
UCHICAGO presents:

UCHICAGO PRESENTS UNVEILS 2025/26 SEASON OF BOLD TRIBUTES AND MUSICAL COLLABORATIONS

Now in its 82nd year, the University of Chicago's acclaimed concert series brings 26 performances to Hyde Park, celebrating innovation, connection, and the power of live music.

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CHICAGO – UChicago Presents, the University of Chicago's premier performing arts series, announces its 2025/26 season with 26 performances that spotlight dynamic collaborations, pay homage to musical trailblazers, and bridge classical and contemporary styles. A cultural cornerstone on campus and across the city, UChicago Presents continues to unite world-class artists with the vibrant Chicago community.

The season opens with a **Jazz at the Logan** performance by GRAMMY-winning pianist **Sullivan Fortner**, blending his New Orleans jazz roots with the cosmic chaos of **Sun Ra**. Later, rising star saxophonist **Isaiah Collier** brings a bold tribute to **John Coltrane**, channeling the passion and power of Coltrane's legendary hits.

This year places collaboration center stage. Chicago's own **Third Coast Percussion** teams up with jazz pianist **Tigran Hamasyan** for a thrilling exploration of rhythm and improvisation. The adventurous **ETHEL Quartet** joins forces with Native American flutist **Robert Mirabal**, fusing classical music with Indigenous traditions and global sounds. Contemporary chamber orchestra **Alarm Will Sound** returns to UChicago's Logan Center to record and perform two works by UChicago Professor of Composition, **Hans Thomalla**. American soprano **Julia Bullock** and cellist **Seth Parker Woods** join pianist **Conor Hanick** for a classical collaboration with a bold twist.

In the classical and early music realm, the University's Don Michael Randel Ensemble-in-Residence **Trio Mediæval** offers a season-spanning residency and two performances that feature music by Hildegard von Bingen, the *Messe de Tournai*, and traditional Scandinavian tunes. Other season highlights include legendary pianist **Simone Dinnerstein**, the iconic **Academy of St Martin in the Fields Wind Ensemble**, whose performances continue to set the standard in chamber music, and early vocal music stars **Cappella Pratensis**.

The **Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series** explores themes of *remix* and *literature*, weaving together classical masterworks with inventive modern selections. Pre-concert

talks and post-performance conversations, led by UChicago Assistant Professor **Paula Harper**, deepen the dialogue between artists and audiences.

In a co-presentation with **The Renaissance Society**, UChicago Presents hosts the **Chicago premiere of Pulitzer Prize-winner Raven Chacon's *American Ledger No. 3***—a free public performance for women's choir honoring the legacy of Chicago activist **Ida B. Wells**.

The **Blues@Logan** series features **Fantastic Negrito**, whose raw, riveting performances blend blues, funk, and rock, and **3 Shades of Blues**, bringing together three major voices in blues — **Diunna Greenleaf, Nora Jean Wallace, and Precious Taylor**.

Performances span the University of Chicago campus, featuring four iconic venues: the **Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Mandel Hall, Bond Chapel, and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel**.

FULL CONCERT SCHEDULE — *organized by date*

For more about each artist and their programs, visit chicagopresents.uchicago.edu

OCTOBER

Oct 10 7:30 PM	Sullivan Fortner & His Galactic Friends	Logan Center
Oct 12 3:00 PM	CSO Chamber Music at the University of Chicago	Mandel Hall
Oct 17 7:30 PM	Belcea Quartet	Mandel Hall
Oct 19 3:00 PM	Kurbasy	Logan Center
Oct 24 7:30 PM	Alarm Will Sound	Logan Center
Oct 26 3:00 PM	Cappella Pratensis	Logan Center

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 3:00 PM	Raven Chacon: <i>American Ledger No. 3</i>	Logan Center Courtyard
Nov 9 3:00 PM	Brentano String Quartet	Logan Center

DECEMBER

Dec 5 7:30 PM	Grossman Ensemble	Logan Center
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JANUARY

Jan 18 3:00 PM	Julia Bullock with Seth Parker Woods and Conor Hanick	Logan Center
Jan 23 7:30 PM	Trio Mediæval	Rockefeller Chapel
Jan 30 7:30 PM	Julia Keefe Indigenous Jazz Ensemble	Logan Center

FEBRUARY

Feb 6 7:30 PM	CSO Chamber Music at the University of Chicago	Mandel Hall
Feb 7 7:30 PM	3 Shades of Blues: Diunna Greenleaf, Nora Jean Wallace, and Precious Taylor	Logan Center
Feb 15 3:00 PM	Lynne Davis, concert organist	Bond Chapel

MARCH

Mar 6 7:30 PM	Grossman Ensemble	Logan Center
Mar 13 7:30 PM	Tigran Hamasyan & Third Coast Percussion	Logan Center
Mar 27 7:30 PM	Simone Dinnerstein, piano	Logan Center

APRIL

Apr 11	7:30 PM	Fantastic Negrito	Logan Center
Apr 12	3:00 PM	Trio Mediæval	Logan Center
Apr 17	7:30 PM	Academy of St Martin in the Fields Wind Ensemble	Mandel Hall
Apr 19	3:00 PM	CSO Chamber Music at the University of Chicago	Logan Center
Apr 24	7:30 PM	ETHEL + Robert Mirabal: The Red Willow	Logan Center

MAY

May 1	7:30 PM	Isaiah Collier: In Tribute to the Classics of John Coltrane	Logan Center
May 22	7:30 PM	Grossman Ensemble	Logan Center

SUBSCRIPTION AND TICKET INFORMATION**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Curated subscriptions start at \$81 and are available across several genres, including the popular Classic Concert, Early Music, Jazz at the Logan, and CSO Chamber Music packages, in addition to the Flex Pass, where patrons can customize their own subscription of 4 or more shows. Subscriptions offer significant savings of over 25% off single ticket prices, free ticket exchanges, discounted guest tickets, access to tickets before they go on sale to the public, and discounts at local businesses.

SINGLE TICKET INFORMATION

Single tickets to all performances will be available to the public on August 1, 2025. Tickets can be purchased online at chicagopresents.uchicago.edu. Patrons may call **773.702.2787** or visit the Court Theatre/UChicago Arts Box Office located in the lobby of Court Theatre at 5535 S Ellis Ave, Chicago, IL.

CONCERT VENUES

This season, the University of Chicago Presents will host concerts at the following locations:

- Mandel Hall: 1131 East 57th Street, Chicago, IL 60637
- Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts: 915 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637
- Bond Chapel: 1025 E 58th St, Chicago, IL 60637
- Rockefeller Memorial Chapel: 5850 S Woodlawn Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESENTS

Established in 1943, The University of Chicago Presents series brings extraordinary artists from around the world to Chicago. Artists engage with audiences, scholars, and students in dynamic live performances, educational and enrichment experiences, and community engagement activities through an eclectic mix of chamber music and recitals, early, contemporary, jazz, blues, and global music, including artist residencies, commissions, and premieres.

The University of Chicago Presents concert series endeavors to present music on an intimate scale at the highest level, creating for audiences of all ages and walks of life experiences that transform, entertain, educate, and enlighten, inspiring a powerful sense of shared humanity. Advancing the values of its home at the University, UCP engages all—the student, the Nobel Laureate, the uninitiated, the dedicated musician, and everyone in-between—to nurture curiosity through great music-making.



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