

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 13: RUSSIAN TREASURES

Modest Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel)

The beloved orchestral showpiece is a series of imaginative musical portraits, including "The Gnome," the "Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks in Their Shells" and the spectacular Finale, "The Great Gate of Kiev."

Sergei Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet

Excerpts from the famous ballet include: Capulets and Montagues, the Dance of the Knights, Portrait of Young Juliet, Scene at the Ball, the Fight, and The Death of Tybalt.

PROGRAM 14: NORTHERN LIGHTS

Jan Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

A pinnacle of Nordic Romanticism. The grand, expansive melodies and searing harmonies have been called the musical equivalents of fire and ice. This is the most famous of the Finnish composer's symphonies.

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