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**Boston Symphony Orchestra 2016-17 Season Program Listing
(All programs and artists are subject to change.)**

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Saturday, September 24, 6 p.m.

Opening Night

Andris Nelsons, conductor

Lang Lang, piano

SHOSTAKOVICH *Festive Overture*

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3

MUSSORGSKY (orch. RAVEL) *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Thursday, September 29, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1, 7 p.m.

Andris Nelsons, conductor

Renée Fleming, soprano (Marschallin)

Erin Morley, soprano (Sophie)**

Susan Graham, mezzo-soprano (Octavian)

Franz Hawlata, bass* (Baron Ochs)

Alan Opie, baritone (Faninal)

Irmgard Vilsmaier, soprano* (Marianne)

Michelle Trainor, soprano* (Milliner)

Jane Henschel, mezzo-soprano (Annina)

Graham Clark, tenor* (Valzacchi)

Stephen Costello, tenor* (Italian Singer)

David Cangelosi, tenor (Marschallin's Majordomo)

Neal Ferreira, tenor* (Animal Seller)

John McVeigh, tenor* (Landlord)

David Kravitz, baritone (Notary)

David Cushing, bass* (Police Officer)

Tanglewood Festival Chorus

Children's Chorus

STRAUSS *Der Rosenkavalier*

*Complete concert performance with two intermissions,
sung in German with English supertitles*

Friday, September 30 (Casual Fridays)

Andris Nelsons, conductor

SHOSTAKOVICH *Festive Overture*

MUSSORGSKY (orch. RAVEL) *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

Andris Nelsons, conductor

Yefim Bronfman, piano

Camilla Tilling, soprano

Thomas Hampson, baritone

Tanglewood Festival Chorus

Jörg WIDMANN *Trauermarsch*, for piano and orchestra

BRAHMS *A German Requiem*

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 15

Jakub Hruša, conductor*

Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin

SMETANA *Šárka*, from *Ma Vlast*

BARTÓK Violin Concerto No. 2

MUSSORGSKY *Night on Bald Mountain*

JANÁČEK *Taras Bulba*, Rhapsody for Orchestra

Thursday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.

(High School Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, October 20

Friday, October 21, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

Tuesday, October 25

Charles Dutoit, conductor

Yo-Yo Ma, cello

Women of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus

WALTON *Portsmouth Point Overture*

ELGAR Cello Concerto

HOLST *The Planets*

Thursday, October 27

Friday, October 28, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

Charles Dutoit, conductor

Ildikó Komlósi, mezzo-soprano* (Judith)

Matthias Goerne, baritone (Bluebeard)

MOZART Symphony No. 39

BARTÓK *Bluebeard's Castle*

Sung in Hungarian with English supertitles

Thursday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.

(High School Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, November 3

Friday, November 4, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

Thomas Adès, conductor

Christianne Stotijn, mezzo-soprano

Mark Stone, baritone*

BRITTEN *Sinfonia da Requiem*

SIBELIUS *Tapiola*

Thomas ADÈS *Totentanz*, for mezzo-soprano, baritone,
and orchestra

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Tuesday, November 8
Thursday, November 10
Friday, November 11, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 12
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Hélène Grimaud, piano
Eric NATHAN New work
(world premiere; BSO commission)
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1
BRAHMS Symphony No. 1 (November 8 & 10)
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 (November 11 & 12)

Tuesday, November 15
Thursday, November 17
Friday, November 18
Saturday, November 19
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Hélène Grimaud, piano
Timo ANDRES New work
(world premiere; BSO commission)
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 2
BRAHMS Symphony No. 3 (November 15 & 17)
BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 (November 18 & 19)

Tuesday, November 22
Friday, November 25, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 26
Moritz Gnann, conductor**
Menahem Pressler, piano
MENDELSSOHN Overture, *The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat, K.595
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

Thursday, January 5
Friday, January 6, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 7
Ken-David Masur, conductor
Cynthia Meyers, piccolo
William R. Hudgins and Michael Wayne, clarinets
Thomas Rolfs, trumpet
Toby Oft, trombone
James Sommerville, Michael Winter,
Rachel Childers, and Jason Snider, horns
VIVALDI Piccolo Concerto in C, RV 433
KROMMER Concerto No. 2 for two clarinets
and orchestra, Op. 91
JOLIVET Concertino for trumpet, piano, and strings
ROTA Trombone Concerto
SCHUMANN Concert Piece for four horns and orchestra

Thursday, January 12, 10:30 a.m. (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, January 12
Friday, January 13, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 14
Bramwell Tovey, conductor
Cameron Carpenter, organ**
BARBER *Toccata Festiva*
Terry RILEY *At the Royal Majestic*, for organ and orchestra
ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

Thursday, January 19
Friday, January 20, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 21
Tuesday, January 24
Juanjo Mena, conductor
Gidon Kremer, violin
PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 1, *Classical*
WEINBERG Violin Concerto (1959)
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

Thursday, January 26
Friday, January 27, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28
Christoph von Dohnányi, conductor
Jean-Frédéric Neuberger, piano*
Julian ANDERSON New work
(American premiere; BSO co-commission)
SCHUMANN Piano Concerto
SCHUBERT Symphony in C, *The Great*

Thursday, February 2
Friday, February 3
Saturday, February 4
Tuesday, February 7
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Malin Christensson, soprano*
Christine Rice, mezzo-soprano*
Benjamin Bruns, tenor*
Hanno Müller-Brachmann, bass-baritone
Tanglewood Festival Chorus
J.S. BACH Mass in B minor

Thursday, February 9
Friday, February 10 (Casual Fridays)
Saturday, February 11
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Bejun Mehta, countertenor*
Lorelei Ensemble,*
Beth Willer, artistic director
RAVEL *Le Tombeau de Couperin* (February 9 & 11)
BENJAMIN *Dream of the Song* (BSO co-commission)
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

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Tuesday February 14
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2
BERLIOZ *Symphonie fantastique*

Thursday, February 16
Friday, February 17, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 18
Tuesday, February 21
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Emanuel Ax, piano
SCHULLER *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee*
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat, K.482
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*

Thursday, February 23
Friday, February 24, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 25
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Baiba Skride, violin
Harriet Krijgh, cello*
Elsbeth Moser, bayan*
Sofia GUBAIDULINA Triple Concerto for violin, cello,
and bayan (American premiere; BSO co-commission)
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 7, *Leningrad*

Friday, March 10, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 11
Sakari Oramo, conductor
Kirill Gerstein, piano
Men of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 3
BUSONI Piano Concerto

Thursday March 16
Friday, March 17
Saturday, March 18
Tuesday, March 21
Bernard Haitink, conductor
Women of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus
HAYDN Symphony No. 60, *Il distratto*
DEBUSSY *Nocturnes*
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

Thursday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. (Open Rehearsal)
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Friday, March 24, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 25
François-Xavier Roth, conductor
Alisa Weilerstein, cello
BERLIOZ *Le Corsaire* Overture
Matthias PINTSCHER Cello Concerto
(world premiere; BSO co-commission)
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*

Thursday, March 30
Friday, March 31 (Casual Fridays)
Saturday, April 1
Alain Altinoglu, conductor*
Renaud Capuçon, violin
BERLIOZ *Roman Carnival* Overture
LALO *Symphonie espagnole*, for violin and orchestra
DUTILLEUX Symphony No. 2, *Le Double*
(March 30 & April 1)
ROUSSEL *Bacchus et Ariane*, Suite No. 2

Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.
(High School Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, April 13
Friday, April 14, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 15
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Mitsuko Uchida, piano
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K.466
BRUCKNER Symphony No. 6

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. (Open Rehearsal)
Thursday, April 20
Friday, April 21, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Radu Lupu, piano
Lucy Crowe, soprano**
Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano**
Ben Johnson, tenor*
Morris Robinson, bass**
Tanglewood Festival Chorus
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K.491
MOZART Requiem

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Thursday, April 27
Friday, April 28 (non-subscription concert)
Saturday, April 29
Tuesday, May 2

Andris Nelsons, conductor
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto
TAKEMITSU *Nostalghia (In Memory of Andrei Tarkovskij)*,
for violin and strings
SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 6

Thursday, May 4, 10:30 a.m. (Open Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 4
Friday, May 5, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6

Andris Nelsons, conductor
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano
Kristine Opolais, soprano
SHOSTAKOVICH Suite from incidental music to *King Lear*
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 4
MAHLER Symphony No. 4

Special Recital Performance

New England Conservatory of Music's Jordan Hall
30 Gainsborough St., Boston

Presented in association with the Celebrity Series of Boston

Friday, October 28, 8 p.m.

Ian Bostridge, tenor
Thomas Adès, piano
SCHUBERT *Winterreise*

Boston Symphony Chamber Players 2015-16 season programs

New England Conservatory of Music's Jordan Hall
30 Gainsborough St., Boston

Sunday, October 30, 3 p.m.

with Thomas Adès
BRITTEN Sinfonietta for winds and strings, Op. 1
ADÈS *Court Studies from The Tempest*, for clarinet, violin, cello, and piano
SCHUBERT Quintet in A for piano and strings, D.667, *Trout*

Sunday, January 22, 3 p.m.

Music of LERDAHL, CROZIER, and BRAHMS

Sunday, April 23 p.m.

ALL-FRENCH PROGRAM
Music of TAFFANEL, SAINT-SAËNS, and FRANÇAIX

Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m.

ALL-RUSSIAN PROGRAM
Music of STRAVINSKY and SHOSTAKOVICH

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David Cushing, bass
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Elsbeth Moser, bayan
Christine Rice, mezzo-soprano
Mark Stone, baritone
Michelle Trainor, soprano
Irmgard Vilsmaier, soprano

BSO Subscription Series Debuts:

Cameron Carpenter, organ
Lucy Crowe, soprano
Moritz Gnann, conductor
Erin Morley, soprano
Tamara Mumford, mezzo-soprano
Morris Robinson, bass