Manhattan School of Music

The Virtuoso Society

2026–27 Season
Schedule of Special Events

2026

September

Friday, September 25 | 4 PM

Musical Bodies at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Enjoy a private tour of the acclaimed *Musical Bodies* exhibition at The Metropolitan Museum of Art followed by a reception hosted by International Advisory Board member Sylvia Hemingway at her home near the Museum. Space is limited.

October

Friday, October 23 | 7:30 PM

MSM Symphony Orchestra Concert and Reception

Attend a performance of the MSM Symphony Orchestra, Kamna Gupta, Conductor, featuring the winners of the 2025–2026 Eisenberg-Fried Concerto and the Koch Piano Concerto Competitions. Meet the competition winners at a post-performance reception hosted by President James Gandre in the Peter Jay Sharp President's Residence.

November

Sunday, November 8 | 1 PM Brunch | 2 PM Performance

MSM Musical Theatre's _Guys and Dolls_

Enjoy brunch before the MSM Musical Theatre production of *Guys and Dolls* hosted by President Gandre and Or Matias, Dean of Musical Theatre. Meet members of the production's creative team and receive two VIP tickets for the performance.

December

Thursday, December 3 | 1:30 PM

Behind-the-Scenes Visit to the New York Philharmonic

Join us for a special behind-the-scenes visit to the New York Philharmonic. Meet Matías Tarnopolsky (HonDMA '25), Linda and Mitch Hart President & CEO, and MSM alumni and faculty who are members of America's longest living orchestra.

2027

January

Friday, January 22 | 7:30 PM

OPUS130 Concert and Reception

Enjoy a performance of the OPUS130 Orchestra led by conductor Tito Muñoz and featuring Bernstein's *West Side Story: Symphonic Dances* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 6*. Receive two VIP tickets to the concert, which will be followed by a reception with student performers in Rahm Hall.

February

Tuesday, February 23 | 6:30 PM Reception | 7:30 PM Performance

MSM Symphony Orchestra and
MSM Opera Theatre's Opera in Concert

Receive two VIP tickets to an Opera in Concert featuring MSM Opera Theatre and the MSM Symphony Orchestra conducted by Kelly Kuo. The program includes Sibelius's *Symphony No. 1* and Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress*. Enjoy a pre-performance reception with fellow Virtuoso Society members in Rahm Hall.

March

Monday, March 22 | 7:30 PM

MSM Camerata Nova at Merkin Hall for _What Makes it Great?_

Join the MSM Camerata Nova at Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Music Center for *What Makes it Great?* The Music of Count Basie, Rob Kapilow, Conductor. Attend a post-performance reception with the conductor and student performers.

April

Sunday, April 18 | 1 PM Brunch | 2 PM Performance

Mozart's _Così fan tutte_

Enjoy brunch before MSM Opera Theatre's production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* hosted by President Gandre and Carleen Graham, Dean of Vocal Arts. Meet members of the creative team and receive two VIP tickets to the peformance.

May

Thursday, May 6 | 3–5 PM

Morgan Library & Museum's _Ragtime: Cakewalk in Pianoland_

Attend a private tour of the Morgan Library & Museum's exhibition, *Ragtime: Cakewalk in Pianoland*, and see treasures from the Morgan's collection of musical manuscripts on a special visit with Robinson McClellan, the Mary Flagler Cary Curator of Music Manuscripts and Printed Music.

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