

2014-2015

BNY MELLON
GRAND CLASSICS SEASON
TICKET PACKAGE OPTIONS

				PREMIERE		OVATION			VIRTUOSO			BRAVURA			FIREWORKS	
				Fri. 7:30 PM	Sun. 2:30 PM	Fri. 7:30 PM	Sat. 7:30 PM	Sun. 2:30 PM	Fri. 7:30 PM	Sat. 7:30 PM	Sun. 2:30 PM	Fri. 7:30 PM	Sat. 7:30 PM	Sun. 2:30 PM	Fri. 7:30 PM	Sun. 2:30 PM
01	Two Trips	Manfred Honeck , conductor Valentina Lisitsa , piano	Bates: <i>Rusty Air in Carolina</i> (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere) Rachmaninoff: <i>Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i> , Opus 43 Berlioz: <i>Symphonie fantastique</i> , Opus 14	Sep. 19	Sep. 21	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21					
02	A Night in Spain	Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos , conductor Pablo Sáinz Villegas , guitar (Debut)	Mendelssohn: Incidental Music to <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , Opus 61 Rodrigo: <i>Concierto de Aranjuez</i> for Guitar and Orchestra Falla: Suites No. 1 and No. 2 from <i>The Three-Cornered Hat</i>	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12				Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12		
03	Divine Travel	Yan Pascal Tortelier , conductor Lorna McGhee , flute	Grieg: Excerpts from <i>Peer Gynt</i> , Opus 46 and Opus 55 Nielsen: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, Opus 82	Oct. 24	Oct. 26										Oct. 24	Oct. 26
04	The Isle of the Dead	Juraj Valcúha , conductor Nicola Benedetti , violin Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh Betsy Burleigh , director	Rachmaninoff: <i>The Isle of the Dead</i> , Opus 29 Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 44 Szymanowski: Concerto No. 1 for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 35 (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere)	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2					
05	Thanksgiving with Igudesman and Joo	Manfred Honeck , conductor Aleksey Igudesman , violin (Debut) Hyung-ki Joo , piano (Debut)	Repertoire TBD – see brochure for more information.	Nov. 28	Nov. 30										Nov. 28	Nov. 30
06	BeethovenFest: The Revolutionary	Manfred Honeck , conductor	Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Opus 67 Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Opus 92	Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7				Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7		
07	Wagner's "Good Friday Spell"	James Gaffigan , conductor (Debut) Gabriela Montero , piano	Bates: <i>White Lies for Lomax</i> (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere) Ravel: Concerto in G major for Piano and Orchestra Wagner: "Good Friday Spell" from <i>Parsifal</i> Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 5 in D major, Opus 107, "Reformation"	Jan. 23	Jan. 25										Jan. 23	Jan. 25
08	A Night in Russia	Krzysztof Urbański , conductor (Debut) Noah Bendix- Balgley , violin	Prokofiev: <i>Russian Overture</i> , Opus 72 (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere) Khachaturian: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra Mussorgsky/Ravel: <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1					
09	BeethovenFest: The Hero	Manfred Honeck , conductor Lars Vogt , piano	Beethoven/Arr. Honeck: Quartet, Opus 18 No. 4 for String Orchestra, 1st Movement (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere) Beethoven: Concerto No. 1 in C major for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 15 Beethoven: Symphony No.3 in E-Flat major, Opus 55, "Eroica"	Feb. 20	Feb. 22										Feb. 20	Feb. 22
10	Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev	Manfred Honeck , conductor	Tchaikovsky: Suite from <i>Swan Lake</i> , Opus 20a Prokofiev: Suite from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , Opus 64	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1				Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1		
11	Stravinsky's <i>The Firebird</i>	Manfred Honeck , conductor Noah Bendix- Balgley , violin Randolph E. Kelly , viola	Mozart: Sinfonia concertante in E-flat major for Violin, Viola and Orchestra, K.320d [364] Rautavaara: <i>Cantus Arcticus</i> , Opus 61 (Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere) Stravinsky: Suite from <i>The Firebird</i> (1919 revision)	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8					

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12	Bach's Coffeehouse	Jeannette Sorrell, conductor/harpichordist Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Soloists	Bach: <i>Sinfonia</i> from Cantata BWV 42 Bach: Suite No. 2 in B minor for Orchestra, BWV 1067 Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Cellos in G minor, P411 (<i>RV 531</i>) W.F. Bach: Fantasia for solo Harpsichord in D minor Bach: Finale from Sonata nach Violin sonata in D minor, BWV 964 Telemann: <i>Grillen</i> Symphony (<i>Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere</i>) Bach: Concerto in C minor for Oboe, Violin, and String Orchestra, BWV 1060 Vivaldi/Arr. Sorrell: <i>La Follia</i> Concerto for 2 Violins (<i>Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere</i>)	Mar. 20	Mar. 22										Mar. 20	Mar. 22
13	Four Horns	Andrés Orozco-Estrada, conductor (<i>Debut</i>) Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Horn Section	Bates: <i>The Rise of Exotic Computing</i> Schumann: <i>Konzertstück</i> in F for Four Horns and Orchestra, Opus 86 Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Opus 68	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29				Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29		
14	The Romance of Schumann	Manfred Honeck, conductor Hélène Grimaud, piano	Schumann: Concerto in A minor for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 54 Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 in E major	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 12					
15	Brothers Honeck	Manfred Honeck, conductor Rainer Honeck, violin (<i>Debut</i>)	Dvořák/Arr. Honeck/Ille: <i>Rusalka</i> Suite Britten: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 15 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, "Pathétique"	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19				Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19		
16	Disney FANTASIA	Ward Stare, conductor (<i>Debut</i>)	DISNEY FANTASIA: Live in Concert	May 8	May 10	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 8	May 9	May 10					
17	The Sound of a Modern Symphony	Michael Francis, conductor Anne Martindale Williams, cello Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano (<i>Debut</i>)	Bates: <i>Alternative Energy</i> (<i>Pittsburgh Symphony Premiere</i>) Heggie: <i>The Work at Hand:</i> Symphonic Songs for Cello & Mezzo-Soprano (<i>Pittsburgh Symphony Co-Commission</i>) Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra	May 15	May 17	May 15	May 16	May 17				May 15	May 16	May 17		
18	Dance and Flight	Juanjo Mena, conductor Nancy Goeres, bassoon	Debussy: "Ibéria", No. 2 from <i>Images</i> Ludwig: <i>Pictures from the Floating World</i> , for Bassoon and Orchestra Ginastera: <i>Panambí:</i> Suite from the Ballet Ginastera: Four Dances from <i>Estancia</i> Falla: Interlude and Dance from the opera <i>La Vida Breve</i>	May 29	May 31										May 29	May 31
19	BeethovenFest: The Immortal	Manfred Honeck, conductor Christian Tetzlaff, violin Simona Saturova, soprano Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo-soprano (<i>Debut</i>) Liang Li, bass TBD, tenor Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh Betsy Burleigh, director	Beethoven: Concerto in D major for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 61 Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Opus 125, "Choral"	June 5	June 7	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 5	June 6	June 7					
20	Mahler's "Titan": Season Finale	Manfred Honeck, conductor Yefim Bronfman, piano Cynthia Koledo DeAlmeida, oboe	Fletcher: Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra (<i>Pittsburgh Symphony Commission/World Premiere</i>) Liszt: Concerto No. 2 in A major for Piano and Orchestra Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D major	June 12	June 14	June 12	June 13	June 14				June 12	June 13	June 14		