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## The Cleveland Orchestra to perform free community concert at Wade Oval Wednesday as part of lineup of summer community programs and events



(Photo: Mock Tuna via University Circle Inc.)

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Orchestra will be out at festivals and events all summer long, building stronger connections with our communities and ensuring classical music remains a vibrant part of life in Cleveland.

Earlier this month, the Orchestra kicked off its [summer community engagement programming](#) by participating in Pride in the CLE on June 1 and Parade the Circle on June 8.

The programming continues with a free, outdoor Cleveland Orchestra performance at Wade Oval Wednesday on **June 26 at 7 p.m.** as part of University Circle's summer concert series. The program, led by former Cleveland Orchestra Associate Conductor Vinay Parameswaran and emceed by Chris Webb, features Bernstein's Overture to *Candide*, Valerie Coleman's *Seven O'Clock Shout*, Smetana's *The Moldau* from *Má vlast*, Still's *Summerland*, and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio espagnol*.

In case of adverse weather, the performance will move indoors to Severance Music Center.

“The Cleveland Orchestra carries the Cleveland name all over the world, proudly representing the community we call home. This summer and throughout the year we look forward to opportunities to connect, engage, collaborate, and unite with our community through the universal language of music,” said Joan Katz Napoli, the Orchestra’s Vice President of Education and Community.

Later in the summer, The Cleveland Orchestra will also be present at One World Day on August 25, the Waterloo Arts Festival on September 14, and ¡Celebrando! on September 21.

Additional community engagement activities will take place at Blossom Music Center on July 13 with the Hispanic Family Community Night and at Severance Music Center on September 14 with the Hispanic Heritage Month Concert.

### **Summer Festivals**

#### **Wade Oval Wednesday**

Wednesday,  
Wade Oval

University Circle’s free concert series returns this summer from June 12 to August 17. On June 26, the event starts at 5:30 p.m. with the Cleveland School of the Arts student band “Stix” and student vocalists, followed by The Cleveland Orchestra at 7 p.m.

#### **The Cleveland Orchestra**

Vinay Parameswaran, *conductor*  
Chris Webb, *host*

BERNSTEIN *Overture to Candide*  
VALERIE COLEMAN *Seven O’Clock Shout*  
SMETANA *The Moldau from Má vlast*  
STILL *Summerland*  
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnol*

#### **One World Day**

Sunday,  
Cleveland Cultural Gardens

The 78th annual One World Day includes a naturalization ceremony for new US citizens, a Parade of Flags, and food, music, and dance.

#### **Waterloo Arts Festival**

Saturday,  
Waterloo Arts and Entertainment District

The Waterloo Arts Festival showcases the neighborhood with fine art galleries, local bands, and more than 90 maker booths.

### ¡Celebrando!

Saturday,

Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center

The annual festival celebrating Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month is a vibrant occasion filled with music, dance, traditional cuisine, and artistic presentations.

### Summer Community Engagement Activities

#### **Hispanic Community Family Night**

Saturday,

Blossom Music Center

This beautiful evening at Blossom Music Center starts with a dinner and meet-and-greet with Cleveland Orchestra musicians, followed by [Rachmaninoff's Third Symphony](#), with Venezuelan conductor Domingo Hindoyan. Contact sales manager Jackie Nachman at 216-307-6662 to purchase your tickets.

#### **Hispanic Heritage Month Concert**

Saturday,

Severance Music Center

Save the date for this free celebration featuring the music of local Latin jazz legend Sammy DeLeon y Su Orquesta with an opening act by Mariachi Sirenas, a charismatic all-women mariachi group, and pre-concert festivities with DJ IAmYulissa. It's a night of music and dancing at Severance Music Center.

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