

23/24 SEASON

IPO ILLINOIS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Stilian Kirov, Gibb Music Director



Stilian Kirov

OPENING NIGHT

OCT 14, 2023

5:30 pm



Stella Chen

MUSIC FROM THE AMERICAS

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Stella Chen, *Violin*

MÁRQUEZ *Danzón* No.2

BARBER *Violin Concerto*

CZINER *Violin Concerto* *World Premiere*

GINASTERA *Estancia, Four Dances* op. 8a

**ACT II: POST CONCERT
OPENING NIGHT DINNER**

Midlothian Country Club

NOV 18, 2023

7:30 pm



Azusa Tashiro

PIAZZOLLA & MOZART

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Azusa Tashiro, *Violin, IPO Concertmaster*

HUỖNH (IPO Composer-in-Residence)

World Premiere

PIAZZOLLA *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*

MOZART *Gran Partita*

HOLIDAY CONCERT

DEC 9, 2023

3 pm

IPO HOLIDAY FESTIVAL A Celebration of Voice & Music

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Chicago Community Chorus*

FEB 24, 2024

7:30 pm



Sean Chen

SIERRA, MARSALIS & GERSHWIN

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Sean Chen, *Piano*

SIERRA *New Commission*

part of the Virginia B. Toulmin Orchestral Commissions Program

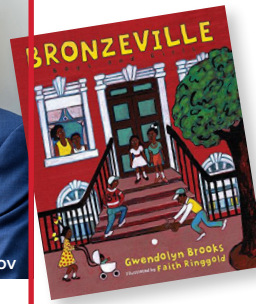
GERSHWIN *Piano Concerto in F*

MARSALIS *Concerto for Orchestra*

Preview of New Work

MAR 16, 2024

3 pm



DEBUSSY, V. WILLIAMS & THOMAS

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Elizabeth Huffman, *Violin,*

IPO Assistant Concertmaster

Anima Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus

ChiArts

DEBUSSY (arr. Mouton) *Suite bergamasque*

VAUGHN WILLIAMS *The Lark Ascending*

THOMAS *Gwendolyn Brooks Settings*

World Premiere Co-commission

APR 13, 2024

7:30 pm



Bologne

BOLOGNE, MOZART & HAYDN

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Lee Shirer, *Horn, IPO Principal Horn*

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World Premiere

BOLOGNE *Symphony No. 1*

MOZART *Horn Concerto No. 4*

HAYDN *Symphony No. 104*

APR 16, 2024

In partnership with American Composers Orchestra.



Classical EVOLVE

5th Annual

COMPOSER COMPETITION

MAY 18, 2024

7:30 pm



Beethoven

JOYFUL VOICES: SHAW & BEETHOVEN

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Chicago Community Chorus*

Kimberly E. Jones, *Soprano*

Leah Dexter, *Mezzo-Soprano*

Ryan Townsend Strand, *Tenor*

Bill McMurray, *Baritone*

HUỖNH (IPO Composer-in-Residence)

World Premiere

SHAW *Seven Joys*

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 9*

200th Anniversary Performance

First performed in Vienna on May 7, 1824



Kimberly E. Jones



Leah Dexter



Ryan Townsend Strand



Bill McMurray

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