

The All-Star Orchestra gives you a front row seat to the world's greatest music, performed by top players chosen from over 30 great American orchestras, and conducted by Gerard Schwarz. The programs feature complete performances of popular masterpieces and world premieres of new works by leading American composers. Filmed in High-Definition with multiple cameras in and around the orchestra, the All-Star Orchestra celebrates the symphonic experience in the 21st century.



## PROGRAM 9: VISIONS OF NEW YORK

**George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue**

Lola Astanova, piano

**Aaron Copland: Music for the Theatre**

**Robert Beaser: Ground "0"**

Gershwin's immortal *Rhapsody in Blue* is featured in the rarely heard original jazz-band version from the 1924 New York premiere. This iconic work is complemented by Aaron Copland's 1925 jazz-age classic "Music for the Theatre." Robert Beaser's "Ground 0" offers a contemporary musical perspective of New York after the attacks of 9/11.

## PROGRAM 10: 1001 ARABIAN NIGHTS – THE LEGEND OF SCHEHERAZADE

**Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade**

David Kim, solo violin

This exotic orchestral showpiece is based on fantastical tales that - according to tradition - were told by the ingenious wife of a cruel Sultan so as to prolong her life for 1001 nights. Concertmaster David Kim conveys the voice of the wily heroine Scheherazade in virtuosic violin solos. Take a musical magic carpet ride between the worlds of Arabian folklore and Russian romanticism.

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