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Our unique Lecture Luncheons offer you a delicious three-course meal with sherry and enlightening insights into The Philadelphia Orchestra concert that afternoon..

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## LECTURE LUNCHEONS 2017 - 2018

### PRESENTED BY THE RITTENHOUSE SQUARE COMMITTEE

Six Fridays  
at the  
DoubleTree Hotel  
Broad and Locust Streets  
Philadelphia

Lecture  
11:00 AM  
(doors open at 10:45 AM)

Celebrity Guest  
12:00 PM

Luncheon  
12:30 to 1:30 PM

Philadelphia Orchestra Concert  
2:00 PM

Join us for a lecture presentation illuminating the music of that afternoon's concert, followed by a celebrity guest speaker and a catered luncheon.

Proceeds benefit The Philadelphia Orchestra

Marlena Kleit  
1919 Chestnut Street  
Suite 2315  
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Philadelphia Orchestra Tickets: 215.893.1999

## Full Subscription Reservations

- Maestro: \$325 (\$86 tax deductible), All six Lecture Luncheons Program listing for each Lecture Luncheon
- Conductor: \$300 (\$80 tax deductible) All six Lecture Luncheons

## Single Program Reservations

(must be paid by the Tuesday prior to Lecture Luncheon)

- Single Lecture Luncheon - \$40 each.

Please select dates:

- 10/13/17  11/03/17  11/17/17
- 03/23/18  04/13/18  04/27/18

- Single Lecture (no Luncheon) - \$20 each

Please select dates:

- 10/13/17  11/03/17  11/17/17
- 03/23/18  04/13/18  04/27/18

## Groups of 10 or more:

- Single Lecture Luncheon - \$36 each

Please select dates:

- 10/13/17  11/03/17  11/17/17
- 03/23/18  04/13/18  04/27/18

Reservations,  
please call Marlena Kleit at 215.901.2909

Questions or information for Group Reservations,  
please call Peg Mertz at 215.732.4278

Group concert tickets of 10 or more,  
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**Marlena Kleit, Rittenhouse Square Committee**  
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**1919 Chestnut Street, Suite 2315**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19103**

## OCTOBER 13, 2017

Lecture Sponsors: Marilyn Appel, Billie Katz and Carol Love



Debra  
Lew Harder

**Lecturer: Debra Lew Harder**

Concert Pianist, Teacher,  
Classical Radio Host

**Celebrity Guest: Jamie Bernstein**  
Writer, Narrator

**Program:**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Conductor**  
**Bernstein *West Side Story* in concert**

## MARCH 23, 2018

Lecture Sponsors: Edna Dick, Karen Gelfand and Linda Mui



Anthony Prisk

**Lecturer: Anthony Prisk**

Trumpet, The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Celebrity Guest: Jeremy Rothman**  
Vice President of Artistic Planning,  
The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Program:**  
**Lahav Shani, Conductor**  
**David Bilger, Trumpet**  
**C. Lindberg *Akbank Bunka, for trumpet and***  
***chamber orchestra***  
**Stravinsky Suite from *The Firebird***  
**Prokofiev Symphony No. 5**

## NOVEMBER 3, 2017

Lecture Sponsors: Thelma Gosfield, Peg Mertz and  
Fran Schwartz



Juliette Kang

**Lecturer: Juliette Kang**  
First Associate Concertmaster,  
The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Celebrity Guest: Jordan Dodson**  
Classical Guitarist, Astral Artist

**Program:**  
**Cristian Măcelaru, Conductor**  
**Nicola Benedetti, Violin**  
**Women of the Westminster**  
**Symphonic Choir**  
**Joe Miller, Director**  
**W. Marsalis Violin Concerto**  
**Holst *The Planets***

## APRIL 13, 2018

Lecture Sponsors: Dorothy Abelson, Beverly Caplan Freeman  
and Eleanor Oxman



Gilya Hodos

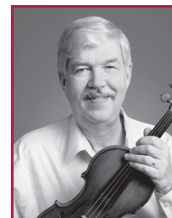
**Lecturer: Gilya Hodos**  
Pianist, Teacher, Lecturer, Past President  
PA Music Teachers Association

**Celebrity Guest: Jason DePue**  
First Violin, The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Program:**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Conductor**  
**Daniil Trifonov, Piano**  
**Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2**  
**Bartók Concerto for Orchestra**

## NOVEMBER 17, 2017

Lecture Sponsors: Jackie Axilbund and Debby Robinson



Davyd Booth

**Lecturer: Davyd Booth**  
Second Violin, The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Celebrity Guest: Jessica Rose Nelson**  
Soprano

**Program:**  
**Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Conductor**  
**Regula Mühlemann, Soprano**  
**Werner Güra, Tenor**  
**Matthew Rose, Bass**  
**Philadelphia Symphonic Choir**  
**Joe Miller, Director**  
**Haydn *The Seasons***

## APRIL 27, 2018

Lecture Sponsors: Leanore Brookman and Marlena Kleit



Hugh Sung

**Lecturer: Hugh Sung**  
Podcast Host, ArtistWorks Online Piano  
Teacher, Staff Pianist at Curtis

**Celebrity Guest: Rachel Segal**  
Violinist, Executive Director of  
The Primavera Fund

**Program:**  
**Stéphane Denève, Conductor**  
**Nicholas Angelich, Piano**  
**Berlioz *Roman Carnival* Overture**  
**Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 5**  
**("Egyptian")**  
**Connesson *E chiaro nella valle il***  
***fiume appare***  
**Respighi *The Pines of Rome***

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We value your idea.

We welcome your enthusiasm.

Fran Schwartz, President  
Rittenhouse Square Committee

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- Subscribe to Philadelphia Orchestra concerts
- Subscribe to Lecture Luncheon Series
- Contribute a minimum of \$100 to  
The Philadelphia Orchestra Annual Fund
- Pay \$50.00 annual membership dues
- Participate in committee projects

We invite you to contact our Membership Chair  
Eleanor Oxman  
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esoxman@comcast.net

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DoubleTree Hotel Garage  
on Lecture Luncheon dates

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Series subscribers may bring guests to any  
Lecture Luncheon (\$40 per guest) if they call  
in advance. Reservations and requests for  
exchanges must be received by the Tuesday  
preceding the Friday program.

Lecture Luncheon dates are exchangeable, but  
they are not refundable.

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