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JUNE 4
TAKE THE REINS
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 . 8PM
NATIONAL FESTIVAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Combining the demands of chamber music with orchestral performance, the musicians of NOI lead each other, performing chamber orchestra repertoire without a conductor.
Alberto Ginastera: Variaciones concertantes
Franz Schubert: Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished")
Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 82 in C Major ("The Bear")

JUNE 11
AMERICAN SYMPHONIES
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 . 8PM
NATIONAL FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
James Ross, conductor
Two bold American symphonies paired with an inspired new work, Drift and Providence, that features live sound design performed by the composer.
Samuel Barber: Symphony No. 1, op. 9
Samuel Carl Adams: Drift and Providence
Randall Thompson: Symphony No. 2 in E Minor

JUNE 18
MAHLER'S TITAN
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 . 8PM
NATIONAL FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
Teddy Abrams, conductor
A monumental Mahler symphony joined by two invigorating dance works, both tracing their history to Sergei Diaghilev and the famed Ballets Russes.
Claude Debussy: Jeux
Maurice Ravel: Le Tombeau de Faust
Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D Major ("Titan")

JUNE 25
VÄNSKÄ CONDUCTS SIBELIUS
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016 . 8PM
NATIONAL FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
Osmo Vänskä, conductor
Known for his inspired interpretations of music by Scandinavian composers, Osmo Vänskä closes out the NOI+ Festival Season with Sibelius' masterful Second Symphony.
Carl Nielsen: Overture to Maskarade
Witold Lutosławski: Concerto for Orchestra
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, op. 43

FREE EVENTS
OPEN MASTERCLASS WITH WILLIAM VERMEULEN
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 . 7PM
William Vermeulen, Principal Horn of the Houston Symphony, leads a masterclass with musicians from the National Orchestral Institute. Get an insider’s view on the training each NOI musician receives during his or her time at the festival.

OPEN MASTERCLASS WITH YEHUDA GILAD
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016 . 7PM
Yehuda Gilad, one of the country’s foremost teachers of clarinet, leads a masterclass with musicians from the National Orchestral Institute. Join us for the behind-the-scenes experience with the NOI musicians.

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FREE EVENTS ORCHESTRA UNBOUND
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 . 8PM
Yyeo Hyo-Jung: Te Mikyak (Naughty Family Story)
Herbert Haufrecht: Symphony for Brass and Timpani
W.A. Mozart: J. Triebensee: Music from Don Giovanni
James Stern, Frank Morelli, James Undercofler, conductors
Strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion—all the sections of the orchestra unbound and heard in works that showcase their color and intensity.

FAMILY CONCERT WITH PETER AND THE WOLF
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016 . 3PM & 5PM
In this family-friendly performance, members of the National Orchestral Institute perform Prokofiev’s Peter and the Wolf and give their own imaginative musical interpretations of beloved children’s books.

CHAMBER MUSIC SHOWCASE
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 . 7:30PM
Hear the young artists of the National Orchestral Institute perform in chamber music groups spanning from percussion ensembles to double-bass species and everything in between. Repertoire to be announced from the stage.

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