

KNAU Symphony Night Broadcast Schedule – Summer 2026

In Summer 2026, KNAU's Symphony Night takes audiences on a tour of some of Europe's top orchestras across nine exciting concert programs. The series concludes with a visit to Beijing, China, and the world-class National Centre for the Performing Arts. The China NCPA Orchestra is featured in four wide-ranging programs combining music from East and West.

KNAU AIR: **August 24, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: Czech Philharmonic
CONDUCTOR: Dalia Stasevska
SOLOISTS: Eva Krestová, viola*; Daniel Müller-Schott, cello*

Richard Strauss: Don Quixote, Op. 35*

Antonín Dvořák: Symphony No. 8 in G, Op. 88

KNAU AIR: **August 31, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: Munich Philharmonic Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Lahav Shani
SOLOISTS: María Dueñas, violin*

Richard Wagner: Overture to *Der fliegende Holländer*

Max Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26*

Felix Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56 ("Scottish")

KNAU AIR: **September 7, 2026**

ORCHESTRA: German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Manfred Honeck
SOLOISTS: Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello*

Carl Maria
von Weber: Overture to *Der Freischütz*, Op. 77

Joseph Haydn: Cello Concerto No. 1 in C, Hob. VIIb:1*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C, K. 551 ("Jupiter")

KNAU AIR: September 14, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: LI Biao
SOLOISTS: NING Feng, violin*; George Li, piano**

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major, K. 211*

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Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major ("Strassburg"), K. 216*

Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major ("Turkish"), K. 219*

Yin Chengzong &
Chu Wanghua: *The Yellow River* Piano Concerto**

KNAU AIR: September 21, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Lǚ Jia
SOLOISTS: SHEN Yang, bass-baritone*

YAO Chen: *Sentiments: Autumn**

Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major ("Romantic"), WAB 104

KNAU AIR: September 28, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: Shao-Chia Lü*; Myung-Whun Chung**
SOLOISTS: ZHU Huiling, soprano*

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 3*

Qigang Chen: *Wu Xing (The Five Elements)* Suite for Orchestra**

KNAU AIR: October 5, 2026

ORCHESTRA: China NCPA Orchestra
CONDUCTOR: ZHANG Xian*; Myung-Whun Chung**
SOLOISTS: NING Feng, violin*

Dmitri
Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 2 in C-sharp minor, Op. 129*

Dmitri
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Op. 47

Sergei
Prokofiev: Selections from *Romeo and Juliet* Suites**

**All artists, repertoire, and programs are subject to change.*