

September 2025

Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 PP1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Pay Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 PP2	16	17	18 Pay Day	19	20	21
22 Rosh Hashanah	23 Rosh Hashanah	24 Rosh Hashanah	25	26	27	28

CALENDAR NOTATION KEY

S-series programs denote classical subscription concerts.

P-series programs denote work that the Symphony is producing.

X-series programs denote work produced by external partners.

E-series programs denote education concerts.

M-series programs denote concerts that take place in the summer.

Relaxed Concerts: A more welcoming and flexible concert environment for audience members with physical and cognitive disabilities. This includes continuous late seating, no shushing policy, sensory friendly toys, a host and an accompanying presentation.

October 2025

* = Pre-Concert Classical Conversation Onstage

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sep 29 PP3	30	Oct 1 Yom Kippur	2 Pay Day Yom Kippur	3 10:00 Reh: P-1 Newark 1:30 Reh: X-1 Newark	4 2:45 Reh: X-1 Rahway 7:30 Perf: X-1 Rahway	5 2:00 Perf: P-1 Newark
6	7 10:00 Reh: S-1 Newark	8 10:00 Reh: S-1 Newark	9 10:00 Reh-S-1 Newark	10 2:45 Reh-S-1 Newark 7:30 Perf: S-1 Newark	11 7:30 Perf: S-1 Red Bank	12 2:00 Perf: S-1 Newark
13 PP4 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15	16 Pay Day	17	18	19
20	21	22 11:00 Reh: P-2 Newark	23 2:15 Reh: P-2 Morristown 7:05 Perf: P-2 Morristown	24	25 2:05 Perf: P-2 Red Bank	26 2:05 Perf: P-2 N. Brunswick
27 PP5	28	29	30 Pay Day	31 Halloween	Nov 1	2

X-1 (AR4: BE 9/19; D 9/25)
Gregory D. McDaniel, conductor
 Moonrise: A Celestial Celebration

P-1 (AR4: BE 9/19; D 9/25)
Maurice Cohn, conductor
TwoSet Violin, guest artists
 TBD Program

S-1 (AR1: BE 9/23; D 9/29)
Xian Zhang, conductor
Joyce Yang, piano
 Jessie Montgomery: *Hymn for Everyone*
 Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1
 Dvořák: Symphony No. 8
Season Opening Gala will be on 10/10

P-2 (AR4: BE 10/8; D 10/14)
Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor
Fantasia in Concert
 film with orchestra

YO Rehearsals: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25
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November 2025

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Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4 10:00 Reh: S-2 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-2 Newark	5 10:00 Reh-S-2 Newark 1:30 Reh-S-2 Newark	6 1:30 Perf: S-2^ Newark	7 7:30 Perf: S-2 Princeton	8 2:00 Perf: S-2a^ Newark 7:30 Perf: S-2* Newark	9 2:00 Perf: S-2* N. Brunswick
10 PP6	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Pay Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 PP7	25	26	27 Pay Day Thanksgiving	28	29	30

S-2 (AR1: BE 10/21; D 10/27)

Tito Muñoz, conductor

Michelle Cann, piano

Price: Piano Concerto in One Movement

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*

Carlos Simon: *Zodiac*

NJ Symphony Co-Commission

Copland: Suite from *Billy the Kid*

11/6: NJIO prelude (lobby)

S-2a on Nov 8 is a Discover concert

Tito Muñoz, conductor

Michelle Cann, piano

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*

Copland: Suite from *Billy the Kid*

YO Rehearsals: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

December 2025

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Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 11:00 Reh: P-4 Newark 2:30 Reh: P-4 Newark	5	6 2:05 Perf: P-4 Newark	7 2:05 Perf: P-4 Red Bank
8 PP8	9	10	11 Pay Day 10:30 Reh: Nut A Morristown	12 3:00 Reh: Nut A Morristown 7:30 Perf: Nut A Morristown	13 1:00 Perf: Nut A Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut A Morristown	14 Chanukah starts 1:00 Perf: Nut A Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut A Morristown
15	16	17 10:00 Reh: P-5 Newark 1:30 Reh: P-5 Newark	18 10:00 Reh: P-5 Newark 1:30 Reh: P-5 Newark	19 3:00 Reh: Nut B Morristown 7:30 Perf: Nut B Morristown 7:30 Perf: P-5 Princeton	20 1:00 Perf: Nut B Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut B Morristown 7:30 Perf: P-5 Princeton	21 1:00 Perf: Nut B Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut B Morristown 7:00 Perf: P-5 Nwk Cathedral
22 PP9	23	24 1:00 Perf: Nut C Morristown	25 Pay Day Christmas Day	26 1:00 Perf: Nut C Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut C Morristown	27 1:00 Perf: Nut C Morristown 6:00 Perf: Nut C Morristown	28

P-4 (AR4: BE 11/21; D 11/27)

Conner Gray Covington, conductor

Elf in Concert

film with orchestra

NUT (AR4: BE 11/27; D 12/3)

Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor

New Jersey Ballet Company

Tchaikovsky/arr. McDermott: *The Nutcracker*

**Reduced orchestra*

P-5 (AR4: BE 12/3; D 12/9)

Anthony Parnter, conductor

Caitlin Gotimer, soprano

Maria Dominique Lopez, mezzo-soprano

Orson Van Gay II, tenor

Shyheim Selvan Hinnant, bass

Montclair State University Singers

Heather J. Buchanan, director

Handel: *Messiah*

**Reduced orchestra*

YO Rehearsals: 12/6, 12/13

Winter Concert: 12/14

January 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1 New Year's Day	2 12:30 Reh: X-6 Newark 4:00 Reh: X-6 Newark	3 8:05 Perf: X-6 Newark	4
5 PP10	6 10:00 Reh: S-3 Newark	7 10:00 Reh: S-3 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-3 Newark	8 Pay Day 2:15 Reh: S-3 N Brunswick 7:00 Perf: S-3 N Brunswick	9 7:30 Perf: S-3* Princeton	10 7:30 Perf: S-3 Newark	11 2:00 Perf: S-3* Morristown
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 PP11 MLK Day	20	21	22 Pay Day	23 4:00- Reh: X-2 6:00 Newark 7:00- Reh: X-2 9:30 Newark	24 2:00 Perf: X-2 Newark 7:30 Perf: X-2 Newark	25
26	27 3:00 Reh: S-4 Newark 6:30 Reh: S-4 Newark	28 3:00 Reh: S-4 Newark 6:30 Reh: S-4 Newark	29 1:35 Perf: S-4^ Newark	30 7:35 Perf: S-4 Newark	31 7:35 Perf: S-4 Red Bank	Feb 1 2:05 Perf: S-4 Newark

X-6 (AR1: BE 12/16; D 12/22)

David Newman, conductor

Sebastian Knauer, piano

Hollywood in Concert

X-2 (AR4: BE 1/7; D 1/13)

Eric Roth, conductor

Ember Choral Arts

Deborah Simpkin King, Director

Elden Ring in Concert

S-4 (AR1: BE 1/13; D 1/19)

Xian Zhang, conductor

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey

Tchaikovsky: *Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture*

Prokofiev: Selections from *Romeo & Juliet*

S-3 (AR1: BE 12/23; D 12/39)

Xian Zhang, conductor

Randall Goosby, violin

Sibelius: *Finlandia*

Barber: Violin Concerto

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2 "Ukrainian"

YO Rehearsals: 1/24, 1/31

February 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 PP12	3	4 3:30 Reh: P-6 Newark 7:00 Reh: P-6 Newark	5 Pay Day	6	7 2:15 Reh: P-6 Newark 7:35 Perf: P-6 Newark	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 PP13 Presidents' Day	17	18	19 Pay Day	20	21	22
23	24 10:00 Reh: S-5 Newark	25 10:00 Reh: S-5 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-5 Newark	26 2:15 Reh: S-5 Morristown 7:00 Perf: S-5 Morristown	27 7:30 Perf: S-5* Newark	28	Mar 1 2:00 Perf: S-5* Newark

P-6 (AR4: BE 1/21; D 1/27)

Lunar New Year

Sunny Xia, conductor

Haochen Zhang, piano

Peking University Alumni Chorus

Starry Arts Group Children's Chorus

Program TBD

S-5 (AR1: BE 2/10; D 2/16)

Markus Stenz, conductor

Time for Three, guest artists

Wagner: Prelude to Act I of *Lohengrin*

Kevin Puts: *Contact*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

YO Rehearsals: 2/21, 2/28

March 2026

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Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 PP14	3	4	5 Pay Day 12:30- Reh: X-3 3:00 Newark 4:00- Reh: X-3 7:30 Newark	6	7 2:00 Perf: X-3 Newark 8:00 Perf: X-3 Newark	8
9	10 10:00 Reh: S-6 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-6 Newark	11 10:00 Reh: S-6 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-6 Newark	12 1:30 Perf: S-6*^ Newark	13 7:30 Perf: S-6 Princeton	14 7:30 Perf: S-6* Red Bank	15 2:00 Perf: S-6* N. Brunswick
16 PP15	17 St. Patrick's Day 10:00 Reh: E-1 Rahway 1:30 Reh: E-1 Rahway 10:00 Reh: X-4 Morristown 1:30 Reh: X-4 Morristown	18 10:00 Perf: E-1 Rahway 3:00 Reh: X-4 Morristown	19 Pay Day 10:00 Perf: E-1 Englewood 10:00 Perf: X-4b (Edu) Morristown 3:00 Reh: X-4 Morristown	20 7:30 Perf: X-4a Morristown	21 2:00 Perf: X-4a Morristown 7:30 Perf: X-4b Morristown	22 2:00 Perf: X-4b Morristown
23	24 10:00 Perf: E-1 Newark	25 10:00 Reh: S-7 Newark	26 10:00 Reh: S-7 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-7 Newark	27 2:00 Reh: S-7 Newark 7:30 Perf: S-7 Newark	28 2:00 Perf: S-7a^ Newark 7:30 Perf: S-7* Newark	29 2:00 Perf: S-7* Morristown

X-3 (AR4: BE 2/19; D 2/25)

Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
film with orchestra

S-6 (AR1: BE 2/18; D 2/24)

Ruth Reinhardt, conductor
Eva Gevorgyan, piano
Bartók: *Romanian Folk Dances*
Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2
Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra

E-1 (AR4: BE 3/3; D 3/9)

Gregory D. McDaniel, conductor
Undead Arts
Mozart: Selections from *The Magic Flute*
*Reduced orchestra

X-4a (AR4: BE 3/3; D 3/9)

Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor
New Jersey Ballet Company
Tchaikovsky: *Serenade for Strings*
*Reduced orchestra

X-4b (AR4: BE 3/3; D 3/9)

Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor
New Jersey Ballet Company
Tchaikovsky: *Sleeping Beauty*
*Reduced orchestra

S-7 (AR1: BE 3/11; D 3/17)

Xian Zhang, conductor
Juan Esteban Martinez, clarinet
Mozart: Divertimento in D Major, K. 136
Mozart: Clarinet Concerto
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"
3/27: AO Opener (onstage)

S-7a on Mar 28 is a Discover concert

Xian Zhang, conductor
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"

YO Rehearsals: 3/7, 3/14

April 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mar 30 PP16	31	Apr 1 Passover begins	2 Pay Day	3	4	5 Easter
6	7	8 10:00 Reh: S-8 Newark 1:30 Reh: Colton Newark	9 10:00 Reh: S-8 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-8 Newark	10 2:45 Reh: S-8 Newark 7:30 Perf: S-8* Newark	11 7:30 Perf: S-8 Red Bank	12 2:00 Perf: S-8* Newark
13 PP17	14 10:00 Reh: S-9 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-9 Newark	15 10:00 Reh: S-9 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-9 Newark	16 Pay Day 1:30 Perf: S-9^ Newark	17	18 7:30 Perf: S-9 Newark	19 2:00 Perf: S-9 N. Brunswick
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

S-8 (AR1: BE 3/25; D 3/31)

Xian Zhang, conductor

Francesca Dego, violin

Webern: *Im Sommerwind*

Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2

R. Strauss: *Ein Heldenleben*

Colton Conducting Fellowship Audition

(AR4: BE 3/25; D 3/31)

Candidates TBD

Program TBD

S-9 (AR1: BE 3/31; D 4/6)

Xian Zhang, conductor

Mei Gui Zhang, soprano

Taylor Raven, mezzo-soprano

Eric Ferring, tenor

Dashon Burton, bass-baritone

Montclair State University Chorale

Heather J. Buchanan, director

Fauré: *Pavane* (with chorus)

Mahler: *Songs of a Wayfarer*

Mozart: Requiem

4/18: Fields Prelude (lobby)

YO Rehearsals: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

May 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apr 27 PP18	Apr 28 5:00- 8:00 Reh: X-5 Jersey City	Apr 29	Apr 30 5:00- 8:00 Reh: X-5 Jersey City	May 1	2 11:00 Reh: X-5 Jersey City 3:00 Perf: X-5 Jersey City	3 3:00 Perf: X-5 Jersey City
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Mother's Day
11 PP19	12 10:00 Reh: S-10 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-10 Newark	13 10:00 Reh: S-10 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-10 Newark	14 Pay Day 1:30 Perf: S-10* [^] Newark	15 7:30 Perf: S-10* Princeton	16 7:30 Perf: S-10 Newark	17 2:00 Perf: S-10 Morristown
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 PP20 Memorial Day	26	27	28 Pay Day 11:00 Reh: P-7 Newark	29 2:45 Reh: P-7 Red Bank 7:35 Perf: P-7 Red Bank	30 7:35 Perf: P-7 Newark	31 2:05 Perf: P-7 N. Brunswick

X-5 (AR4: BE 4/15; D 4/21)
Gregory D. McDaniel, conductor
Undead Arts
Mozart: *The Magic Flute*
*Reduced orchestra

S-10 (AR1: BE 4/28; D 5/4)
Joshua Bell, conductor/violin
Mendelssohn: *The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*
Saint-Saëns: Violin Concerto No. 3
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"

P-7 (AR4: BE 5/14; D 5/20)
Constantine Kitsopoulos, conductor
Star Wars: The Last Jedi in Concert
film with orchestra

YO Rehearsal: 5/2 Spring Concert: 5/3 (2 perfs)
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June 2026

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^ = Relaxed Performance

Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 10:00 Reh: S-11 Newark	3 10:00 Reh: S-11 Newark 1:30 Reh: S-11 Newark	4 2:15 Reh: S-11 N. Brunswick 7:00 Perf: S-11 N. Brunswick	5 7:30 Perf: S-11 Princeton	6 7:30 Perf: S-11* Red Bank	7 2:00 Perf: S-11 Newark
8 PP21	9	10	11 Pay Day	12 10:00 Reh: P-8 Newark	13 2:45 Reh: P-8 Newark 7:30 Perf: P-8 Newark	14 2:00 Perf: P-8 N. Brunswick
15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Father's Day
22 PP22	23	24	25 Pay Day	26	27	28

S-11 (AR1: BE 5/19; D 5/25)

Xian Zhang, conductor

Emanuel Ax, piano

Allison Loggins-Hull: New Work

World Premiere, New Jersey Symphony Commission

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 22

Berlioz: *Symphonie fantastique*

P-8 (AR4: BE 5/29; D 6/4)

Edwin Outwater, conductor

Ben Folds, guest artist

Program TBD

July 2026

Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jun 29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 PP23	7	8	9 Pay Day	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 PP24	21	22	23 Pay Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2

August 2026

Schedule remains subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 PP25	4	5	6 Pay Day	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 PP26	18	19	20 Pay Day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30