

# PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## 2009-2010 CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS

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### SEPTEMBER 2009

#### OPENING NIGHT GALA "Enchanted Evening"

Heinz Hall

Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Itzhak Perlman, violin

Program to include:  
WEBER Overture to *Die Freischütz*  
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 3  
DVOŘÁK Slavonic Dances

Opening night package information, which includes a champagne reception, the PSO performance, and a post-concert dinner, can be obtained by calling 412.392.6070.

#### PSO ON TOUR Essen, Germany

Tuesday, September 15 at 8 p.m.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Christine Shafer, soprano

STRAUSS Four Last Songs  
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4

#### PSO ON TOUR BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL Bonn, Germany

Wednesday, September 16 at 8 p.m.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Viktoria Mullova, violin

WEBER Overture to *Die Freischütz*  
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

#### PSO ON TOUR LUCERNE FESTIVAL Lucerne, Switzerland

Friday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Viktoria Mullova, violin

WEBER Overture to *Die Freischütz*  
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8

**PSO ON TOUR**  
**LUCERNE FESTIVAL**  
Lucerne, Switzerland

**Saturday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Christine Shafer, soprano

STRAUSS Four Last Songs  
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 4

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Beethoven Project-**  
**-Inspired by Nature-**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, September 25 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, September 26 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, September 27 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Measha Brueggergosman, soprano  
Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano  
Christian Elsner, tenor  
Franz-Joseph Selig, bass  
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

GANDOLFI Selections from *The Garden of Cosmic Speculation*  
BEETHOVEN "Ah, Perfido!"  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

## OCTOBER 2009

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Inspired by Nature-**  
Heinz Hall

**Thursday, October 1 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, October 2 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 3 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 4 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Andrés Cárdenes, conductor and violin  
Anne Martindale Williams, cello

POULENC Sinfonietta  
TCHAIKOVSKY *Variations on a Rococo Theme*  
VIVALDI *The Four Seasons*

**PNC POPS**  
Heinz Hall

**Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, October 9 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 10 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Shirley Jones, Marvin and "The Music Man"*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marvin Hamlisch, conductor  
Shirley Jones, vocalist  
Patrick Cassidy as Harold Hill

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Composer of the Year-**  
**-Inspired by Nature-**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, October 16 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 17 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Leonard Slatkin, conductor  
Angela Brown, soprano

MENNIN Concertato for Orchestra, "Moby Dick"  
DANIELPOUR *A Woman's Life* (world premiere, PSO co-commission)  
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 43

**PARTNERSHIP**  
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Centre,  
Lincoln Park, PA

**Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Leonard Slatkin, conductor  
William Cabellero, horn

COPLAND *El Salón México*  
BARBER Overture to *The School for Scandal*  
BARBER Adagio for Strings  
BARBER *Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance*  
WILLIAMS Concerto for Horn and Orchestra  
COPLAND Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, October 23 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Leonard Slatkin, conductor  
William Cabellero, horn

COPLAND *El Salón México*  
BARBER Overture to *The School for Scandal*  
BARBER Adagio for Strings  
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WILLIAMS Concerto for Horn and Orchestra  
COPLAND Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

**FIDDLESTICKS FAMILY CONCERTS**

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, October 24, 11:15 a.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Lawrence Loh, conductor

*"Musical Travels and Traditions"*

Cross continents during this concert that explores the music of different countries. Songs inspired by traditions of various cultures include Bizet's "Chanson de Toreador" from *Carmen*, Strauss' *Bauern Polka*, a traditional Japanese sing-along entitled *Sakura*, and other favorites.

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

*-Inspired by Nature-*

Heinz Hall

**Friday, October 30 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 31 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marek Janowski, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 2  
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

**NOVEMBER 2009**

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

*-Inspired by Nature-*

Heinz Hall

**Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marek Janowski, conductor  
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 2  
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Friday, November 6 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marek Janowski, conductor  
Chee-Yun, violin

MOZART Symphony No. 30 in D major  
MENDELSSOHN Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7 in D minor

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Canady Symphony Series at West Virginia  
University College of Creative Arts  
Morgantown, WV

**Monday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marek Janowski, conductor  
Chee-Yun, violin

MOZART Symphony No. 30 in D major  
MENDELSSOHN Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra  
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7 in D minor

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

***-Composer of the Year-***

***-Inspired by Nature-***

Heinz Hall

**Friday, November 13 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 15 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Andris Nelsons, conductor  
Stefan Jackiw, violin

DANIELPOUR *Zoroastrian Riddles, Part 1*  
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5, "Turkish"  
STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*

**PNC POPS**

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Classical Mystery Tour – Music from the Beatles*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Jim Owen as John Lennon  
Tony Kishman as Paul McCartney  
Tom Teeley as George Harrison  
Chris Camilleri as Ringo Starr

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

Heinz Hall

**Friday, November 27 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 28 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 29 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Sa Chen, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1  
STRAUSS Music by members of the Strauss family

## DECEMBER 2009

### BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS

#### *-Beethoven Project-*

Heinz Hall

**Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Manfred Honeck, conductor

F. Murray Abraham, speaker

Chen Reiss, soprano

TBD, mezzo-soprano

Alek Shrader, tenor

John Relyea, bass

Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Coriolan*

BRAUNFELS *Te Deum, Part III*

MOZART Requiem

### SPECIAL

Heinz Hall

**Friday, December 11 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

HANDEL *Messiah*

### PARTNERSHIPS

Scottish Rite Cathedral

New Castle, PA

**Friday, December 11 at 8 p.m.**

*Highmark Holiday Pops*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

### SPECIAL

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, December 12 at 11:15 a.m.**

Highmark Holiday Family Concert

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

### SPECIAL

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, December 12 at 8 p.m.**

Messiah Sing-Along

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

HANDEL *Messiah*

**SPECIAL**  
Heinz Hall

**Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.**

Highmark Holiday Special with Chris Botti

Chris Botti, trumpet

**HIGHMARK HOLIDAY POPS**  
Heinz Hall

**Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 19 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Highmark Holiday Pops with Marvin*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marvin Hamlisch, conductor

## JANUARY 2010

**PARTNERSHIPS**  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
New Castle, PA

**Friday, January 8 at 8 p.m.**

*Oscar Night with Bill Conti*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Bill Conti, conductor

**PNC POPS**  
Heinz Hall

**Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, January 15 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 16 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 17 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Oscar Night with Bill Conti*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Bill Conti, conductor

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Beethoven Project-**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, January 22 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, January 23 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Emanuel Ax, piano

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"  
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 7

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Mahler Cycle-**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, January 29 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, January 31 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Gil Shaham, violin  
Sunhae Im, soprano

HAYDN Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in G major  
MOZART Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2, K.211  
MAHLER Symphony No. 4

## FEBRUARY 2010

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**  
**-Beethoven Project-**  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, February 5 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 6 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D major  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

**PSO ON TOUR**  
**Carnegie Hall**  
**New York, NY**

**Tuesday, February 9 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D major  
MAHLER Symphony No. 1

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

**-Composer of the Year-**

**-Inspired by Nature-**

Heinz Hall

**Friday, February 19 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Leonard Slatkin, conductor

Gregg Baker, baritone

Mason Bates, electronica

BERNSTEIN *Three Dance Episodes from One the Town*

BATES *Liquid Interface*

DANIELPOUR *Pastime*

GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*

**PARTNERSHIP**

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Centre,

Lincoln Park, PA

**Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Leonard Slatkin, conductor

Gregg Baker, baritone

BERNSTEIN *Three Dance Episodes from One the Town*

MENNIN *Concertato for Orchestra, "Moby Dick"*

DANIELPOUR *Pastime*

GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*

**PNC POPS**

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 27 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Broadway Rocks with Marvin Hamlisch*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Marvin Hamlisch, conductor

**FIDDLESTICKS FAMILY CONCERTS**

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, February 27, 11:15 a.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Lawrence Loh, conductor

*"Songs Around the Globe"*

Experience the ways in which music has been handed down throughout the generations and incorporated into some of our children's favorite games. Whether you're at a sporting event or in your own backyard, music is found in the games we play. Favorite pieces, as well as a sing-along to *Take Me Out to the Ball Game!*, are performed.

## MARCH 2010

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

Canady Symphony Series at West Virginia  
University College of Creative Arts  
Morgantown, WV

**Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Broadway Rocks with Marvin Hamlisch*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marvin Hamlisch, conductor

### **RECITAL**

Heinz Hall

**Tuesday, March 2 at 8 p.m.**

Joshua Bell, violin  
Jeremy Denk, piano

Program to be announced

### **BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

Heinz Hall

**Friday, March 5 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 7 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor  
Jonathan Biss, piano

LISZT San Francesco di Paola from *Légendes*  
HAYDN Symphony No. 56  
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

### **SPECIAL**

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 8 p.m.**

*The One, The Only, Burt Bacharach!*

Burt Bacharach, vocalist  
Members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

Scottish Rite Cathedral  
New Castle, PA

**Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor  
Jonathan Biss, piano

LISZT San Francesco di Paola from *Légendes*  
HAYDN Symphony No. 56  
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor  
Benjamin Hochman, piano

ROSSINI Overture to *La Cenerentola*  
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 19, K.459  
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 3, "Polish"

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

*-Inspired by Nature-*

Heinz Hall

**Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor  
Randolph Kelly, viola  
Women of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh

BERLIOZ *Harold in Italy*  
HOLST *The Planets*

**APRIL 2010**

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

Heinz Hall

**Friday, April 9 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor  
Stephen Hough, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 2  
PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Canady Symphony Series at West Virginia  
University College of Creative Arts  
Morgantown, WV

**Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Yan Pascal Tortelier, conductor  
Stephen Hough, piano

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 2  
PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

***-Inspired by Nature-***

***-Beethoven Project-***

Heinz Hall

**Friday, April 16 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Juraj Valčuha, conductor

Yefim Bronfman, piano

ZEMLINSKY *The Mermaid*

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3

**FIDDLESTICKS FAMILY CONCERTS**

Heinz Hall

**Saturday, April 17, 11:15 a.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Lawrence Loh, conductor

*“Musical Celebrations Around the World”*

What is a celebration without music? Discover how music from around the world has become a big part of special occasions. From Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March,” to “Happy Birthday,” children will learn fun songs and customs from other countries and see how music makes any occasion special.

**PNC POPS**

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Cirque de La Symphonie with Jack Everly*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Jack Everly, conductor

**BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS**

***-Inspired by Nature-***

***-Composer of the Year-***

Heinz Hall

**Thursday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Manfred Honeck, conductor

Horacio Gutiérrez, piano

DANIELPOUR *Rocking the Cradle*

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

STRAVINSKY *Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring)*

## MAY 2010

### BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS

*-Inspired by Nature-*  
*-Composer of the Year-*  
Heinz Hall

**Saturday, May 1 at 8 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Horacio Gutiérrez, piano

DANIELPOUR *Rocking the Cradle*  
RACHMANINOFF *Piano Concerto No. 2*  
STRAVINSKY *Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring)*

### BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS

Heinz Hall

**Friday, May 7 at 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 8 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Hilary Hahn, violin

SIBELIUS *Violin Concerto*  
SHOSTAKOVICH *Symphony No. 5*

## JUNE 2010

### BNY MELLON GRAND CLASSICS

*-Mahler Cycle-*  
*-Inspired by Nature-*  
Heinz Hall

**Friday, June 11 at 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Manfred Honeck, conductor  
Jane Irwin, mezzo-soprano  
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh  
Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh

MAHLER *Symphony No. 3*

### PARTNERSHIP

Lincoln Park Performing Arts Centre,  
Lincoln Park, PA

**Wednesday, June 16 at 8 p.m.**

*A Salute to American by Marvin and B.E. Taylor – Premiere!*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marvin Hamlisch, conductor  
BE Taylor, vocalist

**PNC POPS**  
Heinz Hall

**Thursday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, June 18 at 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, June 19 at 8 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

*A Salute to American by Marvin and B.E. Taylor – Premiere!*

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Marvin Hamlisch, conductor  
BE Taylor, vocalist

*Program and artists subject to change.*

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