

UCHICAGO PRESENTS ANNOUNCES A DYNAMIC WINTER 2026 LINEUP

The prestigious concert series' 82nd season continues in the New Year with seven performances in Hyde Park, featuring hometown favorites and global voices.

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Winter 2026 Highlights

- [American soprano Julia Bullock](#) and cellist [Seth Parker Woods](#) join pianist [Conor Hanick](#) for a classical collaboration with a bold twist, showcasing songs by Maurice Ravel and Tania León and contemporary favorites by George Gershwin and Nine Simone.
- The University's Don Michael Randel Ensemble-in-Residence, [Trio Mediæval](#), sings enchanting medieval tunes from Hildegard von Bingen and the *Messe de Tournai* in the stunning acoustics of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel.
- Drawing from deep-rooted Indigenous musical traditions and the untold legacy of Native jazz pioneers, the [Julia Keefe Indigenous Jazz Ensemble](#) transforms traditional songs and rhythms into bold new jazz works.

- A quintet of musicians from the [Chicago Symphony Orchestra](#) explores climate change in a program featuring Christopher Stark's Vivaldi-inspired *Seasonal Music*, Esa-Pekka Salonen's *Homunculus*, and Korngold's romantic Piano Quintet in E Major.
- [3 Shades of Blues](#) brings together three major voices in blues – **Diunna Greenleaf**, **Nora Jean Wallace**, and **Precious Taylor** – for one night of soul-shaking solos, storytelling, and sisterhood.
- [Concert organist Lynne Davis](#) brings the grandeur of French organ music to life on Bond Chapel's Reneker Organ with a program of Bach, Alain, Du Mage, and more.
- [The Grossman Ensemble](#) premieres four works hot off the press, debuting works by composers Theo Chandler, Kyong Mee Choi, Phil Pierick, and David W. Sanford under the baton of David Bloom.

CHICAGO – University of Chicago Presents (UCP), the University of Chicago's premier performing arts series, continues its 82nd season with seven concerts in the Winter 2026 quarter. A cultural cornerstone on campus and across the city, UChicago Presents unites world-class artists with the vibrant Chicago community.

UChicago Presents is a space where community and curiosity meet. This winter's concerts highlight voices from near—such as a piano quintet from the fan favorite **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**—and far, including Oslo-based vocal ensemble **Trio Mediaeval**. Underrepresented voices are also spotlighted this winter, with performances by GRAMMY-winning soprano **Julia Bullock**, cellist **Seth Parker Woods**, and pianist **Conor Hanick** exploring works by composers **Florence Price**, **Nina Simone**, **George Walker**, and more; and the **Julia Keefe Indigenous Jazz Ensemble** claiming the place of Indigenous musicians in jazz's past, present, and future. Performances are held on the University of Chicago campus, featuring four historic venues: the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, Mandel Hall, Bond Chapel, and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, with genres spanning classical, jazz, new music, early music, and global music.

The programs presented on UCP's stages this winter invite concertgoers to discover how deeply music can shape the human experience.

TICKETS

\$12-\$43

UChicago Presents offers the best prices in the city to hear the world's greatest artists, with discounts available for students and patrons under age 35, plus free tickets for youth ages 6-12 with a paying adult. For more information, please visit

<https://chicagopresents.uchicago.edu/tickets/ticket-info-and-policies>.

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 winter, the University of Chicago Presents holds 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 East 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637
- Rockefeller Memorial Chapel: 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue, 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.

FULL CONCERT SCHEDULE – *organized by date*

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

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

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