



**2024–2025 NYFOS PROGRAMS**  
**IN MERKIN HALL AT KAUFMAN MUSIC CENTER**  
All concerts at 8:00pm; post-concert receptions included

**MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

Conceived by baritone **Justin Austin**, this program tells a story of brotherly love and community among Black men in America through art song, soul, gospel, and opera. *My Brother's Keeper* features a stellar team of Black American male singers, including Austin, tenor **Joshua Blue**, baritone **Will Liverman**, bass-baritone **Joseph Parrish**, baritone **Jorell Williams**, and tenor **Chaz'men Williams-Ali**, alongside NYFOS's own **Steven Blier**.

**LE TOUR DE FRANCE**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

A musical voyage to the four corners of France from Brittany to the Riviera, ending with a deluxe stay in Paris. The program includes songs by Francis Poulenc, Joseph Canteloube, André Caplet, Gustav Mahler, Michel Legrand, Charles Trénet, and others, featuring the superb vocal talent of soprano **Nicoletta Berry**, mezzo-soprano **Erin Wagner**, tenor **Daniel McGrew**, and baritone **Samuel Kidd**, with pianists **Steven Blier** and **Bénédicte Jourdois**.

**BEGINNER'S LUCK: THE ARTIST'S JOURNEY**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

Highlighting the talents of **Caramoor's 2025 Schwab Vocal Rising Stars** program, *Beginner's Luck* features a wide-ranging playlist from German Lieder to Bob Dylan, exploring the chaotic decade between adolescence and adulthood, filled with seemingly endless possibility and endless peril. A cast of five brilliant young artists, all in their 20s, will join co-directors **Bénédicte Jourdois** and **Steven Blier** in this intriguing musical journey.

**OTHER WORLDS: SONGS OF FANTASY**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

Mezzo-soprano **Kara Dugan**, baritone **John Brancy**, Grammy Award-winning clarinetist **Mark Dover** in his NYFOS debut, and pianist **Peter Dugan** join NYFOS's **Steven Blier** for a new program that explores the mysteries of the forest, the ocean, and the skies, with songs by Schumann, Spohr, Sibelius, and many others.

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**ADDITIONAL CONCERTS**

**NYFOS NEXT**

The Theater at the Rubin Museum of Art, 150 West 17th Street, NYC

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 3:00pm**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 3:00pm**

Pianist and curator **Nathaniel LaNasa** returns with two concerts showcasing the best in contemporary art song. In September, mezzo-soprano **Blythe Gaissert** and soprano **Britt Hewitt** perform pieces for voice and bassoon by **Kamala Sankaram** and **LJ White**. **Robin Steitz** and **Gregory Feldmann** return to the series in November, performing **Hannah Kendall's Rosalind** (2020) for soprano, baritone, piano; with additional songs by **Sarah Kirkland Snider**, **Isabella Gellis**, and **Joe Rubinstein**.

**A GOYISHE CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (CBST), 130 W 30th Street, NYC

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 7:00pm**

NYFOS's elves return in our annual holiday program filled with seasonal tunes by Jewish composers. Featuring **Donna Breitzer**, Cantor **Joshua Breitzer**, **Joshua Jeremiah**, **Rebecca Jo Loeb**, **Alex Mansoori**, and **Lauren Worsham**, with **Alan R. Kay** on clarinet and **Steven Blier** at the keyboard.

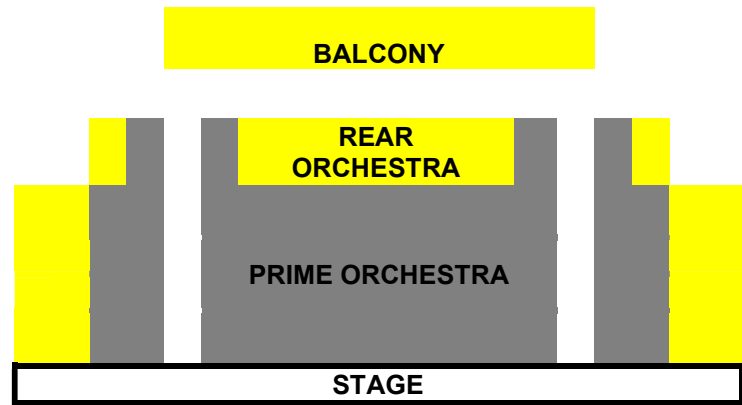
*All programs and artists are subject to change.*

## SUBSCRIPTION ORDER — NYFOS 2024–2025 SEASON

**VENUE:** NYFOS continues co-presentation of its MAINSTAGE series with Kaufman Music Center in Merkin Hall, 129 West 67<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. All concerts begin at 8:00 pm.

**2-TIERED PRICING:** Two levels of subscription pricing based on seating locations in Prime Orchestra and Far Side/Rear Orchestra or Balcony. See diagram. Please note that all seats near the aisles are Prime Orchestra.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Order by Friday, July 26, 2024 for priority seating. Last season's locations cannot be guaranteed. Tickets will be mailed to you in late August.



- **Subscriber Pricing:** One full four-program subscription for Prime Orchestra seats is \$280; for Far Side/Rear Orchestra or Balcony, \$172 (over 10% off the single ticket prices).
- **Final Subscription Deadline:** The subscription period will end on November 19, 2024.

**FRIENDS FOR FREE TICKETS FOR RENEWING SUBSCRIBERS:** Bring friends to NYFOS – on us! Renewing MAINSTAGE subscribers may request a pair of complimentary *Friends for Free* tickets to bring friends to a concert they are attending. After sending in your renewal order, call the NYFOS office at 646-230-8380 or email [info@nyfos.org](mailto:info@nyfos.org) to reserve your complimentary tickets. This offer is subject to availability.

**ADDITIONAL CONCERTS:** NYFOS subscribers are able to purchase tickets to the NYFOS Next series held at the Rubin Museum (150 W 17<sup>th</sup> St.) at 3pm on Sept 29 and Nov 3; and the annual holiday show *A Goyishe Christmas to You!*, held on December 17, 7PM at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah (130 W 30<sup>th</sup> St.), before they go on sale to the general public. Please look out for more information on these concerts later this summer.

**TO ORDER:** Please review the enclosed order form and the 2024–2025 program descriptions (on the reverse). Fill out the form and send it with your credit card information or check made out to New York Festival of Song in the enclosed envelope to NYFOS, 209 West 29<sup>th</sup> St, #6108, New York, NY 10001. Your tickets will be mailed to you in late August.

- **Special Needs:** *If you have special seating needs, please indicate your request on the enclosed form.*

**SINGLE TICKETS:** Single tickets (\$20-79) for MAINSTAGE concerts will be available beginning on Thursday, August 1 from the Merkin Hall box office, online and by phone (212) 501-3330.

**STAY INFORMED:** Please provide us with your email address or sign up on our website so that we can keep you up-to-date on all of the latest news from NYFOS, including concert reminders, information on our other series, and advance access to our program notes.

***Join us in our 37<sup>th</sup> season!***  
***For best seating, order by Friday, July 26***

**FOUR-CONCERT MERKIN HALL SERIES** — subscriptions available through November 19, 2024

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<b>LOCATION</b>	<b># of Subs</b>	<b>x Price = Total</b>
Prime Orchestra	_____	x \$280 = \$ _____
Far Side or Rear Orchestra	_____	x \$172 = \$ _____
Balcony	_____	x \$172 = \$ _____

<b>Add-On Performances</b>	<b># of Tickets</b>	<b>x Price = Total</b>
NYFOS Next series: Sep 29 and Nov 3	_____	x \$40 = \$ _____
A Goyishe Christmas to You! on Dec 17	_____	x \$45 = \$ _____

**MAKE A DONATION IN HONOR OF NYFOS'S 37<sup>th</sup> SEASON**

A fully tax-deductible contribution to NYFOS in any amount is greatly appreciated! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Add Handling (\$6 per order):** **\$ 6.00**

**TOTAL:** **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SEATING REQUESTS**

We cannot guarantee last season's locations, but we will make every effort to accommodate your requests. Priority seating will be given to those who order by the renewal deadline of Monday, July 26. **Please note your seating preferences here:**

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