



RAVINIA® 2026



JUNE

3	MRT	TERENCE BLANCHARD & RAVI COLTRANE: Miles Davis & John Coltrane Centennials
4	BGH	STELLA COLE sings the Great American Songbook
5	MRT	JOSHUA BELL & JEREMY DENK: Schubert, Grieg & Ravel sonatas, plus solo works
6	SKC	KURT ELLING with FRED HERSCH: <i>Wildflowers</i>
7	MRT	ALISA WEILERSTEIN & INON BARNATAN: Rachmaninoff & Chopin sonatas, Falla suite & more
7	SKC	KURT ELLING with FRED HERSCH: <i>Wildflowers</i>
10	BGH	BRIDGES: Fusing jazz & classical music in premieres of prizewinning works
17	BGH	JAZZ GRANDSTAND: Steans Institute Jazz fellows premiere all-new quintets

JULY

1	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS master class with pianist JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET
3	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS
5	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS concert with pre-performance talk by MIDORI
9	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS concert with pre-performance talk by MIDORI
11	PAV	HUNTER PAVILION & 90TH CSO OPENING NIGHT CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Featuring Chief Conductor MARIN ALSOP and award-winning pianist YUNCHAN LIM With a very special guest performance by global superstar and flautist LIZZO
12	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS "Vienna's Golden Century" with CLIVE GREENSMITH
12	PAV	BILLY IDOL
14	CSL	SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS
15	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS "Music for Love and Loss" with CAROLIN WIDMANN
15	PAV	HARRY CONNICK JR.
16	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS

16	MRT	MOZART'S ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO Sung in German with English supertitles and narration Starring KATHRYN LEWEK & MILES MYKKANEN CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS JAMES CONLON , conductor
17	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS concert with pre-performance talk by MIDORI
17	PAV	PAUL SIMON
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18	PAV	PAUL SIMON
19	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS
19	PAV	BEETHOVEN'S "PASTORAL" SYMPHONY, VIOLIN CONCERTO featuring MARÍA DUEÑAS CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARIN ALSOP , conductor
21	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS master class with violinist AUGUSTIN HADELICH
22	MRT	AUGUSTIN HADELICH: Baroque & blues solo violin, from Bach, Paganini & more to <i>Louisiana Blues Strut</i>
23	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS "Parisian Voices" with pianist BENJAMIN HOCHMAN
23	PAV	MAHLER'S SIXTH SYMPHONY CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARIN ALSOP , conductor
24	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE PIANO & STRINGS
24	PAV	BREAKING BARRIERS FESTIVAL: Featuring music's descriptive magic for film and television in scores written by women & about women characters CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARIN ALSOP & LAURA KARPMAN , co-curators
25	PAV	ST. VINCENT in concert with the CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JULES BUCKLEY , conductor
26	MRT	CHANTICLEER: "Our American Journey" and the legacy of spirituals, bluegrass, folksong & more
26	PAV	EMMYLOU HARRIS & GRAHAM NASH
28	PAV	JIMMY BUFFETT'S CORAL REEFER BAND with special guest THE DOCKSIDERS

29	CSL	THE KODY NORRIS SHOW with special guests DUKE TUMATOE and RAILHEART <i>Ravinia Farmers Market onsite in the park!</i>
31	PAV	DVOŘÁK'S "NEW WORLD" SYMPHONY, Midwest premiere of Carlos Simon's <i>Good News Mass</i> CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARIN ALSOP , conductor

AUGUST

1	PAV	LAURIE BERKNER
1	PAV	JOHN WILLIAMS'S PIANO CONCERTO featuring EMANUEL AX , Rachmaninoff's <i>Symphonic Dances</i> CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARIN ALSOP , conductor
2	SKC	BLACK MOON TRIO'S "LAKENOTES": The mystery & majesty of Lake Michigan
2	PAV	"THIS LAND: AMERICA IN SONG" with the CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Created and conducted by TED SPERLING , featuring spirituals, jazz standards & contemporary anthems
4	CSL	MAGIC CITY HIPPIES
5	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS master class with artistic director KEVIN MURPHY
5	MRT	DANISH STRING QUARTET: Music from Mozart & Shostakovich, Beethoven's jovial final quartet
6	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS
6	PAV	SIBELIUS'S VIOLIN CONCERTO featuring DANIEL LOZAKOVICH , Strauss's <i>Alpine Symphony</i> CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA KLAUS MÄKELÄ , conductor
7	PAV	STRAVINSKY'S THE FIREBIRD, Debussy's <i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun</i> & <i>Ibéria</i> CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA KLAUS MÄKELÄ , conductor
8	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS "America the Elusive," a kaleidoscope of art song
8	SKC	BLACK MOON TRIO'S "THE GREAT LAKES": A family-friendly journey to five freshwater wonders
8	PAV	CHANCE THE RAPPER
9	BGH	MISHA DICHTER: 50th season at Ravinia, featuring mazurkas, polonaises, Brahms & Prokofiev piano sonatas
9	PAV	HUGH JACKMAN in concert with CHICAGO PHILHARMONIC

11	PAV	BRIAN MCKNIGHT & GLADYS KNIGHT
12	PAV	JOE BONAMASSA
13	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS
13	PAV	THE MUSIC OF QUINCY JONES with the CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JULES BUCKLEY , conductor
14	PAV	BRAHMS X RADIOHEAD with the CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Fusing the First Symphony with <i>OK Computer</i> Created and conducted by STEVE HACKMAN
15	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS
15	CSL	OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS
15	PAV	MOE. and UMPHREY'S MCGEE
16	BGH	Legendary mezzos FREDERICA VON STADE and SUSAN GRAHAM with pianist KEVIN MURPHY
16	PAV	TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR: <i>1812</i> Overture with cannons, Violin Concerto feat. STELLA CHEN , <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> Fantasy Overture CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EARL LEE , conductor
18	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS master class with mezzo-sopranos FREDERICA VON STADE and SUSAN GRAHAM
19	PAV	GREGORY ALAN ISAKOV in concert with CHICAGO PHILHARMONIC
20	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS
20	PAV	RICKY MARTIN
21	PAV	ALABAMA SHAKES with special guest LIAM KAZAR
22	BGH	STEANS INSTITUTE SINGERS "The Soul Within Us," gospel, folk & jazz standards through art song with DAMIEN SNEED
22	CSL	DIVI ROXX KIDS
22	PAV	BONNIE RAITT with special guest JON CLEARY & THE ABSOLUTE MONSTER GENTLEMEN , plus CHARLIEBOY (CSL stage)
23	PAV	GREASE SING-ALONG
25	PAV	DEEP PURPLE with special guest KANSAS
26	PAV	BRANDI CARLILE with special guest I'M WITH HER

27	PAV	KOOL & THE GANG with special guest MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME and CONFUNKSHUN
28	PAV	ALABAMA
29	MRT	"DR. SEUSS GOES TO THE OPERA": Complete <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> & <i>Gertrude McFuzz</i> stories in family-friendly operatic song with JAM ORCHESTRA
29	PAV	RAY LAMONTAGNE: <i>Trouble</i> 20th anniversary with special guest THE WEATHER STATION
30	PAV	MIRANDA LAMBERT

SEPTEMBER

2	PAV	LABRINTH in concert with CHICAGO PHILHARMONIC
3	PAV	MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE Orchestra & Chorus Haydn's First Cello Concerto feat. STEVEN ISSERLIS , Handel's <i>Royal Fireworks</i> & two coronation anthems DAME JANE GLOVER , conductor
4	PAV	SNOOP DOGG
5	SKC	MAYRIG: KAREN OUZOUNIAN & LEMBIT BEECHER share three generations of mother voices in songs, stories & immersive projected illustrations with cello & voice, oud, viola, bass, piano & electronics
5	PAV	ROD STEWART with special guest RICHARD MARX
6	BGH	OLGA KERN: Schumann's <i>Carnaval</i> miniatures; preludes, etudes & more by Gershwin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Scriabin, Beethoven & Tchaikovsky
6	PAV	SQUEEZE with special guest ADAM ANT
10	PAV	ERYKAH BADU with special guests DE LA SOUL and THE ALCHEMIST
12	PAV	ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION featuring JERRY DOUGLAS , with special guest THEO LAWRENCE , plus THE CLEMENTS BROTHERS (CSL stage)
13	PAV	10TH ANNUAL FIESTA RAVINIA: LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE , with LUCÍA (CSL stage)
17	PAV	ZIGGY MARLEY and THIEVERY CORPORATION
18	PAV	TOM JONES
19	PAV	MARTINA MCBRIDE
23	MRT	JACOB COLLIER

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