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# JOSHUA BELL MAHLER 2

BEETHOVEN REVOLUTION FESTIVAL

# NIXON IN CHINA

JOHN WILLIAMS AND THE PLANETS

EMANUEL AX PLAYS BEETHOVEN

RAVEL AND GERSHWIN

# RACH 3

STRAUSS AND SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

GRIEG PIANO CONCERTO

*Alexander Shelley*  
ALEXANDER SHELLEY  
Artistic & Music Director

SEP  
2026

SEPTEMBER 24

8PM ▲

Opening Night Celebration  
Violin Virtuoso Joshua Bell &  
Conductor Alexander Shelley

OCT  
2026

OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3

8PM ▲▲

Shelley Conducts Mahler 2:  
Resurrection

OCTOBER 22, 23 & 24

8PM ▲▲

Shelley Conducts *The Sorcerer's  
Apprentice* and Strauss

OCTOBER 25

3PM ▲

Shelley Conducts Dukas and  
Strauss

NOV  
2026

NOVEMBER 19, 20 & 21

8PM ▲▲

Nobu Plays Rachmaninoff's  
Mighty 3rd

DEC  
2026

DECEMBER 3, 4 & 5

8PM ▲▲

Holiday Classics:  
Grieg Piano Concerto

DECEMBER 6

3PM ▲

Handel's *Glorious Messiah*

**JAN**  
2027

**JANUARY 16**

**8PM** ▲

Emanuel Ax Plays Beethoven

**JANUARY 28**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Beethoven: Overture to *Coriolan*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

Beethoven: Symphony No. 2

**JANUARY 29**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

Beethoven: Symphony No. 4

**JANUARY 30**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Special Theatrical Event

*Beethoven: I Shall Hear Heaven*

**FEBRUARY 4**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

**FEBRUARY 5**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Beethoven: Symphony No. 8

**FEBRUARY 6**

**8PM** ▲▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Runestad: *A Silence Haunts Me*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

**FEBRUARY 7**

**3PM** ▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Runestad: *A Silence Haunts Me*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

**FEBRUARY 9**

**8PM** ▲

**Beethoven Revolution Festival**

Runestad: *A Silence Haunts Me*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

**FEBRUARY 13**

**8PM** ▲

Lunar New Year

**FEBRUARY 25, 26 & 27**

**8PM** ▲▲

Long Yu Conducts Rachmaninoff

**MARCH 18, 19 & 20**

**8PM** ▲▲

Yang Plays Sibelius

**MARCH 27**

**8PM** ▲

Nowruz: Iranian New Year

**APR**  
2027

**APRIL 8, 10 & 13**

**8PM** ▲▲

Shelley Conducts *Nixon in China*

**APRIL 29 & 30, MAY 1**

**8PM** ▲▲

Tchaikovsky's Piano

Concerto No. 1

**MAY 2**

**3PM** ▲

Carneiro Conducts Copland

**MAY 20, 21 & 22**

**8PM** ▲▲

Shelley Conducts John Williams  
and *The Planets*

**MAY 23**

**3PM** ▲

Shelley Conducts *The Planets*

**JUNE 10, 11 & 12**

**8PM** ▲▲

Shelley Conducts *An  
American in Paris*

**MAY**  
2027

**JUN**  
2027



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FROM SHELLEY**

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