

OJAI 2008
Thomas W. Morris, artistic director
David Robertson, music director

Thursday, June 5, 8:00pm

Libbey Bowl

Signal, contemporary ensemble
Brad Lubman, conductor

STEVE REICH: Eight Lines

REICH: Nagoya Marimbas

REICH: Four Organs

Celebrating 35th anniversary of the first Ojai performance

REICH: Daniel Variations

Friday, June 6, 10:30am

FESTIVAL SYMPOSIUM

Presbyterian Church

Session 1: "The Rest is Noise" with Alex Ross

Friday, June 6, 1:00pm

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Session 2: David Robertson with Ara Guzelimian

Friday, June 6, 2:15pm

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Session 3: Steve Reich with Ara Guzelimian

Friday, June 6, 8:00pm

OJAI FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Libbey Bowl

David Robertson, conductor

ANTHEIL: A Jazz Symphony

FRANÇOIS NARBONI: El Gran Masturbador (US Premiere)

CHAPLIN: Modern Times

Live accompaniment to the Chaplin silent film

Saturday, June 7, 11:00am

Libbey Bowl

Dawn Upshaw, soprano

Gilbert Kalish, piano

Program includes music by FOSTER, SEEGER, IVES,

FAURÉ, DEBUSSY, RAVEL, MESSIAEN, SCHUMANN,

WOLF, BERG, WEILL, and BOLCOM

Saturday, June 7, 3:00pm

FREE BONUS EVENT

Ojai Art Center

Eric Huebner, piano

Erika Duke, cello

ELLIOTT CARTER: 90+

CARTER: Cello Sonata

CARTER: Night Fantasies

Celebrating composer's 100th birthday

Saturday, June 7, 4:30pm

FREE BONUS EVENT

Ojai Playhouse

"A Labyrinth of Time"

Documentary film by Frank Scheffer on the life and music of Elliott Carter

Saturday, June 7, 8:00pm

OJAI FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Libbey Bowl

David Robertson, conductor

Barbara Sukowa, actress

Juliana Snapper, soprano

Miller Puckette, electronics

PHILIPPE MANOURY: En écho, for soprano and computer

MICHAEL JARRELL: Cassandre (west coast premiere)

Saturday, June 7, 11:00pm

FREE BONUS EVENT

Ojai Art Center

Frank Almond, violin

Andrew Shulman, cello

Todd Levy, clarinet

Gloria Cheng, piano

MESSIAEN: Quartet for the End of Time

Celebrating composer's 100th birthday

Sunday, June 8, 11:00am

Libbey Bowl

David Robertson, conductor

Eric Heubner, piano

Steve Reich, Nexus, So Percussion, Wade

Culbreath, percussion

Martha Cluver, soprano

Caleb Burhans, countertenor

LIGETI: Piano Etude I – "Désordre"

Piano Etude VI – "Automne à Varsovie"

VARESE: Ionisation

Celebrating composer's 125th birthday

STEVE REICH: Drumming

Sunday, June 8, 5:30pm

OJAI FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Libbey Bowl

David Robertson, conductor

Dawn Upshaw, soprano

Kate Lindsey, mezzo soprano

Members of Nexus and So Percussion

Martha Cluver, Nina Mutlu, Mellisa Hughes - sopranos

Kristen Sollek, alto

PERGOLESI: Stabat Mater

STEVE REICH: Tehillim