

## *The Virtuoso Society*

2024–25 Season

### Schedule of Special Events

#### 2024 September

Thursday, September 26 3 PM

**A Private Visit to The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Instrument Collection**

Enjoy a guided tour of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's remarkable collection of musical instruments, which illustrate the development of music from all cultures and eras over 3,000 years. Afterward, enjoy refreshments hosted by MSM patron Sylvia Hemingway in her elegant Fifth Avenue home.

#### October

Friday, October 25 7:30 PM

**MSM Symphony Orchestra Concert and Reception**

Receive two VIP tickets to a performance of the MSM Symphony Orchestra led by conductor Mei-Ann Chen in a program featuring Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 6 "Pathétique."* Meet the conductor at a reception immediately following the concert in the Peter Jay Sharp President's Residence.

#### November

Sunday, November 10 12 PM Brunch | 1 PM Performance

**MSM Musical Theatre presents *The Pajama Game***

Meet members of the cast and creative team of MSM Musical Theatre's *The Pajama Game* at a pre-performance brunch hosted by President Jim Gandre and Liza Gennaro, Dean of Musical Theatre. Reserved seating for two for the performance.

Tuesday, November 19 6 PM

**An Evening of Music and Chocolate**

Join us for a visit to MarieBelle New York and meet chocolatier and music lover Maribel Lieberman. Learn about the art of chocolate making and enjoy a performance by talented MSM students in this stylish shop.

#### December

Sunday, December 15 1 PM Reception | 2 PM Performance

**MSM Opera Theatre's *An American Dream***

Join us for a brunch preceding a performance of MSM alumnus Jack Perla (BM '83, MM '84)'s acclaimed new opera *An American Dream* co-hosted by President Gandre and Carleen Graham, Dean of Vocal Arts. Reserved seating for two for the performance.

## 2025 January

Wednesday, January 15 3 PM

### **A Guided Tour of The Morgan Library & Museum's Music Manuscripts & Printed Music Collection**

Join us for private visit to The Morgan Library & Museum to see one of the world's finest collections of music manuscripts, rare printed scores, musicians' letters, and first editions of librettos.

## February

Thursday, February 13 7:30 PM

### **MSM Symphony Orchestra Concert and Reception**

Join us for a performance of the MSM Symphony Orchestra under the baton of JoAnn Falletta in a program that includes Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique*. A reception with the conductor follows the performance in the Peter Jay Sharp President's Residence. Reserved seating for two.

## March

Sunday, March 30 12 PM Brunch | 1 PM Performance

### **MSM Musical Theatre presents *Into the Woods***

Enjoy brunch with President James Gandre and Dean Liza Gennaro followed by a performance of Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. Reserved seating for two.

## April

Thursday, April 10 6:30 PM

### **Celebrating National Poetry Month with An Evening of Art Song**

In celebration of National Poetry Month, join Dr. Delano Copprue, MSM's Humanities Chair, and Dr. Carleen Graham, Dean of Vocal Arts, for an evening of art song inspired by poetry and performed by opera studies students. Learn about MSM's program of study in humanities, designed to prepare professional musicians for a full life as cultured citizens.

Monday, April 14 6 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Performance

### **MSM Jazz Orchestra at Dizzy's Club**

Join Dean of Jazz Arts Ingrid Jensen for dinner at Dizzy's Club, followed by a performance by the MSM Jazz Orchestra featuring the music of Kenny Wheeler conducted by alumnus Chris Zuar (MM '13). The event fee of \$100 per person includes dinner and a VIP ticket to the performance.

## May

Wednesday, May 21 6 PM

### **MSM Annual Gala in The Rainbow Room**

MSM's Annual Gala features cocktails, a seated dinner, and performances by talented MSM students, alumni, and faculty in one of New York City's most iconic spaces. To purchase tickets and for further information, please contact [specialevents@msmny.edu](mailto:specialevents@msmny.edu) or 917-493-4469.

## June

Tuesday, June 10 6 PM

### **Behind-the Scenes Visit to MSM's Piano Tech Studio**

MSM has nearly 200 pianos in constant use by students for practice, rehearsal, and performance. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit to the Piano Tech Studio and learn how these vital instruments are maintained and repaired and about the School's Steinway B rebuilding program. Afterward, enjoy refreshments in the President's Residence.

*For further information, and to join the Virtuoso Society, please contact the Office of Philanthropy at 917-493-4469 or at [specialevents@msmny.edu](mailto:specialevents@msmny.edu).*