APOLLO'S ITE

BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
jeannette sorrell

Passion. Period.

2022-2023



– SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL

Apollo's Fire at Carnegie Hall (Zankel), 2022

# An International Baroque Orchestra at Home in Northeast Ohio

Apollo's Fire has performed sold-out concerts at Carnegie Hall, the BBC Proms, Madrid's Royal Theatre, the Tanglewood Festival, the Metropolitan Museum of Art... and more! But what AF musicians love most is bringing world-class music to your homes – through neighborhood concerts and Watch-at-Home videos.

Founding Artistic Director Jeannette Sorrell is praised as "an absolute dynamo onstage" (SAN FRANCISCO CLASSICAL VOICE). Apollo's Fire is dedicated to reviving the true spirit of baroque performances — not only with period instruments, but also with the emotional impact the music was meant to convey.

Passion. Period.

# THE 2022-2023 SEASON

Sparks of Joy in a Fragmented World

Dear Friends,

The Ancient Greeks knew that music has the power to move the emotions, heal the spirit, and help human beings connect in a troubled world. From the splendor of Monteverdi, to the soulful and resilient voices of migration and exile... to the joy of virtuosity in musical duels among friends.... we hope you will share our journey.

Join us for our 31st season, and let's create sparks of joy together – in the magic of live performance!

# "Apollo's Fire brims with energy and imagination"

- BBC MAGAZINE

26 Concerts of 7 Programs, brought to your doorstep at venues around Northeast Ohio!





#### NO-RISK SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

If COVID-related capacity mandates or cancellations return, choose from these 4 options:

- Use the ticket for another AF concert of your choice during the season, including one of 4 Watch-athome concerts;
- Apply 120% of your ticket value toward your tickets the following year;
- · Receive a full refund for the cancelled concert;
- · Donate the ticket(s) and receive a tax donation receipt plus a Bring-a-Friend coupon with no expiration date.

### ATTEND IN PERSON OR AT HOME

The Watch-at-Home option will be offered for 4 of our 7 concert programs in 2022-2023 (3 of our new concert programs, plus the reprise of "Vivaldi Four Seasons – rediscovered" in April).

### **NEW SUBSCRIBERS –**

Add an extra concert for free and SAVE UP TO 35% on your subscription!

### BENEFITS FOR ALL SUBSCRIBERS

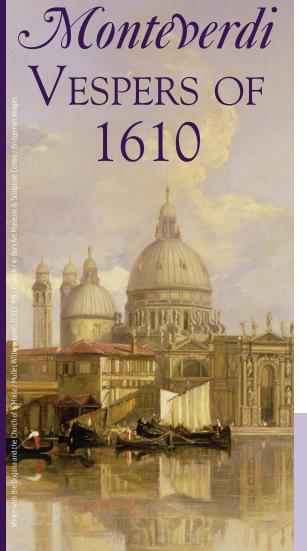
- SAVE UP TO 22% and guarantee the best seats for the year!
- Create your own customized subscription package
- Bring-A-Friend for Free (1 voucher per subscription package)
- Free exchange privileges
- 10% discount on extra single tickets
- · Advance priority reservations for summer concerts & special events

Saturday October 8, 8:00pm First Baptist Church SHAKER HEIGHTS

Sunday
October 9, 4:00pm
St. Raphael Catholic Church
BAY VILLAGE

Friday October 14, 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church AKRON

Saturday October 15, 8:00pm First Baptist Church SHAKER HEIGHTS





Erica Schuller, Molly Netter, & Rebecca Myers, sopranos Jacob Perry & Steven Caldicott Wilson, tenors

The exoticism of the East and the structure of the West. They met in Venice in 1610 – and the splendor resounded. Jeannette Sorrell leads chorus, strings, brass, lutes, and soloists in Monteverdi's sumptuous masterpiece.

"Robust and wonderfully vivacious... a wholly exhilarating evening."

— SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



#### **BRING THE MUSIC HOME!**

Chosen by BBC MAGAZINE in 2022 "30 Must-Have Recordings of our Lifetime"

"A stunning achievement..."

-FANFARE Record Magazine



Thursday
November 10, 7:30pm
First United Methodist
AKRON

Friday November 11, 7:30pm ROCKY RIVER Presbyterian

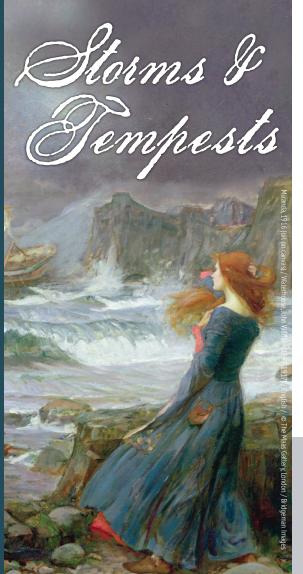
Saturday November 12, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

November 13, 4:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS



# CD RELEASE PARTY WITH AMANDA!

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, meet the musicians, and get your new CDs autographed by Amanda and Jeannette!







Amanda Forsythe, soprano

The wild power of nature inspires this program of orchestral showpieces. Jeannette Sorrell and the virtuoso AF musicians set sparks flying in Vivaldi's *Tempesta di Mare* (Storm at Sea) violin concerto featuring Alan Choo; Marais' tempest scene from *Alcione*; and gorgeous Handel and Vivaldi arias with the impeccable Amanda Forsythe.

"Light and luster, wonderful agility and silvery top notes"

- OPERA NEWS



## **BRING THE MUSIC HOME!**

"Staggering agility." – CLASSICS TODAY

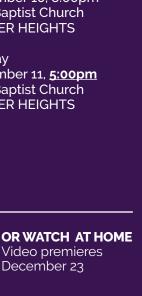
PLUS! NEW CD RELEASE at these concerts: HEAVENLY BACH: Arias & Canatas Amanda Forsythe with Apollo's Fire **Tuesday** December 6, 7:00pm **Federated Church** CHAGRIN FALLS

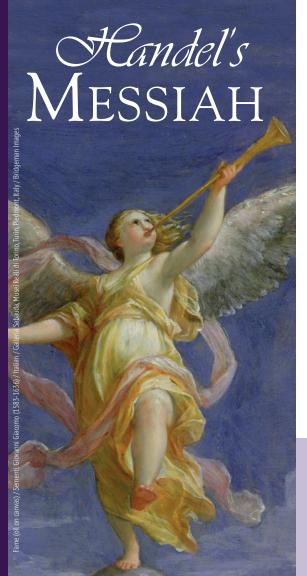
Wednesday December 7, 7:00pm LAKEWOOD United Methodist

Thursday December 8, 7:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church **AKRON** 

Saturday December 10, 8:00pm First Baptist Church SHAKER HEIGHTS

Sunday December 11, **5:00pm** First Baptist Church SHAKER HEIGHTS











Sonya Headlam & Erica Schuller, sopranos Amanda Crider & \*Kim Leeds, mezzo-sopranos (\*Dec. 6 & 7 only) Steven Caldicott Wilson, tenor | Edward Vogel, baritone

Sound the trumpet! Jeannette Sorrell's nationally acclaimed interpretation of Messiah has been heard from coast to coast. The singers become musical storytellers, bringing spirituality and theatricality to Handel's richly layered masterpiece.

"Sorrell led a splendid performance with wonderful vitality... It's difficult for a 'Messiah' to stand out. But this one did."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES



#### **BRING THE MUSIC HOME!**

"The answer to the prayers of those hoping for freshness, clarity... and youthful fire and commitment."

-FANFARE Record Magazine

Thursday
February 2, 7:30pm
First United Methodist
AKRON

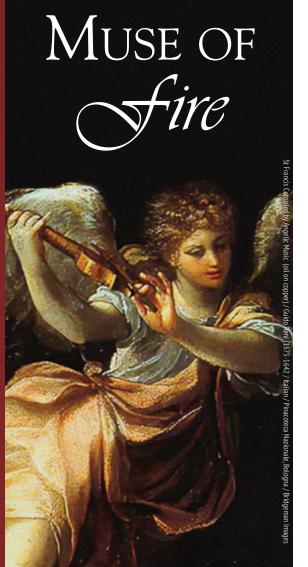
Friday
February 3, 7:30pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Saturday February 4, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Sunday February 5, 4:00pm ROCKY RIVER Presbyterian



Enjoy hot cider, coffee, and sweets plus a chat with the musicians!









Alan Choo, violin & direction Andréa Walker, soprano Edward Vogel, baritone

A profound spirituality inspired many 17th-century composers to scale the heights of virtuosity. Alan Choo and 7 friends continue their exploration of Biber's stunning *Sonatas on the Mysteries of the Rosary* alongside sacred vocal works.

This evening of discovery includes music by the legendary Buxtehude (teacher of Bach) as well as Nicolaus Bruhns and Franz Tunder.

"It was exciting to see Alan Choo's artistic grip, confidence, and sense of engagement."

— SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday March 8, 7:30pm The BATH Church UCC

Thursday
March 9, 7:30pm
The Temple Tifereth-Israel
BEACHWOOD

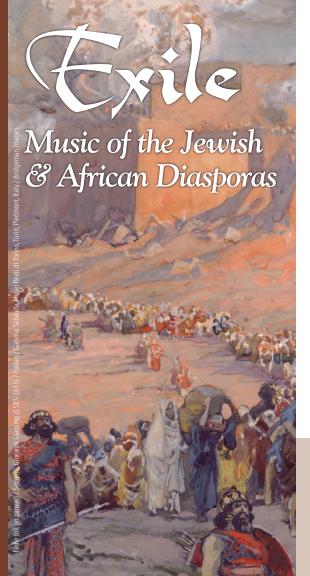
Friday, March 10, 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30PM AVON LAKE United Church of Christ (European Tour Send-off Concert)



Enjoy traditional Jewish and Middle Eastern pastries and meet the artists!











Expelled from their homes and scattered across the earth, exiled peoples have often found strength and resilience in their music. This new program from Jeannette Sorrell begins where "O Jerusalem!" ended – celebrating the interwoven connections of the Sephardic, Ashkenazy, Palestinian, and African traditions.

"A voyage of faith for the 21st century... An ensemble at the peak of their powers, making vital statements about the world..."

- SEEN & HEARD INTERNATIONAL (review of O Jerusalem!)





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"Energy and imagination..."

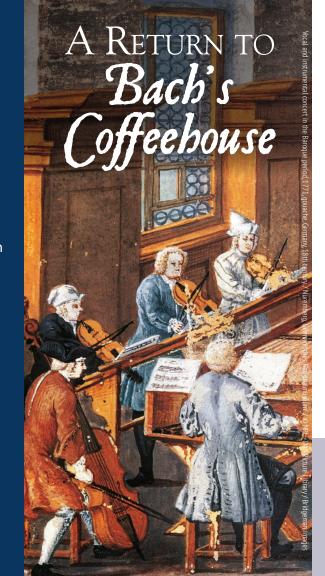
-BBC Music Magazine

Thursday May 11, 7:30pm
First United Methodist
AKRON

Friday, May 12, 7:30pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Saturday, May 13, 8:00pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Sunday, May 14, 4:00pm ROCKY RIVER Presbyterian







Kathie Stewart, flauto traverso Daphna Mor, recorder Debra Nagy, oboe

A famous Leipzig coffeehouse in the 18th century was the scene of lively musical duels, as J.S. Bach led concerts featuring double-concertos. Our musical fencing matches include Bach's Concerto for Oboe & Violin and Telemann's Concerto for Flute & Recorder. Daphna Mor plays Vivaldi's mysterious recorder concerto, La Notte (Night).



Enjoy German chocolate cake and sparkling cider and celebrate with the musicians!





2 NEW CD RELEASES AT THESE CONCERTS! Bach's Coffeehouse & Bach Harpsichord Concertos

# EUROPEAN TOUR SEND-OFF CONCERT

FOUR SEASONS rediscovered



JEANNETTE SORRELL and FRANCISCO FULLANA become musical storytellers – celebrating along with the 18th-century Italian peasants, whose joys and sorrows Vivaldi described so vividly. Dueling cellists evoke Vivaldi's "rock 'n roll" personality in the stormy Concerto for Two Cellos.

Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm Federated Church, CHAGRIN FALLS



Join us for a festive send-off champagne reception as our musicians warm up for our European tour. — Or better yet, plan to come with us! London (UK), Heidelberg (Germany), and more!

# BAROQUE BISTROS

Fun & Casual Restaurant Performances

# Drive the Cold Winter Away

Cold winter days are for food, feasting, and music! Apollo's Fire musicians invite you to warm your spirit in this cozy program. Old English carols and ballads meet Irish and Appalachian folk dances. AF favorite musicians Brian Kay (vocals and plucked instruments), Tina Bergmann (hammered dulcimer), and Kathie Stewart (wooden flutes) join with their dear friend Bryan Thomas (double bass) in a delightful 70-minute jam session.

Saturday, January 7, 8:00pm — BLU Jazz+, AKRON Sunday, January 8, 12:30pm — Music Box Supper Club, CLEVELAND Monday, January 9, 7:00pm, — Bottlehouse Brewery, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS





Apollo's Fire's **Community Access Initiative** reduces economic barriers to concert attendance, sharing the transformative power of classical music with all people. This program has helped AF bring in thousands of new attendees since its inception!

# The Community Access Initiative includes:

- Free Family Concerts
- \$12 Presto Seats
- School Workshops & Performances
- Free Family Nights at AF for families from partnering public schools
- Free Student Rush Tickets





The Community Access Initiative is generously supported by The Cleveland Foundation, The George Gund Foundation, Peg's Foundation, and Akron Community Foundation.



Did you know that AF has over 10 million views of its YouTube videos? Check out our YouTube channel – apollosfirebaroque



# APOLLO'S FIRE FAMILY CONCERTS

Interactive 45-minute programs for ages 6-96
In Cleveland & Akron - FREE!

# SING FOR JOY!

Joyful Baroque and Folk Music with Sonya Headlam, soprano
October 21-23

# **RAINBOW SONGS**

Music from Around the Planet February 24-26

More info at apollosfire.org/family



Harmony + Diversity = Hope





Apollo's Fire believes that the arts are most compelling when they truly represent our diverse communities, including people of color. Whether on stage or in the audience, the deep emotions of music resonate with all of us.

The MOSAIC Project, underway at Apollo's Fire since January 2020, offers training, performance, and mentoring for talented young musicians of color.

Learn more at apollosfire.org/mosaic/

The Mosaic Project is generously sponsored in part by

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March 15-16 | San Francisco
March 17 | Palo Alto, CA
March 19 | New York City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)
April 13 | Heidelberg, GERMANY
April 15 | London, UK
April 16 | Aldeburgh, UK

And more! Details at apollosfire.org/touring-schedule

# THE WINDY CITY SERIES APOLLO'S FIRE IN CHICAGO

"An electric performance... ringing with musical joy and mirth."

-CHICAGO ON THE AISLE

October, December, and March

Details at apollosfire.org/2022-2023-windy-city-series/

# CHOOSE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION (Save up to 22%!)

☐ I am a NEW Subscriber (ADD an extra concert for FREE!)

	PREMIUM	GOLD	A	В	С	STUDENTS
7 Concerts (save 18-22%!)	<del>\$530</del> \$435	<del>\$474</del> \$389	<del>\$362</del> \$297	<del>\$271</del> \$223	<del>\$180</del> \$148	<del>\$70</del> \$58
Senior / Young Adult			<del>\$327</del> \$269	<del>\$236</del> -\$194		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
6 Concerts (save 15-19%!)	<del>\$455</del> \$387	<del>\$407</del> \$346	<del>\$311</del> \$265	<del>\$233</del> \$199	<del>\$155</del> \$132	<del>\$60</del> \$51
Senior / Young Adult			<del>\$281</del> \$239	<del>\$203</del> -\$173		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
5 Concerts (save 12-16%!)	<del>\$380</del> \$335	<del>\$340</del> \$300	<del>\$260</del> \$229	<del>\$195</del> -\$172	<del>\$130</del> \$115	<del>\$50</del> \$44
Senior / Young Adult			<del>\$235</del> \$207	<del>\$170</del> \$150		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
4 Concerts (save 10-14%!)	<del>\$305</del> \$275	<del>\$273</del> \$246	<del>\$209</del> \$189	<del>\$157</del> \$142	<del>\$105</del> \$95	<del>\$40</del> \$36
Senior / Young Adult			<del>\$189</del> \$171	<del>\$137</del> \$124		•••••••••••••
No. of seats						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				SUBSCRI	PTION TOTAL	\$

# **CHOOSE YOUR PERFORMANCES**

Please circle your preferred performances for either SUBSCRIPTIONS or SINGLE TICKETS.

	VESPERS	STORMS & TEMPESTS	MESSIAH	MUSE OF FIRE	EXILE	TOUR SEND-OFFS	BACH'S C'HOUSE
Tuesday* 7:30pm			12/6 Chagrin Falls <b>[7:00pm]</b>			4/4 - Exile Avon Lake	
Wednesday* 7:30pm			12/7 Lakewood <b>[7:00pm]</b>		3/8 Bath		
Thursday* 7:30pm		11/10 Akron	12/8 Akron <b>[7:00pm]</b>	2/2 Akron	3/9 Beachwood		5/11 Akron
Friday 7:30pm	10/14 Akron	11/11 Rocky River		2/3 Cleveland Hts	3/10 Cleveland Hts		5/12 Cleveland Hts
Saturday 8:00pm	10/8 - Shaker Hts 10/15 - Shaker Hts	11/12 Cleveland Hts	12/10 Shaker Heights	2/4 Cleveland Hts		4/8 - Vivaldi Chagrin Falls [ <b>7:30pm</b> ]	5/13 Cleveland Hts
Sunday 4:00pm	10/9 - Bay Village	11/13 Cleveland Hts	12/11 Shaker Heights <b>[5:00pm]</b>	2/5 Rocky River			5/14 Rocky River

# SINGLE TICKETS

Please indicate number of seats for each concert date selected on the left. \*WEEKNIGHT DISCOUNT - Subtract \$2 per ticket for concerts Tuesday through Thursday! (not applicable to student tickets)

	VESPERS	STORMS & TEMPESTS	MESSIAH	MUSE OF FIRE	EXILE	TOUR SEND-OFFS	COFFEEHOUSE
Premium	\$75	\$75	\$80	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Gold	\$67	\$67	\$72	\$67	\$67	\$67	\$67
Section A	\$51	\$51	\$56	\$51	\$51	\$51	\$51
Senior/YA	\$46	\$46	\$51	\$46	\$46	\$46	\$46
Section B	\$38	\$38	\$43	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$38
Senior/YA	\$33	\$33	\$38	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33
Section C	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Students	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SINGLE TICKET TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_

# WATCH-AT-HOME

Purchase individual videos or save up to 15% with a 3 or 4-video subscription. NOTE: Concert-videos are already included in the price of your in-person ticket or subscription!

Single Concert-Videos (\$20)	4 Concert-Videos \$
Monteverdi Vespers	\$ <del>\$80</del> \$68 (save 15%)
Handel's Messiah	\$ <b>3 Concert-Videos</b> \$ \$60 \$52 (save 12%)
Exile	\$ Choose 3:  Vespers  Messiah
Four Seasons*	\$ ☐ Exile ☐ Four Seasons*
	 VIDEO SUBSCRIPTION TOTAL \$
SINGLE VIDEO TOTAL	\$ *re-release from November 2021

# PRE-ORDER CDs

Order your CDs now and they will be waiting for you at the concert\*!











<sup>1</sup> Monteverdi Vespers of 1610	x \$28	\$
<sup>1</sup> The Power of Love: Handel Arias	x \$16	\$
<sup>2</sup> Heavenly Bach	x \$20 \$16 special pre-order price	\$
<sup>1</sup> Handel's Messiah	x \$20	\$
<sup>1</sup> O Jerusalem!	x \$20	\$
<sup>1</sup> Sephardic Journey	x \$20	\$
<sup>3</sup> Bach: Harpsichord Concertos	x <del>\$20</del> \$16 special pre-order price	\$
<sup>3</sup> Bach's Coffeehouse	x \$20 \$16 special pre-order price	\$
CD PRE-ORDER TOTAL		\$

<sup>\*</sup>CDs will be available for pick-up at:

# **HOW TO ORDER**

**MAIL:** Return your completed form with payment to:

3091 Mayfield Road, Suite 217, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**PHONE:** Call the AF Box Office at **216.320.0012** x **1** or **800.314.2535** x **1** 

**ONLINE**: Subscribe online at apollosfire.org.

Single tickets will be sold online beginning September 17.

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SUBSCRIPTION TOTAL	\$
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Keep Apollo's Fire burning with a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION (Thank you!)	\$
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<sup>(1)</sup> Your first concert (2) Storms & Tempests in November (3) Bach's Coffeehouse in May

# **VENUES**

#### **Avon Lake UCC**

32801 Electric Boulevard, 44012

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# Federated Church (Chagrin Falls)

76 Bell Street, 44022

# First Baptist Church (Shaker Heights)

3630 Fairmount Boulevard, 44118

#### First United Methodist Church (Akron)

263 East Mill Street, 44308

#### **Lakewood United Methodist**

15700 Detroit Avenue, 44107

# **Rocky River Presbyterian Church**

21750 Detroit Road, 44116

# St. Paul's Episcopal (Cleveland Heights)

2747 Fairmount Boulevard, 44106

#### St. Paul's Episcopal (Akron)

1361 West Market Street, 44313

## St. Raphael Catholic Church (Bay Village)

525 Dover Center Road, 44140

#### The Temple-Tifereth Israel (Beachwood)

26000 Shaker Boulevard, 44122

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# FINE PRINT

#### SAMPLE SEATING CHART



**SEATING DETAILS** | Seating assignments for subscriptions will be determined by staff in order of receipt. Please contact the Box Office if you have questions regarding accessibility or special requests for assistance.

**PROCESSING OF ORDERS** | All fees and taxes are included in the price of the ticket. Ticket orders are filled in the order they are received, with subscriptions receiving priority over single-ticket orders. For preferred seating, send in your subscriptions by September 14.

**SENIOR, STUDENT, AND YOUNG ADULT DISCOUNTS** | Discounted tickets for Seniors (age 65+) and Young Adults (under age 40) are available in price sections A and B. Young Adult tickets will be held at the door; please present a valid driver's license. Reserved seating for Full-Time Students under age 30 is available for \$10 in Section B & C.

**STUDENT RUSH TICKETS** | FREE Student Rush tickets (in-person and virtual) for youth under 18 and full-time students with student ID. Limited numbers. Please email info@apollosfire.org or call 216,320.0012 x 1 for details.

PRESTO SEATS | \$12 Presto Seats go on sale 3 weeks prior to each concert; seating is guaranteed but is assigned by the box office. ORDER EARLY! Tickets

may only be purchased by phone: 216.320.0012 x 1. Limit of 2 Presto Seats per order. All sales are final, and Presto Seats may not be exchanged.

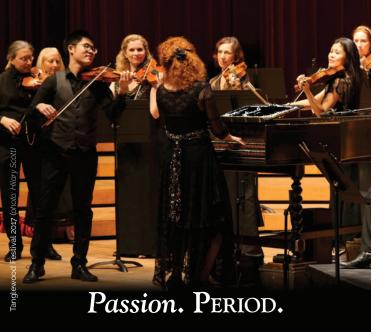
**GROUP DISCOUNTS** | Group discounts are available in price sections B and C and may be purchased by contacting the Box Office. Groups of 10-14 will receive a 10% discount, groups of 15-19 will receive a 15% discount, and groups of 20 or more will receive a 20% discount off of the regular ticket price.

**EXCHANGES** | Tickets (other than Presto Seats) may be exchanged for other performances in the 2022-2023 subscription series. The box office will charge a \$2 per ticket exchange fee as well as the balance for ticket(s) to a more expensive performance, if applicable. Subscribers receive free exchange privileges. All exchanges must be received in the box office no later than 48 hours before the event.

**TICKET DONATIONS** | If you cannot use your tickets, you may receive acknowledgment for a tax-deductible donation for the value of the tickets. Donated tickets must be returned to the box office at least 48 hours prior to the performance. Ticket purchases are non-refundable except in the case of COVID cancellations.

**HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY** | Apollo's Fire abides by government and CDC health guidelines, and reserves the right to adjust concert protocols. For current policy, see apollosfire.org/safety.

All programs, artists, dates, and venues are subject to change.



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