

The Virtuoso Society

2023–24 Season

Schedule of Special Events

2023 September

Thursday, September 28 7:30 PM

MSM Symphony Orchestra Concert and Reception

Join us for a thrilling performance of the MSM Symphony Orchestra under the baton of conductor Leonard Slatkin (HonDMA '13). The concert includes Duke Ellington's *Three Black Kings* and George Gershwin's *An American in Paris* and will be followed by a reception with Maestro Slatkin in the Peter Jay Sharp President's Residence.

October

Tuesday, October 31 6:30 PM

New Faculty Welcome Reception at The Lotos Club

Meet some of the distinguished musicians who have recently joined MSM's superb faculty of teaching artists at a reception at The Lotos Club hosted by MSM Alumni Council Chair Justin Bischof (BM '90, MM '92, DMA '98).

November

Sunday, November 19 1 PM Brunch | 2 PM Performance

MSM Opera Theatre's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Receive two VIP tickets to MSM Opera Theatre's production of Benjamin Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Meet members of the cast and creative team at a brunch hosted by MSM President James Gandre and Dean of Vocal Arts Carleen Graham preceding the performance.

December

Saturday, December 9 5:30 PM Cocktails | 6:30 PM Performance | 7:30 PM Dinner

MSM Precollege Gala Dinner & Concert Honoring Chloe Flower

After a performance by the MSM Precollege Orchestra, MSM's inaugural Janet Daniels Schenck Founder's Award will be presented to Precollege alumna Chloe Flower (PC '00) in recognition of her work in music education.

For tickets and information: Jesse Goldberg
jgoldberg@msmnyc.edu or 917-493-4469.

Monday, December 11 7:30 PM

MSM Composers' Concert and Reception

Join us in Greenfield Hall for a concert featuring work by talented MSM student composers followed by a conversation with them moderated by Dr. Reiko Fütting (DM '00). Afterward, join Dr. Fütting and the young composers at a reception.

2024 January

Thursday, January 25 12 PM

Steinway & Sons Private Factory Visit

Steinways are still handmade in New York City, as they have been since 1853. Witness the making of a Steinway from wood selection to polishing to final tuning in a private tour of their Astoria factory followed by a reception.

February

Wednesday, February 21 7:30 PM

Opera in Concert

Receive two VIP tickets to a performance of operatic overtures and concert music by the MSM Symphony Orchestra under the baton of conductor Danielle Jagelski (MM '22), followed by a reception with Maestro Jagelski in Rahm Hall.

March

Sunday, March 24 1 PM Brunch | 2 PM Performance

MSM Musical Theatre presents *Nine*

Enjoy MSM's riveting production of the Tony Award-winning musical *Nine* preceded by a brunch hosted by President James Gandre and Liza Gennaro, Dean of Musical Theatre, with some of the talented cast members and the creative team.

April

Wednesday, April 3 7:30 PM

MSM Jazz Orchestra

Enjoy two VIP tickets to a riveting performance by MSM's Jazz Orchestra under the baton of Jim Saltzman. Join us afterward for a reception co-hosted by President James Gandre and Dean of Jazz Arts Ingrid Jensen where you will have an opportunity to meet student performers.

May

Wednesday, May 15 7:30 PM

MSM Annual Gala Dinner & Concert at the Rainbow Room

MSM's annual gala features performances by MSM's distinguished faculty, talented MSM alumni, and students in one of New York City's most iconic spaces.

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For further information, and to join the Virtuoso Society, please contact the Advancement Office at 917-493-4469 or at Specialevents@msmnyc.edu.