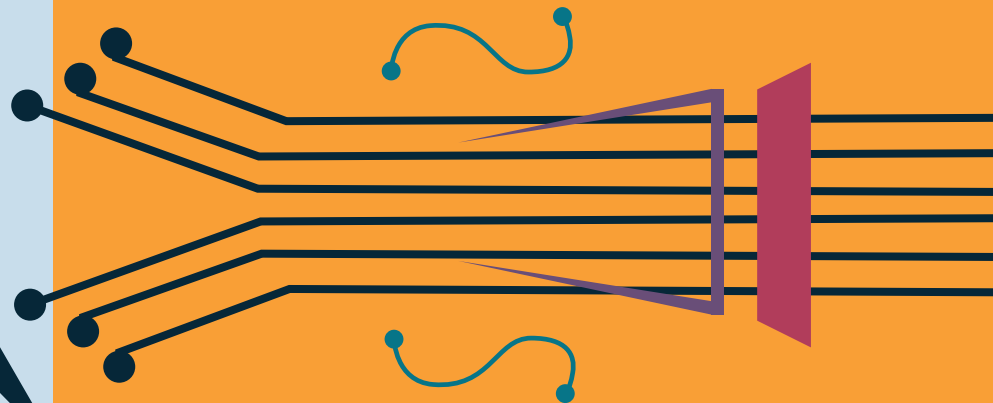




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Join the Hartford Symphony Orchestra for a celebration of what it means to be human. This season we celebrate with world-class guest artists, innovative commissions, magnificent masterpieces and more!

Let the HSO inspire you through great music!

# MASTERWORKS

OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

**American Adventures** *Masterworks returns!*



Coleman *Seven O'Clock Shout*  
Grofé *Grand Canyon Suite*  
Copland *Appalachian Spring Suite*  
Gershwin *An American in Paris*

**FEATURING**  
Carolyn Kuan, conductor

Join Music Director Carolyn Kuan and the HSO on a musical journey through the lens of American composers. Enjoy the spectacular sounds of Grofé's *Grand Canyon Suite* and the "simple gifts" of Copland's *Appalachian Spring Suite* - both are included on NPR's list of the 100 most important American Musical compositions of the 20th century. Be inspired by Valerie Coleman's new work, *Seven O'Clock Shout*, an anthem dedicated to frontline workers and the cheers given to them from the windows of NYC residents. Any American Adventure would not be complete without Gershwin's *An American in Paris*, the piece that was inspired by his trip to Paris.

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

**Debussy & Ravel**



Bates *Liquid Interface*  
Ravel Piano Concerto for the Left Hand  
Debussy *Clair de lune*  
Debussy *Nocturnes*

**FEATURING**  
Carolyn Kuan, conductor  
Alessio Bax, piano

Claude Debussy's beloved and unforgettable piano pieces *Clair de lune* and *Nocturnes* are transformed for orchestra. Debussy's music perfectly embodies an ever-changing and carefree feeling. Pianist Alessio Bax joins the HSO to perform Maurice Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand, a piece composed for Austrian pianist, Paul Wittgenstein, who lost his right arm during WWI. Mason Bates' *Liquid Interface* is a piece inspired by bodies of water, showing the magnificent power of the element in all forms.



DECEMBER 2-4, 2022

**Breaking Beethoven**



**Beethoven** Grosse Fuge, Op. 133  
**DBR** *Dancers, Dreamers, and Presidents*  
**Mason** *Immerse*  
**Beethoven** Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36

**FEATURING**

**Carolyn Kuan**, conductor  
**BRKFST Dance Company**

The Minnesota based breakdance group BRKFST takes the Belding stage. Founded in 2014, BRKFST is a collaborative ensemble that combines breaking movement with contemporary dance. You will be captivated by the group’s new choreography set to Beethoven’s Grosse Fuge, and DBR’s eclectic *Dancers, Dreamers, and Presidents* - a piece that won the 2010 Sphinx commissioning prize. In addition, the orchestra will perform *Immerse*, a piece composed by the Joyce C. Willis Artist in Residence, Quinn Mason.

The creation and premiere of this new work by BRKFST Dance Company set to “Dancers, Dreamers and Presidents” by Daniel Bernard Roumain was made possible by the New England Foundation for the Arts’ National Dance Project, with lead funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Mellon Foundation.

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2023

**Romantic Rachmaninoff & Price**



**Montgomery** *Starburst*  
**Price** Symphony No. 1 in E minor  
**Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 2

**FEATURING**

**Carolyn Kuan**, conductor  
**Terrence Wilson**, piano

Pianist Terrence Wilson performs what can be considered one of the greatest and most romantic works in the piano repertoire, Rachmaninoff’s Piano Concerto No. 2. While nursing a broken foot, Florence Price composed Symphony No. 1 in E minor, her first full orchestral composition on record. Price’s Symphony was the first symphony composed by a Black woman to be performed by a major orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1932.

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**MASTERWORKS  
COMING IN 2023!**

**Symphonie Fantastique**  
March 10-12, 2023

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March 31-April 2, 2023

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 [hartfordsymphony.org](http://hartfordsymphony.org)



**OCTOBER 13, 2022 • 7PM**

***HSO X Parkville: Envision***



Join Carolyn Kuan and the HSO for HSO X Parkville: Envision, an evening of music under the tent at Hartford's own Parkville Market. This is your chance to experience a unique blend of dining and music as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Market! HSO X Parkville: Envision blends classic masterworks with works by Latino composers. Envision also features pieces by HSO's 2022-2023 Joyce C. Willis Artist in Residence, Quinn Mason. Seating is limited, so get your general admission tickets now! Please note: your general admission tickets include a seat under the tent. Food and beverage available is available to purchase at the Market.

**OCTOBER 22, 2022 • 4PM**

***The 25th Annual Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Hartford-Organ Extravaganza***

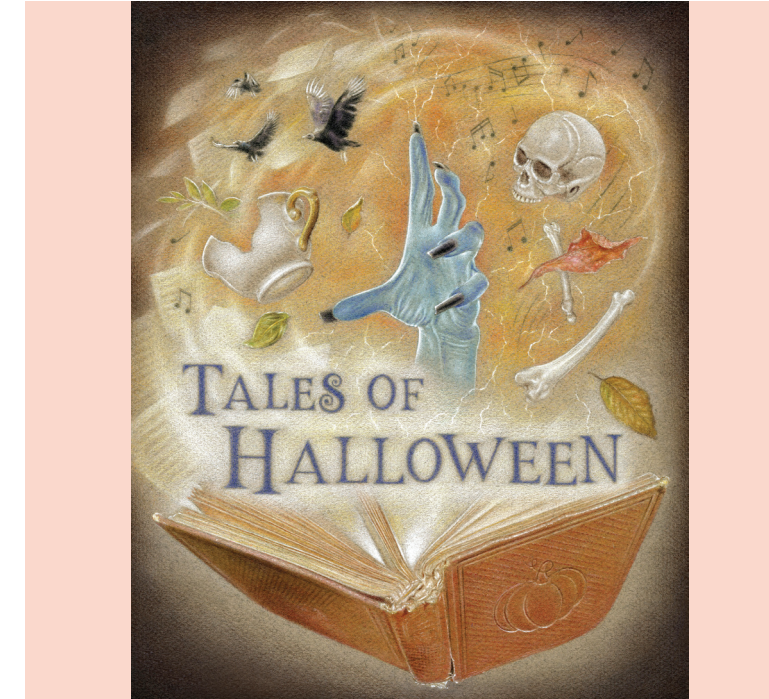


Music for grand organ and orchestra featuring Grammy® Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs with the full Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

The 25th Annual Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Hartford concludes with an "Organ Extravaganza!" concert featuring Grammy® Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs - the first winner of ASOF Hartford's Young Professional Competition - and the full Hartford Symphony Orchestra, led by HSO Music Director Carolyn Kuan. The performance will highlight The Bushnell's rarely heard Austin organ, with its 5,409 pipes installed into the mammoth sidewalls of Mortensen Hall. Program includes works by Camille Saint-Saëns, J.S. Bach and Michael Daugherty.

**OCTOBER 29, 2022 • 3PM**

***HSO'S Tales of Halloween***



This Halloween, take a trip through the world of spooky folklore alongside the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Featuring thrilling musical favorites from the concert hall and silver screen, spellbinding decorations, and fun festive activities, this concert will be a joyful fright for the whole family! As a special treat, this concert showcases the world premiere of composer/conductor and Connecticut native John Jesensky's "Tales of Halloween," with interactive illustrations, and text by Connecticut artists. Join us... if you dare!

***\*Costumes encouraged!***

**DECEMBER 10, 2022 • 2 PM & 7PM**

***Holiday Cirque!***



There is no better way to celebrate the season than with the magical music of the holidays performed by the HSO, set to astonishing acrobatic feats by members of the renowned Cirque de la Symphonie. These amazing aerialists, contortionists, and gymnasts will tumble, soar, and dance on and above the stage, all while the HSO performs your festive favorites!

Welcome

# Quinn Mason

The Hartford Symphony Orchestra has selected Quinn Mason as the Joyce C. Willis Artist in Residence for the 2022-2023 season, made possible through a generous grant from The Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation. Mason is the first of three one-year artists in residence named. As part of his residency with the HSO, Mason is writing a new piece for orchestra that will be premiered at the closing concert of the 2022-2023 Masterworks Series season in June. In addition, he will be working with the Learning & Social Impact department on community and education initiatives with HSO partners throughout Hartford.

**Welcome Quinn!**



## SUNDAY SERENADES

The Sunday Serenades Chamber Music Series is presented in collaboration with the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art as a musical counterpart to special exhibitions and the permanent collections. Concerts take place in the museum galleries and feature HSO Concertmaster and Sunday Serenades Artistic Director Leonid Sigal and Hartford Symphony Orchestra musicians.

*Sunday Serenades is made possible, in part, by the Saunders Foundation Music Endowment at the Wadsworth Atheneum, and Nancy D. Grover in honor of Leonid Sigal, Concertmaster, Hartford Symphony Orchestra.*

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022 2PM**

### Fall Fantasies

**1PM Gallery Talk- Reservations Required**

**Pärt** - *Fratres / Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in Mirror)*

**Mason** - *2 Fleeting Daydreams*

**Gál** - *Serenade, Op. 93*

**R. Schumann** - *Phantasiestücke (Fantasy Pieces), Op. 88*

### FEATURING

**Leonid Sigal**, artistic director & violin

Members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra present a concert of chamber music at the Wadsworth Atheneum in conjunction with the special exhibition *Fired Up: Glass Today*. Join curator Brandy Culp for a gallery talk before the concert highlighting the work of more than 50 glassmakers who are pushing boundaries and forging new paths in contemporary glass. \$30; \$25 for HSO subscribers and Wadsworth members; \$10 for students (limited availability).

Reservations are required for the gallery talk and tickets will be available at [www.thewadsworth.org](http://www.thewadsworth.org) approximately one month in advance of the concert.



**Coming in 2023!**

**Winter Melodies**  
Sunday, March 5, 2023

**Springtime at the Museum**  
Sunday, May 7, 2023

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Interested in supporting this event? Contact Ruth at [rsovronsky@hartfordsymphony.org](mailto:rsovronsky@hartfordsymphony.org)



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**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™**

April 29, 2023

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**Bravo Gala!**

May 6, 2023

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May 12-14, 2023

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**Young Artist Competition Finals**

May 20, 2023

### June

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**Tchaikovsky & Pride**

June 9-11, 2023

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