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The Cleveland Orchestra announces guests and dates for 2026 Holiday Concerts



(Photo: Roger Mastroianni)

CLEVELAND— The Cleveland Orchestra announced its 2026 Holiday Concerts at Severance Music Center, inviting audiences to celebrate the season with a festive program of holiday favorites.

The concerts are led by conductor Sarah Hicks, who returns for her third year leading the Holiday Concerts, and feature acclaimed vocalist Capathia Jenkins. They are joined by The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, Blossom Festival Chorus, The Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus, and additional guest ensembles.

A cherished Northeast Ohio tradition, the Holiday Concerts combine classical and popular seasonal music in a warm, celebratory atmosphere, showcasing the Orchestra's signature sound alongside stirring choral performances and Jenkins's soulful vocals.

Photos of The Cleveland Orchestra's Holiday Concerts are available for [download here](#).

Ticket Information

Tickets for The Cleveland Orchestra's 2026 Holiday Concerts are on sale now for select Cleveland Orchestra donors and subscribers. Public on sale begins on January 26. Tickets are available through the Severance Music Center Ticket Office by calling 216-231-1111 or visiting clevelandorchestra.com. Boxes for the Holiday Concerts are only available by calling the Ticket Office.

Calendar Listings:

The Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concerts

Friday, December 11, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 18, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 19, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 19, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 20, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 20, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

The Cleveland Orchestra

Sarah Hicks, *conductor*

Capathia Jenkins, *vocalist*

The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus

Blossom Festival Chorus

The Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus Chamber Ensemble

The Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus

All programs, artists, and prices are subject to change.

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