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Concerts in the Parks @ Home

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Since the New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks began in 1965, more than 14 million people across New York City have gathered with friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy classical music under the stars — often with impressive picnics. We can't be together physically this year, so we're reaching far beyond the city limits and inviting listeners across the country and around the globe to join us virtually.

So throw down a blanket, pour yourself a drink, and enjoy tonight's broadcast.

Tonight's Program

DUKAS Fanfare from *La Péri*

Jaap van Zweden conductor

VERDI *La donna è mobile*, from *Rigoletto*

Andrea Bocelli tenor
Alan Gilbert conductor



BERNSTEIN *West Side Story Suite*
(arr. W.D. Brohn)

Joshua Bell violin
William Eddins conductor



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WALKER Lyric for Strings

MASSENET *Pourquoi me réveiller?*,
from *Werther*

PUCCINI *Recondita armonia* and
E lucevan le stelle, from *Tosca*

DI CAPUA *O sole mio*

PUCCINI *Nessun dorma*, from *Turandot*

Luciano Pavarotti tenor
Leone Magiera conductor

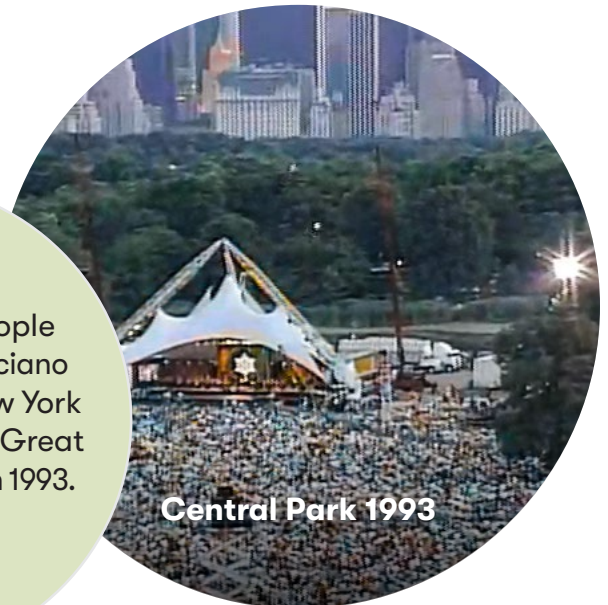


Andrea Bocelli's performance was recorded on September 15, 2011; Joshua Bell's on July 10, 2001; and Luciano Pavarotti's on September 26, 1993 — all in Central Park. The performances of the music by Dukas and Walker are recent socially distant recordings by New York Philharmonic musicians from their homes.

Did You Know?

Truly devoted Concerts in the Parks fans arrive with the sun in Central Park, staking out spots near the stage as early as 5:00am and staying through the post-concert fireworks.

Some 500,000 people turned out to hear Luciano Pavarotti and the New York Philharmonic on the Great Lawn in Central Park in 1993.



Central Park 1993



Leonard Bernstein,
Central Park 1976

Music from *West Side Story* by Philharmonic Laureate Conductor Leonard Bernstein tops the list of most-performed works at the Concerts in the Parks; it's appeared 48 times, including on July 4, 1976, in Central Park, conducted by the composer himself.

The New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks @ Home are presented by **Didi and Oscar Schafer**.



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