

KRAVIS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS Announces Regional Arts Classical Concert Series 2019/2020

(West Palm Beach, FL – January 8, 2019) The **Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** is announcing the **2019/2020 Regional Arts MUSIC “At Eight” and MUSIC “At Two” Classical Concert Series**, featuring an incredible roster of world-class orchestras and performing artists. **Leonard and Sophie Davis** sponsor the popular series.

Next season, there will be eight MUSIC “At Eight” concerts and four MUSIC “At Two” concerts in the series. All Regional Arts Series concerts will be held in the Kravis Center’s Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr. Concert Hall.

All of the concerts will feature a ***Beyond the Stage*** talk by **Sharon McDaniel** at 6:45 pm for MUSIC “At Eight” concerts and 12:45 p.m. for MUSIC “At Two.” The Regional Arts Programming Associate and a long-time classical music journalist, McDaniel will provide background information about the concert and discuss elements of interest to all audience members, from music novices to experts. **Nancy and Jay Parker** sponsor the *Beyond the Stage* pre-performance talks.

Regional Arts Classical Concert Series 2019/2020

November 19, 2019 at 8 pm (Tuesday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC OF RUSSIA

Vladimir Spivakov, Conductor

Olga Kern, Piano

- + Tchaikovsky/Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin*, Op. 24
- + Rachmaninoff/*Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor*, Op. 18
- + Stravinsky/*Le Baiser de la fée* (The Fairy’s Kiss)
- + Tchaikovsky/*Suite from The Sleeping Beauty*, Op. 66a

December 16, 2019 at 2 pm (Monday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

ORCHESTER WIENER AKADEMIE

(Vienna Academy Orchestra)

Martin Haselböck, Conductor and Organ

Robin Johannsen, Soprano

+ Handel/*Organ Concerto in F Major*, Op. 4, No. 4

+ Handel/*Saevia tellus inter rigores* for Soprano and Orchestra, HWV 240

+ Haydn/*"Little Organ Solo Mass:" Benedictus* for Soprano, Organ and Orchestra, Hob. XXII:7,5

+ Haydn/*Organ Concerto in C Major*, Hob XVIII/1

+ Mozart/*Introduction and Fugue* for Organ Solo, K. 399

+ Mozart/*Four sonatas* for organ and orchestra

+ Mozart/*Exsultate, jubilate* for Soprano, Organ and Orchestra, K. 165

Note: Haselböck will play the Kravis Center's George W. Mergens Memorial Organ, a gift to the Center from Alex W. Dreyfoos.

January 5, 2020 at 2 pm (Sunday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

MIDORI, VIOLIN

JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET, PIANO

All-Beethoven sonata program

January 13, 2020 at 8 pm (Monday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

WROCLAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Giancarlo Guerrero, Conductor

Jan Lisiecki, Piano

+ Chopin/*Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor*, Op. 21

+ Dvořák/*Symphony No. 9 in E minor*, Op. 95 ("From the New World")

January 14, 2020 at 2 pm (Tuesday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

WROCLAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Giancarlo Guerrero, Conductor
Jan Lisiecki, Piano
Program To Be Announced.

January 19, 2020 at 8 pm (Sunday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Mark Wigglesworth, Conductor

Khatia Buniatishvili, Piano

+ Walton/*Portsmouth Point* Overture

+ Liszt/*Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major*, S. 125

+ Rachmaninoff/*Symphony No. 2 in E minor*, Op. 27

February 17 2020 at 2 pm (Monday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

RUSSIAN STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Valery Polyansky, Conductor

Polina Osetinskaya, Piano

+ Tchaikovsky/*Marche slave in B-flat minor*, Op. 31

+ Schumann/*Piano Concerto in A minor*, Op. 54

+ Tchaikovsky/*Symphony No. 5 in E minor*, Op. 64

February 18, 2020 at 8 pm (Tuesday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS ORCHESTRA

with JOSHUA BELL, Conductor and Violin

+ Paganini/*Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major*, Op. 6

+ Brahms/*Symphony No. 4 in E minor*, Op. 98

February 23, 2020 at 8 pm (Sunday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

WEST-EASTERN DIVAN ENSEMBLE

Michael Barenboim, Conductor

+ Schubert/*Rondo in A Major*, D. 438

+ Brahms/*String Sextet No. 1 in B-flat Major*, Op. 18

+ Mendelssohn/*String Octet in E-flat Major*, Op. 20

March 17, 2020 at 8 pm (Tuesday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

ROTTERDAM PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Lahav Shani, Conductor

Emanuel Ax, Piano

+ Brahms/*Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor*, Op. 15

+ Bartók/*Concerto for Orchestra*

March 22, 2020 at 8 pm (Sunday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

RTE NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF IRELAND

José Serebrier, Conductor

Barry Douglas, Piano

+ Dvořák/*from Slavonic Dances*: Op. 46, No. 1 and Op. 72, No. 2

+ Rachmaninoff/*Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor*, Op. 1

+ Glazunov/*The Seasons*, Ballet, Op. 67

+ Bill Whelan/*Riverdance: A Symphonic Suite*

April 6, 2020 at 8 pm (Monday)

(Regional Arts Classical Concert Series)

CAMERON CARPENTER, ORGAN

Program To Be Announced.

Note: Carpenter will play the Kravis Center's George W. Mergens Memorial Organ, a gift to the Center from Alex W. Dreyfoos.

Subscriptions:

Subscription tickets for the 2019/2020 season will start as low as \$80 for the four-concert 2 pm series and \$160 for the eight-concert 8 pm series. Renewals for current subscribers will be sent out in early 2019.

About the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts:

The Kravis Center is a not-for-profit performing arts center located at 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach, FL. The Center's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Palm Beach County by presenting a diverse schedule of national and international artists and companies of the highest quality, by offering comprehensive arts

education programs - serving approximately 2.5 million schoolchildren since its inception; by providing a Palm Beach County home for local and regional arts organizations to showcase their work; and by providing an economic catalyst and community leadership in West Palm Beach, supporting efforts to increase travel and tourism to Palm Beach County. To enhance and elevate the customer experience, the Center has embarked upon a \$50 million capital campaign to support a campus redesign and facility expansion that will create a more accessible, comfortable, and pedestrian-friendly venue for the community. Aptly named *Kravis 2020: The Future is Now*, this campaign is at the heart of the Kravis Center's vision for the future. For information, please visit kravis.org or call the Box Office at 561.832.7469.

Attached Jpegs:

1. **Cameron Carpenter**
2. **Conductor Giancarlo Guerrero, Wroclaw Philharmonic Orchestra**
3. **Midori** (*Photo Credit: Timothy Greenfield-Sanders*)
4. **National Philharmonic of Russia**
5. **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**

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