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Break Through Classical Music THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA

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OUR 38TH SEASON | 2024~2025

Focus on the Future

In June 2024, the trustees of The Discovery Orchestra approved a new 5-year strategic plan for the organization. This visionary plan calls for us to invest in new ways of sharing music listening, maximize the value of our television programs, ensure mission continuity, and strengthen our long-term capacity for success.

The Orchestra is currently implementing its mission through three main channels:

1. Live concerts and events (including Discovery programs and chamber recitals),
2. Digital media (including TV, radio, and downloadable online content), and
3. Community engagement programs and collaborations.



We invite you to join us as we explore new ways to build on our 37-year history, preparing us for a strong and sustained future of more "A-ha" moments!

We are very grateful for the support provided by our 2024-2025 Season Sponsors:



LIVE PRESENTATIONS

Discover Symphonic Masterworks with the Maestro

Saturday, October 19, 2024 – 6:30 PM • The Oakes Center – Summit, NJ

George Gershwin – *Piano Concerto in F, Movement III*

Saturday, May 17, 2025 – 6:00 PM • Venue TBD – Morris County, NJ

Aaron Copland – *Appalachian Spring*



Nothing can compare to the rich, powerful sound of a full symphony orchestra! These live events led by Maestro Maull will feature Discovery explorations of masterworks through the use of world-class recordings, on-screen visual elements, and audience participation.

Sponsored by Dan & Gail Kopp and David & Ellen Williams.

INTIMATE EVENING CONCERT

Discover Jazz for the Holidays

Friday, December 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM (snow date Friday, December 20)

Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation – Summit, NJ



Get in the spirit of the season with the **Generations of Jazz Trio**: Leonieke Scheuble, piano; Bill Crow, bass; and Nick Scheuble, drums. Enjoy new jazz arrangements of holiday classics in the intimate setting of historic Beacon Church.

Sponsored by Anne Herbert and Chuck Kramer.

SPECIAL EVENT

Discover Angelitos Negros (Little Black Angels)

Sunday, February 23, 2025 – 3:00 PM (snow date Sunday, March 2)

Grace Episcopal Church – Newark, NJ



Join us for a special collaboration with renowned pianist/composer **Patricio Molina** and operatic soprano **Cheryl Warfield**, founder of the Manhattan Opera Repertory Ensemble (MORE Opera), for a

dramatic exploration of song, folk music, opera, and spirituals performed by MORE Opera soloists and musicians from the community. This adaptation of *Angelitos Negros*, featuring a Discovery exploration by Maestro Maull, showcases the musical traditions of Black and Latino cultures in celebration of Black History Month.

Sponsored by Sandra Braddy-Hall, Dyan Bryson, and Robert & Sandra Brown Sherman.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Discover the Music of Virginia Johnston



Friday, March 14, 2025 – 8:00 PM

WWFM—The Classical Network

Princeton Seminary Chapel – Princeton, NJ

Join Maestro Maull, composer and clarinetist **Virginia Johnston**, and pianist **Enriqueta Somarriba** for a special

Women's History Month live broadcast of *Inside Music*. They will explore Ms. Johnston's *Dance* from her *Suite for Clarinet and Piano*. The broadcast will include an interview with the musicians, and will conclude with an audience Q&A session. Produced in partnership with WWFM—The Classical Network.

Sponsored by Bruce & Carla Hogg and Steven Reynolds.

RADIO AND STREAMING

Inside Music



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

Sponsored by Robert Scott, managing partner at Main Street Wealth Management in Bedminster, NJ, and by Alfonso Finocchiaro in memory of Diana Finocchiaro.

PRE-CONCERT PRESENTATION

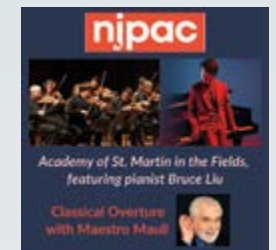
Classical Overture

Saturday, March 8, 2025 – 2:00 PM

NJ Performing Arts Center – Newark, NJ

Join Maestro Maull for an interactive Discovery exploration prior to NJPAC's concert with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, featuring pianist Bruce Liu. Free for concert ticket holders.

Purchase tickets at: njpac.org/tickets-events



GALA EVENT

Patrons' Dinner

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – 6:00 PM

The Park Savoy – Florham Park, NJ



Help us celebrate our 2024–25 season! Includes a cocktail hour, Discovery Music program, the 2025 Discovery Award presentation, Fund-a-Need, dinner, and dessert.

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