

# New York's Greatest Musical Bargain

Peoples' Symphony Concerts was founded in 1900 by the conductor Franz X. Arens with the purpose of bringing the best music to students and workers for minimum prices. Since those early years, hundreds of thousands of Peoples' Symphony Concerts audience members have heard the world's foremost concert artists and ensembles at the lowest admission prices of any major series in the country.

Today we offer a **six-concert series for as little as \$48 (\$8 per ticket)**, allowing students, families, and others on a budget the opportunity to hear amazing concerts for less than half the cost of a movie. Offering concerts at both Town Hall on West 43rd Street and the historic Washington Irving High School Auditorium near Union Square, both with great acoustics and ambience, Peoples' Symphony Concerts presents artists of the highest caliber and introduces rising stars to New Yorkers on a budget. You only have to attend three concerts to make buying a series ticket the way to go.

**FAMILY PASS:** Parents who subscribe to the Arens, Mann, and/or Salomon Series receive up to two complimentary tickets per concert for their children (ages 6-18). This is a chance for a family to enjoy the gift of music together, even if they only stay for half of the concert.

**UNLIMITED STUDENT PASS:** Students 35 or younger can enjoy **unlimited access** to all 18 concerts with the Unlimited Student Pass. That means the best available seat for any and all concerts (in advance or the day of the concert) for one flat \$25 fee (\$1.39 per ticket).

## Support

According to *The New York Times*, Peoples' Symphony Concerts has remained true to its mission – to provide “top music for bottom dollar” to New Yorkers of modest means. We do not have the resources of other organizations, so **we need all of you to help honor this mission**. We hope you will make PSC one of your **charitable giving priorities** so we can continue to offer the best music at the lowest ticket prices. When you order your series tickets for the 2018-2019 season, **please join our family of Peoples' Symphony Concerts supporters by including a contribution**. You can also join our **Legacy Society** with the pledge of a planned gift. Let's match the generosity of our artists who play for a fraction of their normal fees. All contributions are appreciated. Please note that The Alexander Schneider Foundation will **match all new and increased gifts** to help meet our needs for next season. Peoples' Symphony Concerts is a 501(c)(3) public charity. All contributions are deductible as allowed by law.

## Instructions

1. Please complete the form for **series tickets only**. If available, single tickets go on sale September 14.
2. Kindly **include as generous a tax-deductible contribution as possible**.
3. **SERIES TICKET PROCESSING POLICY:** Orders are processed **in the order in which they are received**. No orders will be accepted at the office or by fax. Tickets will be mailed shortly after Labor Day.
4. **PAYMENT: Enclose a check** made payable to “Peoples' Symphony Concerts” and mail to:  
Peoples' Symphony Concerts  
16 West 36th Street, Suite 1205  
New York, NY 10018
5. We regret that there can be **NO EXCHANGES** and **NO REFUNDS**.
6. Artists and programs are subject to change.

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**2018-2019 Season**

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# ARENS SERIES

**Saturdays at 7:30pm**

Washington Irving High School  
40 Irving Place  
(1 block east of Union Square at 16th Street)

**\$48 per set of 6-concert series tickets** for unreserved general admission seating (save \$42 off single ticket prices)

If series not sold out, single tickets at \$15 each available online at [pscnyc.org](http://pscnyc.org) and at venue each concert day from 5:30 pm.

Oct 13, 2018 - **Russian Renaissance**



**Russian Renaissance** (from Moscow) is one of today's most exhilarating ensembles. Through stunning performances of Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky and Ellington, among others, they are redefining the possibilities of their traditional Russian folk instruments.

Nov 3, 2018 - **Paul Lewis, piano**



**Paul Lewis** is internationally regarded as one of the leading musicians of his generation. We are delighted to have his only New York solo recital in 2018-19, with a program of Brahms, Hadyn, and Beethoven.

Nov 10, 2018 - **Dover Quartet**

*PSC Resident Ensemble*



Our Resident Ensemble, the **Dover Quartet** is one of the world's most in-demand ensembles. Dover will perform the world premiere of a piece by Matan Porat (PSC commission), along with works by Tchaikovsky and Dvořák.

Dec 8, 2018 - **Jonathan Biss, piano**



World-renowned pianist **Jonathan Biss** has fascinated audiences around the world with his deep musical curiosity and commanding technique. He will present a wonderful program by Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart, and Schumann.

Mar 16, 2019 - **Richard Stoltzman, clarinet; Sarah Shafer, soprano; David Deveau, piano**



**Stoltzman's** virtuosity, musicianship, and sheer personal magnetism have made him one of today's most sought-after concert artists. He performs a delightful program with superb soprano **Shafer** and pianist **Deveau**.

May 11, 2019 - **Quatuor Danel**



The **Quatuor Danel** is famous for their bold, concentrated interpretations of the string quartet cycles of Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Shostakovich, and Weinberg. Their PSC debut in 2016-17 was one of the highlights of the season.

# MANN SERIES

**Saturdays at 7:30pm**

Washington Irving High School  
40 Irving Place  
(1 block east of Union Square at 16th Street)

**\$48 per set of 6-concert series tickets** for unreserved general admission seating (save \$42 off single ticket prices)

If series not sold out, single tickets at \$15 each available online at [pscnyc.org](http://pscnyc.org) and at venue each concert day from 5:30 pm.

Oct 20, 2018 - **Itamar Zorman, violin**



**Itamar Zorman** has been hailed for his emotionally gripping performances and gift for musical storytelling. He will wow audiences with an evocative program of works by Dvořák, Ben-Haim, Kreisler, Brahms, and Chaplin.

Nov 17, 2018 - **CMS of Lincoln Center**



We are delighted to welcome back the CMS with Co-Artistic Director and pianist **Wu Han**, violinists **Paul Huang** and **Arnaud Sussmann**, violist **Paul Neubauer**, and cellist **Inbal Segev**. We can't wait to hear their Dvořák Piano Quintet.

Dec 15, 2018 - **The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio**



One of the only long-lived ensembles with all of its original members, **The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio** celebrates the eve of Beethoven's birthday with Part 1 of a two-season survey of all of his great piano trios.

Mar 30, 2019 - **Argus String Quartet**



The **Argus Quartet** is quickly gaining a reputation as one of today's most dynamic and versatile young ensembles. Argus is dedicated to reinvigorating the audience-performer relationship through innovative concerts and diverse repertoire.

Apr 27, 2019 - **Juilliard String Quartet**



"The quintessential American string quartet," the **Juilliard Quartet** has been delighting PSC audiences since soon after their founding in 1946. Hear them perform Haydn, Bartók, and Beethoven.

May 4, 2019 - **Richard Goode, piano**



**Richard Goode** has been hailed for music-making of tremendous emotional power, depth and expressiveness, and has been acknowledged worldwide as one of today's leading interpreters of Classical and Romantic repertoire.

# SALOMON SERIES

**Sundays at 2:00pm**

Town Hall  
123 West 43rd Street

**\$50 or \$77 per set of 6-concert series tickets** for reserved seating (save up to \$43 off single ticket prices)

If series not sold out, single tickets at \$16 and \$20 available online at [pscnyc.org](http://pscnyc.org) and at Town Hall each concert day from 1:00pm.

Dec 2, 2018 - **Trio Solisti**



The **Trio Solisti** is "probably the finest American piano trio currently in the field." They perform at the country's major venues and will open the Salomon Series with a program of Haydn, Dvořák, and Brahms.

Feb 3, 2019 - **Los Angeles Guitar Quartet**



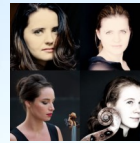
The GRAMMY® Award winning **LAGQ** brings a new energy to the concert stage with programs ranging from Bach to Bluegrass, attracting fans of chamber music, guitar, jazz fusion and world music.

Feb 17, 2019 - **Calidore String Quartet**



The **Calidore String Quartet** has been recognized in *The New York Times* for their "deep reserves of virtuosity and irrepressible dramatic instinct," which we will hear when they play Haydn, Hannah Lash, Caroline Shaw, and Beethoven's Opus 131.

Mar 10, 2019 - **Skride Piano Quartet**



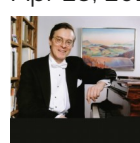
Made up of four outstanding musicians who have achieved success as soloists at the highest levels. **Baiba Skride, Lise Berthaud, Harriet Krijgh** and **Lauma Skride** will dazzle us with music by Mahler, Mozart and Brahms' great G minor Piano Quartet.

Apr 7, 2019 - **István Várdai, cello & Roman Rabinovich, piano**



**István Várdai** is one of today's most acclaimed cellists, performing in the world's leading venues. He appears with the eloquent pianist **Roman Rabinovich**, performing Beethoven, Schubert, and Rachmaninov.

Apr 28, 2019 - **Peter Serkin, piano**



Recognized as an artist of passion and integrity, the distinguished American pianist **Peter Serkin** has successfully conveyed the essence of five centuries of repertoire. His inspired performances have been lauded worldwide for decades.

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2018-2019 Arens and Mann Series Tickets		Cost		Sets of Series Tickets	Total
A.	Unreserved series tickets for Arens Series	\$48	X	=	\$
B.	Unreserved series tickets for Mann Series	\$48	X	=	\$
2018-2019 Salomon Series Tickets at Town Hall		Cost		Sets of Series Tickets	Total
C.	Center Orchestra and Front Side Orchestra	\$77	X	=	\$
D.	Front Center Balcony and Side Balcony (requires use of stairs)	\$77	X	=	\$
E.	Rear Side Orchestra	\$50	X	=	\$
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