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September in Cincinnati is Oktoberfest Zinzinnati and arts groups gearing up for the new season. Look for the opening of the Cincinnati Symphony's 2013-2014 season featuring Percy Grainger's rarely performed "The Warriors (Music to an Imaginary Ballet)," also the Cincinnati Pops with George Takei, and the CSO's annual gala with violin superstar Anne-Sophie Mutter.

What's ahead as summer shifts into fall:

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
Ignat Solzhenitsyn, guest conductor
Sept. 28 -- 8 p.m.
Music Hall

The **Cincinnati Symphony** celebrates its new season with a gala performance by **violin superstar Anne-Sophie Mutter**. Mutter will perform the **Violin Concerto** by **Antonin Dvorak** and **Dvorak's Romance for Violin and Orchestra**. Also on the program, to be led by **guest conductor Ignat Solzhenitsyn**, are **Edward Elgar's "Enigma Variations"** and **Chacony by Henry Purcell, edited by Benjamin Britten**. Tickets begin at \$25. Call (513) 381-3300, or visit www.cincinnati-symphony.org

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Washington Platform Jazz Series
Sept. 6-- 9 p.m. to midnight
Washington Platform Restaurant
1000 Elm St.
downtown

Appearing at Washington Platform this week are **Brent Gallaher, saxophone, Phil DeGregg, piano, and Michael Sharfe, bass**. No cover. \$10 food and drink minimum. Kitchen open 8:30-11 p.m. Bar open until midnight. Call (513) 421-0110 for reservations.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
John Morris Russell, conductor
May Festival Chorus
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Ballet
Sept. 7 -- 7 p.m.
Greenacres Arts Center
8400 Blome Rd.
Indian Hill

Join the **CSO and artists from Cincinnati Opera and Cincinnati Ballet** for a community concert celebrating the end of summer at Greenacres Arts Center in Indian Hill. Admission is \$25. Call (513) 381-3300, or visit www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
John Morris Russell, conductor
May Festival Chorus
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Ballet
Sept. 8 -- 7 p.m.
Taylor High School
56 Cooper Rd.
Cleves

Join the **CSO and artists from Cincinnati Opera and Cincinnati Ballet** for a community concert celebrating the end of summer at Taylor High School in Cleves. Admission is \$25. Call (513) 381-3300, or visit www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Giancarlo Guerrero, guest conductor
Olga Kern, piano
Sept. 12 -- 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14 -- 8 p.m.
Music Hall

Pianist **Olga Kern** helps open the **Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra's** new season with the **Piano Concerto No. 1 by Chopin**. Also on the program, to be led by guest conductor **Giancarlo Guerrero**, is **Percy Grainger's "The Warriors (Music for an Imaginary Ballet)"** in its **CSO premiere**, "**In the South**" by **Edward Elgar** and the **Overture to "Oberon"** by **Carl Maria von Weber**. Admission to Thursday's concert (Sept. 12) includes complimentary pre-concert buffet beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Music Hall ballroom. Tickets begin at \$12. Call (513) 381-3300, or visit www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Cincinnati Chamber Opera
"Il Mondo della Luna" by Franz Joseph Haydn
Sept. 13 and 14 -- 7 p.m.
Norwood Middle School Auditorium
2060 Sherman Ave.
Norwood

Haydn's opera "**Il Mondo della Luna**" ("**The World on the Moon**") gets a rare performance by the newly organized **Cincinnati Chamber Opera**. Cast members include **Will Tvrdik, Rishi Rane, Jillian McGreen, Molly Hanes, Autumn West, Jill Phillips** and **Shawn Mlynek**. **Michael Wheatley** conducts. Tickets are \$15, \$13 for students and seniors. Call (773) 616-4666. Information about **Cincinnati Chamber Opera** at www.cincinnati-chamberopera.com

Washington Platform Jazz Series
Sept. 13-- 9 p.m. to midnight
Washington Platform Restaurant
1000 Elm St.
downtown

Celebrating the one-year anniversary of Friday Night Jazz at the Washington Platform will be the **Wayne Yeager Trio**, with Yeager on piano, Marc Wolfly, drums and Michael Sharfe, bass. **Confirmed guest musicians include Sandy Suskind, Dan Drees, Pat Kelly, Mike Wade, Brad Myers, Tim McCord, Jordan Pollard, Dan Faehnle, Dan Karlsberg, Bobby Scott and Melvin Broach.** On sale will be a new color poster, "Cincinnati Jazz 2013" (18 x 24) for \$20. No cover. \$10 food and drink minimum. Kitchen open 8:30-11 p.m. Bar open until midnight. Call (513) 421-0110 for reservations.

ChamberPalooza
Sept. 14 -- 12 to 4 p.m.
Cincinnati Art Museum
Eden Park

The eighth annual ChamberPalooza sponsored by the Chamber Music Network of Greater Cincinnati features a host of ensembles, from instrumental duos to vocal groups. In addition, there will be an instrument "petting zoo" and a musical scavenger hunt for kids. Admission is free. Information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/675132192497221/>

Carmen Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Solo Competition
Gala concert
Sept. 14 -- 8 p.m.
Corbett Auditorium
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Sponsored by the International Trumpet Guild with support from the Herb Alpert Foundation, the Carmine Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Competition is being held this year at CCM. The biennial event concludes with a **gala concert featuring performances by the competition finalists, judges and clinicians, accompanied by the Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra led by Scott Belck.** Judges for the competition are **Byron Stripling, Bobby Shew and Jon Faddis.** Note: All competition events are free and open to the public. The **finals round** is 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in Corbett Auditorium and will be preceded by a **Caruso Clinic** at 10 a.m. in CCM's Cohen Family Studio Theater led by clinicians **Vince DiMartino and Liesl Whitaker.** Further information at uc.edu/events/caruso

Cincinnati Pops Orchestra
Community Concert
Sept. 15 -- 4 p.m.
Taylor High School
56 Cooper Rd.
Cleves

Pops conductor **John Morris Russell** leads the Pops in a fur and feathers-themed concert featuring **Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals."** Also on the program are **"Turkey Trot" from Leonard Bernstein's Divertimento for Orchestra, "Walking the Dog" from George Gershwin's "Shall we Dance?" Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks from Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," The Cuckoo from Respighi's "The Birds," Johann Strauss Jr.'s "Nightingale" Polka Francaise, "The Wild Bears" from Elgar's "The Wand of Youth" Suite No. 2 and "Happy Ending" from "The Red Pony" by Aaron Copland.** Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students at (513) 381-3300 or visit <http://www.seatyourself.biz/threeriversschools>

Bach Vespers at St. Thomas
Sept. 15 -- 6 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
100 Miami Ave.
Terrace Park

Bach Vespers at St. Thomas, a worship service featuring music of Johann Sebastian Bach and his "musical ancestors and heirs" in the context for which they were intended, opens its new season with a cappella choral music by **William Byrd and Orlando di Lasso**, sung by members of the **Cincinnati Bach Ensemble** led by **Carlton Monroe**. Further information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/237883219695904/>

Washington Platform Jazz Series
Sept. 20-- 9 p.m. to midnight
Washington Platform Restaurant
1000 Elm St.
downtown

Appearing at Washington Platform this week is the **Jim Connerley Quartet, with Connerley on piano, Dan Drees on tenor sax, Tony Franklin on drums and Bill Jackson on bass**. On sale will be a new color poster, "Cincinnati Jazz 2013" (18 x 24) for \$20. No cover. \$10 food and drink minimum. Kitchen open 8:30-11 p.m. Bar open until midnight. Call (513) 421-0110 for reservations.

Cincinnati Pops Orchestra
John Morris Russell, conductor
George Takei, narrator
Sept. 20 and 21 -- 8 p.m.
Sept. 22 -- 2 p.m.
Music Hall

George Takei, aka Mr. Sulu from "Star Trek," narrates the Cincinnati Pops season-opener featuring music from **epic film scores**, including "Star Wars" and "Star Trek," and selections from **Gustav Holst's "The Planets" and Richard Strauss' "Also sprach Zarathustra"** (familiar from the film "2001: A Space Odyssey"). **Dean Regas** from the Cincinnati Observatory will provide science to accompany the science fiction. Tickets begin at \$25. Children 17 and under \$10 for the Sept. 22 matinee. Call (513) 381-3300 or visit www.cincinnati-pops.org

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
"Don Carlos" by Giuseppe Verdi
concert performance
Mark Gibson, conductor
Sept. 22 -- 2 p.m. (part one) and 7 p.m. (part two)
Corbett Auditorium CCM

CCM's **Mark Gibson** conducts the **American premiere** of the 1867 original version (in French) of **Verdi's "Don Carlos."** Roles will be sung by **CCM students, alumni and faculty members**,

with guest artist Kevin Thompson, bass, as the Grand Inquisitor. There will be a break for dinner between acts I-III and acts III (continued)-V. Participating will be the **CCM Chamber Choir and Chorale, the UC Men's and Women's Choruses and the CCM Concert and Philharmonia Orchestras.** Tickets are \$20 per performance, \$15 for non-UC students, free for UC students, \$30 for both performances. Call (513) 556-4183 or visit ccm.uc.edu/boxoffice

Washington Platform Jazz Series

Sept. 27-- 9 p.m. to midnight

Washington Platform Restaurant

1000 Elm St.

downtown

Appearing this week on the **Washington Platform Jazz Series** will be the **Scott Belck Quartet, with Belck on trumpet and flugelhorn, Rusty Burge on vibes, Michael Sharfe on bass and Jim Leslie on drums.** Hear **original compositions by members, as well as classic and mainstream jazz.** No cover. \$10 food and drink minimum. Kitchen open 8:30-11 p.m. Bar open until midnight. Call (513) 421-0110 for reservations.

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