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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ITZHAK! - 70th Birthday Celebration

Record Releases and Cover Stories Celebrating the Maestro's Career; Memorable "Cinema Serenade" at Pittsburgh Symphony's Season-Opening Gala



Itzhak Perlman's milestone 70th birthday on August 31st was commemorated in [media outlets](#) all over the world and celebrated on the cover of Strings, The Strad and Listen magazines. Deutsche Grammophon released an album of Fauré and Strauss sonatas with Perlman and long-time collaborator Emanuel Ax, and both DG/Decca and Warner Classics released box sets of his complete recordings on each label. [Click here](#) for information on the Fauré and Strauss album, [here](#) for the DG/Decca box set, and [here](#) to see the Warner Classics box set.

On September 12th, Perlman opened the Pittsburgh Symphony season with a gala program of film music, "Cinema Serenade", conducted by Manfred Honeck. "The real star of the show was the legendary violinist

Itzhak Perlman ... for an unforgettable night embodying true Hollywood romanticism. Mr. Perlman played with vulnerability and love, sweeping concert goes away to faraway places." - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

And the winner is...ARNAUD SUSSMANN!

Awarded First Prize from the Paris Play/Direct Academy; Play/Conduct Debut with the Orchestre de Chambre de Paris; Exciting 2015-2016 season ahead



Earlier this month, Arnaud Sussmann participated in the [2015 Paris Play/Direct Academy](#) hosted by the Orchestre de Chambre de Paris. Following his play/direct performance of the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the OCP at the Philharmonie de Paris, Sussmann was awarded first prize and an invitation to perform with the orchestra on September 25, 2015 at the Festival of Besançon, where he led a stunning performance of Mozart A Major Concerto. [Click here](#) to see the Beethoven performance.

Notable upcoming performances in 2015-2016 include the New World Symphony (Cristian Măcelaru, conductor), Jacksonville Symphony (Courtney Lewis, conductor), Grand Rapids Symphony (Marcelo Lehninger, conductor) and recitals with pianist Orion Weiss in West Palm Beach and New York.



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