



## 2026-2027 Symphonic Season Program

### October 2026

1 / 2 October 2026

#### Opening of the 2026-2027 Symphonic Season

Conductor **Mikhail Pletnev**  
Soloist **Martha Argerich** piano

**Enescu** Symphonic Poem *Isis*  
**Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 3, in C major, Op. 26  
**Tchaikovsky** *Swan Lake* Suite (arr. Mikhail Pletnev)

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

8 / 9 October 2026

Conductor **Dirk Vermeulen**  
Soloists **Raphaëlle Moreau** violin  
**Edgar Moreau** cello

**Anatol Vieru** Cello Concerto  
**Brahms** Concerto in A minor for violin, cello and orchestra, Op. 102  
**Mendelssohn** Symphony No. 3, in A minor, Op. 56, *Scottish*

15 / 16 October 2026

Conductor **Alena Hron**  
Soloist **Jan Bartoš** piano

**Tchaikovsky** *Romeo and Juliet* Fantasy Overture  
**Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 1, in D flat Major, Op. 10  
**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 4, in F minor, Op. 36

21 October 2026

#### Anniversary Concert Alexandru Tomescu 50

Conductor **Tiberiu Soare**  
Guest soloist **Ștefan Cazacu**

**Brahms** Concerto in D major for violin and orchestra, Op. 77  
**Brahms** Concerto in A minor for violin, cello and orchestra, Op. 102

**22 / 23 October 2026**

Conductor **Philipp von Steinaecker**  
Soloist **Julia Hagen** cello

**Brahms** Song of Destiny, Op. 54

**Britten** Symphony for cello and orchestra, Op. 68

**Strauss** Thus Spake Zarathustra, Op. 30

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**29 / 30 October 2026**

Conductor **Pierre Bleuse**  
Soloist **Veronika Eberle** violin

**Bruckner** Psalm 150

**Sibelius** Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

**Brahms** Symphony No. 4, in E minor, Op. 98

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**November 2026**

**5 / 6 November 2026**

Conductor **Ariane Matiakh**  
Soloist **Saleem Ashkar** piano

**Brahms** Piano Concerto No. 1, in D minor, Op. 15

**Dvořák** Symphony No. 8, in G major, Op. 88

**12 / 13 November 2026**

Conductor **Kaspar Zehnder**  
Soloist **Aurélien Pascal** cello

**Myriam Marbé** Serenata (*Eine kleine Sonnenmusik*)

**Tchaikovsky** Variations on A Rococo Theme, Op.33

**Hindemith** Symphony *Mathis the Painter*

## 19 / 20 November 2026

Conductor **Michał Nesterowicz**  
Soloist **Ellinor d'Melon**

**Mussorgsky/Shostakovich** Prelude to *Khovanshchina*  
**Bruch** Violin Concerto No. 1, in G minor, Op. 26  
**Mussorgsky /Ravel** Pictures at an Exhibition

## 26 / 27 November 2026

Conductor **Leonidas Kavakos**  
Soloist **Liviu Prunaru**

**Bach** Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29  
**Schumann** Violin Concerto in D minor, WoO 23  
**Saint-Saëns** Symphony No. 3, in C minor, Op. 78, „Organ”  
Soloist **Eduard Antal** organ

## December 2026

### 3 / 4 December 2026

Conductor **Paul Goodwin**  
Soloist **Steven Osborne** piano

**Mendelssohn** Overture The Hebrides  
**Mozart** Piano Concerto nr. 27, in B flat Major, KV 595  
**Enescu** Orchestral Suite No. 1, in C Major, Op. 9  
**Ligeti** Romanian Concerto

### 10 / 11 December 2026

Conductor **Maxime Pascal**  
Soloists  
Narrator **Léo Vermot-Desroches**  
Virgin Mary **Julie Boulianne**  
Joseph **Huw Montague Rendall**  
Herod **Jean Teitgen**  
Father of the family **Edwin Crossley-Mercer**  
Roman Centurion **Luigi Morassi**  
Polydorus **Theodore Platt**

**Berlioz** The Childhood of Christ

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**17 / 18 December 2026**

Conductor **Vasily Petrenko**  
Soloist **Christian Li** violin

**Brahms** Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77

**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 1, in G minor, Op. 13, *Winter Dreams*

**January 2027**

**7 / 8 January 2027**  
**New Year Concerts**

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**  
Soloists **Valentin Șerban** violin  
**Florian Mitrea** piano

**Beethoven** Overture Egmont

**Beethoven** Romance No. 1, in G Major, for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 40

**Beethoven** Romance No. 2, in F Major, for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 50

**Berlioz** Waltz from Symphonie fantastique

**Berlioz** Hungarian March from La Damnation de Faust

**Carl Filtsch** Konzertstück in B minor for piano and orchestra

**Beethoven** Choral Fantasy in C Minor, Op. 80

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**14 / 15 January 2027**

Conductor and Soloist **Christian Zacharias**

**Beethoven** Symphony No. 1, in C major, Op. 21

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 2, in B flat major, Op. 19

**Beethoven** Symphony No. 2, in D major, Op. 36

**21 / 22 January 2027**

Conductor and Soloist **Patricia Kopatchinskaja**

**Kopatchinskaja** Etude No. 1

**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in D minor, BWV O 3

**Beethoven** Symphony No. 3, in E flat Major, Op. 55, *Eroica*

**28 / 29 January 2027**

Conductor **Asher Fisch**  
Soloist **Christian Tetzlaff** violin

**Beethoven** Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61

**Rossini** Stabat Mater

Soloists **Brigitta Kelle** soprano  
**Roxana Constantinescu** mezzosoprano  
**Cosmin Ifrim** tenor  
**Șerban Vasile** bass

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**February 2026**

**4 / 5 February 2027**

Conductor **Ilyich Rivas**  
Soloist **Carolin Widmann**

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

**Mahler** Symphony No. 7

**11 / 12 February 2027**

Conductor **Karl-Heinz Steffens**  
Soloist **Mihaela Martin**

**Shostakovich** Violin Concerto No. 1, in A minor, Op. 77

**Franck** Symphony in D minor

**18 / 19 February 2027**

Conductor **Mihhail Gerts**  
Soloist **Vadym Kholodenko** piano

**Smetana** Overture from The Bartered Bride

**Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 4, in G minor, Op. 40

**Bartók** Concerto for Orchestra

**25 / 26 February 2027**

Conductor **Yutaka Sado**  
Soloist **Daishin Kashimoto** violin



**Saint-Saëns** Violin Concerto No. 3, in B minor, Op. 61  
**Strauss** Don Juan, Op. 20  
**Strauss** Till Eulenspiegel, Op. 28

## March 2027

### 4 / 5 March 2027

Conductor **Gabriel Bebeșelea**  
Soloist **Cédric Tiberghien** piano

**Dumitru Capoianu** Echoes 77  
**Schumann** Introduction and Allegro appassionato, Op. 92  
**Schumann** Introduction and Concert Allegro, Op. 134  
**Cherubini** Requiem in C minor

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

### 11 / 12 March 2027

Conductor **Julian Rachlin**  
Soloist **Denis Kozhukhin** piano

**Rachmaninoff** Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43  
**Mahler** Symphony No. 5

### 18 / 19 March 2027

Soloist and Conductor **Frank Dupree**

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5, in E-flat major, Op. 73, *Emperor*  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 4, in B flat major, Op. 60

### 25 / 26 March 2027

Conductor **Robert Trevino**  
Soloist **Alexander Gavrylyuk** piano

**Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 3, in D minor, Op. 30  
**Strauss** A Hero's Life, Op. 40

**April 2027**

**1 / 2 April 2027**

Conductor **Jérémie Rhorer**  
Soloist **Alexandre Kantorow** piano

**Bartók** Piano Concerto No. 2, in G major  
**Prokofiev** Alexander Nevsky Cantata, Op. 78  
Soloist **Ceanina Munteanu** mezzo-soprano  
Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**8 / 9 April 2027**

Conductor **Antony Hermus**  
Soloist **Nelson Goerner** piano  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 3, in C minor, Op. 37  
**Bruckner** Symphony No. 7, in E major

**15 / 16 April 2027**

Soloist and Conductor **Javier Perianes**  
**Haydn** *Gloria* from *Harmoniemesse* (conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**)  
**Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 21, in C major, KV 467  
**Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 1, in C major, Op. 15

**22 / 23 April 2027**

Conductor **Antonio Méndez**  
Soloist **Paul Huang** violin  
**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64  
**Strauss** Death and Transfiguration, Op. 24  
**Ravel** The Waltz

**28 / 29 April 2027**

Conductor **Andrea Marcon**  
Soloist **Chouchane Siranossian** violin  
**Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3, in G major, KV 216  
**Mozart** Great Mass in C minor, KV 427  
Soloists **Lavinia Mamot** soprano **Ovidiu Purcel** tenor  
**Antonela Bârnat** mezzo-soprano **Cristian Hodrea** bass  
Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**May 2027**

**6 / 7 May 2027**

Conductor **Natalia Ponomarchuk**  
Soloist **Steven Isserlis** cello

**Dvořák** Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104  
**Berlioz** Symphonie fantastique, Op. 14

**13 / 14 May 2027**

Conductor **Gergely Madaras**  
Soloist **Dmitry Shishkin** piano

**Aurelian Băcan** The Last Message (G. E. Phil commission, world premiere)

**Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1, in B flat minor, Op. 23

**Rachmaninoff** Choral Symphony *The Bells*, Op. 35

Soloists **Olga Kulchynska** soprano

**Dmytro Popov** tenor

**Kostas Smoriginas** bass

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**20 / 21 May 2027**

Conductor **Benjamin Lévy**  
Soloists **Stéphanie D'oustrac, Anthea Pichanick,  
Nicolas Brooymans, Guillaume Andrieux, Bastien Rimondi,  
Marie-Eve Munger, Pauline Sabatier**

**Ravel** Pavane for a Dead Princess

**Ravel** Suite Mother Goose

**Ravel** Opera *The Child and the Magic Spells*

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**27 / 28 May 2027**

Conductor **Long Yu**  
Soloist **Daniel Hope**

**Elgar** Violin Concerto in B minor, Op. 61

**Elgar** Enigma Variations, Op. 36

**June 2027**

**3 / 4 June 2027**

Conductor **Alexandre Bloch**  
Soloist **Olga Kern** piano

**Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No. 2, in C minor, Op. 18  
**Strauss** An Alpine Symphony, Op. 64

**10 / 11 June 2027**

Conductor **Christopher Allen**  
Soloist **David Fray** piano

**Pascal Bentoiu** Symphonic Poem *Luceafărul*  
**Ravel** Piano Concerto in G Major  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 7, in A major, Op. 92

**17 / 18 June 2027**

Conductor **Adrien Perruchon**  
Soloist **François Dumont** piano

**Marius Constant** *Rain, steam and speed*, from Turner, Trois Essais pour orchestre  
**Ravel** Ondine from Gaspard de la nuit (orch. by M. Constant)  
**Liszt** Piano Concerto No. 1, in E flat major  
**Ravel** Daphnis et Chloe (1st and 2nd Suite)

Choir Conductor **Andrei Stănculescu**

**24 / 25 June 2027**

**Closing of the 2026-2027 Season**

Conductor **Andris Poga**  
Soloist **Boris Giltburg** piano

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 4, in G major, Op. 58  
**Bruckner** Symphony No. 4, in E flat major

All concerts start at 7:00 p.m.

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