

<Immediate Release> Sapporo Symphony Orchestra 2020-2021 Sponsoring Concerts

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Being with Sapporo Symphony Orchestra – Traditional Subscription 2020 THEME “Fairy Tale”

Maestro Matthias Bamert has announced a theme of the coming season that connects music, orchestra and guests be “Fairy Tale.” There were and there are deep inside one’s heart a feeling of “Dream,” “Desire,” or “Fear” connecting it to “Spirits,” “Heroes,” or “Monsters.” A story then gives its birth, and develops among people. Works that were given birth or being inspired from “Fairy Tale” bring new story to our listeners with imaginations brought up by the Sapporo Symphony Orchestra.

[Subscription Concert]

8 programs 16 concerts

Venue; Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara

(alternative venue be hitaru from Nov. 2020)

Concerts start at 7pm on Fridays, and 2pm on Saturday

Ticket Prices

Subscribers 42,000-21,000 yen (U25 9,000)

Half season 22,400-11,200 yen

Single 7,000-3,500 yen (U25 1,500)

First Half Season (Kitara)

●628th Fri., April 24 and Sat., April 25

DEBUSSY *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

BARTÓK Piano Concerto No. 3

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade*

Matthias BAMERT, conductor

Dezso RANKI, piano

●629th Fri., May 15 and Sat., May 16

SIBELIUS *Belshazzar's Feast Suite*

SIBELIUS Violin Concerto

SIBELIUS *Lemminkäinen Suite*

Okko KAMU, conductor

Mayuko KAMIO, violin

●630th Fri., Sept. 25 and Sat., Sept. 26

TAKEMITSU *Spirit Garden*

BRAHMS *Ein deutsches Requiem*

Matthias BAMERT, conductor

Eri NAKAMURA, soprano

Eijiro KAI, baritone

Sapporo Symphony Chorus,

Isao OSANAI, chorus master

●631st Fri., Oct. 23 and Sat., Oct. 24

BACH Goldberg Variations*

PROKOFIEV *Cinderella Suite* (excerpt)

Dmitry SITKOVETSKY, conductor and violin (Bach)

*transcription for strings by SITKOVETSKY

Second Half Season (hitaru)

●632nd Fri., Nov. 20 and Sat., Nov. 21

MAHLER *Des Knaben Wunderhorn* (excerpt)

MAHLER Symphony No. 5

Tatsuya SHIMONO, conductor

soloist tbd

●633rd Fri., Dec. 4 and Sat., Dec 5

BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1

STRAVINSKY *Petrushka*

Junichi HIROKAMI, conductor

Gerhard OPPITZ, piano

Kiyotaka NODA, piano (Stravinsky)

●634th Fri., Jan. 22, and Sat., Jan. 23, 2021

MOZART *Die Zauberflöte* Overture

BRUCKNER Symphony No. 8

Matthias BAMERT, conductor

●635th Fri., March 5 and Sat., March 6

LIADOV *The Enchanted Lake*

Atsutada OTAKA Cello Concerto

(world premiere)

RAVEL *Ma mère l'oye Suite*

RAVEL *Daphnis et Chloé Suite* No. 2

Tadaaki OTAKA, conductor

Dai MIYATA, cello

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[Subscription hitaru Concert Series]

4 programs 4 concerts

Venue: Sapporo Cultural Arts Theater hitaru

Concert starts at 7pm on a weekday

Ticket Prices Single 6,000-3,500 yen (U25 1,500)

Premium seats 8,000 (limited no. only)

A set of four 19,200 – 11,200 yen (U25 5,000)

Lucky hitaru passport 14,000 yen (U25 4,000)

●1st Thu., May 25

KONOYE *Etenraku*

RACHMANINOV Piano Concerto No. 2

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

Kazuyoshi AKIYAMA, conductor

Mao FUJITA, piano

●2nd Thu., Aug. 6

TAKEMITSU *Nami no bon*

MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

Tadaaki OTAKA, conductor

Ayana TSUJI, violin

●3rd Thu., Jan. 28, 2021

HAYASAKA *Ancient Dances on the Left and on the Right*

BEETHOVEN Triple concerto

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, *From the New World*

Matthias BAMERT, conductor

Aoi Trio, piano; violin; cello

●4th Thu., Feb. 25, 2021

IFUKUBE *Ballata Sinfonica*

R. STRAUSS Horn Concerto No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

Junichi HIROKAMI, conductor

Radovan VLATKOVIĆ, horn

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[Masterpiece Series]

4 programs 4 concerts

Venue: Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara

Concert starts at 2pm on Saturdays

Ticket Prices Single 5,000-3,000 yen (U25 1,200)

A set of four 16,000-9,600 yen (U25 4,000)

●Sat., April 11 “Music Toy Box”

ANDERSON *Clarinet Candy*,

BACH "Air on the G String",

DELIBES *Mazurka*,

STRAVINSKY *The Firebird Suite* and more

Shuntaro SATO, conductor and talk

●Sat., June 20 “Waltz, Waltz, Waltz”

TCHAIKOVSKY *Waltz of the Flowers*

WALDTEUFEL *The Skater's Waltz*

R. STRAUSS *Der Rosenkavalier Waltzes*

and more

Matthias BAMERT, conductor and talk

●Sat., Sept. 12 “Music Sketch”

DVOŘÁK *Carnival*

BERLIOZ *Roman Carnival*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Swan Lake Suite* (excerpt)

SMETANA *Vltava* and more

Hubert SOUDANT, conductor

●Sat., Oct. 10, “Beethoven 250th anniversary of his birth”

HANDEL *Water Music Suite* (excerpt)

MENDELSSOHN *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

(excerpt)

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 5, Emperor

Max POMMER, conductor

Michie KOYAMA, piano