CIVIC ORCHESTRO OF CHICAGO 2014/15

Free symphony orchestra concerts by the nation's most outstanding young professionals



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The Civic Orchestra Program

Artistry. Civic Engagement. Professional Development.

The Civic Orchestra program prepares its musicians to become artistically excellent Citizen Musicians who use the power of music to create connections and build community. Ninety-six years in the making, the Civic Orchestra continues to grow and thrive alongside the CSO. This rare alliance, propelled by an expansive vision, has enabled the program to meet the needs of young professional musicians in the 21st century by broadening and diversifying their experiences. In addition to the time-honored orchestral training that serves as the program's foundation, Civic members rehearse and perform in small chamber ensembles; participate in experimental, musician-led projects; visit schools; and attend workshops and seminars with special guest artists and clinicians.

Civic and Yo-Yo Ma

Innovation. Collaboration. Adaptability.

Through his work as the CSO's Judson and Joyce Green Creative Consulant, Yo-Yo Ma plays a key role in developing the program curriculum by creating transformative musical experiences for Civic musicians. Ma will be in residence five times during the 2014/15 season, leading Civic through a deep exploration of standard orchestral repertoire, working as a mentor alongside musicians of the CSO and extending Civic's reach beyond Symphony Center and into communities across the city.

Ma also mentors the Citizen Musican Fellows, a cohort of eight Civic musicians who participate in additional artistic and professional development activities that further prepare them for professional lives in music.

To learn more about the Citizen Musician Fellows of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, including special concerts and events, visit **citizenmusicianfellows.** wordpress.com.

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Free concerts in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center

6 Evenings at 8:00

Civic concerts in Orchestra Hall are free, but tickets are required. A non-refundable \$2.00 per-ticket service fee applies.

To order tickets, see pages 10 and 11 of this brochure, call 312-294-3000 or visit cso.org.

Preconcert lectures begin at 6:30 p.m. on concert evenings in Symphony Center's historic Grainger Ballroom.

October 8

Beethoven 5

Cliff Colnot *conductor* **HAYDN** Symphony No. 104 (*London*) **BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 5

Principal Conductor Cliff Colnot opens the 2014/15 season with one of the best-known pieces in all of classical music, Beethoven's iconic Fifth Symphony. Also on the program is Haydn's final symphony, the dazzling No. 104 (*London*).

November 24

Mozart Great Mass

Nicholas Kraemer conductor
Chicago Chorale chorus
Members of the Patrick G. and
Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center
at the Lyric Opera of Chicago soloists
ELGAR In the South

MOZART Mass in C Minor

Chicago Chorale joins the Civic Orchestra in an exciting and rare collaboration featuring Mozart's elaborate Mass in C Minor. Nicholas Kraemer, an expert on early classical music, leads this ambitious piece that has been described as the perfect synthesis between classical harmony and Baroque counterpoint.

March 2

Stravinsky PetrushkaMatthew Aucoin *conductor*

ADÈS Asyla STRAVINSKY Petrushka CSO Sir Georg Solti Conducting Apprentice Matthew Aucoin makes his debut with the Civic Orchestra. This program features Ades' techno-like Asyla and Stravinsky's Petrushka, one of the

most entertaining pieces of 20th-century

April 20

Ravel Daphnis et Chloé

Cliff Colnot conductor
Baird Dodge violin
BIZET Suite from L'Arlésienne
MATHESON Violin Concerto
RAVEL Suite No. 2 from
Daphnis et Chloé

CSO Principal Second Violin Baird Dodge joins the Civic Orchestra for a performance of James Matheson's Violin Concerto, which received its world premiere by Dodge and the CSO in December 2011. Principal Conductor Cliff Colnot also leads Suite No. 2 from Ravel's exciting and sensual "choreographic symphony," Daphnis et Chloé.

May 20

Debussy La mer

Cristian Macelaru conductor
IBERT Bacchanale
JAIBERT In Aeternam
DEBUSSY La mer

Join the Civic Orchestra and Cristian Macelaru for Debussy's greatest orchestral masterpiece, *La mer*. In this vivid music, the French composer achieves one of the most perfect balances in all symphonic music between architectural mathematics and the shimmering use of symbolism and suggestion, deeply immersing the listener in a world of dreams and the unconscious.

June 1

Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances

Ludovic Morlot conductor Program to include:

RACHMANINOV Symphonic Dances Ludovic Morlot leads the Civic Orchestra's final 2014/15 concerts in a program featuring Rachmaninov's powerful and glittering Symphonic Dances, bringing the season to a fitting close.



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Special Concerts and Events

Civic Chamber Music Series

Each season, chamber ensembles of Civic musicians present free concerts at locations across the city. In 2014/15, Civic is proud to partner with the Chicago Parks District, the Zhou B Art Center and the National Museum of Mexican Art.





Open Rehearsals with Riccaro Muti

Monday, September 29, 7:00 Program to include **Liszt** Les preludes

Monday, January 26, 7:00

Selections from Scriabin Symphony No. 1 CSO Music Director Muti will lead Civic in two open rehearsals of symphonic repertoire featured on the CSO season. Tickets will be available on cso.org in fall 2014.



Saturday, October 25, 3:00 Tickets start at \$10!

David Danzmayr conductor

This spook-tacular afternoon with Civic is full of symphonic thrills and chills that will haunt and delight. Don your Halloween costume and join fellow ghosts and ghouls for preconcert activities from 1:30-2:30.



Sunday, May 3, 2015, 3:00 FREE! South Shore Cultural Center 7059 S. Shore Drive

Julian Kuerti conductor

The Civic Orchestra returns to the historic SSCC for the seventh consecutive season. This concert is free and no tickets are required. The performance is offered in partnership with the Advisory Council of the South Shore Cultural Center and the Chicago Park District.







Zhou B Art Center 1029 W. 35th St.

Civic proudly participates in select "Third Fridays" at the Zhou B Art Center. Enjoy chamber music alongside four floors of work presented by many of Chicago's talented visual artists. Musicians will perform from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on each day. Nov. 17, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15

National Museum of Mexican Art

1852 W. 19th St. Concerts from 2:00-3:00 p.m. each day. Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17, Jun. 7

Indian Boundary Park

Concerts from 3:00-4:00 p.m. each day. Mar. 29, Apr. 26, May 24

North Park Village Nature Center

5801 N. Pulaski Rd. Concerts from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23

Davis Sauare Park 4430 S. Marshfield Ave. Concerts from 3:00-4:00 each day. Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11



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Reserve tickets to a Civic concert in Orchestra Hall

Seating for all Civic Orchestra concerts in Orchestra Hall is general admission. A \$2.00 non-refundable service fee applies. There is a six-ticket maximum per household, per concert.

Order information

WEB Order online at cso.org/civic

CALL 312-294-3000

FAX the ticket order form to 312-294-3035 (credit card orders only)

VISIT the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 South Michigan Avenue

MAIL the ticket order form with a check to:

Symphony Center Box Office 220 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60604

Make a gift to the Civic Orchestra and receive reserved seating

\$75: 4 vouchers redeemable for reserved Lower Balcony seats.

\$150: 8 vouchers redeemable for reserved Lower Balcony seats.

\$300: 12 vouchers redeemable for reserved Lower Balcony seats.

\$500: 18 vouchers redeemable for reserved Lower Balcony seats.

\$1,000: a voucher redeemable for 2 Box seats for the entire 14/15 season.

Vouchers may be used in any combination for reserved seats at any of the Civic Orchestra's free concerts in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center during the 2014/15 season. Maximum four vouchers per concert. Vouchers are non-transferrable for other events at Symphony Center.

Each voucher is redeemable for one assigned seat in the Lower Balcony or Box seating area. Redeem vouchers by mail, phone, fax or in person at the Symphony Center Box Office up to one business day before the concert. Patrons with assigned seats are not required to wait in the general admission line on the day of the concert.

Order Form

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2. Reserved prime seating

- $\hfill \Box$ Contribute **\$75** and receive 4 vouchers redeemable for Lower Balcony seats.
- ☐ Contribute \$150 and receive 8 vouchers redeemable for Lower Balcony seats.
- ☐ Contribute \$300 and receive 12 vouchers redeemable for Lower Balcony seats.
- ☐ Contribute **\$500** and receive 18 vouchers redeemable for Lower Balcony seats.
- ☐ Contribute **\$1,000** and receive vouchers redeemable for 2 Box seats for the entire season.
- $\hfill \square$ I would like to contribute a different amount of

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3. General admission

Donors who select a Reserved Prime Seating option do not need to complete this section, unless additional single tickets are desired. In order to assist with operating costs, the Civic Orchestra charges a nonrefundable \$2 per ticket service fee.

CONCERT DATE Concerts are at 8:00 p.m. and last approximately 90-120 minutes	NUMBER OF TICKETS Six-ticket max per concert
Wednesday, October 8	
Monday, November 24	
Monday, March 2	
Monday, April 20	
Wednesday, May 20	
Monday, June 1	
Total number of tickets	
Total number of tickets x \$2 = SERVICE FEE	\$
Contribution to Civic Annual Fund	\$
TOTAL	\$

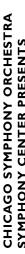
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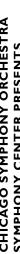
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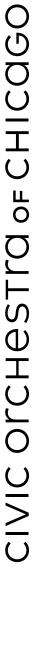


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