

WFMT Orchestra Series (WOS)
Broadcast Schedule – Summer 2026

In Summer 2026, the WFMT Orchestra Series takes audiences on a tour of some of Europe's top orchestras across nine exciting concert programs. The series concludes with a visit to Beijing, China, and the world-class National Centre for the Performing Arts. The China NCPA Orchestra is featured in four wide-ranging programs combining music from East and West.

These broadcasts are available to download from the WFMT Orchestra Series PRX page. Please contact us if you wish to air any of these broadcasts separately from the WFMT Orchestra Series.

PROGRAM: **WOS 26-01 / EBU 26-01**
RELEASE: **July 7, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Paavo Järvi
SOLOISTS: Lang Lang, piano*

Maurice Ravel: Piano Concerto in G*

Claude Debussy: *Clair de lune*, from Suite bergamasque (encore)

Hans Rott: Symphony No. 1 in E

PROGRAM: **WOS 26-02 / EBU 26-02**
RELEASE: **July 14, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: WDR Symphony Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Dima Slobodeniouk
SOLOISTS: Augustin Hadelich, violin*

Jean Sibelius: *Pohjola's Daughter*, Op. 49

Dmitri Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77*

Coleridge-Taylor
Perkinson: Louisiana Blues Strut (encore)

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 in D, Op. 43

PROGRAM: **WOS 26-03 / EBU 26-03**
RELEASE: **July 21, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Sir Simon Rattle

Robert Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C, Op. 61

Igor Stravinsky: *The Firebird*, Concert Suite from the Ballet

PROGRAM: WOS 26-04 / EBU 26-04
RELEASE: July 28, 2026

ORCHESTRA: Danish National Symphony Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Antonello Manacorda
SOLOISTS: Leif Ove Andsnes, piano*

Ludwig van
Beethoven: *Coriolan* Overture, Op. 62

Ludwig van
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37*

Fryderyk Chopin: *Tarantella* in A-flat major, Op. 43 (encore)

Ludwig van
Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67

PROGRAM: WOS 26-05 / EBU 26-05
RELEASE: August 4, 2026

ORCHESTRA: Lausanne Chamber Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Renaud Capuçon
SOLOISTS: Igor Levit, piano*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Overture to *Le nozze di Figaro*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21 in C, K. 467*

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 104 in D, Hob. I:104 ("*Salomon*")

PROGRAM: WOS 26-06 / EBU 26-06
RELEASE: August 11, 2026

ORCHESTRA: Budapest Festival Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Iván Fischer
SOLOISTS: Elisabeth Leonskaja, piano*

Serge Prokofiev: Overture on *Hebrew Themes*, Op. 34

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor, K. 491*

Robert Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat, Op. 97 ("Rhenish")

PROGRAM: WOS 26-07 / EBU 26-07
RELEASE: August 18, 2026

ORCHESTRA: Czech Philharmonic
CONDUCTOR: Dalia Stasevska
SOLOISTS: Eva Krestová, viola*; Daniel Müller-Schott, cello*

Richard Strauss: Don Quixote, Op. 35*

Antonín Dvořák: Symphony No. 8 in G, Op. 88

PROGRAM: WOS 26-08 / EBU 26-08
RELEASE: August 25, 2026

ORCHESTRA: Munich Philharmonic Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Lahav Shani
SOLOISTS: María Dueñas, violin*

Richard Wagner: Overture to *Der fliegende Holländer*

Max Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26*

Felix Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56 ("Scottish")

PROGRAM: WOS 26-09 / EBU 26-09
RELEASE: September 1, 2026

ORCHESTRA: German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Manfred Honeck
SOLOISTS: Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello*

Carl Maria
von Weber: Overture to *Der Freischütz*, Op. 77

Joseph Haydn: Cello Concerto No. 1 in C, Hob. VIIb:1*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C, K. 551 ("Jupiter")

PROGRAM: WOS 26-10 / NCPA 26-01
RELEASE: September 8, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: LI Biao
SOLOISTS: NING Feng, violin*; George Li, piano**

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major, K. 211*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major ("Strassburg"), K. 216*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major ("Turkish"), K. 219*

Yin Chengzong &
Chu Wanghua: *The Yellow River* Piano Concerto**

PROGRAM: WOS 26-11 / NCPA 26-02
RELEASE: September 15, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: LÜ Jia
SOLOISTS: SHEN Yang, bass-baritone*

YAO Chen: *Sentiments: Autumn**

Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major ("Romantic"), WAB 104

PROGRAM: WOS 26-12 / NCPA 26-03
RELEASE: September 22, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Shao-Chia Lü*; Myung-Whun Chung**
SOLOISTS: ZHU Huiling, soprano*

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 3*

Qigang Chen: *Wu Xing (The Five Elements)* Suite for Orchestra**

PROGRAM: WOS 26-13 / NCPA 26-04
RELEASE: September 29, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: ZHANG Xian*; Myung-Whun Chung**

SOLOISTS: NING Feng, violin*

Dmitri
Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp minor, Op. 129*

Dmitri
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Op. 47

Sergei
Prokofiev: Selections from *Romeo and Juliet* Suites**

**All artists, repertoire, and programs are subject to change.*