



WASHINGTON  
PERFORMING ARTS



## 2019/20 FRIENDS EVENT CALENDAR

*For more information about any of these events,  
please call (202) 533-1887 or email  
friends@washingtonperformingarts.org.  
RSVPs required—invitations to follow.*

### **Open Rehearsal: Chick Corea Trilogy**

Wed, Oct 30, 5pm • Strathmore

Get behind the scenes and witness up close the extraordinary connection between three jazz legends: Chick Corea, Christian McBride, and Brian Blade.

*Sponsors and above (\$250+)*

### **Feder and Misbin Competition Winner Performances**

Sat, Nov 16, 3pm and Sat, Nov 23, 3pm

National Gallery of Art

Celebrate the student winners of the 2019 Feder String Competition and 2019 Misbin Family Chamber Competition!

*All Friends*

### **Open Rehearsal: Children of the Gospel**

Mon, Nov 18, 7pm • Shiloh Baptist Church

Watch Artistic Director Michele Fowlin and the Washington Performing Arts Children of the Gospel choir in rehearsal.

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### **Joy to the World Holiday Party**

Sat, Dec 7, 6pm • Flight Wine Bar

Celebrate the season at one of the top wine destinations in D.C., followed by a night of gospel, jazz, classical—and classic!—holiday favorites with Damien Sneed!

*Sustainers and above (\$1,000+)*

### **Listening Party: To Shiver the Sky**

Wed, Jan 15, 6pm • Embassy of Singapore

Ahead of the world premiere of his brand new oratorio, sit down with GRAMMY-winning composer Christopher Tin, hosted by our friends at the Embassy of Singapore.

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

### **Budapest Festival Orchestra Fête**

Fri, Feb 21, following 8pm performance

Strathmore Comcast Lounge

Mix and mingle with this top world orchestra, conductor Iván Fischer, and soprano Gerhild Romberger after their Strathmore performance.

*Chairman's Circle and above (\$2,500+)*

### **Open Rehearsal: Matthew Whitaker**

Sat, Feb 29, 5pm • Sixth & I

Join us for a sneak peek of young jazz sensation Matthew Whitaker as he collaborates with the Children of the Gospel choir for a truly unforgettable show.

*Sponsors and above (\$250+)*

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## Annual Gala and Auction

Sat, Mar 14, 6:30pm • National Building Museum  
Join us for our signature fundraising event of the season, highlighting the diversity of Washington Performing Arts' performance and education programs. Tickets, tables, and sponsorships available in December!

*General Public – Tickets Required*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arts Education Luncheon

Fri, Apr 3, 11am • Twin Oaks Estate  
Enjoy a luncheon and master class featuring Hayes Series pianist Jenny Lin at TECRO's Twin Oaks home, in support of the legacy and impact of Washington Performing Arts' education programs.

*Invitation Only – Tickets Required*

## A Philadelphia Affair

Wed, Apr 15, following 8pm performance  
Kennedy Center Roof Terrace Restaurant  
Get to know principal guest conductor Stéphane Denève, soloist Kelley O'Connor, and fellow Chairman's Circle members in this grand reception after the Philadelphia Orchestra's performance.

*Chairman's Circle and above (\$2,500+)*

## Feder String Competition Winners Showcase

Fri, Apr 17, 7pm • Washington Conservatory of Music  
Cheer on our community's exceptional young talent in this recital and awards ceremony featuring the winners of our 49th Annual Joseph and Goldie Feder String Competition.

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## Misbin Family Chamber Competition

Sun, Apr 26, 10:30am  
Lang Recital Hall at Levine Music, Van Ness Campus  
Support D.C.-area student and adult chamber ensembles as they compete in the 2020 Misbin Competition final round.

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## Annual Donor Celebration

Sun, May 3, following 5pm performance  
Lisner Auditorium Monroe Court  
A chance for us to say thank you for your season support with a celebration in your honor, shared with the exuberant, boundary-breaking Kingdom Choir!

*Sponsors and above (\$250+)*

## Master Class: Emanuel Ax

Tue, May 5, 6pm • Washington Conservatory of Music  
Take a peek inside the artistic process as world-renowned pianist Emanuel Ax coaches emerging musicians and helps them hone their craft.

*General Public – Registration Required*

*Benefit events as of September 2019; subject to change.*

