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*.

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

Maurice Ravel: Mother Goose Suite

György Ligeti: Violin Concerto

Robert Chen, violin

Claude Debussy: La Mer

Pierre Boulez, conductor

Maurice 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.

Jessie Montgomery: Hymn for Everyone

Max 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).

Wolfgang Amadeus

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

Sir George Solti, conductor

Gustav 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

Staatsophernchor; 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

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

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Beatrice Rana, piano

Pyotr Ilyich

Tchaikovsky: Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71 (for piano four

hands)

Beatrice Rana, Lahav Shani, piano

Sergei 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.

Carl Maria von Weber: Overture to Der Freischütz

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

Anton Webern: Passacaglia for Orchestra, Op. 1

Johannes 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.

Samuel Barber: Symphony No. 1, Op. 9

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18

Lukáš Vondráček, piano

Edward Elgar: Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 36 (Enigma)

Marin Alsop, conductor

Leonard 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.

Dieterich Buxtehude

(arr. & orch. Chávez): Chaconne in E Minor (reduced instrumentation)

Astor Piazzolla: Aconcagua Concerto for Bandoneón and Orchestra

Astor Piazzolla (trans.

Binelli): Oblivion for Bandoneón and Strings

Daniel Binelli, bandoneón

Ludwig van 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 Joélle Harvey, Reginald Mobley and Hugh Russell. 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*.

Benjamin Britten The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Op. 34

Seiji Ozawa conductor; 1967 (RCA)

Jessie Montgomery: Banner

Einojuhani Rautavaara: Cantus Arcticus

Carl Off: Carmina burana

Osmo Vänskä, conductor; Joélle Harvey, soprano; Reginald Mobley,

countertenor; Hugh Russell, 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.

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 95 in C Minor

Arnold Schoenberg: Pelleas and Melisande, Op. 5

Franz 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

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

Carl Nielsen: Violin Concerto, Op. 33

Pekka Kuusisto, violin

Traditional: Kuusisto Danish Bridal Tune

Pekka Kuusisto, violin

Carl Nielsen: Helios Overture, Op. 17

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

Jean 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.

Samuel

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

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

Jessie Montgomery: Strum

Zoltán Kodály: Dances of Galánta

Erina Yashima, conductor

PROGRAM #: CSO 23-38

AIR DATE: September 15, 2023

Muti & Fischer

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

Robert Schumann: Violin Concerto in D Minor

Julia Fischer, violin

Niccolò Paganini: Caprice in E-Flat Major, Op. 1, No. 17

Julia Fischer, violin

Pyotr Ilyich

Tchaikovsky: *Manfred* Symphony, Op. 58

Riccardo Muti, conductor