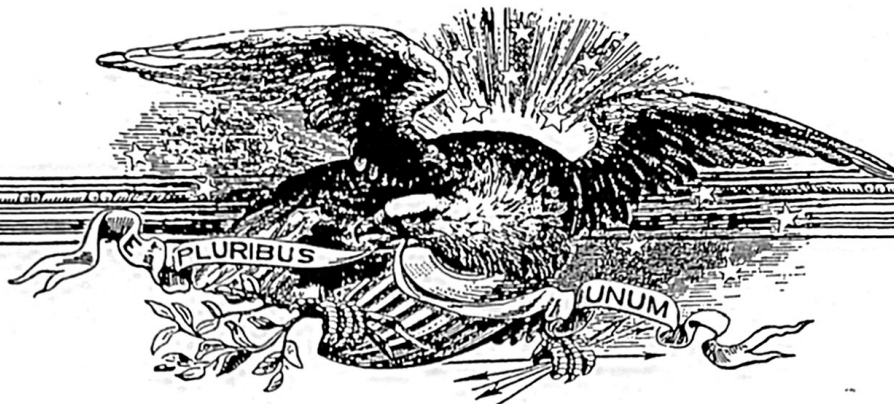




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INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE OPEN OUR NINETY-SEVENTH SEASON
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FALL CONCERT

SYMPHONY No. 97

BY FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

We will continue our tradition as we count up to our 100th anniversary by opening our 97th Season with Haydn's *Symphony No. 97*. Haydn was composing *Symphony No. 97* when he learned of the death in Vienna of his 35-year-old student and friend, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Haydn had attended a rehearsal of Mozart's opera, *Così fan tutte*, before he left for London and musicologists believe that the opening bars of *Symphony No. 97*, a direct quotation from the climax of the opera, honor Mozart.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME BY HAYDN

BY JOHANNES BRAHMS

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BY RICHARD WAGNER

This season we honor America, celebrating our nation's 250th birthday, our semiquincentennial. The *American Centennial March* was premiered in May 1876 at the opening of the American Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. President and Mrs. Grant were in attendance and *Hail to the Chief* was performed as they entered. Our performance will include *Hail to the Chief* before we perform the *American Centennial March*.

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025 at 3:00

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