



WASHINGTON  
PERFORMING ARTS

## 2018/19 FRIENDS EVENT CALENDAR

*For more information about any of these special events, please call Brooke Lamell at (202) 533-1887. RSVPs required - invitations to follow.*

### **Creating Connections:**

#### **West-Eastern Divan Orchestra**

Wed, Nov 7, following 8pm performance  
Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant  
Kick off the season and celebrate with this boundary-breaking orchestra after their performance—one of only five U.S. appearances on their world tour!  
*Chairman's Circle and above (\$2,500+)*

#### **Ain't Misbehavin' Listening Party**

Mon, Jan 14, 7:30pm • Signature Theatre  
In advance of its run at Signature Theatre, explore the Tony Award-winning musical with its co-creator—and WPA artist-in-residence—Murray Horwitz, alongside the production's music director, Mark G. Meadows.  
*President's Circle and above (\$1,500+)*

#### **Open Rehearsal: Lara Downes with Rhiannon Giddens**

Sat, Feb 23, Time TBA • Sixth & I  
A rare opportunity to experience the art of NPR-chart-topping Lara Downes and her special guest, MacArthur "Genius Grant" winner Rhiannon Giddens, in collaborative action!  
*Sponsors and above (\$250+)*

#### **Kronos Quartet Masterclass**

Sat, Mar 2, 11am  
Freer Gallery of Art, Meyer Auditorium  
Members of the Kronos Quartet coach student quartets from Peabody and Shenandoah Conservatories in new works from Kronos' *Fifty for the Future* multi-year commissioning initiative.  
*General Public - Registration Required*

#### **Dreamers: Expanding the Conversation**

Mon, Mar 11 - Sun, Mar 17  
Connect with Friends all week at *Dreamers* residency activities, culminating on March 17 in the free live simulcast of the performance featuring Esa-Pekka Salonen and the Philharmonia Orchestra. Details coming at [WashingtonPerformingArts.org/dreamers](http://WashingtonPerformingArts.org/dreamers).  
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## **San Francisco Symphony Soirée**

Sat, Mar 23, following 8pm performance

Kennedy Center Israeli Lounge

Mix and mingle with renowned soloist Christian Tetzlaff and San Francisco Symphony musicians after their Kennedy Center performance.

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## **Annual Gala and Auction**

Sat, Mar 30, 7pm • National Building Museum

Join us for our signature fundraising event highlighting the diversity of Washington Performing Arts' mainstage and education programs. Tickets, tables, and sponsorships available in December!

*General Public - Tickets Required*

## **Feder String Competition**

### **Winners Showcase**

Fri, Apr 5 or Fri, Apr 26 – Details TBA

Hear exceptional young talent in this recital featuring the winners of our 2019 Feder String Competition.

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## **Dreamers' Circus Social**

Wed, Apr 10, following 8pm performance

Sixth & I, Fellowship Hall

A chance for us to say thank you for your season support with a celebration in your honor with the talented and fun-loving Dreamers' Circus!

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## **Misbin Family Chamber Competition**

Sat, Apr 28, 12-5pm

Lang Recital Hall at Levine Music, Van Ness Campus  
Watch D.C. area student and adult instrumental chamber ensembles compete!

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## **Open Rehearsal with the Children of the Gospel Choir**

Mon, May 6, 7-9pm • Shiloh Baptist Church

Cheer on our fantastic Children of the Gospel Choir as they rehearse for the 2018/19 Season Finale performance!

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## **VIP Donor Embassy Celebration**

Wed, May 8, 6:30pm • Embassy of Armenia

Celebrate spring and let us thank you for your wonderful dedication at this special event with our friends at the Armenian Embassy.

*President's Circle and above (\$1,500+)*

*Benefits as of September 2018; subject to change.*

