

Season standouts!

Yannick Nézet-Séguin launches his exhilarating third season as music director of The Philadelphia Orchestra. Experience a season of outstanding live music rich with incomparable and unforgettable musical experiences.

Bernstein MASS

The pinnacle of our five-season requiem cycle, Leonard Bernstein's **MASS** will be the must-see musical and theatrical highlight of the season. Deploying a battalion of forces and community members including two orchestras, a rock band, a marching band, a cast of Broadway vocalists, and multiple choruses, this work is truly a destination event. It's profound messages of peace and unity are as poignant today as when **MASS** premiered in 1971.

40/40 Project

From Mozart to Nico Muhly, Vaughan Williams to John Williams, experience 40 great compositions that have surprisingly not been presented on Philadelphia subscription concerts in the last 40 years. It's Yannick's gift to you in honor of his 40th birthday. And for the first subscription concerts of the season, you get to choose the very first work to be introduced as part of this season-long exploration.

Two Grand Celebrations

This season includes two month-long celebrations unique to Philadelphia. In the fall, a four-week Celebration of the Mighty Organ features the magnificent colors of the Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ combined with the glorious Philadelphia Orchestra sound. And in January, a three-week St. Petersburg Festival celebrates three legendary composers closely connected to that storied city and ours: Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, and Shostakovich.

