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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I am pleased to share our annual spring newsletter, which includes highlights from this season as well as some exciting news about upcoming events.

The Classical Network, the New Jersey Youth Symphony, and local outreach partner organizations in bringing music listening lessons to their audiences. And our new music listening app, AHA! Classical, will be available in App Stores soon!

Our 2022-23 Season provided both online content as well as select live programs. We kicked things off with the taping of our sixth television show, *Discover Saint-Saëns' "Organ" Symphony*, which is being broadcast on public television stations and streamed on allarts.org. (Check our website for more details!) We continued our collaborations with WWFM

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the two special programs below we have planned for next season. And as always, thank you for being part of the Discovery Orchestra family!

Rick Kaller
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WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER INTERN!



We are pleased to announce our 2023 summer intern, **Brandon Franco**.

Brandon is a recent graduate of Saint Peter's University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management. During his junior year of college, Brandon studied abroad in Granada, Spain, where he was a Bilingual Teaching Assistant for the North American Language and Culture Assistants Program.

Brandon collaborated with classroom teachers and taught English to Spanish-speaking students ranging from 4 to 16 years old. Most recently, Brandon was the Social Media Marketing Coordinator for Plenty Prices, a candy and toy wholesaler, where he obtained knowledge of social media marketing, brand strategy, and market research.

We look forward to Brandon utilizing and building upon his experience and skills here at TDO!

A special thank you to Eleven+, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide underserved students with access to paid internship experiences, in partnering with us.



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.



UPCOMING EVENT

Exclusive Premiere Screening!

Discover Mozart Variations on a Familiar Tune

Featuring Maestro Maull and pianist Patricio Molina



Details will be forthcoming.

Save The Date!



Patrons' Dinner / Gala

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Park Savoy, Florham Park, NJ

Discovery Music Program, cocktail hour, dinner, and the presentation of the 2024 Discovery Award!



Contact our office at 973-379-2200 for accessibility information about our events.



THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA'S SIXTH TELEVISION SHOW IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Discover Saint-Saëns' "Organ" Symphony now streaming on WNET's ALL ARTS and distributed nationally by American Public Television

The Discovery Orchestra's Telly Award-winning sixth national television special, *Discover Saint-Saëns' "Organ" Symphony*, made its streaming debut on Monday, May 1. The aural journey through the *Finale* of French composer Camille Saint-Saëns' *Symphony No. 3* is now available online through June 30 via The WNET Group's AllArts.org and ALL ARTS app on all major streaming platforms, including Apple TV, Roku and Amazon Fire TV; and @AllArtsTV on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



to "listen better" – which is the guiding mission of the orchestra.

Composed by Saint-Saëns in 1886 at the height of his career, the masterpiece combines the majestic power of a full symphony orchestra with the expansive sound of the pipe organ. Following the musical work's completion, Saint-Saëns commented, "I gave everything to it I was able to give. What I have here accomplished, I will never achieve again." The composer's third and final symphony was musically adapted for the 1995 family film *Babe*.

The one-hour program, hosted by **Maestro Maull**, is also being distributed nationally by American Public Television (APT) for broadcast on U.S. public television stations. (Check local listings or our website for the current schedule). This is the 6th program in the Orchestra's series of award-winning, educational television shows that has introduced millions around the world to the pleasures of listening to classical music.

This interactive special features the 91 orchestra members including organist **Mark Miller**. Viewers will be able to gain a better understanding of the "Organ" Symphony *Finale* by engaging with Maestro Maull's insights and questions in order to learn how

"Audiences are deeply moved by the soaring Saint-Saëns' *Symphony No. 3 Finale*, which inspires a sense of simultaneous awe and joy within the listener," said Maestro Maull, who breaks the fourth wall during the special, addressing the live audience and inviting viewers to listen deeply and attentively to the music.

Discover Saint-Saëns' "Organ" Symphony was digitally recorded with a live audience in September 2022 at The Pingry School in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

2022-2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Live Inside Music Broadcast on WWFM
Discover the *Chevalier de Saint-Georges* featuring the American String Quartet



Patrons' Dinner Gala
Pianist Ruihan Zhang and Maestro Maull



Notes from Under the Piano—Video/Podcast
Episode 16: *Emmy Reflections*



New Jersey Youth Symphony Signature Concert
Discovering Juba Dance



Music in the Gardens
Riverside Guitar Duo



Jersey City PS26
Outreach program

