

**FREE** FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS



VALENTINA PELEGGI

SAT OCTOBER 11, 2025 5PM

## POPS SERIES OPENING: A NIGHT IN VIENNA

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Journey through the magic of Vienna's dance music to the opulent ballrooms of Johann Strauss II. This program celebrates the "King of Waltzes" on his 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary featuring iconic waltzes, marches, and beloved classics like *The Blue Danube*, Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5 and Mozart's *Magic Flute* Overture.

SEATING FOR THIS CONCERT MAY DIFFER FROM SUBSCRIPTION SEATS.



AMERICAN HORN QUARTET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | 3:00PM

## OPENING WEEKEND: THE PASSION OF CARMEN!

Chia-Hsuan Lin, conductor  
American Horn Quartet  
Ke-Chia Chen: *A Lasting Bond*  
Schumann: *Konzertstück* for four horns  
Bizet: *Carmen Suites*



EMANUEL AX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 3:00PM

## EMANUEL AX PLAYS CHOPIN

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Emanuel Ax, piano  
Mascagni: *Intermezzo* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*  
Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2  
Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2



FRANCESCA DEGO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 3:00PM

## BEETHOVEN VIOLIN CONCERTO

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Francesca DeGo, violin  
Ives: *The Unanswered Question*  
Beethoven: Violin Concerto  
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7



KAZEM ABDULLAH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 | 3:00PM

## DAMIEN GETER'S AN AFRICAN AMERICAN REQUIEM

Kazem Abdullah, conductor  
Brandie Sutton, soprano  
Melody Wilson, mezzo-soprano  
Bernard Holcomb, tenor  
Kenneth Overton, baritone  
Richmond Symphony Chorus  
Damien Geter: *An African American Requiem*



CONRAD TAO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 3:00PM

## CONRAD TAO PLAYS GERSHWIN

Ben Manis, conductor  
Conrad Tao, piano  
Conrad Tao: *Flung Out* 🏞️  
Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F 🏞️  
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"



VALENTINA PELEGGI

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 | 3:00PM

## LOVE STORIES: ROMEO & JULIET, BOLÉRO & MORE!

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Damien Geter: *Loving v. Virginia Suite*  
🏞️ **WORLD PREMIERE** 🏞️  
Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet*  
Respighi: *Feste Romane (Roman Festivals)*  
Ravel: *Boléro*



NEAL CARY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 | 3:00PM

## BRAHMS & DVOŘÁK

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Neal Cary, cello  
Jasmine Guo: new work  
🏞️ **WORLD PREMIERE** 🏞️  
Dvořák: Cello Concerto  
Brahms: Symphony No. 4



ANGELA CHENG

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | 3:00PM

## COPLAND & BEETHOVEN

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Angela Cheng, piano  
Jessie Montgomery: *Hymn for Everyone* 🏞️  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4  
Copland: Symphony No. 3 🏞️



RICHMOND SYMPHONY CHORUS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 7:30PM  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | 3:00PM

## THE PLANETS & STAR WARS: A COSMIC CONCERT

Valentina Peleggi, conductor  
Richmond Symphony Chorus  
Holst: *The Planets*  
Stacy Garrop: new work 🏞️ **WORLD PREMIERE** 🏞️  
John Williams: Suite from *Star Wars* 🏞️

🏞️ American works exploring 250 Years of US History!

All artists, programs, pricing, and dates subject to change.

Performances are held at the Carpenter Theatre at Dominion Energy Center.

