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February 15, 2026 – 9:00pm

Southern Crescent Chorale, Janice Folsom, *conductor*

Steve Shivers-*piano* • Nicholas Bowden-*organ*

John Rutter: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Franz Joseph Haydn: *Achieved is the Glorious Work*

Ola Gjeilo: *Tundra*

John Ness Beck: *Song of Exaltation*

Eric Whitacre: *Little Birds*

Ola Gjeilo: *Across the Vast Eternal Sky*

Jing Ling Tam: *Magnificent Horses*

Susan LaBarr: *I Got a Hog and a Pig*

Eric Whitacre: *The Seal Lullaby*

Mack Wilberg: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Ryan Murphy: *Flight*

Moses Hogan: *God's Gonna Set this World on Fire*

John Rutter: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Leonard Bernstein: *Make Our Garden Grow from Candide*

(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on March 2, 2025) Program Time 52:00

February 22, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, William R. Langley, *conductor*

Alice Hong: *Eden*

Carl Nielsen: *Concerto for Flute and Orchestra - I. Allegro moderato*

Stephanie Kim-flute

Emmanuel Séjournés: *Marimba and String Orchestra Concerto – III. Rythmique, Energique*

Ahn Ho-marimba

Maurice Ravel: *Danse générale* from *Daphnis et Chloé, Suite No. 2*

Maurice Ravel: *La Valse*

Maurice Ravel: *Prelude to the Night* and *Festival* from *Rapsodie espagnole*

(Recorded at Symphony Hall on April 27, 2025) Program Time 01:02:32

March 1, 2026 – 8:45pm

2026 Metropolitan Opera Southeast Region Laffont Competition

PART ONE

Guest Host: Fyodor Cherniavsky

VERDI: *De' miei bollenti spiriti*-Jason Garcia-Kakuk

TCHAIKOVSKY: *Kuda, kuda*-Jason Garcia-Kakuk

MOZART: Ach ich liebte-Emily Adams
GOUNOD: Amour, ranime mon courage-Emily Adams
ROSSINI: Si, ritrovarla io giuro-Simon Brea
MOZART: Ich baue ganz-Simon Brea
HEGGIE: Starbuck's Aria-JJ Robinson
KORNGOLD: Mein Sehnen, mein Wä hnen-JJ Robinson
WAGNER: Dich, teure Halle-Alexis Seminario
BRITTEN: Embroidery in childhood-Alexis Seminario
MASSENET: Enfin, je suis ici-Anna Liu
MOZART: Parto, parto, ma tu, ben mio-Anna Liu
STRAUSS: O wie gerne blieb ich bei dir-Victoria McGrath
STRAVINSKY: No word from Tom-Victoria McGrath
(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on February 8, 2026)
Program Time 01:13:49

March 8, 2026 – 8:45pm

**2026 Metropolitan Opera Southeast Region Laffont Competition
PART TWO**

Guest Host: Fyodor Cherniavsky

GOUNOD: Ah, lève-toi, soleil!-Randy Ho
MOZART: Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön-Randy Ho
WAGNER: Dich, teure Halle-Joyner Horn
PUCCINI: Vissi d'arte, vissi d'amore-Joyner Horn
CIPULLO: Valeria's aria-Georgia Thomas • Encouragement Award No. 1
PUCCINI: Quando m'en vo'-Georgia Thomas
POULENC: Non Monsieur mon mari-Calista Smith • Encouragement Award No. 2
MOZART: Padre, germani, addio-Calista Smith
ROSSINI: Si, ritrovarla io giuro-Douglas Culclasure • Encouragement Award No. 3
BRITTEN: Miles!-Douglas Culclasure
NICOLAI: Als Bü blein klein-Noah Mond • THIRD Place Winner
STRAUSS: Wie schön ist doch die Musik-Noah Mond
ROSSINI: Cruda sorte!-Già so per pratica-Natalie Creel • SECOND Place Winner
TCHAIKOVSKY: Ah Tany-Ya ne sposobna-Natalie Creel
RACHMANINOFF: Aleko's Cavatina-Lin Fan • FIRST Place Winner
DONIZETTI: Udite, udite, o rustici-Lin Fan
(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on February 8, 2026)
Program Time 01:14:15

March 15, 2026 – 9:00pm

**Atlanta Freedom Bands, Jason Jackson & Kurt Wackerly, conductors
Roszell & Williams: *And Hope Led Them Home "A Hero's Journey"***

Michael Brown: *True Colors*

Paul Murtha: *Selections from The Greatest Showman*

Laura Estes: *Changing Currents*

Ted Ricketts: *Satchmo!*

Gustav Holst: *Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity* from *The Planets*

Samuel R. Hazo: *Yesterday's Joy*

Paul Murtha: *The Queen of Soul*

Philip Bliss: *Blessed Hope*

Randall Standridge: *Choose Joy*

(Recorded at the Church at Ponce & Highland on June 21, 2025)

Program Time 01:00:21

March 22, 2026 – 9:00pm

Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta

Luigi Boccherini: *String Quintet in C Major*

Vega String Quartet: Emily Daggett Smith and Jessica Shuang Wu-violins,
Joseph Skerik-violola, Guang Wang-cello and guest cellist Zuill Bailey
Johannes Brahms: *String Sextet No. 1 in B-Flat Major, Op. 18*
The Vega String Quartet: Emily Daggett Smith and Jessica Shuang Wu-violins,
Joseph Skerik-violola, Guang Wang-cello with guest violist Yinzi Kong and cellist Zuill Bailey
(Recorded at Emory University's Schwartz Center for Performing Arts on September 6, 2025)
Program Time 57:51

March 29, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, Julie Andrijeski, *conductor*
George Frideric Handel: *Concerto grosso in B-Flat Major*
Giovanni Valentini: *Concerto Op. 7, No. 11*
Giovanni Battista Sammartini: *Concerto grosso in G Minor*
(Recorded at the Cathedral of St. Philip on March 5, 2021)
Program Time 57:51

April 5, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Master Chorale, Eric Nelson, *artistic director*
Jon Easter, *accompanist*
Mark Sirett: *The World is Filled with Awe*
Urmaz Sisask: *Benedictio*
Herbert Howells: *Te Deum*
Benedikt Brydern: *Lacrimosa*
Stephen Paulus: *The Road Home*
Andrew Carter: *The Lark in the Clear Air*
Joshua Shank: *A Grass-Green Pillow*
Ralph Vaughan Williams: *Just as the Tide was Flowing*
Eric Nelson: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Thomas A. Dorsey: *Precious Lord*
Eric Nelson: *How Great Thou Art*
(Recorded at Emory University's Schwartz Center for Performing Arts on October 11, 2025)
Program Time 01:01:09

April 12, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony, Scott Stewart, *conductor*
Oscar Navarro: *Downey Overture*
George Gershwin: *Second Prelude* arr. by John Krance
Gustav Holst: *First Suite in E-Flat*
David Maslanka: *The Seeker*
Leonard Bernstein: *Slava!*
Vittorio Giannini: *Symphony No. 3*
(Recorded at Lassiter Concert Hall on October 5, 2025)
Program Time 58:08

April 19, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta's Finest Organists featured on Spivey Hall's
Fratelli Ruffatti - Albert Schweitzer Memorial Organ
Oliver Brett, Käthe Wright Kaufman, Will Buthod & Joyce Johnson
Herbert Howell: *Rhapsody No. 3, Op. 17* (Oliver Brett)
Jehan Alain: *Choral dorien* (Käthe Wright Kaufman)

Felix Mendelssohn: *Prelude in D Minor, Op. 37, No. 3* (Käthe Wright Kaufman)

Aaron Copland: *Fanfare for the Common Man* (Will Buthod)

John Williams: *Star Wars Suite* (Will Buthod)

Jehan Alain: *Litanies, Op. 79, No. 3* (Joyce Johnson)

Alolphus Hailstork: *Wade in the Water* (Joyce Johnson)

Gerald Near: *Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis* (Joyce Johnson)

Augustin Barié: *Toccata, Op. 7, No. 3* (Joyce Johnson)

(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on March 1, 2026)

Program Time 01:00:23

April 26, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Chamber Players

Nino Rota: *Trio for Flute, Violin and Piano*

Todd Skitch-flute, Helen Hwaya Kim-violin & Elizabeth Pridgen-piano

Marco-Adrián Ramos: *Entre azul y buenas noches*

Todd Skitch-flute, Jesse McCandless-clarinet, Helen Hwaya Kim-violin,
Brad Richie-cello and Elizabeth Pridgen-piano

Adam Schoenberg: *Ahava*

Todd Skitch-flute, Jesse McCandless-clarinet, Helen Hwaya Kim-violin,
Brad Richie-cello and Elizabeth Pridgen-piano

Peter Schickele: *Quartet for Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Piano*

Jesse McCandless-clarinet, Helen Hwaya Kim-violin, Brad Richie-cello & Elizabeth Pridgen-piano

(Recorded at Peachtree Christian Church on October 13, 2024) **Program Time 01:00:38**

May 3, 2026 – 9:00pm

Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, William R. Langley, conductor

Lili Boulanger: *D'un matin de printemps*

Gioachino Rossini: *Overture to William Tell*

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade, Op. 35*

(Recorded at Symphony Hall on November 8, 2025) **Program Time 01:04:45**

May 10, 2026 – 9:00pm

DeKalb Symphony Orchestra, Paul Bhasin, conductor

Maurice Ravel: *Le Tombeau de Couperin*

Aaron Copland: *Appalachian Spring*

(Recorded at First Baptist Church of Decatur on November 4, 2025

& Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church on November 19, 2024) **Program Time 48:23**

May 17, 2026 – 9:00pm

Franklin Pond Chamber Music

Florence Price: *Five Folksongs in Counterpoint: Calvary, My Darling Clementine & Shortnin' Bread*

Claude Debussy: *String Quartet in G Minor*_1. *Animé et très décidé*

Blair String Quartet: Cornelia Heard & Stephen Miahky-violins, Eric Wong-violin and Felix Wang-cello

Ludwig van Beethoven: *Piano Trio No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3*_1. *Allegro con brio*

Bambus Trio: Raymond Li-violin, Shawn Ji-cello & Myranda Li-piano

Anton Arensky: *Piano Trio No. 1 Op. 32*_3. *Elegia* & 4. *Finale*

Strelizia Trio: Lucas Liu-violin, Seunghoon (Ryan) Pi-cello & Melvin Xu-piano

Dmitri Shostakovich's *Trio No.1 in C Minor, Op. 8*

Trillium Trio: Waverly Alexander-violin, Maggie Liu-cello & Andrew Fang-piano

Johannes Brahms: *Piano Trio No. 1 Op. 8*_1. *Allegro con brio-Tranquillo-In tempo ma sempre sostenuto*

Strelizia Trio: Lucas Liu-violin, Seunghoon (Ryan) Pi-cello & Melvin Xu-piano

(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on May 26, 2025)

& Symphony Hall on April 27, 2025 & November 8, 2025) *Program Time 01:03:21*

May 24, 2026 – 9:00pm

Georgian Chamber Players

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *Quintet in E-Flat Major for piano and Winds, K. 452*

Zachary Boeding-*oboe*, Jesse McCandless-*clarinet*, Cameron Bonner-*bassoon*,

Andrew Burhans-*French horn* and Julie Coucheron-*piano*

Antonin Dvorak: *String Quintet No. 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 97*

David Coucheron & Justin Bruns-*violins*, Zhenwei Shi & Yang Yoon Kim-*violins* and Karen Freer-*cello*

(Recorded at Trinity Presbyterian Church on January 26, 2025 & Ahavath Achim Synagogue on May 4, 2025)

Program Time 01:01:30

May 31, 2026 – 9:00pm

Isidore String Quartet & Miró Quartet

Franz Joseph Haydn: *String Quartet in B Major, Op. 76*

Felix Mendelssohn: *Octet for Strings in E-Flat Major, Op. 20*

Isidore String Quartet: Adrian Steele & Phoenix Avalon-*violins*,

Devin Moore-*viola* & Joshua McClendon-*cello*

Miró Quartet: Daniel Ching & William Fedkenheuer-*violins*,

John Largess-*viola* and Joshua Gindele-*cello*

(Recorded at Clayton State University's Spivey Hall on November 9, 2025)

Program Time 01:00:49