

## The Cleveland Orchestra announces summer plans

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As The Cleveland Orchestra prepares to launch its seven-city Asia Tour from March 28 through April 13, and now that the days are beginning to grow longer and brighter, it's time to have a look at the Orchestra's concerts for the summer, single tickets for which go on sale on April 1.

Once again, the Orchestra will hold down two fronts — at the Blossom Music Center and at Severance Hall. The Blossom season, which begins on June 29 and ends on September 1, will be bookended by screenings of big hit movies with live performances of John Williams film scores. Blossom begins with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and ends two months later with *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*.

In between its *al fresco* concerts in Cuyahoga Falls, The Cleveland Orchestra will put its Severance Hall air conditioning to good use in four "Summers at Severance" events — plus two screenings of the 1989 *Batman* film with a live performance of Danny Elfman's score. There's an outdoor component to the in-town concerts as well: the Severance audiences can spill out onto the front patios for food and drink before and after the performances.

The complete summer schedule follows.

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 30, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra & Blossom Festival Chorus

Justin Freer, *conductor*

WILLIAMS - *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (film with live orchestral score)

**BLOSSOM: Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.\***

**Thursday, July 4, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.\***

Blossom Festival Band

Loras John Schissel, *conductor*

Salute to America. Program includes Sousa marches, Broadway favorites, an Armed Forces Salute, and more — concluding with fireworks!

\* *Fireworks following the concert, weather permitting.*

**BLOSSOM: Friday, July 5, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.\***

**Saturday, July 6, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.\***

The Cleveland Orchestra

Roderick Cox, *conductor*, Aaron Diehl, *piano*

BERNSTEIN - Symphonic Suite from *On the Waterfront*

GERSHWIN - Rhapsody in Blue

STRAVINSKY - Suite from *The Firebird*

TCHAIKOVSKY - 1812 Overture

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**BLOSSOM: Sunday, July 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Lucas Richman, *conductor*, Noel "Paul" Stookey & Peter Yarrow, *vocalists*

Peter and Paul remember their enduring anthems of social change including *If I Had a Hammer* and *Puff the Magic Dragon*, the historic impact they had upon the world of civil liberties, and the woman who completed their triforce of positivity, Mary Travers.

**SEVERANCE: Friday, July 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Franz Welser-Möst, *conductor*, Ludwig Mittelhammer, *baritone*

MAHLER - Songs of a Wayfarer

PROKOFIEV - Symphony No. 6

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Jahja Ling, *conductor*, Conrad Tao, *piano*

MUSSORGSKY - "Dawn on the Moskva River" from *Khovanshchina*

PROKOFIEV - Piano Concerto No. 3

TCHAIKOVSKY - Symphony No. 4



**SEVERANCE: Friday, July 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Pablo Heras-Casado, *conductor*, Pepe Romero, *guitar*

RODRIGO - Concierto de Aranjuez

DEBUSSY - "Ibéria" from *Images*

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, July 20, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Klaus Mäkelä, *conductor*, Daniel Lozakovich, *violin*

KODÁLY - Dances of Galánta

BRUCH - Violin Concerto No. 1

SIBELIUS - Symphony No. 5

**BLOSSOM: Sunday, July 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Pablo Heras-Casado, *conductor*, Pepe Romero, *guitar*

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV - Capriccio espagnol

RODRIGO - Concierto de Aranjuez

DEBUSSY - Images

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, July 27, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*, Gautier Capuçon, *cello*

Kent Blossom Chamber Orchestra\*

BRITTEN - Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*

SAINT-SAËNS - Cello Concerto No. 1

ELGAR - Enigma Variations\*

*Kent Blossom Festival participants will perform side-by-side with The Cleveland Orchestra and also present a pre-concert program of music beginning at 7:00 p.m.*

**BLOSSOM: Sunday, July 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra & Blossom Festival Chorus  
Lucas Waldin, *conductor*, Capathia Jenkins & Ryan Shaw, *vocalists*  
Aretha Franklin: Queen of Soul

**SEVERANCE: Friday, August 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra & Blossom Festival Chorus  
Matthew Halls, *conductor*, Joëlle Harvey, *soprano*  
Krisztina Szabo, *mezzo-soprano*, Paul Appleby, *tenor*  
Michael Sumuel, *bass-baritone*  
MOZART - Mass in C minor

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, August 3, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra  
Andrey Boreyko, *conductor*, Francesco Piemontesi, *piano*  
BEETHOVEN - Piano Concerto No. 5 (“Emperor”)  
ZEMLINSKY - The Mermaid [*Die Seejungfrau*]

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, August 10, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra  
Asher Fisch, *conductor*, Jung-Min Amy Lee, *violin*  
LISZT - Mazeppa, Symphonic Poem No. 6  
BARBER - Violin Concerto  
BRAHMS - Symphony No. 1

**BLOSSOM: Sunday, August 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

Blossom Festival Orchestra  
Lucas Richman, *conductor*, Brian Wilson, Al Jardine & Blondie Chaplin, *vocalists*  
BRIAN WILSON - *Pet Sounds* (music from the Beach Boys’ 1966 album)

**SEVERANCE: Friday, August 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra  
Osmo Vänskä, *conductor*  
BARBER - Symphony No. 1 in One Movement  
MENDELSSOHN - Symphony No. 4 (“Italian”)

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

Vinay Parameswaran, *conductor*, Jennifer Johnson Cano, *mezzo-soprano*

IVES - "Decoration Day" from *A Holidays Symphony*  
BERNSTEIN - Jeremiah: Symphony No. 1  
RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

**SEVERANCE: Friday, August 23, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 25, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra & Blossom Festival Chorus

Sarah Hicks, *conductor*

ELFMAN - *Batman* (1989 film with live orchestral score)

**BLOSSOM: Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.**

The Cleveland Orchestra

Andy Einhorn, *conductor*, Victoria Bussert, *director*

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN - *The Sound of Music* (full musical in collaboration with Baldwin Wallace University)

**BLOSSOM: Friday, August 30, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.\***

**Saturday, August 31, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.\***

**Sunday, September 1, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.\***

The Cleveland Orchestra

Sarah Hicks, *conductor*

WILLIAMS - *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* (film with live orchestral score)

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