

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RADIO BROADCASTS

Broadcast Schedule — Winter 2023

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-01
RELEASE DATE: December 30, 2022

Robert Chen Leads Mozart

Concertmaster Robert Chen leads the CSO in an all-Mozart program including *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*, Third Violin Concerto, Symphony No. 25, and the Second Flute Concerto with Principal Flute Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson. Rounding out the broadcast, former principal oboe Ray Still is soloist in the Oboe Concerto under the baton of Claudio Abbado from a 1983 Deutsche Grammophon recording.

Mozart: *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*, K. 525

Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major, K. 314
Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson, flute

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216 (*Strassburg*)
Robert Chen, violin

Mozart: Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, K. 183

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-02
RELEASE DATE: January 6, 2023

Zhang & Trpčeski

Xian Zhang leads the CSO in Prokofiev's Sixth Symphony and Nokuthula Ngwenyama's *Primal Message*. In between, Simon Trpčeski joins her in Grieg's Piano Concerto. Opening the program, Sir Georg Solti leads the Orchestra in Brahms's *Variations on a Theme by Joseph Haydn* from 1977 London recording.

Ngwenyama: *Primal Message*

Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16
Simon Trpčeski, piano

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 6 in E-flat Minor, Op. 111

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-03
RELEASE DATE: January 13, 2023

Conlon & Gavrylyuk

James Conlon returns to the CSO podium to conduct Schubert's Third Symphony, Shostakovich's Chamber Symphony for Strings, and Prokofiev's First Piano Concerto featuring Alexander Gavrylyuk. Also included are tributes to former principal conductor Bernard Haitink: Bach's *Air on the G String* and the final movement from Mahler's Third Symphony.

Bach/Wilhelmj: *Air on the G String* from *Orchestral Suite No. 3* in D Major, BWV 1068

Shostakovich/Barshai: Chamber Symphony for Strings in C Minor, Op. 110a

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat Major, Op. 10
Alexander Gavrylyuk, piano

Schubert: Symphony No. 3 in D Major, D. 200

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-04
RELEASE DATE: January 20, 2023

Tilson Thomas & Denk

Michael Tilson Thomas leads the CSO in Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto with Jeremy Denk. The program begins with Mahler's *Blumine* and continues with Schoenberg's orchestration of Brahms's First Piano Quartet. Rounding out the broadcast, fifth music director Rafael Kubelík leads Mozart's Symphony No. 34 from a 1952 Mercury release.

Mahler: *Blumine*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37
Jeremy Denk, piano

Brahms/Schoenberg: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-05
RELEASE DATE: January 27, 2022

Muti Conducts Beethoven 9

Music Director Riccardo Muti leads the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus—prepared by Duain Wolfe—in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, featuring Janai Brugger, Jennifer Johnson Cano, Issachah Savage, and Tareq Nazmi. The broadcast opens with choral works from the CSO Resound catalog by Verdi, including selections from *Otello*, *Nabucco*, *Macbeth*, and the *Requiem*.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-06
RELEASE DATE: February 3, 2023

Muti Conducts Beethoven & Price

Celebrating Black History Month! Music Director Riccardo Muti leads works by William Grant Still and Florence Price, the first African American composers to have symphonic works performed by major orchestras. The program begins with Beethoven's Overture to *Egmont* and Fourth Symphony, followed by Still's *Mother and Child* and Price's Third Symphony. Rounding out the broadcast, Fritz Reiner conducts Hovhaness's *Mysterious Mountain*.

Beethoven: Overture to *Egmont*, Op. 84

Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 60

Still: *Mother and Child*
Price: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-07
RELEASE DATE: February 10, 2023

de Ridder & Barnatan

André de Ridder leads the CSO in music from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, along with *Rhapsody in Blue* and Ravel's Piano Concerto with Inon Barnatan. Plus, seventh music director Jean Martinon conducts suites from Bizet's *L'arlésienne* and second music director Frederick Stock's arrangement of Paganini's *Moto perpetuo*.

Gershwin: *Porgy and Bess*, A Symphonic Picture

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*
Inon Barnatan, piano

Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-08
RELEASE DATE: February 17, 2023

Salonen & Kuusisto

Esa-Pekka Salonen returns to the CSO podium for Ravel's *Mother Goose* and Stravinsky's *Symphony in Three Movements*. In between, Finnish violinist Pekka Kuusisto introduces a 2021 concerto by Bryce Dessner. The broadcast rounds out with a 1990 recording of Bartók's *Divertimento for String Orchestra* led by eighth music director Sir Georg Solti.

Ravel: *Mother Goose*

Dessner: Violin Concerto
Pekka Kuusisto, violin

Stravinsky: *Symphony in Three Movements*

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-09
RELEASE DATE: February 24, 2023

Muti Conducts Vivaldi, Handel & Beethoven

Music Director Riccardo Muti conducts the first suite from Handel's *Water Music* and Vivaldi's Flute Concerto in G Minor featuring Principal Flute Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson. The broadcast opens with Saint-Georges's Overture to *L'Amant anonyme* and includes Beethoven's Seventh Symphony and Vivaldi's Concerto in C Major (*Per la solennità di San Lorenzo*).

Bologne: Overture to *L'Amant anonyme*

Vivaldi: Flute Concerto in G Minor, RV 439 (*La Notte*)

Stefán Ragnar Höskuldsson, flute

Vivaldi: Concert in C Major for 2 Flutes, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, Bassoon, and 2 Violins,
(*Per la solennità di San Lorenzo*)

Handel: *Water Music* Suite No. 1 in F Major

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-10
RELEASE DATE: March 3, 2023

Blomstedt Conducts Mozart & Beethoven

Herbert Blomstedt returns to the CSO podium for Mozart's Symphony No. 39 and Beethoven's Eroica Symphony. The program is bookended by 1955 RCA recording of Smetana's Overture to The Bartered Bride led by Fritz Reiner, and 2007 CSO Resound recording of Poulenc's Gloria, led by Bernard Haitink and featuring the Chicago Symphony Chorus.

Mozart: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, K. 543

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major (*Eroica*)

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-11
RELEASE DATE: March 10, 2023

Orozco-Estrada & Hahn

Andrés Orozco-Estrada leads the world premiere of Haillí-Serenata, a CSO commission from Gabriela Lena Frank. The program also includes Dvořák's Violin Concerto with Hilary Hahn — the CSO's first artist-in-residence — and Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. Plus, Daniel Barenboim leads Bruckner's Te Deum featuring the Chicago Symphony Chorus from a 1981 Deutsche Grammophon recording.

Frank: *Haillí-Serenata*

Dvořák: Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53
Hilary Hahn, violin

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-12
RELEASE DATE: March 17, 2023

Janáček, J. Strauss, Jr. & Mussorgsky

Carlo Maria Giulini, The CSO's first principal guest conductor, conducts Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. The program opens with Janáček's Sinfonietta led by Seiji Ozawa; continues with Copland's Dance Symphony, conducted by Morton Gould; and also includes works by Johann Strauss, Jr., conducted by Fritz Reiner, the CSO's sixth music director.

Janáček: Sinfonietta
Siji Ozawa, conductor

Copland: *Dance Symphony*
Morton Gould, conductor

J. Strauss, Jr.: *Wiener Blut, Op. 354*
J. Strauss, Jr.: *Rosen aus dem Süden, Op. 388*
J. Strauss, Jr.: *Der Zigeunerbaron, Op. 418*
J. Strauss, Jr.: *Unter Donner und Blitz, Op. 324*
Fritz Reiner, conductor

Mussorgsky: *Pictures from an Exhibition*
Carlo Maria Giulini, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-13
RELEASE DATE: March 24, 2023

Muti Conducts Montgomery & Beethoven

Music Director Riccardo Muti leads the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the world premiere of Hymn for Everyone by Mead Composer-in-Residence Jessie Montgomery. The program also includes Bottesini's Double Bass Concerto No. 2, featuring Principal Bass Alexander Hanna, and Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony. Pierre Boulez conducts Bartók's Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celesta from a 1994 Deutsche Grammophon release to round out the program.

Montgomery: *Hymn for Everyone*

Bottesini: Double Bass Concerto No. 2 in B Minor
Alexander Hanna, double-bass

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 (*Pastoral*)