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2011

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July 2 - September 10, 2011



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Dear Blossom patron,

With warm weather just around the corner, Franz Welser-Möst and I look forward to welcoming you to Blossom for 2011 Blossom Festival.

As you know, Blossom offers Northeast Ohio's most wonderful outdoor music experience. The Blossom Festival season is sure to delight with a wide variety of programs – all delivered to you under the stars at Blossom Music Center.

- Broadway powerhouse **Idina Menzel** – known for her Tony Award-winning role as Elphaba in the international blockbuster *Wicked* – will perform a diverse repertoire of classic pop, musical theater favorites, and songs from her album *I Stand*.
- Be a part of the magic when **The Joffrey Ballet** returns to Blossom for the third summer to join The Cleveland Orchestra in a program that includes Balanchine's *Stravinsky Violin Concerto*.
- Bring your family for a **summer of pops programs**: Disney Live in Concert – Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, Broadway Classics, Irving Berlin: From Rags to Ritzes, and special Labor Day weekend performances of Bugs Bunny at the Symphony.
- Be there when Franz Welser Möst leads The Cleveland Orchestra in Bruckner's majestic Symphonies Nos. 8 and 9.

We look forward to seeing you this year at Blossom Festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Hanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "H".

Gary Hanson
Executive Director
The Cleveland Orchestra



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PREMIERE SERIES SUBSCRIPTION

Premiere Series subscribers **save 20%** off the price of individual tickets.

Choose from four series:

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CREATE-YOUR-OWN SERIES

Create-Your-Own Series subscribers **save 10%** off the price of individual tickets when they purchase four or more concerts.

For full concert details, see the season calendar at the center of this brochure. Seating is available in Box Seats and in Areas 1, 2 and 3.

See page 3 for a full listing of **subscriber benefits**.

LAWN TICKET BOOKS

At less than \$14 per ticket, Lawn Ticket books offer you savings of **up to \$100** off the price of individual concerts and give you the flexibility to sit on the Lawn or in General Admission sections of the Pavilion.

See page 8 for more details.

SUMMER EVENTS



ALL-AMERICAN COOKOUT

From hot dogs and hamburgers to baked beans and more, enjoy the All-American Cookout concessions prepared by Blossom chefs.*



FIREWORKS

Weather permitting

* Additional fee
Gates open 2½ hours prior to concert start time.

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL JULY 4TH WEEKEND CONCERTS!

JULY 2 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

STARRING IDINA MENZEL WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

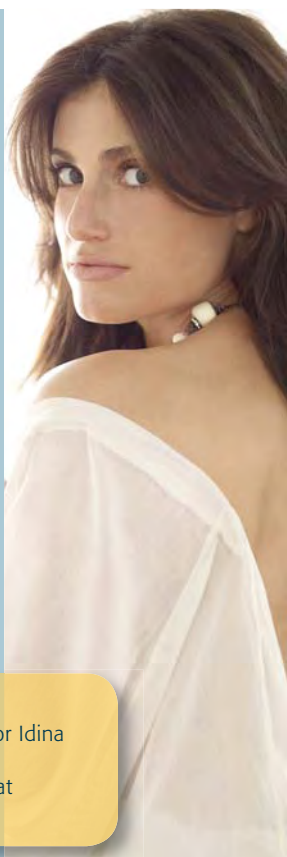
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Center for Future Audiences

The Cleveland Orchestra
Steven Reineke, *conductor*
Idina Menzel, *vocalist*

This concert features Broadway powerhouse Idina Menzel - known for her Tony Award-winning role as Elphaba in the international blockbuster *Wicked*, as well as her Broadway debut and Tony-nominated role as Maureen in the original production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Rent*. Menzel, who has appeared on the hit FOX TV show *Glee*, will perform a diverse repertoire of classic pop, musical theater favorites (including hits from *Wicked* and *Rent*), and songs from her album *I Stand*. The program will also include patriotic orchestral music to celebrate Independence Day.

Area 1 \$75 • Area 2 \$60 • Area 3 \$50 • Lawn/General Admission \$23

Presented with the generous support of **GOODYEAR**
with additional support from the Blossom Women's Committee



BLOSSOM. SIZZLE. POP!

Enjoy cocktails and a pre-concert dinner in the Knight Grove, box seating for Idina Menzel with The Cleveland Orchestra, fireworks, and a post-concert party. For more information or to request an invitation, please contact Emily Szy at 216-231-7524 or eszy@clevelandorchestra.com

JULY 3 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE U.S.A. WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra
John Morris Russell, *conductor*

A traditional July 4th favorite, Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture, concludes a festive holiday program with The Cleveland Orchestra and fireworks.

**Area 1 \$43 • Area 2 \$32 • Area 3 \$27
Lawn/General Admission \$19**

JULY 4 Monday at 8:00 p.m.

STARS AND STRIPES AND SOUSA FOREVER!

A FAMILY FOURTH OF JULY
IN THE SOUSA STYLE

Blossom Festival Band
Loras John Schissel, *conductor*

The Blossom Festival Band performs Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture along with Sousa marches and his own favorite works by classical composers, plus rare, unpublished works from the Sousa Band Library, conducted by the world's foremost authority on John Philip Sousa, Loras John Schissel.

**Box \$43 • Area 1 \$32 • Area 2 \$27 • Area 3 \$19
Lawn/General Admission \$19**



SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

SAVINGS

Premiere subscribers save **20% off** the cost of individually priced tickets, and Create-Your-Own series subscribers **save 10%**.

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NEW! ADDITIONAL CONCERT SAVINGS

Premiere subscribers can now **save 10% off the price of individual tickets** purchased in addition to their series subscriptions.

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NEW! ACCESS TO KULAS PLAZA

Kulas Plaza, near the Pavilion, features dedicated restrooms, pre-concert concessions, and intermission beverages.

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NEW! FREE "UNDER 18" PAVILION TICKETS

Patrons ages 7-17 can sit in the Pavilion for FREE (one free ticket per premiere series subscription based on availability two days before each concert).

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Receive the best Pavilion seats before they go on sale to the public.

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FREE parking passes are provided for **Lot B**, near the main gate.

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GIFT SHOP DISCOUNT

Receive a 10% discount off most purchases at the Blossom Bandwagon Gift Shop.

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ADVANCE PURCHASE

You have the opportunity to purchase tickets and parking for concerts before they go on sale to the public.

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CLASSICS A SERIES

JULY 9 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER'S EIGHTH

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welser-Möst, *conductor*
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 8

JULY 23 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

The Cleveland Orchestra
David Afkham, *conductor*
Jon Kimura Parker, *piano*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

JULY 30 Saturday at 7:00 p.m.*

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

The Cleveland Orchestra
David Zinman, *conductor*
Christian Tetzlaff, *violin*
with Kent/Blossom Chamber Orchestra*
Sasha Mäkilä, *conductor**

BORODIN Overture to *Prince Igor*
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
STRAVINSKY Scherzo à la russe
MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition
(orchestrated by Maurice Ravel)

*Kent/Blossom Chamber Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. and The Cleveland Orchestra's concert starts at 8 p.m.

AUGUST 13 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

LING CONDUCTS PROKOFIEV

The Cleveland Orchestra
Jahja Ling, *conductor*
Yuja Wang, *piano*
RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Capriccio espagnol

AUGUST 20 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.*

THE JOFFREY BALLET

The Joffrey Ballet
Ashley Wheater, *artistic director*
The Cleveland Orchestra
Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

The Joffrey Ballet returns to Blossom! Don't miss this visually stunning program that includes Balanchine's *Stravinsky Violin Concerto* and *Tschaikovsky Pas de Deux*, with the magnificent sound of The Cleveland Orchestra.

*August 20 and 21 will be the same ballet program.

DAVID AFKHAM, CONDUCTOR

YUJA WANG, PIANO

CLASSICS B SERIES

JULY 10 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER AND ADAMS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welsler-Möst, *conductor*
Leila Josefowicz, *violin*

ADAMS Violin Concerto

BRUCKNER Symphony No. 9

JULY 24 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

A NIGHT IN VIENNA

The Cleveland Orchestra

Hans Graf, *conductor*

Jeffrey Kahane, *piano*

RAVEL La Valse

MOZART Piano Concerto No. 25

STRAUSS Polkas, Waltzes, and more

AUGUST 21 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.*

THE JOFFREY BALLET

The Joffrey Ballet

Ashley Wheater, *artistic director*

The Cleveland Orchestra

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

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AUGUST 28 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ON THE TOWN

The Cleveland Orchestra

James Feddeck, *conductor*

Franklin Cohen, *clarinet*

BRITTEN Variations & Fugue on a Theme of Purcell

WEBER Clarinet Concerto No. 2

BERNSTEIN Three Dance Episodes
from *On the Town*

ELGAR In the South

SEPTEMBER 10 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

The Cleveland Orchestra

Jahja Ling, *conductor*

Paul Yancich, *timpani*

Mark Yancich, *timpani*

Janice Chandler Eteme, *soprano*

Kelley O'Connor, *mezzo-soprano*

Sean Panikkar, *tenor*

Ryan McKinny, *bass-baritone*

Cleveland Orchestra Chorus

OLIVERIO Dynasty, Double Concerto
for Timpani and Orchestra

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9



LEILA JOSEFOWICZ, VIOLIN



THE JOFFREY BALLET

CELEBRATIONS SERIES

JULY 3 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

A SALUTE TO THE U.S.A. WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra
John Morris Russell, *conductor*

A traditional July 4th favorite, Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture, concludes a festive holiday program with The Cleveland Orchestra and fireworks.



AUGUST 7 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Cleveland Orchestra
Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*
Baiba Skride, *violin*
Blossom Festival Chorus

WALTON The Spitfire: Prelude and Fugue

DELIUS The Walk to the Paradise Garden

BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

PARRY Best Pair of Sirens

MENDELSSOHN Scherzo, Nocturne, and
Wedding March from *A
Midsummer Night's Dream*

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Serenade to Music

ELGAR "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1

AUGUST 27 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

MOZART, MENDELSSOHN, AND MORE

The Cleveland Orchestra
Nicholas McGegan, *conductor*
Stephen Rose, *violin*
Blossom Festival Chorus

Program includes:

MOZART Symphony No. 25

BACH Violin Concerto No. 1

HANDEL The King Shall Rejoice

HANDEL Concerto Grosso, Opus 3, No. 2

MENDELSSOHN Hear My Prayer

HANDEL Zadok the Priest

SEPTEMBER 3 Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS BUGS BUNNY AT THE SYMPHONY

Blossom Festival Orchestra
George Daugherty, *conductor*

Emmy Award-winning creator and conductor George Daugherty is back with a new edition of this legendary concert of classic Warner Bros. favorites on the big screens. Music will be played live by the Blossom Festival Orchestra.



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BAIBA SKRIDE, VIOLIN

POPS SERIES

JULY 16 Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

**DISNEY LIVE IN CONCERT
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:
THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL**

Blossom Festival Orchestra
Richard Kaufman, *conductor*
Members of the **Blossom Festival Chorus**

Join conductor Richard Kaufman for this Blossom debut adventure! Share in this magical fantasy with Captain Jack Sparrow in the complete original blockbuster film. The movie will be presented with live underscore performed by the Blossom Festival Orchestra.

Please note, this movie is rated PG-13.

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JULY 31 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

BROADWAY CLASSICS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Robert Porco, *conductor*
Lisa Vroman, *vocalist*
Debbie Gravitte, *vocalist*
Doug LaBrecque, *vocalist*
Blossom Festival Chorus

Enjoy an evening of music from Broadway's Great American Songbook, including favorites such as Gershwin's *I Got Rhythm*, Cole Porter's *Begin the Beguine*, Lerner & Loewe's *I Could Have Danced All Night*, Harold Arlen's *Over the Rainbow*, and many more!

AUGUST 14 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**IRVING BERLIN:
FROM RAGS TO RITZES**

The Cleveland Orchestra
Jack Everly, *conductor*
Broadway vocalists

Conductor Jack Everly returns to Blossom to lead an all-star cast in this spectacular show celebrating one of America's most creative songwriters, Irving Berlin. This program of hits includes *White Christmas*, *There's No Business Like Show Business*, *Blue Skies*, *Steppin' Out with My Baby*, and *Puttin' on the Ritz*.

SEPTEMBER 4 Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

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Youth FREE on Lawn

Children ages 17 and under are admitted free to the Lawn for all concerts! Two children free per adult Lawn ticket purchase.* "Under 18" pass is required and can be picked up at the Blossom Box Office or online at clevelandorchestra.com.

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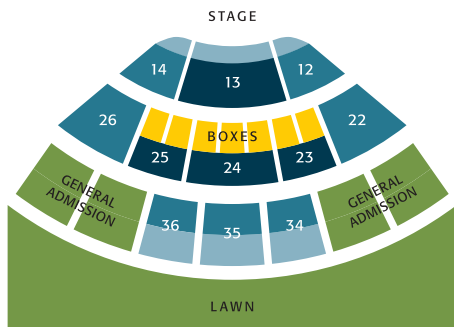
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SEATING CHART



RESERVED SEATING AREAS (PAVILION)

● Box Seats ● Area 1 ● Area 2 ● Area 3

OPEN SEATING AREAS

● Lawn/General Admission Areas

NOTE: AREA 3 FRONT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE BALLET PERFORMANCES ON AUGUST 20 AND 21.

SELECT YOUR PREMIERE SUBSCRIPTION SEATS

4-CONCERT SERIES PRICES • Box \$272 • Area 1 \$148 • Area 2 \$108 • Area 3 \$88
CLASSICS SERIES PRICES • Box \$340 • Area 1 \$185 • Area 2 \$135 • Area 3 \$110

SERIES NAME	SEATING AREA	NO. OF SEATS	\$ PRICE PER SEAT	TOTAL \$ PRICE
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSICS A (5 CONCERTS)			X	=
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSICS B (5 CONCERTS)			X	=
<input type="checkbox"/> CELEBRATIONS (4 CONCERTS)			X	=
<input type="checkbox"/> POPS (4 CONCERTS)			X	=

*COMPLIMENTARY LOT A PARKING IS PROVIDED TO BOX SEAT HOLDERS.

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<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE LOT A PARKING TO MY ORDER*	\$15	X	=

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The Create-Your-Own Subscription offers you 10% off the price of individual tickets if you purchase four or more concerts.

DATE	CONCERT	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3		# OF TICKETS	TOTAL BEFORE DISCOUNT
JUL 2	SAT at 8:00	SPECIAL BENEFIT: STARRING IDINA MENZEL	\$75	\$60	\$50	X	=
JUL 3	SUN at 8:00	SALUTE TO THE U.S.A.	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 4	MON at 8:00	STARS AND STRIPES, AND SOUSA FOREVER!	\$32	\$27	\$19	X	=
JUL 9	SAT at 8:00	FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER'S EIGHTH	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 10	SUN at 7:00	FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER AND ADAMS	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 16	SAT at 9:00	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
JUL 23	SAT at 8:00	BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 24	SUN at 7:00	A NIGHT IN VIENNA	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 30	SAT at 7:00	FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
JUL 31	SUN at 7:00	BROADWAY CLASSICS	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
AUG 7	SUN at 7:00	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
AUG 13	SAT at 8:00	LING CONDUCTS PROKOFIEV	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
AUG 14	SUN at 7:00	IRVING BERLIN: FROM RAGS TO RITZES	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
AUG 20	SAT at 8:00	THE JOFFREY BALLET	\$53	\$42	\$37	X	=
AUG 21	SUN at 8:00	THE JOFFREY BALLET	\$53	\$42	\$37	X	=
AUG 27	SAT at 8:00	MOZART, MENDELSSOHN, AND MORE	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
AUG 28	SUN at 7:00	ON THE TOWN	\$43	\$32	\$27	X	=
SEP 3	SAT at 8:30	BUGS BUNNY AT THE SYMPHONY	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
SEP 4	SUN at 8:30	BUGS BUNNY AT THE SYMPHONY	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
SEP 10	SAT at 8:00	BEETHOVEN'S NINTH	\$48	\$37	\$32	X	=
TOTAL (before discount)							
SUBTRACT 10%							
TOTAL							

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 (see seating chart for area locations)

CREATE-YOUR-OWN SUBSCRIBERS GET FREE PARKING IN LOT B. IF YOU CHOOSE TO UPGRADE YOUR PARKING TO LOT A, THE COST IS \$15 PER CONCERT. LIMITED LOT A PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON JULY 2.

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<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE LOT A PARKING TO MY ORDER (PARKING IS NOT DISCOUNTED)	\$15	X	=

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	\$139	X	=

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Blossom is less than a 30-minute drive from Akron, Cleveland, and the surrounding suburbs. Most of the drive to Blossom is on highways or main roads.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 2011

OPENING WEEKEND YOUR WAY!

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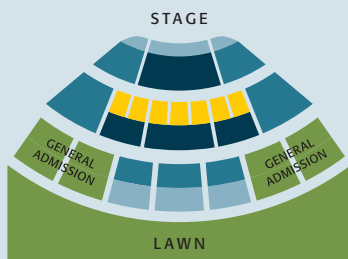
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Box Seats

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JUL 2 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

IDINA MENZEL WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra
Steven Reineke, *conductor*
Idina Menzel, *vocalist*

This concert features Broadway powerhouse Idina Menzel - known for her Tony Award-winning role as Elphaba in the international blockbuster *Wicked*, as well as her Broadway debut and Tony-nominated role as Maureen in the original production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Rent*. Menzel, who has appeared on the hit FOX TV show *Glee*, will perform a diverse repertoire of classic pop, musical theater favorites (including hits from *Wicked* and *Rent*), and songs from her album *I Stand*. The concert will also include patriotic orchestral music to celebrate Independence Day.

TICKETS: \$23-\$75



JULY 2
IDINA MENZEL
VOCALIST



JULY 4
LORAS JOHN SCHISSEL

JUL 3 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE U.S.A. WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra
John Morris Russell, *conductor*
A festive holiday program with The Cleveland Orchestra that includes music by Bernstein, Copland, Ellington, and more. Plus Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture and fireworks!

TICKETS: \$19-\$43

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Blossom Festival Band
Loras John Schissel, *conductor*
The Blossom Festival Band performs Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture along with Sousa marches and his own favorite works by classical composers, plus unpublished works from the Sousa Band Library, conducted by the world's foremost authority on John Philip Sousa, Loras John Schissel.

TICKETS: \$19-\$32



JULY 9 and 10
FRANZ WELSER-MÖST
MUSIC DIRECTOR

JUL 9 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER'S EIGHTH

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welsler-Möst, *conductor*
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 8

TICKETS: \$19-\$43

JUL 10 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS BRUCKNER AND ADAMS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welsler-Möst, *conductor*
Leila Josefowicz, *violin*
ADAMS Violin Concerto
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 9

TICKETS: \$19-\$43



JULY 16
DISNEY IN CONCERT
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:
THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL

JUL 16 Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

DISNEY IN CONCERT PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL

Blossom Festival Orchestra
Richard Kaufman, *conductor*
Members of the Blossom Festival Chorus

Share in this magical fantasy with Captain Jack Sparrow in the complete original blockbuster film. The movie will be presented on large screens with live underscore performed by the Blossom Festival Orchestra and members of the Blossom Festival Chorus. The movie is rated PG-13.

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JULY 23
DAVID AFKHAM
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JUL 23 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 3

The Cleveland Orchestra
David Afkham, *conductor*
Jon Kimura Parker, *piano*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10

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JUL 24 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

A NIGHT IN VIENNA

The Cleveland Orchestra
Hans Graf, *conductor*
Jeffrey Kahane, *piano*
RAVEL La Valse
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 25
STRAUSS Polkas, Waltzes, and more

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JULY 30
CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF
VIOLIN

JUL 30 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.*

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

The Cleveland Orchestra
David Zinman, *conductor*
Christian Tetzlaff, *violin*
with Kent/Blossom Chamber Orchestra*
Sasha Makilä, *conductor**

BORODIN Overture to *Prince Igor*
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
STRAVINSKY Scherzo à la russe
MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel)

*Kent/Blossom Chamber Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. and The Cleveland Orchestra's concert starts at 8 p.m.

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JUL 31 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

BROADWAY CLASSICS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Robert Porco, *conductor*
Lisa Vroman, *vocalist*
Debbie Gravitte, *vocalist*
Doug LaBrecque, *vocalist*
Blossom Festival Chorus
Enjoy an evening of music from Broadway's Great American Songbook, including favorites such as Gershwin's *I Got Rhythm*, Cole Porter's *Begin the Beguine*, Harold Arlen's *Over the Rainbow*, and more!

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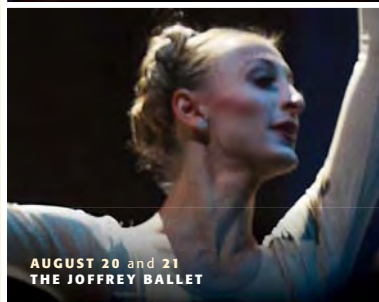
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SEPTEMBER 10
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AUG 7 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Cleveland Orchestra
Bramwell Tovey, *conductor*
Baiba Skride, *violin*
Blossom Festival Chorus

MENDELSSOHN Scherzo, Nocturne, and Wedding March from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1
R. STRAUSS Don Juan
ENESCU Romanian Rhapsody No. 1

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The Cleveland Orchestra
Jahja Ling, *conductor*
Yuja Wang, *piano*

RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances
PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Capriccio espagnol

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AUG 14 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

IRVING BERLIN: FROM RAGS TO RITZES

The Cleveland Orchestra
Jack Everly, *conductor*
Broadway vocalists

Conductor Jack Everly returns to Blossom to lead an all-star cast in this spectacular show celebrating one of America's most creative song-writers, Irving Berlin. This program of hits includes *White Christmas*, *There's No Business Like Show Business*, *Blue Skies*, *Steppin' Out with My Baby*, and *Puttin' on the Ritz*.

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AUG 20 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

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The Joffrey Ballet
Ashley Wheater, *artistic director*
The Cleveland Orchestra
Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Jung-Min Amy Lee, *violin*

The Joffrey Ballet returns to Blossom! Don't miss this visually stunning program that includes Balanchine's *Stravinsky Violin Concerto* and *Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux*, with the magnificent sound of The Cleveland Orchestra.

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AUG 27 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

MOZART, MENDELSSOHN, AND MORE

The Cleveland Orchestra
Nicholas McGegan, *conductor*
Stephen Rose, *violin*
Blossom Festival Chorus

Program includes:
MOZART Symphony No. 25
BACH Violin Concerto No. 1
HANDEL The King Shall Rejoice
HANDEL Concerto Grosso, Opus 3, No. 2
MENDELSSOHN Hear My Prayer

TICKETS: \$19 - \$43

AUG 28 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ON THE TOWN

The Cleveland Orchestra
James Feddeck, *conductor*
Franklin Cohen, *clarinet*

BRITTEN Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell
WEBER Clarinet Concerto No. 2
BERNSTEIN Three Dance Episodes from *On the Town*
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Paul Yancich, *timpani*
Mark Yancich, *timpani*

Janice Chandler-Eteme, *soprano*
Kelley O'Connor, *mezzo-soprano*
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