

KSJN: 1/12/25 Nat. Distr on January 6, 2025

Geneva Lewis, violin
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Gemma New, conductor

GIBSON: warp & weft
BARBER: Violin Concerto
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4

Gemma New leads BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in the radiant, glowing Violin Concerto by Samuel Barber featuring soloist Geneva Lewis, as well as music by 21st century composer Sarah Gibson, and the richly romantic Symphony No. 4 by Johannes Brahms.

KSJN: 1/19/25 Nat. Distr on January 13, 2025

Kian Soltani, cello
NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra
Karina Canellakis, conductor

BRITTEN: Sinfonia da Requiem
SHOSTAKOVICH: Cello Concerto No. 1
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7

Karina Canellakis leads the NDR Elbphilharmonie in a program featuring Beethoven's dance-filled and joyful Seventh Symphony. The concert opens with Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem, followed by the Cello Concerto No. 1 by Dmitri Shostakovich, in a performance featuring soloist Kian Soltani.

KSJN: 1/26/25 Nat. Distr on January 20, 2025

Cassie Pilgrim, oboe
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra
Douglas Boyd, conductor

DEAN: Short Stories—Five Interludes for String Orchestra
STRAUSS: Concerto in D for Oboe and Small Orchestra
MOZART: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat

Douglas Boyd leads the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in Mozart's Symphony No. 39 and a new work by the Australian composer Brett Dean. And as the centerpiece, the orchestra's principal oboe, Cassie Pilgrim, takes the stage for the magnificent Oboe Concerto by Richard Strauss.

KSJN: 2/2/25 Nat. Distr on January 27, 2025

BBC Symphony Orchestra
Sakari Oramo, conductor

SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 3
SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 1

In a concert from Victoria Hall in Geneva, Sakari Oramo leads the BBC Symphony Orchestra in performances of the first and third symphonies of Jean Sibelius.

KSJN: 2/9/25 Nat. Distr on February 3, 2025

Bertrand Chamayou, piano
WDR Symphony Orchestra
Andris Poga, conductor

BOULANGER: D'un matin de printemps
SCRIABIN: Piano Concerto in F-sharp minor
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 8 in C minor

Pianist Bertrand Chamayou make his debut with the WDR Symphony Orchestra in this concert, performing Alexander Scriabin's moving Piano Concerto. Also on the program, Lili Boulanger's tone poem, "Of a Spring Morning," and the powerful Eighth Symphony of Dmitri Shostakovich.

KSJN: 2/16/25 Nat. Distr on February 10, 2025

Renaud Capuçon, violin/conductor
Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra

FAURÉ: Violin Concerto
FAURÉ: Suite from 'Pelléas et Mélisande'
MENDELSSOHN: Symphony No. 3 in A minor ('Scottish')

French violinist Renaud Capuçon takes on the dual-role of violinist and conductor in this concert with the Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra. The program includes two works by Gabriel Fauré—his unfinished violin concerto and a suite of a music for the play Pelléas et Mélisande'—and concludes with the Scottish Symphony by Felix Mendelssohn.

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Joshua Bell, violin

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Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra
Jakub Hrůša, conductor

JANÁČEK: Suite from 'Osud'
WIENIAWSKI: Violin Concerto in D minor
LUTOSLAWSKI: Concerto for Orchestra

Jakub Hrůša leads the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra in a program featuring the Czech-Polish triad of Janáček, Wieniawski, and Lutoslawski. Joshua Bell shines as the featured soloist in Wieniawski's Violin Concerto in D minor.

KSJN: 3/2/25 Nat. Distr on February 24, 2025

Stephen Hough, piano
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Ryan Wigglesworth, conductor

ABRAHAMSEN: Suite from the Snow Queen
RACHMANINOV: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, op. 43
STRAVINSKY: The Fairy's Kiss

Ryan Wigglesworth leads the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in two works inspired by the stories of Hans Christian Andersen—first from Hans Abrahamsen, and second from Igor Stravinsky. Also, acclaimed pianist Sir Stephen Hough turns in a fiery performance of Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini.

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NDR Elbphilharmonie
Alan Gilbert, conductor

BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 8 in C minor

Alan Gilbert leads the NDR Elbphilharmonie in a celebration of Anton Bruckner, and the 200th anniversary of his birth, with the Austrian composer's epic Eighth Symphony.

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Víkingur Ólafsson, piano
London Philharmonic Orchestra
Edward Gardner, conductor

BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1

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COHEN: Mother Tongue
BARTÓK: Suite from "The Miraculous Mandarin"

Superstar Icelandic pianist Víkingur Ólafsson joins the London Philharmonic Orchestra and Edward Gardner for a performance of Brahms's majestic First Piano Concerto. Also on the program, the world premiere of Freya Waley-Cohen's *Mother Tongue*, and Bartók's vivid music from *The Miraculous Mandarin*.

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María Dueñas, violin
Dresden Staatskapelle
Andrés Orozco-Estrada, conductor

LALO: Symphonie espagnole in D minor
DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7 in D minor

Spanish violinist María Dueñas takes the spotlight in Eduardo Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole*, backed by the Dresden Staatskapelle. Closing this concert, Andrés Orozco-Estrada leads the ensemble in Dvořák's dramatic and somber *Symphony No. 7*.

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Olga Jelínková, soprano
Bella Adamova, mezzo-soprano
Prague Philharmonic Choir
Lukáš Vasilek, chorus director
Prague Symphony Orchestra
Tomáš Brauner, conductor

MAHLER: Symphony No. 2 'Resurrection'

Tomáš Brauner leads the Prague Symphony Orchestra, joined by the Prague Philharmonic Choir, and soloists Olga Jelínková and Bella Adamova, in Gustav Mahler's incredible musical journey from death to life—his "Resurrection" Symphony.

KSJN: 4/6/25 Nat. Distr on March 31, 2025

Mikhail Pletnev, piano
Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra
Dima Slobodeniouk, conductor

RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor
RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor

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It's a double feature of Rachmaninoff piano concertos! Dima Slobodeniouk leads the Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra in the Piano Concertos No. 1 and No. 2, featuring soloist Mikhail Pletnev.