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Richmond Symphony Announces the 2018 Summer Recital Series
Stories in Music: The World of Robert Schumann

Thursdays at 6:30pm, July 12 – August 16, 2018
Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse, Dominion Energy Center for the Performing Arts

May 2, 2018 – Richmond, Virginia: The Richmond Symphony is pleased to announce the lineup of its annual Summer Series performances. Set to begin on Thursday, July 12, this series is presented in association with the University of Richmond's Department of Music and Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Music. This year's theme, *Stories in Music: The World of Robert Schumann* exposes the intrigue and complexity of German composer Robert Schumann. These six casual, one-hour concerts will take place on Thursday evenings, July 12 through August 16 at 6:30pm in the Dominion Energy Center's Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse.

The featured musicians for the 2018 series are: Jason McComb (cello), Joanne Kong (piano), HyoJoo Uh (viola), Magda Adamek (piano), Ellen Cockerham Riccio (violin), David Fisk (piano), Daisuke Yamamoto (violin), Yin Zheng (piano), Emmanuel Feldman (cello), Jay Ferree (horn), Russell Wilson (piano), David Lemelin (clarinet), and Richard Becker (piano).

The series was created as a way to showcase the talents of the professional musicians associated with the Richmond Symphony, the University of Richmond, VCU and other institutions. Full Series subscriptions are \$100 for adults, \$60 for child/college students. Summer Sampler tickets are \$18 for adults and \$11 for child/college students (select 3+ concerts). Single tickets go on sale on Thursday, June 14th and are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children and college students (with student ID).

[Subscriptions on sale now!](#)
Single tickets on sale Thursday, June 14th at 10am

For more information, visit <https://www.richmondsymphony.com/ticketing/2017-18-season-subscriptions/summer-recital-series-subscription/> or call 804-788-1212.

Summer Series concerts sell out quickly, so purchase tickets early!

2018 Summer Series
Stories in Music: *The World of Robert Schumann*

Thursday, July 12 at 6:30pm

Jason McComb, violin

Joanne Kong, piano

SCHUMANN

Fünf Stücke im Volkston, Opus 102

No. 1 Mit Humor

No. 2 Langsam

BLOCH

From Jewish Life

Prayer

BACON

A Life

SCHUMANN

Fantasie in C Major, Opus 17

III. Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten

SCHUMANN

Fünf Stücke im Volkston, Opus 102

No. 5 Stark und markirt

Thursday, July 19 at 6:30pm

Hyojoo Uh, viola

Magda Adamek, piano

SCHUMANN

Märchenbilder, Opus 113

BRUCH

Romance for Viola and Piano, Opus 85

C. SCHUMANN

Notturmo from Soirees Musicales, Opus 6

BRAHMS

Sonata No. 2 for Viola and Piano in E-Flat Major, Opus 120

Thursday, July 26 at 6:30pm

Ellen Riccio, violin

David Fisk, piano

BRAHMS

Sonatensatz for Violin and Piano in C Minor, Opus Posthumous

C. SCHUMANN

Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Opus 22

SCHUMANN

From Fantasiestücke, Opus 12

SCHUMANN

Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in D Minor, Opus 121

Thursday, August 2 at 6:30pm

Daisuke Yamamoto, violin

Yin Zheng, piano

with Emmanuel Feldman, cello

SCHUMANN

Violin Sonata No. 3 in A Minor, WoO2

MENDELSSOHN

Piano Trio in D Minor, Opus 49

Thursday, August 19 at 6:30pm

Jay Ferree, horn
Russell Wilson, piano

RHEINBERGER
SCHUMANN
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Sonata for Horn and Piano in E-Flat Major, Opus 178
Faschingsschwank aus Wien Opus 26
Adagio and Allegro, Opus 70

Thursday, August 16 at 6:30pm

David Lemelin, clarinet
Richard Becker, piano

NIELSEN
SCHUMANN
GADE
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Fantasy Piece
Nordic Song (Homage to Neils Gade)
Fantasy Piece
Fantasies 1 and 2 from Kreisleriana, Opus 16
1. Äußerst bewegt
2. Sehr innig und nicht zu rasch
Intermezzo I. Sehr lebhaft
Intermezzo II. Etwas bewegter
Fantasy Pieces
Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Franz Schubert

SCHUMANN
DAVID

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About the Richmond Symphony (www.richmondsymphony.com):

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary Season in 2017/18, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia, and its reach extends throughout the Metro Richmond region and across the Commonwealth from its home downtown in the Dominion Energy Center for the Performing Arts. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 150-voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and over 260 students in the four ensembles in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra Program. Each season, more than 200,000 people enjoy its live concerts and radio broadcasts. The Richmond Symphony also provides inspirational and immersive educational programming for over 55,000 students and teachers each year.

Its 40-week season (from September through June, plus an annual July 4th concert and summer concert series) includes the following series and programs under the headings of Classics, Currents and Community: Masterworks, Pops, Metro Collection, Casual Fridays, LolliPops, Rush Hour, Discovery, Come & Play, Messiah, Big Tent community festivals, and annual contracts with Richmond Ballet and Virginia Opera. The Richmond Symphony was recently named as one of 21 American orchestras selected as a leader in orchestra innovation by the League of American Orchestras through its Futures

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