

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RADIO BROADCASTS

Broadcast Schedule – Summer 2023

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-27
RELEASE DATE: June 30, 2023

Boulez & Chen

This week, a special broadcast featuring Pierre Boulez leading Ligeti's Violin Concerto with Concertmaster Robert Chen. The program also includes Ravel's *Valses nobles et sentimentales* and a suite from *Mother Goose* along with Debussy's Symphonic Fragments from the *Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian* and *La mer*.

Debussy: Symphonic Fragments from *The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian*

Ravel: *Mother Goose Suite*

Ligeti: Violin Concerto
Robert Chen, violin

Debussy: *La Mer*
Pierre Boulez, conductor

Ravel: *Valses nobles et sentimentales*
Pierre Boulez, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-28
RELEASE DATE: July 7, 2023

Contemporary American Composers

This week features pieces from a newly released recording from the CSO Resound label. Riccardo Muti conducts the broadcast.

Montgomery: *Hymn for Everyone*

Raimi: Three Lisel Mueller Settings
Elizabeth DeShong mezzo-soprano

Glass: Symphony No. 11

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-29
RELEASE DATE: July 14, 2023

Solti Conducts Mahler 8

On this broadcast, we present the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's multiple Grammy Award-winning release of Mahler's Eighth Symphony, the *Symphony of a Thousand*. This work was recorded at the Sofiensaal in Vienna during the Orchestra's first tour to Europe in the fall of 1971, under the baton of eighth music director Georg Solti (he would be knighted the following year).

Mozart: Symphony No. 39 in E-Flat Major, K. 543
Sir George Solti, conductor

Mahler: Symphony No. 8 in E-flat Major (*Symphony of a Thousand*)
George Solti, conductor; Heather Harper, soprano; Lucia Popp, soprano; Arleen Augér, soprano; Yvonne Minton, contralto; Helen Watts, contralto; René Kollo, tenor; John Shirley-Quirk, baritone; Martti Talvela, bass; Wiener Staatsopernchor; Norman Balatsch, director; Wiener Singverein; Helmut Froschauer, director; Wiener Sängerknaben; 1971 (London)

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-30
RELEASE DATE: July 21, 2023

Shani & Rana

Lahav Shani makes the CSO debut in Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. Included in the program is Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1 and Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini featuring Beatrice Rana.

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 in D Major (*Classical*)

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58
Beatrice Rana, piano

Tchaikovsky: Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71 (for piano four hands)
Beatrice Rana, Lahav Shani, piano

Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances, Op. 45
Lahav Shani, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-31
RELEASE DATE: July 28, 2023

Haitink Conducts Beethoven & Brahms

Bernard Haitink leads Beethoven's Seventh and Brahms' Second symphonies, plus Weber's Overture to *Der Freischütz* and Webern's Passacaglia for Orchestra.

Weber: Overture to *Der Freischütz*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92

Webern: Passacaglia for Orchestra, Op. 1

Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73
Bernard Haitink, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-32
RELEASE DATE: August 4, 2023

Alsop & Vondráček

Marin Alsop opens this program with Barber's First Symphony and Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto, featuring Lukáš Vondráček in his debut performances, followed by Elgar's Enigma Variations. The broadcast also includes music by Alsop's mentor, Leonard Bernstein: the Prologue, Tonight, Rumble, and Somewhere from West Side Story, under the baton of Daniel Barenboim from a 1998 Teldec recording.

- Barber: Symphony No. 1, Op. 9
- Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18
Lukáš Vondráček, piano
- Elgar: Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 36 (Enigma)
Marin Alsop, conductor
- Bernstein: Prologue, *Tonight, Rumble*, and *Somewhere* from *West Side Story*
Daniel Barenboim, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-33
AIR DATE: August 11, 2023

Guerrero & Binelli

This week on CSO Radio, Giancarlo Guerrero leads Piazzolla's *Aconcagua* Concerto for Bandoneón and Orchestra with Daniel Binelli followed by Beethoven's Symphony No. 1.

- Buxtehude (arr. & orch.
Chávez): Chaconne in E Minor (reduced instrumentation)
- Piazzolla: *Aconcagua* Concerto for Bandoneón and Orchestra
- Piazzolla (trans.
Binelli): *Oblivion* for Bandoneón and Strings
Daniel Binelli, bandoneón
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21
Giancarlo Guerrero, Conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-34
AIR DATE: August 18, 2023

Carmina burana

This week, Osmo Vänskä leads the CSO in Off's *Carmina burana* featuring Joëlle Harvey, Reginald Mobley and Hugh Russel. Included in the program is Montgomery's *Banner* and Rautavaara's *Cantus Arcticus*, as well as Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*.

- Britten *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Op. 34
Seiji Ozawa conductor; 1967 (RCA)
- Montgomery: *Banner*

Rautavaara: *Cantus Arcticus*

Off: *Carmina burana*
Osmo Vänskä, conductor; Joëlle Harvey, soprano; Reginald Mobley, countertenor; Hugh Russel, baritone; Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chorus; Jenny Wong, guest director; March 2023

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-35
AIR DATE: August 25, 2023

Barenboim Conducts Schoenberg & Schubert

Daniel Barenboim leads Schoenberg's *Pelleas and Melisande* and Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C Minor. Haydn's Symphony No. 95 in C Major opens the program.

Haydn: Symphony No. 95 in C Minor

Schoenberg: *Pelleas and Melisande*, Op. 5

Schubert: Symphony No. 9 in C Major, D. 944 (*Great*)
Daniel Barenboim, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-36
AIR DATE: September 1, 2023

Hannu Lintu and Pekka Kuusisto

Sibelius: *Finlandia*, Op. 26, No. 7

Nielsen: Violin Concerto, Op. 33
Pekka Kuusisto, violin

Traditional: *Kuusisto Danish Bridal Tune*
Pekka Kuusisto, violin

Nielsen: Helios Overture, Op. 17

Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 82

Sibelius: *The Swan of Tuonela* from *Four Legends of The Kalevala*, Op. 22
Robert Mayer, English horn; Frederick Stock, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-37
AIR DATE: September 8, 2023

Yashima Conducts Schubert 5

This week, Erina Yashima conducts *Dances of Galánta* by Kodály. Opening the program is Coleridge-Taylor's Novelettes Nos. 3 and 4, Op. 52, followed by Schubert's Symphony No. 5 and *Strum* by Jessie

Montgomery. Rafael Kubelík leads Bartók's Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celesta to round out the broadcast.

Coleridge-Taylor: Novelettes Nos. 3 and 4, Op. 52

Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, D. 485

Montgomery: *Strum*

Kodály: *Dances of Galánta*
Erina Yashima, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-38
AIR DATE: September 15, 2023

Muti & Fischer

This week, Music Director Riccardo Muti leads the CSO in Tchaikovsky's *Manfred* Symphony. Schumann's Violin Concerto is also on the program featuring Julia Fischer.

Schumann: Violin Concerto in D Minor
Julia Fischer, violin

Paganini: Caprice in E-Flat Major, Op. 1, No. 17
Julia Fischer, violin

Tchaikovsky: *Manfred* Symphony, Op. 58
Riccardo Muti, conductor