



# BRAVO! VAIL

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**Bravo! Vail Announces its 27<sup>th</sup> Season, June 27<sup>th</sup>–August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
Concerts Feature Dallas Symphony Orchestra,  
The Philadelphia Orchestra and New York Philharmonic;  
Renowned soloists include violinist Joshua Bell  
and pianist Yefim Bronfman;  
Chamber Music Series, Silver Oak & Twomey Series,  
Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series, Free Concerts, and  
Education & Community Engagement Events**

Vail, CO— Bravo! Vail has announced its 27<sup>th</sup> Season, taking place from June 27<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Internationally acclaimed soloists will join the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic. World-renowned chamber musicians join artistic director Anne-Marie McDermott for the Chamber Music Series and Silver Oak & Twomey Series.

Featured artists this summer include violinist Joshua Bell (July 5<sup>th</sup>) and pianist Yefim Bronfman (July 18<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup>), headlining a roster of the classical music world's most respected performers, many of whom are making their first appearances at Bravo! Vail.

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra opens the season on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, with jazz guitar great John Pizzarelli in music by Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, and Duke Ellington. Music Director Jaap van Zweden returns Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to lead Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, *Choral*. On Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, van Zweden offers Ravel's most famous work, *Boléro*.

Hollywood film classics from great Westerns to James Bond films and favorites by John Williams are presented on July 2<sup>nd</sup> before the residency ends with the Patriotic Concert on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Philadelphia Orchestra opens on July 5<sup>th</sup> with superstar violinist Joshua Bell. Conductor Donald Runnicles debuts leading the Philadelphians in programs July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Artistic Director Anne-Marie McDermott plays Mozart on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bravo! Vail presents its first-ever screening of a film with live orchestra accompaniment with Disney's cinematic masterpiece, *Fantasia* – here by The Philadelphia Orchestra. Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin returns on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> with Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*, and the sensational French pianist Hélène Grimaud.

The New York Philharmonic opens Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> with pianist Yefim Bronfman, among the most talented virtuosos performing today, playing Beethoven's Piano Concert No. 3 led by Music Director Alan Gilbert. On Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, Bronfman performs two of Beethoven's most popular works – his concertos numbers 1 and 5.

On Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> the New York Philharmonic offers works by Strauss, Rouse and Tchaikovsky. Bramwell Tovey returns on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in an all-American program of works by Copland, Gershwin, and Grofé, and on July 24<sup>th</sup> the Philharmonic offers music by Frank Loesser, including hits from *Guys and Dolls* and *The Most Happy Fella*.

Closing the Philharmonic's residency on July 25<sup>th</sup> is *Russian Classics*, featuring Joyce Yang in Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 1.

Bravo! Vail's Chamber Music Series is scheduled for successive Tuesday nights, typically at the Donovan Pavilion. *Gershwin and Joplin: Chamber Jazz* features members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra members perform Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, and a concert of *Baroque Concertos and More* closes the season on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Silver Oak & Twomey Series continues at the Donovan Pavilion in three programs, July 29, 30, and 31. Relaxed, elegant, intimate, and surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors, the evenings feature cabaret-style seating, with great wines included.

Members of The Philadelphia Orchestra debut at the annual Free Family Concert on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM with Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, featuring actors. Gates open at 10:30AM with the Instrument Petting Zoo. The Instrument Petting Zoo offers hands-on fun with instruments. Children have the opportunity to experiment with real orchestral instruments— woodwinds, percussion, brass and strings.

The Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series features four private performances in four unique and spectacular homes throughout the Vail Valley. Each evening includes cocktails, a concert, and a gourmet dinner served by area premier chefs.

Exciting new collaborations include the Bravo! Vail After Dark series, designed to serve younger patrons and those interested in engaging with classical music in a more relaxed format. Performances are on July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Vail Ale House and on July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Crazy Mountain Brewing Company in Edwards.

Bravo! Vail's first-ever collaboration with Walking Mountains Science Center in Avon is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Third Coast Percussion takes part in "The Science Behind" Series, joining educators to discuss sound and acoustical properties in a fun and engaging manner. Two new chamber music concerts featuring world music in Avon's Nottingham Park, on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, are scheduled for 6:00PM.

Bravo! Vail also offers 25 different free, hour-long orchestral, chamber music and community engagement concerts for people of all ages in venues throughout the Vail Valley.

Orchestral concerts featuring the Dallas, Philadelphia and New York orchestras start at \$28 for both lawn and "Saver" pavilion seats. "Reserved", "Premium", and "Premium Aisle" seats start respectively at \$67, \$82, and \$102. Lawn tickets for children 12 and under are \$5. Tickets for the Chamber Music Series start at \$29 and Silver Oak & Twomey Series start at \$50. Gala tickets start at \$300. Tickets for The Linda & Mitch Hart Soirée Series are \$200 and can be purchased only by phone.

Concert tickets are available at [bravovail.org](http://bravovail.org) or by calling the box office at 877.812.5700.