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JAAP VAN ZWEDEN AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC

**30TH ANNUAL FREE MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT
At The Cathedral Church of Saint John The Divine**

May 30, 2022

Presented by the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation

**Dedicated to the People of Ukraine
Fundraiser in Partnership with the International Rescue Committee**

The New York Philharmonic's Annual Free Memorial Day Concert, Monday, May 30, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, will this year be dedicated to the people of Ukraine. In the spirit of uniting and sending aid, the NY Phil and The Cathedral are partnering with the [International Rescue Committee](#) (IRC). At the beginning of the concert, an IRC representative will provide information about how to contribute to response efforts in Ukraine and other crisis-affected countries.

The IRC, a nonprofit, non-governmental relief organization that aids those affected by humanitarian crises, is working with partners in Ukraine to provide emergency assistance to displaced people — including providing basic necessities and psychological care — and to support evacuation efforts for women and children.

The Memorial Day Concert, conducted by Music Director Jaap van Zweden, opens with Walker's *Lyric for Strings*, in response to the strife in Ukraine. The program also includes Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* and *La Mer*, and Wagner's *Prelude* and *Liebestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the performance; ticket distribution will begin at 5:00 p.m. The audio of the performance will be broadcast onto the adjacent Pulpit Green, weather permitting. The program will be presented without intermission.

Introduced in 1992, this gift to the people of New York City has become both a day of musical remembrance and the traditional start of the Philharmonic's summer activities.

All programs are subject to change.

Biographies

[Jaap van Zweden](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

Tickets

Admission to this performance is free. Tickets are required and will be distributed at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine beginning at 5:00 p.m. the evening of the concert; doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the performance.

For press tickets, call Lanore Carr at the New York Philharmonic at (212) 875-5714, or email her at carrl@nyphil.org.

Health and Safety Protocols

All attendees will be required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 with a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization or the Food and Drug Administration. As of April 25, 2022, it is highly recommended, but no longer required, that all attendees receive boosters, based on eligibility determined by the CDC. In addition, all audience members attending Philharmonic performances must maintain appropriate face coverings for the duration of the concert. For more information, visit nyphil.org/concerts-tickets/health-and-safety.

Event Listing

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ANNUAL FREE MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT Dedicated to the People of Ukraine

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine
112th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

Monday, May 30, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Jaap van Zweden, conductor

WALKER
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Lyric for Strings
Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
Prelude and *Liebestod* from *Tristan und Isolde*
La Mer

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