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The Cleveland Orchestra announces *Matilda in Concert* with Danny DeVito and *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in Concert* for summer 2026



CLEVELAND— The Cleveland Orchestra is turning up the movie magic next summer with two larger-than-life film concerts that bring cherished stories and unforgettable music to the stage.

First, get ready for a night of mischievous fun with *Matilda in Concert* at Severance Music Center on Wednesday, June 3, and Friday, June 5, 2026. Hosted and narrated by Danny DeVito, the 1996 film's director and star, this heartwarming story lights up the big screen as David Newman conducts his delightful score live with The Cleveland Orchestra. Based on Roald Dahl's classic, *Matilda* tells the story of a bright young girl with a big imagination who proves that a little bit of magic and a lot of courage can change everything.

The Harry Potter Film Concert Series returns to Blossom Music Center with *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in Concert*. On Saturday, July 11, and Sunday, July 12, 2026, The Cleveland Orchestra performs John Williams's unforgettable score live while the entire film plays in high definition. In *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, cars fly, trees fight back, and a mysterious house-elf comes to warn Harry Potter at the start of his second year at Hogwarts. Adventure and danger await when bloody writing on a wall announces: The Chamber of Secrets has been opened. To save Hogwarts will require all of Harry, Ron, and Hermione's magical abilities and courage.

Images available for [download here](#).

Ticket Information

Tickets for *Matilda in Concert* at Severance Music Center and *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in Concert* at Blossom Music Center go on sale on for select Cleveland Orchestra donors, subscribers, and members on October 29, at 11 a.m. General ticket sales start October 31, at 11 a.m. For tickets, contact the Severance Music Center Ticket Office by phone at 216-231-1111 or go to clevelandorchestra.com.

Parking passes for the 2026 Blossom Music Festival are also available through the box office for \$35 for Goodyear Lot A and \$15 for other paved lots.

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Something's Popping signature Movie Theatre Popcorn will be featured during each movie at Severance Music Center. For more information on Something's Popping, please visit somethingspopping.com.

The Cleveland Orchestra's 2026 Summer Movies

Matilda in Concert

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Severance Music Center

The Cleveland Orchestra

David Newman, *conductor*

Danny DeVito, *narrator*

DAVID NEWMAN *Matilda* (film with live orchestra underscore)

Based on Roald Dahl's award-winning book and directed by Danny DeVito, *Matilda* is the story of a little girl with a magical secret, awful parents, and an even worse teacher. Now this enduring family favorite returns to the big screen in stunning HD with Academy Award–nominated composer David Newman conducting The Cleveland Orchestra in his enchanting score.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in Concert

Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Blossom Music Center

The Cleveland Orchestra

JOHN WILLIAMS *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (film with live orchestra underscore)

Audiences will be able to relive the magical adventure of Harry Potter's second year at school like never before. This concert features *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* in high definition while a live orchestra performs John Williams's otherworldly score. Experience the wonder of talking spiders, scolding letters, and giant snakes all over again!

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