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OCTOBER 10, 2026

MUSIC FROM AMERICA'S SILVER SCREEN WITH A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY RUSS HEWITT

Step onto the red carpet with the Irving Symphony Orchestra for a night where Hollywood's enchantment dazzles live on stage! Relive the thrilling adventures of *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Magnificent Seven*, and *Silverado*, all performed with cinematic flair. Plus, don't miss a special performance by Emmy Award-winning guitarist Russ Hewitt. Get ready for a spectacular evening that captures the spirit and excitement of America's wild west!

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

CLASSICALLY & QUINTESENTIALLY AMERICAN FEATURING PIANIST ANTONIO DI CRISTOFANO

Discover the dazzling energy of American classical music as the Irving Symphony Orchestra and acclaimed pianist Antonio di Cristofano ignite the stage! From Ravel's sparkling *Piano Concerto in G* to Gershwin's jazzy masterpiece "An American in Paris," this concert will sweep you away with vibrant rhythms, bold harmonies, and unforgettable artistry. Experience the pulse and passion that define America's musical legacy!

DECEMBER 12, 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SOUNDTRACK LIVE! WITH MAEGAN COOMES AND MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Step into a winter wonderland as the Irving Symphony Orchestra fills the air with the magic of Hollywood's most beloved holiday movie soundtracks! Sing along to favorites from *Home Alone*, *Elf*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *The Polar Express*, all performed by the enchanting Maegan Coomes and the joyful MacArthur High School Choir. Get swept up in a night of festive cheer and heart-warming memories!



FEBRUARY 13, 2027

HEART STRINGS WITH DALLAS STRING QUARTET

Fall in love all over again at this Valentine's Eve concert where electric strings ignite classical romance! The Irving Symphony Orchestra teams up with the Grammy-nominated Dallas String Quartet for a sensational night of passion, artistry, and unforgettable melodies. Let the music set your heart aglow in an evening designed for romance and lasting memories.

MARCH 13, 2027

AMERICA'S CLASSICAL ROOTS WITH CONCERTMASTER ORDABEK DUISSEN AND GUEST CONDUCTOR OLIVER WEDER

Journey through America's musical roots as violin virtuoso and ISO Concertmaster Ordabek Duisen joins guest conductor Oliver Weder for a night of discovery. Revel in the sweeping grandeur of Dvořák's *New World Symphony* and the soul-stirring excitement of Samuel Barber's violin concerto. This inspiring concert celebrates the artistry, innovation, and spirit at the heart of America's classical heritage.



SEASON FINALE

APRIL 24, 2027

ICON: THE VOICES THAT CHANGED MUSIC

FEATURING RYAN SHAW AND CAPATHIA JENKINS

Feel the thrill of musical legends come alive as Bravo Broadway's dynamic stars Ryan Shaw and Capathia Jenkins light up the stage! Groove to powerhouse tributes honoring icons like Michael Jackson, Elvis, Gladys Knight, Whitney Houston, and more. Celebrate the season finale with a show-stopping night that salutes America's most unforgettable voices and their enduring legacy.

