru** Violin

Guest **Simina Croitoru** Violin

Bach Concerto in D minor for Two Violins and Orchestra, BWV 1043

Brahms Concerto in D major for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 77

6 / 7 November 2025

Conductor **Constantin Trinks**

Soloist **Anton Mejias** Piano

Rogalski Two Symphonic Sketches

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 2, in G minor, Op. 16

Elgar Enigma Variations

13 / 14 November 2025

Conductor **Robert Treviño**

Soloist **Justina Gringytė** Mezzo-soprano

Mahler Symphony No. 3, in D minor

Chorus Master **Iosif Ion Prunner**

20 / 21 November 2025

Conductor **Sasha Yankevych**

Soloist **Blake Pouliot** Violin

Puccini Symphonic Prelude

Korngold Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35

Verdi Four Sacred Pieces

Chorus Master **Iosif Ion Prunner**

27 / 28 November 2025

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**
Soloist **Jaemin Han** Cello

Enescu Interlude (Act II) and Shepherds' Dance from the opera *Oedip* (1925 version)

Enescu Symphonie concertante in B minor for cello and orchestra, Op. 8

Dvořák Symphony No. 6, in D major, Op. 60

December 2025

4 / 5 December 2025

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**
Soloists **Mihai Ritivoiu** Piano
Joidy Blanco Flute

Lipatti Concertino in Classical Style for Piano and Chamber Orchestra, Op. 3

Mozart Flute Concerto No. 2, in D major, KV 314

Mozart Symphony No. 40, in G minor, KV 550

11 / 12 December 2025

Conductor **Fuad Ibrahimov**
Soloist **Gidon Kremer** Violin

Debussy Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

Gubaidulina Violin Concerto No. 1, *Offertorium*

Garayev *Don Quixote*, Symphonic Engravings

Stravinsky Firebird Suite (1919)

18 / 19 December 2025

Conductor **Leo Hussain**
Soloist **Alexander Sitkovetski** Violin

Rimsky-Korsakov Christmas Eve Overture

Massenet Meditation

Tchaikovsky Souvenir d'un lieu cher, Op. 42

Humperdinck Excerpts from the opera *Haensel and Gretel* | Soloists **TBA**

January 2026

8 / 9 January 2026

New Year's Concert

Conductor **Vlad Vizireanu**
Soloist **Remus Azoitei** Violin

Works by **Mozart, Rossini, J. Strauss, Saint-Saëns, Brahms, Sarasate, Rimski-Korsakov**

15 / 16 January 2026

Conductor **Finnegan Downie Dear**

Soloist **Kirill Gerstein** Piano

Enescu Rhapsody No. 2, in D major, Op. 11

Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43

R. Strauss Rosenkavalier Suite

Ravel The Waltz

22 / 23 January 2026

Conductor **Giordano Bellincampi**

Soloist **Thomas Hampson** Baritone

Mahler The Boy's Magic Horn

Brahms Symphony No. 3, in F major, Op. 90

29 / 30 January 2026

Conductor **Ton Koopman**

Soloist **Sergej Krylov** Violin

Bach Orchestral Suite No. 1, in C major, BWV 1066

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5, in A major, KV 219

Mozart Serenata notturna, KV 239

Mozart Symphony No. 39, in E-flat major, KV 543

February 2026

5 / 6 February 2026

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**

Soloist **Sergey Khachatryan** Violin

Shostakovich Violin Concerto No. 1, in A minor, op. 77

Prokofiev Excerpts from the ballet *Romeo and Juliet*

12 / 13 February 2026

Conductor **Duncan Ward**

Soloist **Zee Zee** Piano

Vosganian Broken

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2, in A major, S. 125

Stravinsky Petrushka Suite

19 / 20 February 2026

Conductor **Gábor Káli**
Soloist **Lise de la Salle** Piano

Prokofiev Scythian Suite, Op. 20
Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1, in E-flat major, S. 124
Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances

26 / 27 February 2026

Conductor **Paul Daniel**
Soloist **Lucas Debargue** Piano

Gershwin Strike up the Band Overture
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, in C minor, Op. 18
Walton Belshazzar's Feast
Soloist **Joshua Hopkins** Baritone

March 2026

5 / 6 March 2026

Conductor **Michele Mariotti**
Soloists **Chen Reiss** Soprano
Liviu Holender Baritone

Brahms A German Requiem, Op. 45

12 / 13 March 2026

Conductor **Andrei Boreyko**
Soloist **Leonidas Kavakos** Violin

Martucci Nocturne
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35
Respighi Pines of Rome

19 / 20 March 2026

Conductor **Tomáš Netopil**
Soloist **Josef Špaček** Violin

Enescu Voice of Nature
Dvořák Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 53
Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73



26 / 27 March 2026

Conductor **Jascha von der Goltz**
Soloist **Jean-Efflam Bavouzet** Piano

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, in E-flat major, Op. 73 "Emperor"
Mahler Symphony No. 1, in D major

April 2026

2 / 3 April 2026

Conductor **Gilbert Varga**
Soloist **Andrei Gologan** Piano

Gounod Funeral March of a Marionette
Bartók Piano Concerto No. 3 in E major, Sz. 119
Dukas The Sorcerer's Apprentice
R. Strauss *Till Eulenspiegel*

8 / 9 April 2026

Conductor **Paul McCreesh**
Soloists **Carolyn Sampson** Soprano
Benjamin Hulett Tenor
Matthew Brook Baritone

Haydn The Creation

16 / 17 April 2026

Conductor **Cristian Mandeal**

Wagner Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan and Isolde*
R. Strauss Don Juan
Mahler Symphony No. 9, 4th part

23 / 24 April 2026

Conductor **Leonard Slatkin**
Soloist **Kian Soltani** Cello

McTee Circuits
Walton Cello Concerto
Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Op. 27



29 / 30 April 2026

Conductor **Leo Hussain**
Soloist **Karen Gomyo** Violin

Sibelius Valse triste
Sibelius Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47
Enescu Symphony No. 3, in C major, Op. 21

May 2026

7 / 8 May 2026

Conductor **Ryan Wigglesworth**
Soloist **Alexander Gadjiev** Piano

Mendelssohn The Fair Melusine Overture
Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11
Schumann Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 97, *Rhenish*

14 / 15 May 2026

Conductor and Soloist **Sunwook Kim**

Mozart Ave Verum Corpus, KV 618
Mozart Te Deum, KV 141
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, KV 488
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6, in B minor, *Pathétique*

21 / 22 May 2026

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**
Soloist **Jeneba Kanneh-Mason** Piano

Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2, in F minor, Op. 21
Schubert Symphony No. 9, in C major, D 944

27 May 2026

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**
Soloist **Valentin Șerban** Violin

George Enescu Concert Overture on Romanian Folk Themes, Op. 32
Commissioned Work TBA
Béla Bartók Rhapsody No. 2 for Violin and Orchestra
Iannis Xenakis Rebonds B
Dan Dediú Levante
György Kurtág Signs, Games and Messages
György Ligeti Romanian Concerto

28 / 29 May 2026

Conductor **Patrick Lange**
Soloist **Olga Bezsmertna** Soprano

Wagner The Flying Dutchman Overture
Chausson Poem of Love and the Sea, Op. 19
Mahler Symphony No. 4, in G major

June 2026

4 / 5 June 2026

Conductor **Lionel Bringuier**
Soloist **Gautier Capuçon** Cello

Enescu Romanian Rhapsody No. 1, in A major, Op. 11
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33
Bartók Concerto for Orchestra, Sz. 116

11 / 12 June 2026

Conductor **Dennis Russell Davies**
Soloist **Maria Ioudenitch** Violin

Diana Rotaru The Nest
Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1, in D major, Op. 19
Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 3, in A minor, Op. 44

18 / 19 June 2026

Conductor **Thomas Dausgaard**
Soloist **Mario Brunello** Cello

Nielsen Helios Overture, Op. 17
Weinberg Concerto for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 43
Brahms Symphony No. 4, in E minor, Op. 98

25 / 26 June 2026

Closing Concert of the 2025-2026 Season

Conductor **Daniele Rustioni**
Soloist **Francesca Dego** Violin

Wagner Tannhäuser Overture
Barber Violin Concerto, Op. 14
Liszt Prometheus
Bruckner Te Deum
Soloists **Cristina Păsăroiu** Soprano
Judit Kutasi Alto
Sunnyboy Dladla Tenor
Alexandrer Roslavets Bass



George Enescu Philharmonic reserves the right to make last-minute changes to the Program.