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Classic America

Thu, July 13 & Fri, July 14, 8PM

TOWER Made in America
GERSHWIN Rhapsody in Blue
DVORAK Symphony No. 9 (New World)

Jazz-tinged harmonies, inventive orchestrations and spectacular pyrotechnics make

Rhapsody in Blue a beloved American classic, and Stewart Goodyear simply "owns this piece." Inspired by his American travels, Dvorak's symphony captures the grandeur of an entire continent. With Joan Tower's colorful fantasy on America the Beautiful.

Stewart Goodyear Guest Pianist
"*...real magic...*" Philadelphia Enquirer



Summer Symphony

Thu, July 20 & Fri, July 21, 8PM

MOZART Overture to *Così fan tutti*
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 (Pastorale)

A steamy summer afternoon, shattered by a clap of thunder, then restored with a new

vitality - Beethoven draws on the drama of nature to celebrate the country life. Our spectacular violinist will amaze with Tchaikovsky's explosive concerto. Plus a Mozart overture that is all smiles.

Susanne Yi-Jia Hou Guest Violinist
"*She's absolutely phenomenal*" Sir Yehudi Menuhin



In Tribute to...

Thu, July 27 & Fri, July 28, 8PM

GRIEG Holberg Suite
HAYDN Trumpet Concerto
BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

Grieg's suite honors Ludwig Holberg, father of Danish literature. While Haydn

composed this concerto in his 60's, Canadian Brass alumnus Ryan Anthony proves it a tribute to Youth. Finally, our Romantic symphony pays tribute to Beethoven, who was Brahms' lifelong idol.

Ryan Anthony Guest Trumpeter
"*...a golden, evocative tone...*" Washington Post



Passions, Plural

Thu, August 3 & Fri, August 4, 8PM

MOZART Overture to *The Magic Flute*
FAURE Pelleas and Melisande Suite
MELLONI Piano Concerto
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

The facets of passion are as varied as composers and compositions. Mozart brings us joy, grace, wit and charm. Faure aches through his haunting melodies. And Beethoven, champion of mankind, battles with fate itself. Plus Melloni's lyrical concerto.

George Lopez Guest Pianist
"*A beautiful concerto composed just for this gifted artist.*"



Magnum Opus

Thu, August 10 & Fri, August 11, 8PM

VERDI Requiem

It is, no doubt, the masterpiece among masterpieces. No work of choral music delivers more power, more drama, or more passion. We present it in its favored format: without overture and without intermission.

4 World-Class Vocal Soloists
NHMF Symphonic Chorus
Joel O. Johnson Director of Chorus
"*Polivnick brought Verdi...to a spellbound audience...*"
The Beacon-Journal



Classic Power

Thu, August 17 & Fri, August 18, 8PM

MOZART Overture to *The Impresario*
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

Once again, NHMF favorite Alex Slobodyanik delivers a fiery concerto that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Then Tchaikovsky's spectacular symphony will bring our season to a majestic climax.

Alex Slobodyanik Guest Pianist
"*...virtuosity and heart...*" The Times, London

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Enjoy the conversational intimacy of chamber music in the cherished acoustics of PSU's Smith Recital Hall. Programs are chosen by the musicians themselves during the season, so check the NHMF website for updates – **www.nhmf.org**. Seating is limited, so order early!

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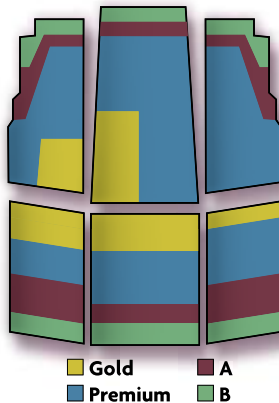
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