

# NYCO MUSIC PROGRAM 2025-26

## Program 1 - Extraordinary Youth

October 4, 2025 - 5pm

**Mozart – Magic Flute Overture - 7'**

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**Grieg - Piano Concerto mvt 3 - 10'**

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*Louis Li*

**Walton - Viola Concerto mvt 1&2 - 14'**

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*Harrison Meng*

**Wieniawski Violin Concerto #2 - 22'**

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*Salma Khakimov*

## Program 2 - Horns Galore

November 8, 2025

**Schubert - Overture in the Italian Style D.591 - 8'**

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**Hübler - Concerto for 4 horns - 17'**

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*Chris Buchner, Duncan Andrews, Rebecca Davies, Derek Ellis*

**Mendelssohn - Symphony No.4 ("Italian") - 28'**

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## Program 3 - Romantic Spain

December 13, 2025

### Chabrier – España – 7'

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tambourine, triangle, cymbal, bass drum,

### Albeniz - Suite Española #1 – 25'

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bass drum, castanets, chimes, cymbals, glock, sus. cymbal, tambourine, tam-tam, tom-tom, triangle, xylophone

### Bizet - Carmen Suite – 19'

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triangle, side drum, castanets, tambourine, cymbals, bass drum

### Rimsky-Korsakov - Capriccio espagnol - 15'

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bass drum, cymbals, side drum, triangle, tambourine, castanets

## Program 4 - 20th Century America

February 7, 2026

### A. Copland – Fanfare for the Common Man – 3'

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Bass drum, tam-tam

### G. Gershwin – Piano Concerto in F – 31'

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Bass drum, glockenspiel, xylophone, triangle, snare drum, woodblock, whip, cymbals (crash & suspended), gong, bells

### L. Bernstein – Symphonic Dances from West Side Story – 24'

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Bongos, tambourine, timbales, tom-tom, 2 snare drums, conga drum, tenor drum, bass drum, 4 pitched drums (an interval of a third apart), drum kit, triangle, suspended cymbal, cymbals (pair), finger cymbals, 3 cowbells, tam-tam, vibraphone, glockenspiel, chime, woodblock, guiro, maracas, xXylophone, police whistle, castanets, claves, temple blocks, slide whistle, ratchet

## 5 - Kids & Family

March 14, 2026 - 3:30pm

**D. Burry – Jacob Two-Two and the Hooded Fang – 35’**

TBD

**B. Britten – Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra – 18’**

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Bass drum, cymbals, tambourine, triangle, snare drum (or side drum), woodblock, xylophone, castanets, tam-tam (or gong), whip (or slapstick), Chinese block

## Program 6 - Stirring Emotions

April 18, 2026

**S. Barber – Adagio for Strings - 8’**

0 0 0 0 - 0 0 0 0 - str

**C.M. von Weber - Clarinet Concerto #1 – 18’**

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*Dominic Desautels*

**P.I. Tchaikovsky – Symphony No.6 - ‘Pathétique’ – 46’**

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Bass drum, cymbals, tam-tam

## Program 7 - Spaced Out!

June 13, 2026

**J. Williams - Star Wars Suite - 25’**

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Cymbals snare drum, glock, sus. cymbal, triangle, vibraphone, tam-tam

**G. Holst – The Planets – 51’**

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Female chorus

Bass drum, tubular bells, cymbals, glockenspiel, snare drum, suspended cymbal, tam-tam, tambourine, triangle, xylophone

## **The Queen Symphony (repeat)**

May 9, 2026 (with newchoir at Koerner Hall)

### **T. Kashif - The Queen Symphony - 57'**

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Crotales, glockenspiel, triangle, bicycle bell, 2 sus. cymbals, crash cymbals, ride cymbal, slapstick, castanets,  
tambourine, woodblock, snare drum, field drum, bass drum, Zulu drum, tam-tam, brake drum, xylophone,  
marimba, vibraphone, tubular bells, tabor, Verdi drum

## **Opera**

June 27 & 28, 2026 (with Toronto City Opera at Trinity St Paul's)

### **J. Offenbach - Orpheus in the Underworld (Keck edition) – 90'**

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Bass drum, tam-tam, cymbals, tambourine, triangle