

MONTEREY SYMPHONY

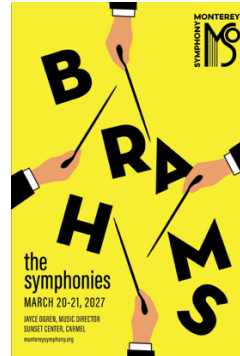
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Monterey Symphony Announces 2026-2027 Season at Sunset Center and *Love Letter to New York* at the Forest Theater

Performances at Sunset Center, Carmel, San Carlos and 9th Ave.



APPALACHIAN SPRING + ALEXI KENNEY		
Franz BERWALD COPLAND PROKOFIEV BARBER	Overture to <i>Estrella di Soria</i> <i>Appalachian Spring</i> Suite Violin Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 19 Alexi Kenney, violin <i>Second Essay for Orchestra</i> , Op. 17	October 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM October 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM
SLAVONIC DANCES + TWO PIANOS		
SCHUBERT Chen Yi DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major Concerto for Two Pianos (world premiere) Ran Dank and Soyeon Kate Lee, piano <i>Slavonic Dances</i> from Op. 46 & 72	November 21, 2026 at 7:30 PM November 22, 2026 at 3:00 PM
TCHAIKOVSKY 5		
RAVEL COPLAND Valerie COLEMAN TCHAIKOVSKY	<i>Le Tombeau du Couperin</i> <i>Quiet City</i> Ruth Stuart, English horn Dylan Girard, trumpet <i>Seven O'Clock Shout</i> Alan Truong, conductor with Youth Music Monterey Symphony No. 5	February 20, 2027 at 7:30 PM February 21, 2027 at 3:00 PM
BRAHMS: THE SYMPHONIES		
Saturday Program: BRAHMS BRAHMS Sunday Program: BRAHMS BRAHMS	Symphony No. 3 Symphony No. 1 Symphony No. 2 Symphony No. 4	March 20, 2027 at 7:30 PM March 21, 2027 at 3:00 PM

BISS PLAYS BEETHOVEN		April 17, 2027 at 7:30 PM April 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM
BEETHOVEN	<i>Piano Concerto No. 4, in G</i> Jonathan Biss, piano	
Richard STRAUSS	<i>Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks</i>	
BARTÓK	<i>The Miraculous Mandarin Suite</i>	
MAHLER'S RESURRECTION		May 22, 2027 at 7:30 PM May 23, 2027 at 3:00 PM
DVOŘÁK	<i>Song to the Moon</i>	
VERDI	<i>Te Deum</i> VOLTI	
MAHLER	Symphony No. 2 in C minor, "Resurrection" VOLTI <i>Andriana Chuchman, soprano</i> <i>Michelle DeYoung, mezzo-soprano</i>	

All programs and artists subject to change.

Carmel/Monterey CA – Monterey Symphony announces its 81st season with two *Love Letter to New York* performances at the Forest Theater and six concert sets at the Sunset Center.

"We are bringing world-class, dynamic soloists to the Symphony, and this season's line up is absolutely stellar. Making their Monterey Symphony debuts, Jonathan Biss is one of America's greatest living pianists, and Alexi Kenney is a young superstar of the violin. Ran Dank and Soeyon Kate Lee—husband and wife, and both outstanding piano soloists in their own right—return to the Monterey Symphony as a powerful piano duo with Dvorak's tuneful *Slavonic Dances* and the world premiere for two pianos and orchestra by Chinese-American composer Chen Yi," says Music Director Jayce Ogren.

"In May, our collaboration with the San Francisco based chorus VOLTI continues with Verdi's dramatic *Te Deum* and Mahler's epic Symphony No. 2, *Resurrection*, the first ever Monterey Symphony performances of this beloved, overwhelming work," says Ogren.

"In addition to iconic favorites like Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, Copland's *Appalachian Spring*, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, and in March we'll present something very special. Brahms wrote just four symphonies, considered by many to be the greatest works in the orchestral repertoire. In one weekend, the Monterey Symphony will play them all. It's a beautiful opportunity to hear these sublime works in close proximity to one another, and I very much hope you'll join us," says Ogren.

2026-2027 Season Tickets: SUBSCRIPTIONS on sale starting MAY 1, 2026. SINGLE TICKETS on sale JULY 31, 2025. For questions, call the Symphony ticket office at (831) 646-8511, Mon-Fri, 10 AM – 4 PM. Tickets: \$50-\$90, \$12 for students, teachers, and military.

Love Letter to
New York



SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2026 - 6:30PM

BRAD HOGARTH, ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR
FOREST THEATER, CARMEL
montereysymphony.org



Love Letter to New York

September 15 and 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Performances at Forest Theater, Carmel, Mountain View and Santa Rita Ave.

The Monterey Symphony presents *Love Letter to New York* September 15 and 16 at 6:30 PM at the outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel. The concerts this year will not disappoint! Featuring music from **Bernstein's *On the Town***, as well as music from popular films such as ***The Avengers*, *Spiderman*, and *Home Alone***; soaring hits from **Duke Ellington and Shirley Horn, *New York, New York*, *Moon River* AND SO MUCH MORE!**

We are delighted to welcome back Brad Hogarth, associate conductor, vocalists Malinda DeRouen and Bernard Holcomb, as well pianist Tammy Hall to the stage.

LOVE LETTER TO NEW YORK: TICKETS go on sale May 16. Call the Symphony ticket office at (831) 646-8511, Mon-Fri, 10 AM – 4 PM. Tickets: \$57 (general admission), \$12 for students, teachers, and military.

About the Monterey Symphony: The Monterey Symphony was founded in 1946 and presents double weekend performances during the academic calendar, opening the season at Forest Theater, followed by six more programs at the Sunset Center in Carmel-by-the-Sea. For each program, the Symphony orchestra is comprised of 80 professional musicians from throughout California. The Symphony is committed to bringing people together through music and using the healing power of music to transform lives. The Symphony actively engages patrons of all ages through a variety of partnerships and initiatives, including performances for thousands of local school children. The Symphony's mission is to entertain and engage our community through musical performance and education. Monterey Symphony regularly receives national attention for the strength of its audience support, robust subscription renewals and audience retention.

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