

ADELPHI ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES LANDMARK 73RD SEASON (2026–2027) CELEBRATING AMERICA’S 250TH ANNIVERSARY & BEETHOVEN BICENTENNIAL

Northern New Jersey’s premier chamber orchestra returns under Principal Conductor Kyunghun Kim with masterworks, world-class guest soloists, and dual-state performances in New Jersey and New York City.

RIVER EDGE / FAIR LAWN, N.J. — The Adelphi Orchestra, Northern New Jersey’s longest continuously performing chamber orchestra, has announced its 73rd consecutive concert season (2026–2027). Under the direction of Principal Conductor Kyunghun Kim, the upcoming season centers on two major historical milestones: America’s Semiquincentennial (“America @ 250”) and the 200th Anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven’s legacy.

Spanning symphonic masterworks, chamber performances, and collaborative productions, the orchestra continues its core mission of delivering high-caliber classical music to diverse audiences across New Jersey and Manhattan.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS & CONCERT SCHEDULE

Concert I: "American Voices at 250" (October 10 & 11, 2026)

Program: Samuel Barber’s *Adagio for Strings, Op. 11* and *Violin Concerto, Op. 14* (featuring guest soloist **Sophia Werner**, Juilliard Kovner Fellow), concluding with Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93*.

- **Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026 (2:00 PM):** Fair Lawn Community Center Theater (Fair Lawn, NJ)
- **Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 (3:00 PM):** Broadway Presbyterian Church (New York, NY)

Concert II: "Mozart!" (November 15, 2026)

Program: Violinist **TianYou Ma** performs Mozart’s *Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major ("Turkish")*, followed by Mozart’s *Symphony No. 40 in G minor*.

- **Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026 (4:00 PM):** Barrymore Film Center (Fort Lee, NJ)

Holiday Special: Tchaikovsky’s "The Nutcracker Ballet" (December 12 & 13, 2026)

Program: Tchaikovsky’s ballet score performed live in collaboration with Ballet Arts.

- **Saturday, Dec. 12 & Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026:** River Dell High School Theater (Oradell, NJ)

Concert III: "Beethoven Bicentennial" (February 27 & 28, 2027)

Program: Guest violinist **Maude Cloutier** (2026 Adelphi Competition Grand Prize Winner) in Beethoven’s *Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61*, paired with *Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral")*.

- **Saturday, Feb. 27, 2027 (2:00 PM):** Broadway Presbyterian Church (New York, NY)
- **Sunday, Feb. 28, 2027 (2:00 PM):** Fair Lawn Community Center Theater (Fair Lawn, NJ)

Concert IV: "Brahms & Beethoven" — Season Finale (May 22 & 23, 2027)

Program: **Julia Jones** (violin) and **Elliott Sloss** (cello) perform Brahms’ *Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor, Op. 102 ("Double Concerto")*, concluding with Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92*.

- **Saturday, May 22, 2027 (2:00 PM):** Broadway Presbyterian Church (New York, NY)
- **Sunday, May 23, 2027 (2:00 PM):** Fair Lawn Community Center Theater (Fair Lawn, NJ)

ARTISTIC FEATURED ARTISTS

Kyunghun Kim (Principal Conductor): Appointed in 2022, Maestro Kim has conducted ensembles including the Juilliard MAP Orchestra, Chelsea Symphony, Curtis Symphony Orchestra, and major South Korean orchestras. He also serves as Artistic Director of the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra.

Sophia Werner (Violin Soloist): Juilliard Kovner Fellow performing on an 1864 J.B. Vuillaume violin on loan from Juilliard. First Place winner at the 2026 Elizabeth Loker International Competition and Concertmaster of the Juilliard Orchestra.

TICKETS & ACCESS

Subscriptions for the entire 2026–2027 season and single General Admission tickets (with discounts for seniors and students) are available online.

Official Website & Tickets: <https://www.adelphiorchestra.org>

Season Brochure: <https://www.adelphiorchestra.org/seasonbrochure>

ABOUT THE ADELPHI ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1953, the Adelphi Orchestra is a professional, non-profit 501(c)(3) chamber orchestra based in Northern New Jersey. For over seven decades, the orchestra has offered symphonic concerts, chamber music series, and educational opportunities—including its annual Young Artist Competition—to communities throughout the New York metropolitan area.

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