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2010 BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

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THE JOFFREY BALLET



THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE WITH YO-YO MA



BLOSSOM FESTIVAL BAND



JULY 2 Friday 8:30 p.m.

AMERICAN SPECTACULAR

The Cleveland Orchestra
Robert Porco, *conductor*
Blossom Festival Chorus

BERNSTEIN Overture to *Candide*
COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring*
GROFÉ "On the Trail" from *Grand Canyon Suite*
TRADITIONAL Three Spirituals
STEFFE Battle Hymn of the Republic
WARD America the Beautiful
TCHAIKOVSKY "1812" Overture



JULY 3 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.*

SALUTE TO THE U.S.A.

Blossom Festival Band
Loras John Schissel, *conductor*

Celebrate Independence Day with patriotic works by John Philip Sousa, a salute to the U.S. Armed Forces, and Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture. Plus fireworks!

*July 3 and 4 will be the same program.



JULY 4 Sunday at 8:00 p.m.*

SALUTE TO THE U.S.A.

Blossom Festival Band
Loras John Schissel, *conductor*

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JULY 10 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

DEBUSSY AND RAVEL

The Cleveland Orchestra
Stéphane Denève, *conductor*
Franklin Cohen, *clarinet*

BERLIOZ Roman Carnival Overture
DEBUSSY First Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra
RAVEL Suite No. 2 from *Daphnis and Chloe*
BERLIOZ "Love Scene" from *Romeo and Juliet*
STRAVINSKY Suite from *The Firebird*

JULY 11 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

TCHAIKOVSKY'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

The Cleveland Orchestra
Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Giora Schmidt, *violin*

BERNSTEIN Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
ELGAR "Enigma" Variations

JULY 17 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

THE FOUR SEASONS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Nicholas McGegan, *conductor*
Peter Otto, *violin*

HANDEL Concerto Grosso No. 1
VIVALDI The Four Seasons
HANDEL Suite from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*



JULY 18 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.*

THE PINES OF ROME

The Cleveland Orchestra
Andrew Grams, *conductor*
Karen Gomyo, *violin*
Kent/Blossom Chamber Orchestra
James Feddeck, *conductor*

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

ROSSINI Overture to *William Tell*
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto
RESPIGHI The Fountains of Rome
RESPIGHI The Pines of Rome

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

JULY 24 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

BEETHOVEN'S SECOND

The Cleveland Orchestra
Pablo Heras-Casado, *conductor*
Gil Shaham, *violin*

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2
BARBER Violin Concerto
FALLA Suites Nos. 1 & 2 from *The Three-Cornered Hat*

JULY 25 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

LING CONDUCTS TCHAIKOVSKY

The Cleveland Orchestra
Jahja Ling, *conductor*
Arnaldo Cohen, *piano*

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 1

JULY 31 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

HOUGH PERFORMS BRAHMS

The Cleveland Orchestra
David Zinman, *conductor*
Stephen Hough, *piano*

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
PROKOFIEV Suite from *Lieutenant Kijé*
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1



AUGUST 1 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

BROADWAY SWINGS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Jack Everly, *conductor*
Ann Hampton Callaway, *vocalist*

New York cabaret star Ann Hampton Callaway joins The Cleveland Orchestra in Broadway favorites by Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers, and more, including "From This Moment On," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Embraceable You," "Mack the Knife," and "Sing, Sing, Sing." The Orchestra shines in music from *Wonderful Town*, *Chicago*, and *West Side Story*.

AUGUST 7 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS BRAHMS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welser-Möst, *conductor*
IVES From the Steeples and the Mountains
BERG Suite from *Lulu*
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

AUGUST 8 at 7:00 p.m.

FRANZ CONDUCTS STRAUSS

The Cleveland Orchestra
Franz Welser-Möst, *conductor*
DEBUSSY Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4
STRAUSS Ein Heldenleben ("A Hero's Life")

AUGUST 14 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE WITH YO-YO MA

Silk Road Ensemble
Yo-Yo Ma, *artistic director*

Yo-Yo Ma, founder and artistic director of The Silk Road Ensemble, returns to perform at Blossom for the first time in more than 20 years. Musicians from multiple nations collaborate in a multi-media experience to present music from the Silk Road, a series of land and sea trade routes that crisscrossed Eurasia and intersected diverse cultures, which promoted the sharing of commodities, ideas, arts, sciences and innovations.

AUGUST 21 Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

DISNEY IN CONCERT: MAGICAL MUSIC OF THE MOVIES

Blossom Festival Orchestra
Richard Kaufman, *conductor*

Bring the whole family to see and hear music from *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, and more – this musical program explores many of Walt Disney's stories and characters through memorable melodies. Plus, sing along to songs from *Mary Poppins*! Excerpts from these classic films will be projected on giant screens under the stars.



AUGUST 28 Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

CANADIAN BRASS

Canadian Brass

Today's most acclaimed brass ensemble, the Canadian Brass, presents an exhilarating program of baroque, classical, and jazz favorites with high-spirited energy.

AUGUST 29 Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

THE GREATEST GENERATION – MUSIC FROM THE '40s

Blossom Festival Orchestra
Loras John Schissel, *conductor*

Relive the music that defined an era with the Blossom Festival Orchestra under the direction of Loras John Schissel. When Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington were on the radio, and Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* debuted on Broadway, our country's heroes made us proud. John Williams's soundtrack to *Saving Private Ryan* will be featured in this evening celebrating history.

SEPTEMBER 4 Saturday at 8:30 p.m.*

THE JOFFREY BALLET

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

The Joffrey Ballet returns to Blossom! Don't miss this visually stunning program with the magnificent sound of The Cleveland Orchestra supporting the dancers from Blossom's orchestra pit.

*September 4 and 5 will be the same ballet program.

SEPTEMBER 5 Sunday at 8:30 p.m.*

THE JOFFREY BALLET

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

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