

The man, the myth, the maestro: Welcome back to the land of Rilling!



MONDAY 7/6

★**NOON** Hinkle Distinguished Lecture: Sven-David Sandström (Soreng)

The man whose music chorus members describe as "very difficult" offers his take on revamping the most familiar of all Baroque choral works and explains sacred music and spirituality in the process. Free.

4:30 PM Discovery Series: Christmas Oratorio Part 4* (Soreng)

7:30 PM At Home with the Mendelssohns (Soreng)

TUESDAY 7/7

NOON Let's Talk: *Messiah* Project, with Helmuth Rilling, OBF Exec Director John Evans and composer Sven-David Sandström (The Studio)

★**7:30 PM** Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy (Silva)

Always a blast to see the shining young faces of the SFYCA. Especially appropriate for aspirational young singers and their families, but a joy for the rest of us as well.

★**10:30 PM** Composers Symposium: Wild Nights Cafés (The Cube)

Hey, it's summer! Go crazy with Beta Collide and performers from around the nation as they improv all over the place and perform new works for piano as well. You're up late? This is the place for you.

WEDNESDAY 7/8

NOON Organ Interlude: Julia Brown (First United Methodist Church)

4:30 PM Discovery Series: Christmas Oratorio Part 5* (Soreng)

7:30 PM Jeffrey Kahane in recital (Beall Concert Hall)

10:30 PM Composers Symposium: Wild Nights Cafés (The Cube)

THURSDAY 7/9

★**11 AM** Savion on Tap (Soreng)

Got kids? Take 'em over to this great demo with the man they'll know well from *Sesame Street*. Just be sure to know you might need to stop for a pair of tap shoes on the way home. (Or bring the shoes and migrate to The Studio for the Tap Jam after this performance.)

NOON On the House: Tap Jam (The Studio)

6:30 PM Inside Line: Sandström *Messiah*, with Sven-David Sandström (Soreng)

★**7:30 PM** Choral-orchestral: Sandström *Messiah** (Silva)

The OBF commissioned this work for its 39th year (and the 250th anniversary of Handel's death), and Swedish composer Sandström delivered a piece whose preview snippets at the June First Friday Art Walk caused gasps through a packed audience. No, we won't be standing up to sing Sandström's Hallelujah Chorus, but your EW

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team guesses there will be some standing — and clapping.

10 PM OBF 40th Anniversary Preview, with Helmuth Rilling and John Evans (Soreng)

10:30 PM Composers Symposium: Wild Nights Cafés (The Cube)

FRIDAY 7/10

NOON Let's Talk: Savion Glover (The Studio)

4:30 PM Discovery Series: Christmas Oratorio Part 6* (Soreng)

★**7:30 PM** Classical Savion (Silva)

The man has his very own classical and jazz orchestra, and they get put through their paces with newly christened tap music from Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Mendelssohn. As DJ Food Stamp puts it, Savion Glover can make different parts of his shoes sound like different percussion instruments — plus he does it all with such energy and élan that he'll bring joy to young and old alike.

SATURDAY 7/11

5 PM King Estate Gala (King Estate Winery)

7:30 PM Organ Recital: Bach's Music "As You Like It," Janette Fishell (Central Lutheran Church)

SUNDAY 7/12

★**4 PM** Choral-orchestral: Handel *Messiah** (Silva)

It's a wrap, with the OBF chorus and orchestra under the baton of Maestro Rilling tearing into the glorious masterwork. The musicians, tired as they are by this time, kick it into gear at the end of the festival with energy to spare for that glowy feeling everyone has for the closing concert. Don't miss it!

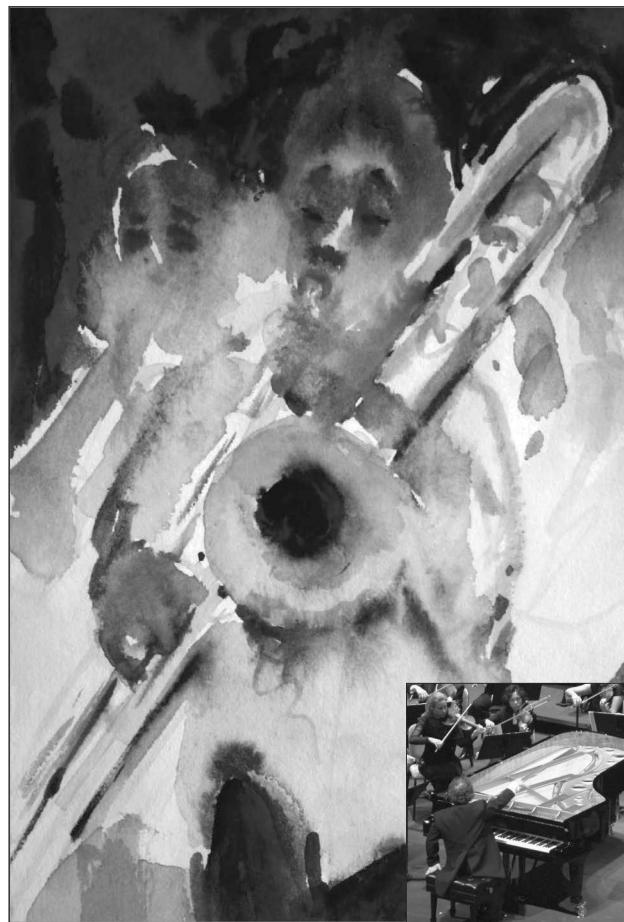


Fredrica von Stude takes over Silva
Thursday, July 2

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Saturday: Oregon Bach Festival Performs

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Sunday: Paul Prince with Chibuku

3-Days · Art · Music · Wine · Food

Friday, July 3: 11am - 9:30pm

Saturday, July 4: 11am - FIREWORKS

Sunday, July 5: 11am - 7pm



Festival Admission & Parking

Day Ticket: \$6 · 3-Day Ticket: \$15 · Children 6-11yrs: \$1 · Under 6: FREE

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July 3 & 5: Parking on site at Alton Baker Park \$3/car

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