ILLINOIS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Stilian Kirov, Music Director

20/21 SEASON

OPENING NIGHT: PORGY AND BESS
OCTOBER 17, 2020, 5:30 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Kimberly E. Jones, Soprano
Bill McMurray, Baritone
Netanel Draiblate, Violin

GERSHWIN Girl Crazy Overture
JIM STEPHENSON Violin Concerto
GERSHWIN Porgy and Bess: A Concert of Songs arr. Bennett

COPLAND & STILL
NOVEMBER 21, 2020, 7:30 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Featuring
The Joffrey Academy of Dance, Official School of The Joffrey Ballet

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE
William Grant Still
La Guiablesse
COPLAND Appalachian Spring

MOZART, HAYDN & BEETHOVEN
FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 7:30 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Oliver Herbert, Cello

MOZART The Impresario Overture
HAYDN Cello Concerto in C major
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8

"Herbert’s playing took on deeply moving vocal inflections in extreme ranges, from a low of unusual richness to a delicate high.”
The Philadelphia Inquirer

HANDEL’S MESSIAH
DECEMBER 12, 2020, 3:00 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Kimberly E. Jones, Soprano
Annie Rosen, Mezzo-Soprano
Ryan Townsend Strand, Tenor
Bill McMurray, Baritone

RAVEL, ABELS, & THOMAS
APRIL 17, 2021, 3:00 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Anima-Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus

ABELS Frederick’s Fables
RAVEL Mother Goose Suite
ESENVALDS Only in Sleep
THOMAS World Premiere Co-commission with Anima-Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus and text featuring Gwendolyn Brooks’ Bronzeville Boys and Girls

SCHERERZADE
MAY 15, 2021, 7:30 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
William Wolfram, Piano

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE
World Premiere
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 75/79
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Scheherazade

ALL BRAHMS
MARCH 20, 2021, 7:30 PM
Stilian Kirov, Conductor
Azusa Tashiro, IPO Concertmaster
Jake Hanegan, IPO Principal Cello

BRAHMS Hungarian Dances 5 & 6
BRAHMS Double Concerto
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

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