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**JONATHAN NOTT & TOKYO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCE
2020/21 SEASON --- SEASON 7 ---**

**SEASON HIGHLIGHT --- MUSIC DIRECTOR JONATHAN NOTT TO CONDUCT
TRISTAN UND ISOLDE BY WAGNER IN CONCERT STYLE**

TSO Music Director Jonathan NOTT will conduct in his seventh season 13 performances: 5 Suntory Hall Subscription Concert Series, 3 Kawasaki Subscription Concert Series, 2 Tokyo Opera City Series, 1 Masterpiece Classics Series as well as 2 Year-End Special Concerts.

Season Highlight is *Tristan und Isolde* by R. Wagner in concert style following The Mozart – Da Ponte Operas last three years, which is one of the most important and beloved repertoires for Mr. Nott.

Act I will be performed in the first week with Symphonic poem “Pelleas und Melisande” by A. Schoenberg and ACT II and III will be performed in the second week.

WAGNER: TRISTAN UND ISOLDE in concert style

Conductor = Jonathan Nott

Tristan = Bryan Register

Isolde = Lise Lindstrom

Brangäne = Claudia Mahnke

König Marke = Mikhail Petrenko

Kurwenal = Markus Werba

Ein Seemann & Melot & Ein Hirt = Angelo Pollak

Der Steuermann = Satoshi Takada

Chorus = New National Theatre Chorus

Production = Tadashi Miroku

No.77 Fri. 9th October 2020, 6:30p.m.
Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall
No.684 Sun. 11st October 2020, 2:00p.m.
Suntory Hall

Schönberg : “Pelleas und Melisande” op.5
Wagner : “Tristan und Isolde” Act 1

No.78 Thu. 15th October 2020, 6:30p.m.
Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall
No.685 Sat. 17th October 2020, 6:00p.m.
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Wagner : “Tristan und Isolde” Act 2, Act3

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<Summary of the Tokyo Symphony Concert Series>

Subscription Concerts at Suntory Hall (10 performances)

The first performance was held in 1947 as the 'Toho Symphony Orchestra', the predecessor to the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra. This is a concert series where the 'present and future' of the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra can be heard no matter what era.

Kawasaki Subscription Concerts at Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall (5 performances)

These concert series are held at Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall, now known worldwide for its first-rate acoustics. This is where the TSO are based, and where we bring to our audiences five performances selected from the Suntory Hall Subscription Concerts.

Tokyo Opera City Series at Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall (6 performances)

Since its start in 1998, internationally noted conductors and artists, including the TSO conductors, are the first to appear in Japan at this concert series. Saturday afternoon performances begin from 2 pm, with the added appeal that senior citizen discounts are offered only at this concert series.

Masterpiece Classics Series at Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall (10 performances)

Concert series of the standard repertoire performed on weekend afternoons since 2004. This concert series enjoys high popularity where many masterpieces performed or conducted by maestros can be enjoyed.

Subscription Concerts for Children (4 performances)

Subscription Concerts for Children have been held four times a year since 2002. Each year children are invited to compose the theme music played at the beginning of each concert and to submit illustrations to be used for the leaflets. Children are also selected to work as reception staff and soloists, encouraging maximum child-participation. This is the first ever 'Subscription Concert for Children' in Japan and it has received wide-ranging acclaim for both the programming and performances. 2020 season theme is "The Journey to the world with Orchestra"

Following is a list of Tokyo Symphony 2020/21 season performances

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<Tokyo Symphony Orchestra 2020/21 Season>

Subscription Concerts/Suntory Hall

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
No.679 Sat. 25th April 2020 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Bass-Britone = Neal Davies Chorus = Tokyo Symphony Chorus	D.Fujikura : "Umi " for Orchestra E.Elgar : Variations on an original theme,"Enigma" W.Walton : Belshazzar's Feast
No.680 Sat. 30th May 2020 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Tatsuya Shimono Violin = Shion Minami	L.Boccherini/L.Berio : Ritirata notturna di Madrid A.Berg : Violin Concerto "Dem Andenken eines Engels" L.v.Beethoven : "Fidelio" Overture, op.72c L.v.Beethoven : Overture "Leonore" No.1, op.138 L.v.Beethoven : Overture "Leonore" No.2, op.72a L.v.Beethoven : Overture "Leonore" No.3, op.72b
No.681 Fri. 26th June 2020 7:00p.m.	Conductor = Hubert Soudant Piano = Inon Barnatan	L.v.Beethoven : "Die Geschöpfe des Prometheus" Overture L.v.Beethoven : Piano Concerto No.3 F.Mendelssohn : Symphony No.3 "Scottish"
No.682 Sat. 25th July 2020 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott String Quartet = Lotus String Quartet,	H.Lachenmann : "Tanzsuite mit Deutschlandlied" for Orchestra with String Quartet G.Mahler : Symphony No.5
No.683 Sat. 26th September 2020 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Lionel Bringuier Violin = Alina Ibragimova	Kodály, Z. : Concerto for Orchestra D.Shostakovich : Violin Concerto No.1 Bartók, B. : Concerto for Orchestra, Sz.116
No.684 Sun. 11st October 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Tristan = Bryan Register Isolde = Lise Lindstrom Brangäne = Claudia Mahnke König Marke = Mikhail Petrenko Kurwenal = Markus Werba	No.684 A.Schönberg : "Pelleas und Melisande" op.5 R.Wagner : "Tristan und Isolde" Act I in concert style
No.685 Sat. 17th October 2020 6:00p.m.	Seemann,Melot&Hirt= Angelo Pollak Der Steuermann = Satoshi Takada New National Theatre Chorus Production = Tadashi Miroku	No.685 R.Wagner : "Tristan und Isolde" Act II & III in concert style
No.686 Sun. 15th November 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Piano = Yu Kosuge	A.Yashiro : Piano Concerto A.Bruckner : Symphony No.6
No.687 Sat. 5th December 2020 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Michele Mariotti Piano = Roberto Cominati	W.A.Mozart : Piano Concerto No.21 F.Schubert : Symphony No.8 "Great"
No.688 Sat. 27th March 2021 6:00p.m.	Conductor = Michiyoshi Inoue Piano = Nelson Goerner	L.v.Beethoven : Piano Concerto No. 4 D.Shostakovich : Symphony No.6

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Kawasaki Subscription Concerts / Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
No.75 Sun. 26th April 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Bass-Britone = Neal Davies Chorus = Tokyo Symphony Chorus	D.Fujikura : "Umi " for Orchestra E.Elgar : Variations on an original theme,"Enigma" W.Walton : Belshazzar's Feast
No.76 Sun. 28th June 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Hubert Soudant Piano = Inon Barnatan	L.v.Beethoven : "Die Geschöpfe des Prometheus" Overture L.v.Beethoven : Piano Concerto No.3 F.Mendelssohn : Symphony No.3 "Scottish"
No.77 Fri. 9th October 2020 6:30p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Tristan = Bryan Register Isolde = Lise Lindstrom Brangäne = Claudia Mahnke König Marke = Mikhail Petrenko Kurwenal = Markus Werba	No.77 A Schönberg : "Pelleas und Melisande" op.5 R.Wagner : "Tristan und Isolde" Act I in concert style
No.78 Thu. 15th October 2020 6:30p.m.	Seemann,Melot&Hirt=Angelo Pollak Der Steuermann = Satoshi Takada New National Theatre Chorus Production = Tadashi Miroku	No.78 R.Wagner : "Tristan und Isolde" Act II & III in concert style
No.79 Sun. 17th January 2021 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Eiji Oue Violin = Mayu Kishima	P.I.Tchaikovsky : Violin Concerto in D major, op.35 P.I.Tchaikovsky : Symphony No.4 in F minor, op.36

Tokyo Opera City Series / Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
No.114 Sat. 18th April 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Violin = Ayana Tsuji	I.Stravinsky : "Jeu de cartes" ballet en trois rounds, pour orchestre K.Sakai : Violin Concerto "On the G String" L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.2 in D major, op.36
No.115 Sat. 20th June 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Ryusuke Numajiri Piano = Marc-André Hamelin	L.v.Beethoven : Piano Concerto No.5 "Emperor" L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.5 "Eroica"
No.116 Sat. 18th July 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Viola = Dimitri Murrath	M.Mussorgsky : Night on Bald Mountain (original version) L.Berio : Voci (Folk Songs II) P.I.Tchaikovsky : Symphony No.6 "Pathétique"
No.117 Sat. 5th September 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor & Piano = Maxim Emelyanychev	J.Haydn : Symphony No.103 "Drum Roll" W.A.Mozart : Piano Concerto No.20 L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.5 "Schicksal"
No.118 Sat. 3rd October 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Naoto Otomo Chorus = Tokyo Symphony Chorus	A Senju : New Work, Libretto by Rei Nakanishi
No.119 Wed. 23rd December 2020 7:00p.m.	Conductor = Kazuyoshi Akiyama Soprano = Misaki Morino Mezzo-soprano = Misaki Ono Tenor = Keiro Ohara Baritone = Daisuke Oyama Chorus = Tokyo Symphony Chorus	L.v.Beethoven : "Egmont" Overture L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.9 "Choral"

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Masterpiece Classics Series / Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
No.156 Sun. 19 th April 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Kazuyoshi Akiyama Piano = Michie Koyama	R. Wagner : Die Fledermaus Overture F. Chopin : Piano Concerto No.1 P. I. Tchaikovsky : Piano Concerto No.1
No.157 Sun. 17 th May 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Norichika Iimori Soprano = Midori Umetsu	W.A.Mozart: "Die Zauberflöte" Overture W.A.Mozart: Queen of the Night aria J. Offenbach: "Orphée aux Enfers" Overture J. Offenbach: Olympia's aria from "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" L. Bernstein: "Candide" Overture L. Bernstein: Cunegonde's Aria P.I.Tchaikovsky : Symphony No.6 "Pathetique"
No.158 Sun. 21 st June 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Ryusuke Numajiri Piano = Marc-André Hamelin	L.v.Beethoven : Piano Concerto No.5 "Emperor" L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.5 "Eroica"
No.159 Sun. 13 rd September 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Keitaro Harada Piano=Yurina Tetsu	F.v. Suppe: Poet and Peasant "Overture" L.v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.0 Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
No.160 Sat. 24 th October 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Toshiakii Umeda Violin = Tamaki Kawakubo	Bach/Webern: Musical Offering: Ricercar a 6 Barber: Violin Concerto Brahms: Symphony No.4
No.161 Sat. 14 th November 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Piano=Yu Kosuge	A. Yashiro : Piano Concerto A.Bruckner : Symphony No.6
No.162 Sun. 20 th December 2020 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Kazuyoshi Akiyama Soprano = Misaki Morino Mezzo-soprano = Misaki Ono Tenor = Keiro Ohara Baritone = Daisuke Oyama Chorus = Tokyo Symphony Chorus	L.v.Beethoven : "Egmont" Overture L.v.Beethoven : Symphony No.9 "Choral"
No.163 Sat. 30 th January 2021 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Nodoka Okisawa Violin = Kyoko Yonemoto Piano=Tomoki Kitamura	L.v.Beethoven : Violin Concerto in D major L.v.Beethoven : Piao Concerto No.6
No.164 Thu. 11 th February 2021 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Gianluigi Gelmetti	G. Rossini: "La gazza ladra" overture G. Rossini: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" overture, G. Rossini: "La Cenerentola" overture G. Rossini: "Semiramide" overture F. Mendelssohn: Symphony No.4, Italia
No.165 Sat. 13 th March 2021 2:00p.m.	Conductor = Jonathan Bloxham Piano= Mao Fujita	W.A. Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 24 Sibelius: Symphony No.2 TBD

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Subscription Concert Series for Children / Suntory Hall

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
No.73 Europe I Sun. 12 th April 2020 11:00a.m.	Conductor =Tatsuya Shimono Violin = Mone Hattori	Smetana: "Prodaná nevěsta" Overture Mozart: 3 rd mov. From Violin Concert No.5 "Trukish Grieg: Peer Gynt suite "Morning Mood" Jan Frans Joseph Van der Roos/Tatsuhiko Nakaharat: Canterbury Chorale Beethoven: 3rd and 4 th mov. From Symphony No.5
No.74 Europe II Sun. 5 th July 2020 11:00a.m.	Conductor=Kentaro Kawase Alto Saxophone= Kohei Ueno	L.Boccherini/L.Berio : Ritirata notturna di Madrid Bizet/Atsufumi Yamanaka: Carmen fantasy for saxophone Bizet: Farandole from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 Rossini: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" overture, Respighi: I pini del Gianicolo, I pini della Via Appia from Pini di Roma
No.75 America Sun. 6 th September 2020 11:00a.m.	Conductor=Keitaro Harada Piano=Gen Okuda	Joplin: The Entertainer Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue Anderson: Typewriter Anderson: Sandpaper ballet Reich: Clapping Music Bernstein: Mambo from West Side Story
No.76 Russia Sun. 13 th December 2020 11:00a.m.	Conductor= Norichika Iimori Selected Children musicians*	Tchaikovsky : Walz from Sleeping Beauty Tchaikovsky : Scene, Dance of the Swans and Finale from Swan Lake suite Tchaikovsky : March, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Chinese Dance from Nutcracker suite Prokofiev: Montagues and Capulets from Romeo and Juliet suite No.2* Shostakovich: Festive Overture

Special Concerts

Date	Conductor/Artists	Program
Wed. 29th April 2020 11:00a.m./2:30p.m. Muza Kawasaki Symphony hall	Conductor =Hiroyuki Mito Brass Quintet = Zoorasian Brass	Concert Experience from the age Zero TBD
Mon. 28th December 2020 6:30p.m.. STue. 29th December 2020 2:00p.m. Suntory Hall	Conductor = Jonathan Nott Soprano = Jacquelyn Wagner Mezzo-soprano=Catriona Morison Tenor = Christian Elsner Bass-baritone = Liang Li Tokyo Symphony Chorus	Year-End-Special Concert L. v. Beethoven : Symphony No.9 "Choral"
Sun. 10th January 2021 2:00p.m. Suntory Hall	Conductor =Kazuyoshi Akiyama Piano = Michie Koyama	J. Strauss II : Walz "Wein, Weib und Gesang" S. Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No.2 A.Dvorak : Symphony No.9 "From the New World"

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