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Single tickets on sale for The Cleveland Orchestra at Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County 2023–24

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Orchestra will return to Florida for its 17th year at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, and individual tickets are now on sale.

The Cleveland Orchestra’s 2023–24 Miami Residency, co-presented with the Arsht Center, spans three weeks with six concerts at the John S. and James L. Knight Concert Hall, and includes additional educational and community programs for Miami-Dade County school students.

It all starts with *An Alpine Symphony* conducted by New World Symphony artistic director Stéphane Denève on November 17 and 18, 2023. The program features New World Symphony Fellows playing side-by-side with The Cleveland Orchestra and cellist Pablo Ferrández in his Cleveland Orchestra and Miami debut. The *Los Angeles Times* said Ferrández has, “Pop-idol magnetism, superb technique, and exhilarating musicality...” making this a must-see concert.

Then, Cleveland Orchestra Music Director Franz Welser-Möst conducts two concerts with longtime collaborator, violinist Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider on January 26 and 27, 2024. He will perform Bruch’s soulful Violin Concerto No. 1, while Brahms’s Symphony No. 1 and Knussen’s *Cleveland Pictures* round out the program.

The Cleveland Orchestra wraps up its residency with Karina Canellakis leading two evenings of Chopin and Rachmaninoff on February 2 and 3, 2024 in her Miami conducting debut. Pianist Seong-Jin Cho joins the program for Chopin’s Piano Concerto No. 2, marking his Cleveland Orchestra and Miami debut. Cho “...appears to have the musical potential to take his place alongside the greats of the past,” according to *The Washington Post*.

To purchase tickets, contact the Arsht Center Box Office at 305-949-6722, 877-949-6722, or visit arshtcenter.org/cleveland.

Education Concerts and Community Activities

For the 17th year, the Orchestra, in partnership with the Arsht Center, will present education concerts at the Arsht Center for students in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools on November 15 and 16, 2023. These dynamic and engaging concerts introduce students to live orchestral music — a first-time experience for most. Orchestra musicians will also participate in coaching sessions with high school students at MDCPS’s Coral Reef High School and in partnership activities with the Miami Music Project.

Under 18s Free

Under 18s Free continues for Cleveland Orchestra concerts in Miami at the Arsht Center’s Knight Concert

Hall in November, January, and February. The Orchestra's signature and innovative program, developed in Northeast Ohio and offered in Miami since 2013, continues to develop young audiences by making attending Orchestra concerts affordable for families. It offers one free ticket to young people, 17 and under, with each regular-priced ticket purchased.

With Gratitude

The Cleveland Orchestra in Miami extends sincere gratitude to **The Dr. M. Lee Pearce Foundation, Inc.**, **The Batchelor Foundation, Inc.**, and **The Kirk Foundation** for their leadership support of our Florida Residency.

We also recognize our Touring Partner, **Jones Day Foundation**, and the support and collaboration of the **Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs** and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Miami-Dade County Public School District. Additional thanks to the following generous supporters:

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We share our gratitude to the entire family of donors and patrons in Florida, whose generosity brings our concerts and educational programs to life.

About The Cleveland Orchestra in Miami

The Cleveland Orchestra's Miami Residency was launched in partnership with the Adrienne Arsht Center in January 2007 during the Center's inaugural season. Over the course of 16 seasons, The Cleveland Orchestra has served the Miami-Dade community with an array of musical presentations, including a series of subscription concerts, education programs, and community engagement activities. Since 2007, The Cleveland Orchestra has presented free daytime concerts and education programs to over 60,000 Miami-Dade County Public School District students — engaging with them through performances,

coaching, mentorship opportunities, and special music programs. The Cleveland Orchestra's Miami Residency is supported through the generosity of music lovers from across Florida who believe in the power of great orchestral music for adults and young people alike. Each season of The Cleveland Orchestra's Miami concerts is presented in partnership with the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts.

Under the leadership of Music Director Franz Welser-Möst, The Cleveland Orchestra has become one of the most sought-after performing ensembles in the world, setting standards of extraordinary artistic excellence, creative music-making, and community programming. *The New York Times* has declared it "the best in America," "one of the finest ensembles in the country (if not the world)," and "America's most understatedly amazing orchestra" for the group's virtuosity, humility, self-confidence, elegance of sound, variety of color, and chamber-like musical cohesion.

Strong community support from across the ensemble's home region is driving the Orchestra forward with renewed energy, increasing the number of young people attending concerts, and bringing fresh attention to the Orchestra's legendary sound and committed programming — including programming that regularly juxtaposes older and newer musical works in standard concerts and festival settings, including annual opera presentations.

As The Cleveland Orchestra looks to the future, it strives to build community through music, removing barriers to participation, nurturing the next generation of musicians and audience members, and harnessing the life-changing power of music to make the world a better place. For more information, visit clevelandorchestra.com.

About the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity, and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.

Each year, we serve more than 50,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists, and Miami-based arts organizations.

The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet, and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater, and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival, and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTEA LGBTQ+ celebration, and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.

The Cleveland Orchestra in Miami 2023–24 Season

Knight Concert Hall, Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County
Miami, Florida

An Alpine Symphony

Friday, November 17, 2023, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 8 p.m.

The Cleveland Orchestra

with members of the New World Symphony

Stéphane Denève, *conductor*

Pablo Ferrández, *cello* (Cleveland Orchestra and Miami Debut)

R. SCHUMANN Cello Concerto

R. STRAUSS *Eine Alpensinfonie*

Brahms and Bruch

Friday, January 26, 2024, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 8 p.m.

The Cleveland Orchestra

Franz Welser-Möst, *conductor*

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, *violin*

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BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

Chopin and Rachmaninoff

Friday, February 2, 2024, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 8 p.m.

The Cleveland Orchestra

Karina Canellakis, *conductor* (Miami Debut)

Seong-Jin Cho, *piano* (Cleveland Orchestra and Miami Debut)

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 2

RACHMANINOFF *Symphonic Dances*

All programs and artists are subject to change.

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