

Academy 2026 Fall Program
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Classical Music: Famous Women Conductors Semester 2
Course No. CA
Mondays, 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

We present 13 more world-famous women conductors via video clips of interviews (where available) and music examples of their work on the podium. Included are Laurence Equilbey, Joana Carneiro, and Anja Bihlmaier.

Date	Program	Time
	Laurence Equilbey [fr]	
Week 1	Interview 1 in English w/ subtitles	4
Week 1	Interview 2 in French w/ Engl. subtitles	5
Week 1	Insula orchestra - Barbican & other venues	5
Week 1	Pachelbel: Canon in D - Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey	4
Week 1	Buxtehude: Alleluia - Accentus Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey	3
Week 1	Handel: Dixit Dominus - Accentus Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey [exc 1: Dixit Dominus Domino meo (The Lord said unto my Lord)]	2
Week 1	Handel: Dixit Dominus - Accentus Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey [exc 2: Judicabit in nationibus (He shall judge among the heathen)]	4
Week 1	Beethoven: König Stephan Overture (1811) - Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey	7
Week 1	Schubert, F. P.: Des Teufels Lustschloss Ov (1813-1814) - Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey	10
Week 1	About Beethoven's last two piano concerti w/ Nicholas Angelich	4
Week 1	Farrenc, Louise: Symphony No. 3 [III. Scherzo vivace] (1847) - Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey	3
Week 1	Schumann, R.: Des Sängers Fluch (1852) - Orchestre de l'Opéra de Rouen Haute-Normandie Laurence Equilbey (exc)	4
Week 1	Mayer, Emilie: Symphony No. 1 (ca. 1847) - Insula Orch; Laurence Equilbey [Adagio-Allegro energico; Adagio; Allegro vivace (Minuetto); Finale: Adagio-Allegro] [may not be able to show cpte video]	35
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	Catherine Larsen-Maguire [en]	
Week 2	Catherine Larsen-Maguire interview	8
Week 2	Mozart, W. A.: Eine kleine Nachtmusik, K.525 - Young Israel PO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire [first movement only]	5
Week 2	Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune - UNAM PO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire	11
Week 2	Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole - UNAM PO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire	17
Week 2	Vaughan Williams: Tallis Fantasia - Xalapa SO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire	16
Week 2	Walton: Symphony No. 1 - Xalapa SO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire [movement 1 only]	15
Week 2	Copland: Rodeo - Xalapa SO; Catherine Larsen-Maguire [movement 4 only]	4
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	Gemma New [nz]	
Week 3	Gemma New introduces herself	4
Week 3	Gemma New talks about making music	8
Week 3	Gemma New talks about Holst's "The Planets"	4
Week 3	Ravel: Ma mère l'oye - New Zealand SO; Gemma New	20
Week 3	Bonis: Salomé (1909) - BBC Scottish SO; Gemma New [RAH Proms]	5
Week 3	Berlioz: Nuits d'été - Joyce DiDonato (s) New Zealand SO; Gemma New [Villanelle; Le spectre de la rose (first & second songs)]	10
Week 3	Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream Ov - BBC Scottish SO; Gemma New	13
Week 3	Rachmaninov: Symphonic Dances [III. Lento assai - Allegro vivace] - New Zealand SO; Gemma New	15
Week 3	Bizet: Carmen Habañera - Joyce DiDonato (s); New Zealand SO; Gemma New	4
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	Keri-Lynn Wilson [ca]	
Week 4	KLW & husband Peter Gelb - 1 min talk	1
Week 4	KLW talks about the Ukraine Freedom Orch	5

Week 4	Havrylets, Hanna: Chorale [Kyiv Camerata 20240530] Sophia Cathedral [good demo of her conducting style]	7
Week 4	Silvestrov Prayer for Ukraine - Kyiv Children's Choir; Kyiv Camerata & Choir; Keri-Lynn Wilson	5
Week 4	Silvestrov: Symphony No. 7 (exc) - Ukrainian Freedom Orch; Keri-Lynn Wilson	2
Week 4	Lysenko: <i>Taras Bulba</i> Ov - Orchestre Natnl de Bordeaux Aquitaine; Keri-Lynn Wilson	5
Week 4	Poliova: <i>Bucha. Lacrimosa</i> - Lviv Opera Orch; Keri-Lynn Wilson	10
Week 4	Ukrainian Natnl Anthem - Ukrainian Freedom Orch; Keri-Lynn Wilson	4
Week 4	Brahms: Symphony No. 4 (exc.) - Ukrainian Freedom Orch; Keri-Lynn Wilson [Warsaw]	2
Week 4	Beethoven: <i>Elegischer Gesang</i> - Hungarian Natnl PO; Keri-Lynn Wilson [Mupa Hall, Budapest, May 2022]	7
Week 4	Verdi: <i>La forza del destino</i> Ov - Deutsches Symphonie Orchester Berlin; Keri-Lynn Wilson [Konzerthaus Berlin 202404xx]	8
Week 4	Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 [III: Finale: <i>Allergo energico</i>] - Sergey Khachatryan; Sofia PO; Keri-Lynn Wilson [Bulgaria Concert Hall 20210923]	8
Week 4	KLW talks about Puccini's <i>La bohème</i> [Met 2025-2026 season]	5
Week 4	Mahler, G.: Symphony No. 04 (III. <i>Ruhevoll, poco adagio</i>) - Lithuanian Natnl SO; Keri-Lynn Wilson [Vilnius national philharmonic society concert hall] [may not be able to show cpte video]	21
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	Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla [lt]	
Week 5	About MGT (Los Angeles PO)	2
Week 5	About MGT (City of Birmingham SO)	2
Week 5	About MGT (Vienna PO)	4
Week 5	Beethoven: Leonore No. 3 Ov - CBSO; MGT [exc.] [Proms, RAH]	2
Week 5	MGT talks about Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis	2
Week 5	Vaughan Williams: Tallis Fantasia - CBSO; MGT [exc.]	3
Week 5	Bruckner: Symphony No. 6 [2nd movement exc.] - Orch Philh de Radio France; MGT	3
Week 5	Tchaikovsky, P. I.: Sleeping Beauty [exc.] - CBSO; MGT [Birmingham Symphony Hall]	16
Week 5	Howell: Lamia - Royal Stockholm PO; Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla [Stockholm Konserthuset 20210225]	14
Week 5	Sibelius: <i>Tuonelan Joutsen</i> (The Swan of Tuonela) [exc] CBSO; MGT	3
Week 5	Shostakovich: Symphony No. 15 [1st movement] - Orch Philh de Radio France; MGT [Auditorium de la Maison de la Radio et de la Musique à Paris 20251114]	8
Week 5	Elgar: Cello Concerto - Sheku Kanneh-Mason; CBSO; Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla [may not be able to show cpte video]	29
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	Joana Carneiro [pt]	
Week 6	JC backstage before a concert	2
Week 6	JC talks about World Youth Day (WYD) Lisbon 2023, known as the Jornada Mundial da Juventude or JMJ in Portuguese. WYD is a Catholic pilgrimage event for young people from all over the world, which includes a visit by the Pope.	5
Week 6	Sibelius: Symphony No. 7 [exc] - BBC Scottish SO; Joana Carneiro [City Halls Glasgow]	2
Week 6	Falla: <i>El sombrero de tres picos</i> Suite No. 2 (Neighbors' Dance; Miller's Dance; Final Dance) - Detroit SO; Joana Carneiro [Orch Hall, Detroit]	13
Week 6	Debussy: <i>Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune</i> - Gulbenkian Orch; Joana Carneiro [Grand Auditorium, Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon 20200705]	12
Week 6	Stravinsky, I. F.: <i>Petrushka</i> (1947 versn) - Detroit SO; Joana Carneiro [Orch Hall, Detroit]	36
Week 6	Tchaikovsky, P. I.: Rococo Variations - Varoujan Bartikian (vc); Gulbenkian Orch; Joana Carneiro [Grand Auditorium, Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon 20200705] [may not be able to show cpte video]	20
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	Emilia Hoving [sf]	
Week 7	Emilia Hoving talks about herself	5
Week 7	Debussy: <i>Danse sacrée at danse profane</i> - Sivan Magen (il) Tapiola Sinfonietta; Emilia Hoving [Espoo Cultural Centre, Finland 20240125]	10
Week 7	Strauss, R.: Horn Concerto No. 1 - Katy Woolley; Tapiola Sinfonietta; Emilia Hoving [Espoo Cultural Centre, Finland 20200131]	15
Week 7	Moberg: <i>Auringonnousu Sarja</i> - Royal Stockholm SO; Emilia Hoving [Konserthuset 20250528]	19
Week 7	Sibelius: Symphony No. 3 - Royal Stockholm SO; Emilia Hoving [Konserthuset 20250528]	30

Week 7	Prokofiev, S. S.: <i>Romeo & Juliet The Montagues & the Capulets</i> - Bournemouth SO; Emilia Hoving [Lighthouse, Poole 20240214]	5:20
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	Oksana Lyniv [uk]	
Week 8	Oksana Lyniv – <i>A Life in Music</i>	4
Week 8	Oksana Lyniv - smashing glass ceilings in classical music	13
Week 8	Calling the Shots (about Oksana Lyniv)	3
Week 8	Glinka: <i>Ruslan i Lyudmila</i> Ov - Deutsche Radio Philharmonie; Oksana Lyniv	6
Week 8	Barber: <i>Adagio for Strings</i> - Teatro Comunale di Bologna Orch; Oksana Lyniv [2022]	8
Week 8	Wagner, R.: <i>Der fliegende Holländer</i> Ov - Teatro Comunale di Bologna Orch; Oksana Lyniv [2026 perf] [exc.]	12
Week 8	Frolyak, Bohdana ♀: <i>Adagio in memory of Myroslav Skoryk</i> - Pan-Caucasian Youth Orch; Oksana Lyniv [Tsinandali Festival 20220902]	15
Week 8	Lyatoshynsky: <i>Grazyna</i> (Symphonic Poem), Op. 58 - Ukraine YSO; Oksana Lyniv [Konzerthaus Berlin 20220829]	18
Week 8	Schubert, F. P.: <i>Die Zauberrharfe</i> Ov - Munich SO; Oksana Lyniv [Prince Regent Theater, Munich 20160118] [may not be able to show cpte video]	10
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	Anu Tali [ee]	
Week 9	Anu & Kadri Tali talk about their orchestra	5
Week 9	Anu Tali in Bogotá, Colombia	3
Week 9	Anu Tali talks about Estonian composer Eduard Tubin & his music	5
Week 9	Tubin: Estonian Dance Suite [1. Cross-Stick Dance 2. Long English Dance 3. Seto Dance] Oulu SO; Anu Tali [Madetoja Concert Hall 20210401]	13
Week 9	Prokofiev, S. S.: <i>Symphony No. 1</i> - Korean Natnl SO; Anu Tali [SAC, Seoul 20201014]	15
Week 9	Mozart, W. A.: <i>Piano Concerto No. 27 (I. Allegro)</i> - Park Jong-hae; Korean Natnl SO; Anu Tali [SAC, Seoul 20201014]	14
Week 9	Sibelius: <i>Kuolema; Valse triste</i> - Korean Natnl SO; Anu Tali [SAC, Seoul 20201014]	5
Week 9	Rachmaninov: <i>Piano Concerto No. 3 (III. Finale)</i> - Liebrecht Vanbeckevoort; Youth Orchestra Flanders; Anu Tali [Concertgebouw, Bruges 20220326]	16
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	Anja Bihlmaier [de]	
Week 10	Wagner, R.: <i>Der fliegende Holländer</i> Ov - Hong Kong PO; Anja Bihlmaier [Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall 20230602]	11
Week 10	Anja Bihlmaier talks about Dvořák's Seventh Symphony [no CC]	7
Week 10	Dvořák: <i>Symphony No. 7</i> [first movement only] - Gothenburg SO; Anja Bihlmaier	11
Week 10	Ravel: <i>La valse</i> – OESP; Anja Bihlmaier	13
Week 10	Rachmaninov: <i>Symphonic Dances</i> (first movement only) - New World Symphony; Anja Bihlmaier	12
Week 10	Anja Bihlmaier talks about Mahler's Fourth Symphony	3
Week 10	Mahler, G.: <i>Symphony No. 04</i> [first movement only] - Het Residentie Orkest; Anja Bihlmaier	17
Week 10	Schumann, R.: <i>Konzertstück</i> for 4 Horns & Orchestra - Lin Jiang, Christoph Ess, Russell Bonifede, Timo Steininger; Hong Kong PO; Anja Bihlmaier [Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall 20230602] [may not be able to show cpte video]	~10
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	Tania Miller [ca]	
Week 11	Tania Miller talks about herself	5
Week 11	Beethoven: <i>Symphony No. 8</i> [Finale] - Victoria SO; Tania Miller	8
Week 11	Elgar: <i>Nimrod</i> (from <i>Enigma Variations</i>) - Saskatoon SO; Tania Miller	4
Week 11	Bruch: <i>Scottish Fantasy</i> (Finale <i>Allegro guerriero</i>) - Heidi Hatch (vn); Royal Conservatory of Music Orch; Tania Miller [Koerner Hall, RCM, Toronto 20151127]	10
Week 11	Sibelius: <i>Symphony No. 4</i> [4. Finale] - Victoria SO; Tania Miller	11
Week 11	MillerJ: <i>Traffic Jam</i> - Royal Conservatory of Music Orch; Tania Miller [Koerner Hall, RCM, Toronto 20151127]	4
Week 11	Mahler, G.: <i>Symphony No. 05</i> [4. Adagietto] - Royal Conservatory of Music Orch; Tania Miller	11

Week 11	Sibelius: Violin Concerto - Olga Arribas Quintana; Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Mexico; Tania Miller (3) [Palace of Fine Arts, Mexico City 20250613]	8
Week 11	Strauss, R.: Burleske, for Piano & Orch - Sara Davis Buechner; Victoria SO; Tania Miller [may not be able to show cpte video]	21
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	Talia Ilan [il]	
Week 12	Interview with Talia Ilan	15
Week 12	Bach, J. S.: Cantata No. 119 Ov; Cantata No. 140 Chorale - Israel PO; Talia Ilan	5
Week 12	Mozart, W. A.: Flute Concerto No. 2, K.314 - Sibe Weng; Guiyang SO; Talia Ilan [Guiyang Grand Theater 20190329]	19
Week 12	Hensel: Overture in C Major - Haifa SO; Talia Ilan [Haifa Auditorium 20200824]	10
Week 12	Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream - <i>Scherzo</i> (Haifa SO), <i>Lied mit Chor</i> , & Wedding March (Israel PO) Talia Ilan	14
Week 12	Schumann, R.: Symphony No. 2 - Guiyang SO; Talia Ilan [Guiyang Grand Theater 20190329]	13
Week 12	Schumann, R.: <i>Manfred</i> Ov - Guiyang SO; Talia Ilan [Guiyang Grand Theater 20190329] [may not be able to show cpte video]	12
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	Barbara Hannigan [ca]	
Week 13	About Barbara Hannigan	6
Week 13	Offenbach: <i>Les contes d'Hoffman</i> Barcarolle Barbara Hannigan (s); Fleur Barron (mez); London SO	5
Week 13	Offenbach: <i>La gaîté parisienne</i> (arr. Rosenthal) Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France	26
Week 13	Villa Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 Barbara Hannigan (s); 8 Celli from Gothenburg SO	8
Week 13	Weill: Lost in the Stars Barbara Hannigan (s); Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France	5
Week 13	Barbara Hannigan talks about Mahler's Symphony No. 4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjTj3bqO0o	4
Week 13	Mahler, G.: Symphony No. 4 [III. <i>Ruhevoll</i> (<i>Poco adagio</i>)] London SO	24
Week 13	Barber: Knoxville: Summer of 1915 (exc.) Barbara Hannigan (s); London SO	3
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