EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 24–JULY 29 | 2023
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gerard Schwarz, Music Director
Christopher L. Williams, Executive Director
easternmusicfestival.org
**WELCOME**

On behalf of EMF’s board, faculty, staff, and young artists, welcome to the 2023 Season of Eastern Music Festival. Our 62nd Season brings an array of familiar masterworks as well as pieces by composers who are new to us all! We delight in welcoming 265+ young artists, a festival faculty of more than 60 world renowned artists, and special guest artists including Gil Shaham, Hélène Grimaud, and Awadagin Pratt. Join us for more than 50 concerts over 36 days in our five-week celebration of musical excellence.

**THE 2023 SEASON**

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**TICKETS**

*Season Packages, Signature Performances, and Special Concert Tickets on Sale Now.* Purchase your EMF tickets through the Triad Stage Box Office or online.

**BY PHONE**

336-272-0160

**IN PERSON**

Triad Stage Box Office
232 S. Elm St., Greensboro, NC 27401
2 PM–6 PM, Tuesday–Saturday
*Walk-ups available Thursday–Saturday

**ONLINE** (Single Tickets Only):

easternmusicfestival.org

Prices include mandated NC 6.75% amusement tax. $10.00 service fee per series subscription order not included. If you have questions or need additional help, please call the Triad Stage Box Office at 336-272-0160.

There are no refunds or exchanges on purchased tickets. We urge you to donate tickets that will not be used back to EMF in time for resale (your gift or tickets will be acknowledged by a letter for tax purposes). To donate tickets, please return them by mail or in person to: EMF, 200 N. Davie St., Suite 303, Greensboro, NC 27401. If you have any questions, please contact our Development Officer, Josie Greenwald at jgreenwald@easternmusicfestival.org.

*All programs, dates, artists, venues, and prices are subject to change.*
SATURDAY, JULY 1 | 8 PM
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

HEROES AND HEROINES

Eastern Festival Orchestra
Gerard Schwarz, conductor
William Wolfram, piano

COPLAND
Suite from Appalachian Spring for Orchestra

LISZT
Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major, S.125
William Wolfram, piano

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV
Scheherazade, op.35

SATURDAY, JULY 8 | 8 PM
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

TALL TALES

Eastern Festival Orchestra
Gerard Schwarz, conductor
Gil Shaham, violin
Winfred Felton, bassoon
Rosen-Schaffel Competition Winner

HUMPERDINCK
ed. Schwarz
Suite from Hänsel und Gretel

BRAHMS
Violin Concerto in D major, op.77
Gil Shaham, violin

VIVALDI
Bassoon Concerto in G minor, RV 495
Winfred Felton, bassoon
Rosen-Schaffel Competition Winner

HINDEMITH
Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Carl Maria Von Weber

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 8 PM
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

MIGHTY 5’s

Eastern Festival Orchestra
Gerard Schwarz, conductor

BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op.67

MAHLER
Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

SATURDAY, JULY 22 | 8 PM
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

CAUSE CÉLÈBRE

Eastern Festival Orchestra
Gerard Schwarz, conductor
Hélène Grimaud, piano
Jeff Multer, violin
Julian Schwarz, cello

WAGNER
Excerpts from Act III of Die Meistersinger

RAVEL
Piano Concerto in G major
Hélène Grimaud, piano

FRUCHT
Finding Religion (World Premiere)
Jeff Multer, violin
Julian Schwarz, cello

RAVEL
Bolero

SATURDAY, JULY 29 | 8 PM
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

FESTIVAL FINALE

Eastern Festival Orchestra
Gerard Schwarz, conductor
Awadagin Pratt, piano

DEBUSSY
La Mer

JESSIE MONTGOMERY
Rounds for Piano and Orchestra
Awadagin Pratt, piano

J.S. BACH
Piano Concerto in A major, BWV 1055
Awadagin Pratt, piano

STRAVINSKY
Scherzo Fantastique, op.3

RESPIGHI
Pini di Roma (Pines of Rome)
THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

**ALL-MOZART**  
Gerard Schwarz, conductor

**W.A. MOZART**  
Violin Sonata in A major, K.526  
Jeff Multer, violin  
Marika Bournaki, piano

**W.A. MOZART**  
String Quartet No. 22 in B-flat major, K.589 “Prussian”  
Scott Flavin, violin  
Avi Nagin, violin  
Chauncey Patterson, viola  
Julian Schwarz, cello

**W.A. MOZART**  
Piano Concerto No. 17 in G minor, K.453  
Santiago Rodriguez, piano

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

**ORCHESTRAL CELEBRATION**  
Eastern Festival Orchestra  
EMF Young Artists Orchestras  
Gerard Schwarz, conductor

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Romeo and Juliet: Fantasy-Overture, TH42a  
Eastern Festival Orchestra

**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, op.64  
EMF Young Artists Orchestras

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

**EUPHONIUM-TUBA INSTITUTE**  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST:  
**NORTH CAROLINA BRASS BAND**

A night of brass featuring solos by faculty members Demondrae Thurman and Aaron Tindall playing works of music by Georges Bizet, John Stevens, and Roland Szentpali accompanied by Marika Bournaki on the piano, followed by selections from the EMF Euphonium-Tuba ensemble, and culminating in a performance with the North Carolina Brass Band led by Dr. Brian Meixner.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

**PIANIST SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ IN RECITAL**

An evening of Rachmaninoff’s masterpieces featuring the Piano Sonata No. 2 and selections from *Etudes-Tableaux*, *Preludes*, and *Moments musicaux*.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 | 6 PM AND 8 PM  
Temple Emanuel, Greensboro

GREENSBORO OPERA AND EMF PRESENT: YOURS IS MY HEART ALONE

Join Greensboro Opera and EMF as we laugh, sigh, and cry through the lens of the most famous and popular operetta repertoire. Feast on favorites from Gilbert & Sullivan, Franz Léhar, Jacques Offenbach, and others celebrating the treasure trove of some of the best storytelling on stage!

Reserve your tickets now for the annually sold-out celebration of Opera and Broadway classics!

SUNDAY, JULY 23 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

EMF STRING FELLOWS RECITAL

HAYDN  
String Quartet in C major, op.20, no. 2
FRANCK  
Piano Quintet in F minor
PETERIS VASKS  
String Quintet No. 3

MONDAY, JULY 24 | 8 PM  
Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

EMF CONDUCTING SCHOLARS CONCERT OVERTURES

Eastern Festival Orchestra  
Eastern Music Festival Conducting Scholars

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 | 8 PM  
Temple Emanuel, Greensboro

CLASSICAL GUITAR SUMMIT

Kami Rowan, guitar  
Badi Assad, guitar  
Jason Vieaux, guitar  
EMF Young Artists

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CHAMBER MUSIC

All concerts in Dana Auditorium, Guilford College

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 | 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

BEETHOVEN
Cello Sonata No. 3 in A major, op.69
Julian Schwarz, cello; Marika Bournaki, piano

JØRGENSEN
Quintet for Brass in A-flat major
Chris Gekker, trumpet; Rich Harris, trumpet;
Ryan Little, horn; James Justin Kent, trombone;
Aaron Tindall, tuba

TCHAIKOVSKY
Piano Trio in A minor, op.50, TH 117
Jeff Multer, violin; Julian Schwarz, cello;
Marika Bournaki, piano;

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 | 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

W.A. MOZART
Quintet for Woodwinds and Piano in E-flat major, K.452
Randall Ellis, oboe; Shannon Scott, clarinet;
Gabriel Beavers, bassoon; Amber Dean, horn;
William Wolfram, piano

POULENC
Sonata for Flute and Piano, FP 164
Jake Fridkis, flute; Marika Bournaki, piano

R. SCHUMAN
Piano Quartet in E-flat major, op.44
Scott Flavin, violin; Ben Geller, viola;
Neal Cary, cello; Marika Bournaki, piano

TUESDAY, JULY 4 | 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

JOHN WILLIAMS
Air and Simple Gifts for Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Piano
Shannon Scott, clarinet; Randall Weiss, violin;
Amy Frost Baumgarten, cello;
Andrew Chen, piano

GRANT STILL
Incantation and Dance for Oboe and Piano
Karen Birch Blundell, oboe;
Marika Bournaki, piano;

BEACH
Romance for Violin and Piano, op.23
Scott Flavin, violin; Santiago Rodriguez, piano

CAROLINE SHAW
Blueprint for string quartet in B minor
Jenny Grégoire, violin; Courtney LeBauer, violin;
Jamie Hofman, viola; Michael Daniels, cello

BRAHMS
Miniatures for Two Violins and Viola in G minor, op.75a
Jeff Multer, violin; Randall Weis, violin;
Ben Geller, viola

TUESDAY, JULY 11 | 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

W.A. MOZART
Quintet for Woodwinds and Piano in E-flat major, K.452
Randall Ellis, oboe; Shannon Scott, clarinet;
Gabriel Beavers, bassoon; Amber Dean, horn;
William Wolfram, piano

POULENC
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Jake Fridkis, flute; Marika Bournaki, piano

R. SCHUMAN
Piano Quartet in E-flat major, op.44
Scott Flavin, violin; Ben Geller, viola;
Neal Cary, cello; Marika Bournaki, piano

TUESDAY, JULY 18 | 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

DOHNÁNYI
Serenade in C major, op.10
Jenny Grégoire, violin; Jamie Hofman, viola;
Marta Simidchieva, cello

DEBUSSY
Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp
Jake Fridkis, flute; Chauncey Patterson, viola;
Anna Kate Mackle, harp

PÄRT
Spiegel im Spiegel for Violin and Harp
Jeff Multer, violin; Anna Kate Mackle, harp

DOHNÁNYI
Piano Quintet No. 1 in C minor, op.1
Avi Nagen, violin; Erin David, violin;
Ben Geller, viola; Neal Cary, cello

TUESDAY, JULY 25 / 8 PM
EASTERN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Jason Vieaux, guitar

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THURSDAYS

THURSDAY, JULY 6 | 8 PM
José-Luis Novo, conductor
Aaron Tindall, tuba

JOHN WILLIAMS
Tuba Concerto
Aaron Tindall, tuba

R. STRAUSS
Ein Heldenleben (A Hero’s Life)
op.40 TrV 190

THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 8 PM
Grant Cooper, conductor
EMF Conducting Scholars

PROKOFIEV
Selections from Romeo and Juliet, op.64
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DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 6 in D major, op.60

THURSDAY, JULY 20 | 8 PM
José-Luis Novo, conductor
Gabriel Beavers, bassoon

JOHN WILLIAMS
The Five Sacred Trees
(Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra)
Gabriel Beavers, bassoon

SHOSTAKOVICH
Symphony No. 9 in E-flat major, op.70

THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 8 PM
Grant Cooper, conductor
José-Luis Novo, conductor

YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS

Program to be announced.

FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, JULY 7 / 8 PM
Grant Cooper, conductor
Jake Fridkis, flute

GARY SCHOCKER
Green Places for Flute and Chamber Orchestra
Jake Fridkis, flute

RACHMANINOFF
Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op.27

FRIDAY, JULY 14 / 8 PM
José-Luis Novo, conductor
EMF Conducting Scholars

PROKOFIEV
Selections from Romeo and Juliet, op.64

JANÁČEK
Sinfonietta

FRIDAY, JULY 21 / 8 PM
Grant Cooper, conductor
ANNA CLYNE
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RESPIGHI
Feste Romane (Roman Festivals)

FRIDAY, JULY 28 / 8 PM
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Grant Cooper, conductor

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