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The Philadelphia Orchestra Accompanies Eight Concerts And Movie Screenings At The Mann Center, Beginning Tuesday, June 24

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The Philadelphia Orchestra and The Mann team up for eight performances of all sort over the course of the summer, beginning Tuesday, June 24. (Photo by Matt LaRoche for The Mann Center)

Over three-weeks this summer, <u>The Philadelphia Orchestra</u> teams up with <u>The Mann Center for the Performing Arts</u> to present eight riveting concerts at the ideal spot for alfresco performances.

Beginning on Tuesday, June 24, The Philadelphia Orchestra accompanies musical acts — and movies — of all sort. The summer music series is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the music of the acclaimed musical group while taking full advantage of summertime events.

First up, the Ben Folds Orchestral Experience calls on the talented members of The Philadelphia Orchestra to accompany his pop and rock songs.

Once mid-July hits, enjoy movie screenings of three films — *Gladiator*, *West Side Story* and *Star Trek Into Darkness* — as The Philadelphia Orchestra performs each film's score live as each film plays on the big screen.

Admission to both the Gospel Meets Symphony concert on July 19 and the People's Choice concert on August 1 is completely free. Other performances vary in cost, but all promise affordable seating options.

Concert attendees are encouraged to pack a picnic for all Philadelphia Orchestra concerts at The Mann.

The full list of Philadelphia Orchestra performances at the Mann is available below.

The Philadelphia Orchestra at The Mann Center for the Performing Arts

When: June 24, 26, 27, July 18, July 19, July 30, July 31, August 1

Where: The Mann, 5201 Parkside Avenue

Cost: Varies

More info: www.manncenter.org

- June 24: The Ben Folds Orchestral Experience
- June 26: Il Volo "Italian Operatic Pop Trio"
- June 27: Beethoven's 9th
- July 18: *Gladiator Live*
- July 19: Gospel Meets Symphony Featuring Marvin Sapp Free
- July 30: West Side Story
- July 31: Star Trek Into Darkness
- August 1: People's Choice Free

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