

Break Through Classical Music

# THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA

George Marriner Maull, *Artistic Director*

## 2025–2026 SEASON

### Discover American Classical Music!

The United States of America boasts many rich musical traditions—from jazz, soul, and rock ‘n’ roll to bluegrass, country—and so much more. These styles have made their way into the vocabulary of American classical composers such as Barber, Beach, Bernstein, Bonds, Copland, Gershwin, Ives, Price, Williams, and so many others!

Join us as we celebrate our country’s 250th Anniversary with:

- **Live Events** – *featuring music by American composers*
- **New Inside Music Radio Episodes**
- **New Discovery Orchestra Chat Videos**
- **New AHA! Classical Game App Quests**
- **Patrons’ Dinner Gala**

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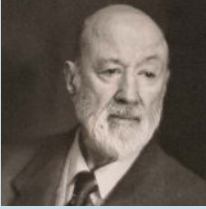
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## LIVE EVENTS

### *Discover Symphonic Masterworks with the Maestro*



**Saturday, September 13, 2025 – 6:30 PM**

**Grace Episcopal Church – Madison, NJ**

Join Maestro Maull as he explores Charles Ives' patriotic *Variations on "America"* through the use of world-class recordings, live musicians, on-screen visual elements, and audience participation.

### *Music for the People: Discover an American Legacy*

**Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 1:00 PM**

**The Kellogg Club – Morristown, NJ**

Help us celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the WPA's Federal Music Project of the 1930s. Our nation's first arts program, the FMP helped preserve music and fund musicians during the Great Depression. This family-friendly event will feature a Discovery exploration of Aaron Copland's *Quiet City*—a work commissioned by the FMP—a *Posters for the People* exhibit, historical displays, live music, and more!

*Produced in partnership with Social Impact Studios.*

*Sponsored by Susan Head and Anne Herbert*



### *New Jersey Musical Mosaic*

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 – 7:00 PM (snow date: February 14)**

**Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation – Summit, NJ**



Our state is home to an abundance of gifted musicians. This event will feature New Jersey composer and organist Mark Miller performing some of his own compositions, members of the Harmonium Choral Society, and other composers and musicians from our local communities.

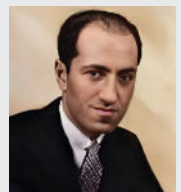
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### *Discover Rhapsody in Blue*

**Sunday, June 14, 2026 – 3:00 PM**

**Delbarton School – Morristown, NJ**

George Gershwin's iconic *Rhapsody in Blue* blends classical music with jazz influences, capturing the vibrant spirit of 1920s America in a single, unforgettable piece. Join Maestro Maull and The Discovery Orchestra as they explore what makes this work so relevant 100 years after it was composed!



**WE TEACH THE LISTENING SKILLS THAT HELP  
YOU DEEPLY CONNECT WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC!**

## DIGITAL MEDIA

### *Inside Music Radio Program*



Tune in on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month at 7:30 PM ET on WWFM for a 30-minute music listening exploration with Maestro Maull. Stream at: [wwfm.org](http://wwfm.org)

*Produced in partnership with WWFM—The Classical Network.*

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### *Discovery Chat Videos*

Discovery Chats are short, educational listening lessons that are fun and interactive, hosted by Maestro Maull. Our new chats will feature classic works by George Gershwin, including the thrilling 3rd movement of his *Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra*.



### *AHA! Classical Game App*



In partnership with Social Impact Studios, two new quests will be launched this season! Test your music knowledge and enjoy our educational music lessons in the palm of your hand.

## PRE-CONCERT PRESENTATION

### *Classical Overture*

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 – 2:00 PM**

**New Jersey Performing Arts Center – Newark, NJ**

Join Maestro Maull for a Discovery exploration prior to NJPAC's concert featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and violinist Ray Chen. Free for concert ticket holders.

Purchase tickets at: [njpac.org/tickets-events](http://njpac.org/tickets-events)



## GALA EVENT

### *Patrons' Dinner*



**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

**The Park Savoy – Florham Park, NJ**

Help us celebrate our season! Includes a cocktail reception, dinner, the 2026 Discovery Award presentation, Fund-a-Need, Discovery Music program, and dessert.

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