

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*



Azusa Tashiro

Jake Hanegan

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



Bill McMurray



Kimberly E. Jones



Netanel Draiblate

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

World Premiere

WILLIAM GRANT STILL

La Guiabesle

COPLAND *Appalachian Spring*

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*

MOZART, HAYDN & BEETHOVEN

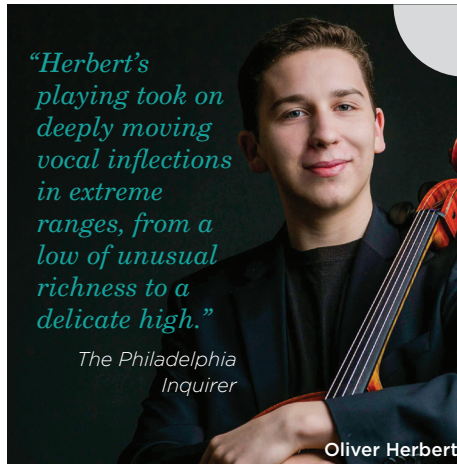
FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 7:30 PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*
Oliver Herbert, *Cello*

MOZART *The Impresario Overture*

HAYDN *Cello Concerto in C major*

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 8*



Oliver Herbert

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*

4th Annual
Classical **EVOLVE**
COMPOSER COMPETITION
MAY 11, 2021, 6:30PM

SCHEHERAZADE

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*



William Wolfram

Silver medalist at both
the William Kapell
and the Naumburg
International
Piano Competitions

Bronze medalist at the
prestigious Tchaikovsky
Piano Competition in
Moscow

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