

"Celebrations"

Manila Symphony Orchestra 2020-2021 Season Concert Series

Celebrate with the Manila Symphony Orchestra, Southeast Asia's oldest orchestra, as it commemorates several historic events related to its 95-year-old history as well as Beethoven's $250^{\rm th}$ birthday!

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Concert 1: Symphony of Heroes

Date/Time: May 10, 2020 (Sunday) | 6PM

Venue: Baluarte de San Diego, Intramuros, Manila

We celebrate and honor the heroism of all who gave up their lives fighting for freedom and humanity amidst the horrors of the Second World War in this commemorative concert of the historic Liberation Concert that the MSO staged at the ruins of the Sta. Cruz Church right at the end of the war. Featuring the very same program that Herbert Zipper conducted 75 years ago which includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 3,"Eroica" and Violin Concerto (1st movement), Strauss' "Waltzes Rosenkavalier" and Dvorak's Symphony no. 9 "from the New World."

Emanuel John Villarin, violin | Manila Symphony Orchestra | Marlon Chen, conductor

Concert 2: Triple Concerto

Date/Time: June 28, 2020 (Sunday) | 6PM

Venue: Meralco Theatre, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City

MSO joins the worldwide celebration of Ludwig Van Beethoven's 250th Birthday by featuring his masterfully crafted "Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello, Piano and Orchestra, Op. 56.

Koh Gabriel Kameda (Germany), violin | Matias de Oliveira Pinto (Brazil), cello | Mariel Ilusorio (Philippines), piano | Manila Symphony Orchestra | Marlon Chen, conductor

Concert 3: Before Brabant: Opera and Animation by Jeffrey Ching

Date/Time: August 2, 2020 (Sunday) | 6PM

Venue: CCP Little Theater, Manila

Berlin-based Filipino composer Jeffrey Ching pushes the boundaries of traditional opera in this work that superimposes live operatic performance with an animation featuring a medieval tale, *Before Brabant*. Live music, singing, acting and animation all converge featuring top Filipino opera singers and world class guest conductor Kiril Stankow with the MSO.

Stefanie Quintin, soprano 1 | Andion Fernandez-Ching, soprano 2 | Ervin, Lumauag, tenor | Christopher Arceo, baritone | Manila Symphony Orchestra | Kiril, Stankow, guest conductor

Concert 4: Passion and Death

Date/Time: September 13, 2020 (Sunday) | 6PM

Venue: Hyundai Hall, Areté, Ateneo de Manila University (Quezon City)

A magical and enchanted evening of overtures, arias, and instrumental showpieces by Weber, Strauss, and Tchaikovsky.

Rachelle Gerodias, soprano | Byeong In Park, tenor | Manila Symphony Orchestra | Marlon Chen, conductor

Concert 5: MSO's 95th Anniversary Gala

Date/Time: January 22, 2021 (Friday) | 6PM

Venue: Samsung Theater, Circuit Makati (tentative)

MSO celebrates 95 years of history and heritage with a grand gala concert! World-class Danish violinist Liya Petrova joins MSO to perform Stravinsky's Firebird- Berceuse and Finale. A mystery guest performs Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy and Violin Showpieces. MSO closes the season with a showcase of timeless Filipino masterpieces.

Liya Petrova, violin | Manila Symphony Orchestra | Marlon Chen, conductor

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