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Cellist Amit Peled Joins WashMetPhil and Youth Orchestra for Dvořák Side-by-Side Concert

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Alexandria, VA | April 2025 — Experience the electrifying spirit of Antonín Dvořák as the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic, led by Music Director Anna Binneweg, joins forces with the rising stars of the WMPA Youth Orchestra. Together, they present "All Dvořák Side-by-Side," featuring internationally acclaimed cellist Amit Peled.

Concert Details

Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 3 PM

GW Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA

Tickets: Adults: \$35 | Seniors, Military, Educators: \$30 | Youth 18 and under: \$5

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ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK:

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104, B. 191 featuring cellist Amit Peled

Anna Binneweg, conductor

Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic

Slavonic Dance No. 1

Alberto Rodriguez, conductor

Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic & Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88, B. 163

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About Amit Peled

Internationally renowned cellist, conductor, and pedagogue Amit Peled has captivated audiences across the globe, performing at prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Wigmore Hall. With over a dozen acclaimed recordings on Naxos, Centaur, Delos, and CTM Classics, Peled is a prominent figure in classical music.

He is a cello professor at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University and founder of the Amit Peled Online Cello Academy. As the Artistic Director of Mount Vernon Virtuosi and a globally sought-after conductor, Peled continues to inspire the next generation of musicians. He is represented by CTM Classics.





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WMPA's purpose is to unite and uplift our community through the transformative power of music.

Our mission is to provide programs to:

- Educate and engage students through our Youth Orchestras
 - Perform and promote orchestral music through the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic
- Connect and communicate chamber music through our summer Lyceum Series
- Expand and enlighten newcomers to classical music through our Community Concerts

Our vision is to create and serve the future audience of orchestral music.

WMPA is...

- **Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic:** an adult orchestra for local professional, semi professional, and dedicated amateur musicians
- **Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra:** an inclusive youth orchestra for grades 9-12
- **Washington Metropolitan Concert Orchestra:** a beginner's orchestra for grades 6-8
- **Lyceum Chamber Series:** a summer series of weekly chamber music concerts at the Alexandria History Museum at the Lyceum
- **Community Concerts:** A variety of free concert programs presented in underserved communities featuring members of the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic

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