

Break Through Classical Music THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA

George Marriner Maull, *Artistic Director*

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Welcome to our annual spring newsletter! The warmer weather means that our current season is coming to a close—but exciting plans are already underway for 2024-25.

Our 37th Season featured enthusiastic receptions of both our online content and live programs. In the fall, we launched our new game app *AHA! Classical*, followed by the premiere screening of a new short-form video: *Discover Mozart: Variations on a Familiar Tune*. We also presented an Intimate Afternoon in December featuring a holiday-themed harp program. Bi-monthly broadcasts of *Inside Music* with WWFM—The Classical Network ran throughout the season, including a special live-performance broadcast of Jessie Montgomery's *Strum* in February.

As of January, four of our television shows are in national distribution through American Public Television and can also be streamed on PBS Passport and Amazon Prime Video. The number of our outreach

events increased this season, as we provided listening sessions for more than 400 students and seniors. The Borealis Wind Quintet “wowed” us with their performances as part of our *Vive la France!* Patrons’ Dinner Gala in April. And on May 5th, we celebrated the 45th anniversary of the establishment of the NJ Youth Symphony—one of our partner organizations—of which Maestro Maull was founding music director and conductor, serving from 1979 until 1997.

Your Discovery Orchestra staff is hard at work planning an exciting roster of events for Season 38! Before you embark on a well-earned vacation over the summer, I encourage you to consider making a contribution to the Orchestra. Summer months are often the most challenging for arts organizations—the work continues even though the events haven’t yet begun.

Thank you for your continued support—and for being part of our Discovery Orchestra family!

Rick Kaller

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Stravinsky's Firebird Suite

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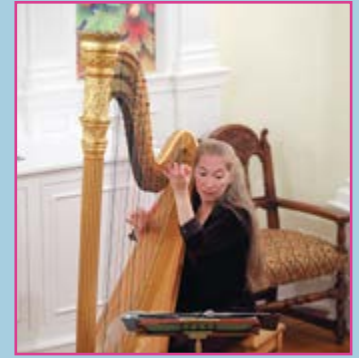
2023-2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Premiere Screening
Discover Mozart – Variations on a Familiar Tune



Live Inside Music Broadcast on WWFM
Discover “Strum” by composer Jessie Montgomery, featuring The Dalí Quartet



Intimate Afternoon Concert
Discover Harp for the Holidays



Patrons’ Dinner Gala
Vive la France! featuring the Borealis Wind Quintet and honoring Bruce & Carla Hogg



Encore Screening
“Spring & Summer” from Discover Vivaldi’s Four Seasons



A Musical Exploration
“Winter” from Discover Vivaldi’s Four Seasons



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2023-2024 OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS



Keys 2 Success

Maestro Maull and piano students from Keys 2 Success explored William Grant Still's "Longing" from "Afro-American Symphony."

Newark School of the Arts
The Madison String Quartet performed NJ-native Paquito D'Rivera's "Wapango."



Warrenbrook Senior Center

Michael Avagliano (violin) and Rick Kaller (piano) explored Vivaldi's "Winter."



Jersey City Elementary PS #26

The listening session featured an arrangement of "Simple Gifts" performed by the Ares Saxophone Quartet, which is comprised of students from Rutgers University.



Rhythms for Life (The Links)

Master classes and a Black History Month program were led by Michael Avagliano.



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Save The Date



Patrons' Dinner Gala

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Park Savoy, Florham Park, NJ

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Discovery Music Program, cocktail hour, dinner, and the presentation of the 2025 Discovery Award!

INSIDE MUSIC

Tune in to WWFM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month at 7:30 PM ET for 30-minute music listening explorations with Maestro Maull! Produced in partnership with WWFM The Classical Network. Stream on wwfm.org.

