

SUMMER FESTIVALS ISSUE



BEATRICE RANA



Beatrice Rana swept away a full house at London's **Royal Albert Hall** in her July 24th **BBC Proms** debut with Sir Andrew Davis and the **BBC Symphony**. She performed the Schumann Piano Concerto and Schumann/Liszt's Widmung as an encore. Listen to the entire broadcast of the performance [here!](#)

On August 1st, Rana makes her **Hollywood Bowl** debut with the **Los Angeles Philharmonic** on Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1, and on August 4th and 5th, she makes her New York City debut at **Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival** with **Louis Langrée** on Beethoven's Concerto No. 1.

NICOLA BENEDETTI



A **BBC Proms** favorite, Nicola Benedetti returned to a packed **Royal Albert Hall** on July 18th with Thomas Søndergård leading the **BBC National Orchestra of Wales**. To hear the broadcast, click here: [Shostakovich Concerto](#) and [Auld Lang Syne encore](#). Read the glowing reviews [here!](#)

On August 10th, Benedetti appears at the **Edinburgh International Festival** with the **Budapest Festival Orchestra** under the direction of Ivan Fischer, and on August 25th, she performs with **Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia** and Antonio Pappano at the **Gstaad Menuhin Festival**.

CRISTIAN MACELARU



On August 4th, conductor Cristian Macelaru kicks off his inaugural season as new **Music Director** of the **Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music** in Santa Cruz. Click [here](#) to enjoy a preview video! The Festival will present 7 World Premieres, 11 composers-in-residence and two special tributes – one to commemorate Lou Harrison’s centenary and another honoring John Adams’ 70th birthday. Click [here](#) to access the Festival schedule. On August 26th, Macelaru makes his debut with the **Cleveland Orchestra** at the **Blossom Festival**.

ITZHAK PERLMAN



On July 29th, Itzhak Perlman will perform at the **Ravinia Festival's** annual gala with James Conlon leading the **Chicago Symphony**. The program features selections of John Williams’ film-music works from Perlman’s popular *Cinema Serenade* albums. For 8 weeks during the summer, Perlman stays busy running the **Perlman Music Program**, a top training academy for string musicians. The program was recently featured in [The New York Times Travel Section](#) as one of the jewels of Shelter Island, within the North and South Forks of Long Island.

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