

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
 NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (NSO)
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SCHEDULE
2017-18

Thurs., Sept. 7, 2017	3:30 p.m. 4-5:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	New Youth Fellow Meeting /Opera House Stage Door (with at least 1 parent) Theory Testing for ALL students /Opera House Stage Door All Parents' Meeting and Chamber Music Orientation (1 parent of each returning Youth Fellow required) Opera House Stage Door Returning students bring IDs and for renewal
Thurs., Sept. 14	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal (first rehearsal, students only)
Sun., Sept. 24	1:30-4 p.m. 4-4:30 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal of Season Opening Concert Q & A with artists (Tentative)
Thurs., Sept. 28	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal (first rehearsal with NSO coaches)
Thurs., Oct. 5	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor/ Arabella Steinbacher, violin Q & A with Arabella Steinbacher Chamber Music Rehearsal
Tues., Oct. 10		Deadline to confirm participation in Side-by-Side Rehearsal ¹ on Nov. 7 Deadline to RSVP for WNO Dress Rehearsal- <i>Alcina</i> on Oct. 31
Thurs., Oct. 12	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Juanjo Mena, conductor/ Garrick Ohlsson, piano Q & A with Garrick Ohlsson Chamber Music Rehearsal
Fri., Oct. 13	4-6 p.m.	Violin/Viola Master Class (Tentative) (violins/violas required; others optional)
Mon., Oct. 16	11 a.m.-12 p.m. Conductor-less, chamber orchestra composed of winners of the Sphinx Competition. 12-1 p.m.	Sphinx Virtuosi Performance/Demonstration Q & A with artists (Tentative)
Oct. 17, 18, & 19	10:20 a.m.-12 p.m.	Instrument Demonstrations at NSO Young People's Concerts
+Tues., Oct. 31	7 p.m.	Washington National Opera/Handel <i>Alcina</i> Deadline to RSVP Oct. 10
Fri., Nov. 3	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital ¹ (performance by invitation/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Tues., Nov. 7	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Potential Side-by-Side ¹ with NSO in NSO rehearsal (if approved by NSO teacher or NSO mentor) Gianandrea Noseda, conductor Beethoven Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica") Deadline for recommendation: Oct. 10

Thurs., Nov. 9	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-2:30 p.m. 2:30-4 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Gianandrea Noseda, conductor/ Corinne Winters, soprano Chamber Music Rehearsal Citizen Artist Activity w/ De Andrea Nichols
Thurs., Nov. 16	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Gianandrea Noseda, conductor/ Nurit Bar-Josef, violin Q & A with Nurit Bar-Josef Chamber Music Rehearsal
Thurs., Nov. 30	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Fri., Dec. 8	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital ² (performance by invitation/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Thurs., Dec. 14	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Tues., Dec. 19		Deadline to confirm participation in Side-by-Side Rehearsal ² on Jan. 23
Tues., Jan. 9, 2018		Deadline to confirm participation in Side-by-Side Rehearsal ³ on Feb. 6
Thurs., Jan. 11	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan. 18	Time TBA	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Mon., Jan. 22		SMI application deadline– [informational only]
Tues., Jan. 23	Potential Side-by-Side ¹ with NSO in NSO rehearsal (if approved by NSO teacher or NSO mentor) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Christoph Eschenbach, conductor Schumann Symphony No. 3 (“Rhenish”) Deadline for recommendation: Dec. 19
Thurs., Jan 25	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m. 6 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Christoph Eschenbach, conductor/ Leila Josefowicz, violin Q & A with Leila Josefowicz Citizen Artist Activity w/ Katie Wyatt Millennium Stage Recital ³ (chamber performances/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Fri., Jan. 26	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital ⁴ (chamber performances/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Thurs., Feb. 1	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music II Rehearsal (first rehearsal, students only)
Tues., Feb. 6	Potential Side-by-Side ¹ with NSO in NSO rehearsal (if approved by NSO teacher or NSO mentor) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Fabien Gabel, conductor Shostakovich Symphony No. 9 Deadline for recommendation: Jan. 9
Tues., Feb. 6	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital ⁵ (performance by invitation/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Wed., Feb. 7		Deadline to RSVP for WNO Dress Rehearsal- <i>Don Carlo</i> on Feb. 28

Thurs., Feb. 8	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 12:30-1:30 p.m. 4-6 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Fabien Gabel, conductor/ Alban Gerhardt, cello Q & A with Alban Gerhardt (optional for Woodwinds & Brass) Mid-year Juries-Woodwinds & Brass & Harp (3 groups) Mid-year Juries-Violins/Violas/Cellos/Basses (3 groups)
Fri., Feb. 9	4-6 p.m.	Cello Master Class with Alban Gerhardt (cellos required; others optional)
Thurs., Feb. 22	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Marek Janowski, conductor/ Stefan Jackiw, violin WEBER: Overture to <i>Euryanthe</i> BRUCH: Violin Concerto No. 1 BRAHMS: Symphony No. 1 Q & A with Stefan Jackiw (Tentative) Chamber Music Rehearsal
+Wed., Feb. 28	7 p.m.	Washington National Opera/Verdi <i>Don Carlo</i> Deadline to RSVP Feb. 7
Thurs., Mar. 1	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1:30 p.m. 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Donald Runnicles, conductor MAHLER: Symphony No. 10 Career Day (bring your lunch) Chamber Music Rehearsal
Fri., Mar. 2	4-6 p.m.	Violin/Viola Master Class with Lisa-Beth Lambert, NSO Violin (violin/viola required) Cello/Bass Master Class with TBA (cello/bass required) Woodwind Master Class with Leah Arsenault, NSO Assistant Principal Flute (woodwinds required to attend and are expected to perform) Brass Master Class with TBA (brass required)
Thurs., Mar. 8	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Thurs., Mar. 15	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal
Thurs., Apr. 12	4:30-6 p.m.	Chamber Music Rehearsal Deadline to RSVP for WNO Dress Rehearsal- <i>Barber of Seville</i> on Apr. 24 & <i>Candide</i> on May 3
Thurs., Apr. 19	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. (Large open rehearsal for HS Students) 1:30-3 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Gianandrea Noseda, conductor/ Leila Josefowicz, violin Q & A with Maestro Noseda and Leila Josefowicz Chamber Music Rehearsal
Fri., Apr. 20	6:00 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital ⁶ (performance by invitation/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
+Tues., Apr. 24	7 p.m.	Washington National Opera/Rossini <i>Barber of Seville</i> Deadline to RSVP Apr. 12
Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Instrument Demonstrations at NSO Young People's Concerts

Tues., May 1	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital⁷ (chamber performances/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Thurs., May 3	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1-2:30 p.m. 2:30-4 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Sir Mark Elder, conductor Chamber Music Rehearsal (for groups performing on May 4) College/Conservatory Discussion
+Thurs., May 3	7 p.m.	Washington National Opera/Bernstein <i>Candide</i> + Deadline to RSVP Apr. 12
Fri., May 4	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital⁸ (chamber performances/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Tues., May 8		Deadline to confirm participation in Side-by-Side Rehearsal ³ on June 5
Thurs., May 17	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1 p.m. 12:30-1:30 p.m. 4-6 p.m.	NSO Rehearsal: Gianandrea Noseda, conductor/ James Ehnes, violin Q & A with James Ehnes (optional for Woodwinds & Brass) Final Juries-Woodwinds & Brass & Harp (3 groups) Final Juries- Violins/Violas/Cellos/Basses (3 groups)
May 22, 23, 24	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Instrument Demonstrations at NSO Young People's Concerts
Fri., June 1	TIME TBA TIME TBA	NSO Rehearsal: Emil de Cou, conductor <i>Space, the Next Frontier</i> Citizen Artist Activity w/ Vijay Gupta
Tues., June 5	6 p.m.	Millennium Stage Recital⁹ (performance by invitation/rehearse on stage 4-5:30 p.m.)
Thurs., June 7	7 p.m. 9 p.m.	NSO Concert: Christoph Eschenbach, conductor/Daniel Foster, viola Post-Concert Reception—Closing Ceremony in the Terrace Gallery Honoring students, teachers, parents, sponsors (Reception is located on the Roof Terrace Level)
Required attendance by Youth Fellows!		
July 2 - July 30, 2018		Kennedy Center/NSO Summer Music Institute [informational only]

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