

The Symphonia Announces Its 2026–2027 Classical Music Season Lineup

Boca Raton, Florida-based Chamber Orchestra's 'Music in Motion' series features five performances, November through April

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Symphonia](#), South Florida's premier chamber orchestra, will kick off its 22nd season this November with five concert programs presented through April 2027. Led by Music Director Alastair Willis, 'Music in Motion' features a dynamic mix of classical masterworks, contemporary compositions, and audience favorites performed alongside acclaimed guest artists.



Alastair Willis, Music Director, The Symphonia

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“This season is designed to captivate audiences from the first note to the final bow,” said Annabel Russell, Executive Director of The Symphonia. “Whether experiencing The Symphonia for the first time or returning as a longtime patron, audiences will enjoy a season filled with extraordinary artistry, beloved repertoire, and exciting collaborations.”

Guest artists joining The Symphonia during the 2026–2027 season include violinist Leonid Sigal, conductor John Devlin, and Japanese shakuhachi master and composer Kojiro Umezaki.

Each live performance includes a Pre-Concert Conversation, offering ticket holders the opportunity to engage directly with conductors and featured artists while learning more about the concert's program selections.

The Symphonia's 2026–27 Concert Schedule:

MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Gregory's Episcopal Church (100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton)

Featuring: Music Director, Alastair Willis and Violin Soloist Leonid Sigal

The program includes:

ROSSINI — Overture to The Barber of Seville

RESPIGHI — The Birds

MENDELSSOHN — Violin Concerto

Conductor: Grammy-nominated conductor Alastair Willis serves as Music Director of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of The Symphonia. Recognized for his dynamic podium presence, Willis has appeared with major orchestras throughout the United States and abroad. His recording of Ravel's *L'enfant et les sortilèges* with the Nashville Symphony and Opera was GRAMMY nominated for Best Classical Album in 2009.

Soloist: Leonid Sigal has built an international career as a recitalist, chamber musician, and orchestra leader, praised for his expressive performances and versatility across classical repertoire.

HOLIDAY POPS WITH THE SYMPHONIA

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mizner Park Amphitheater (590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton)

Featuring: Conductor John Devlin, the FAU Chamber Singers, and Schola Cantorum of Florida under the direction of Chorus Master Patricia Fleitas.

Conductor: American conductor John Gennaro Devlin is known for compelling performances



Conductor John Devlin



Kojiro Umezaki

across a wide range of repertoire and for artistic leadership that connects orchestras more deeply to the communities they serve.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2027; Sunday, January 24, 2027

Time: Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Location: The Studio at Mizner Park (201 W Plaza Real, Boca Raton)

Featuring: Music Director, Alastair Willis

The program includes:

STRAUSS — Serenade for Winds

MOZART — Serenade №12 in C Minor, K.388 ("Nachtmusik")

STRAVINSKY — Octet

WEILL — Threepenny Opera Suite

COPLAND AND SILK ROAD

Date: Sunday, March 21, 2027

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Gregory's Episcopal Church (100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton)

Featuring: Music Director, Alastair Willis and Shakuhachi soloist Kojiro Umezaki

The program includes:

KOJIRO UMEZAKI — (Cycles) what falls must rise

ANGEL LAM — Empty Mountain, Spirit Rain

TAKUMA ITOH — Faded Aura

COPLAND — Appalachian Spring

Soloist: Described by The New York Times as a "virtuosic, deeply expressive shakuhachi player and composer," Kojiro Umezaki is internationally recognized for blending traditional Japanese music with contemporary and cross-cultural performance styles.

"WALTZING WITH STRAUSS" — A New Directions Concert

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2027; Sunday, April 25, 2027

Time: Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Location: The Studio at Mizner Park (201 W Plaza Real, Boca Raton)

Featuring: Music Director, Alastair Willis

[Tickets](#): Season subscriptions start at \$205 per person, with several flex packages available. Individual concert tickets start at \$58. Tickets and subscriptions can be purchased now at thesymphonia.org, by calling 561-376-3848 or by emailing tickets@thesymphonia.org.

About The SYMPHONIA

The SYMPHONIA, recognized as the region's premier chamber orchestra, provides high-quality

classical music for the enjoyment and benefit of the South Florida community. Founded in 2004, The SYMPHONIA'S performances and educational outreach programs feature nationally and internationally acclaimed conductors and soloists, enhancing the cultural lives of area residents, with special emphasis on its younger citizens. Follow on Instagram @TheSymphonia and on Facebook @SymphoniaBoca. More at thesymphonia.org.

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