

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. These programs feature complete performances of popular masterpieces and world premieres, and are 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 11: A HERO'S LIFE IN MUSIC

Richard Strauss: Ein Heldenleben

David Kim, solo violin

Erik Ralske, solo horn

Strauss' orchestral autobiography from 1899 is a unique documentary in music, scored for extra-large orchestra – a sonic spectacular, and a showcase for the All-Star musicians. In this highly pictorial music, the listener follows the “Hero” as he asserts his independence, falls in love, confronts his critics, engages in battle, creates a legacy of peace, and eventually comes to life's end.

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PROGRAM 12: MOZART AND A WORLD PREMIERE

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Serenade No. 9, K. 320 “Posthorn”

David Bilger, Posthorn

Samuel Jones: Concerto for Violin

Anne Akiko Meyers, violin

Mozart's magical “Posthorn Serenade” is paired with the world-premiere of Samuel Jones' Violin Concerto with Anne Akiko Meyers performing on the legendary Vieuxtemps Guarneri del Gesu violin. This rare event showcases the collaboration between composer, soloist, and conductor in bringing a brand-new concerto to life.

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