

Grant Park Music Festival: Young Artist Showcase

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Chicago Suzuki Playdown

Friday, July 18, 2025

4:30 pm CALL TIME

All performers and families will meet at security checkpoint "A" and greeted by GPMF Staff.

*Please **closely review arrival details** on Pages 3 & 4 or this packet*

5:30 pm - 5:50 pm PERFORMANCE

6:30 pm GPMF Concert Starts

Augustin Hadelich plays Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Please stay after the playdown to enjoy this very special concert!

MANDATORY REHEARSAL/CLASS ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Attendance at **one** rehearsal is *mandatory* to participate in performance.

Saturday, July 12, 10am | **MERIT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, FOREMAN HALL**

38 South Peoria Street, Chicago IL 60607

or

Sunday, July 13, 2pm | **WESTERN SPRINGS SCHOOL OF TALENT EDUCATION, PLYMOUTH HALL**

1106 Chestnut Street, Western Springs, IL 60302

DRESS CODE

Use your best judgement! Since this venue is outdoors, please dress according to the weather; i.e. anticipate lighter fabrics if it is hot. Dresses, dress shorts/tops, and sandals are acceptable.

CANCELLATION

In case of cancellation of the concert, you will be notified by 2pm via the email address submitted with your RSVP at **chicagosuzukiplaydown.org**.

NOTES

- This is an outside performance - use sunblock and bug spray as needed, dress accordingly, and bring water.
- All pieces should be memorized and polished. Performers will stand during the entire performance.
- Please stay afterwards to hear Augustin Hadelich, one of the world's greatest violinists, perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto! Seats on the lawn are free, and families can bring food to picnic on during the concert while enjoying one of Chicago's best summer traditions.

- **Parking is not provided**, the suggested parking garage nearby is:

LAZ Parking - 25 S. Michigan Avenue or 350 E. Monroe Street

312-616-0600

www.grantparkparking.com

CHICAGO SUZUKI PLAYDOWN 2025

REPERTOIRE

BOOK 1

Twinkle Theme and Variation A

Lightly Row

Song of the Wind

Go Tell Aunt Rhody

Allegro

Etude Theme & Variation

Minuet Three (*see below, Book 3*)

BOOK 2

Chorus from Judas Maccabeus

Witches Dance

BOOK 3

Bach Minuet (*Book One students, plan to join us on your part, i.e. "Minuet Three"*)

Becker Gavotte

BOOKS 4 & 5

Bach Concerto for Two Violins in D minor

Practice with us!

Play-along videos will be available by
late-May at *ChicagoSuzukiPlaydown.org*



Young Artist Showcase

Check-In and family information

4:30pm Call Time at Gate "A"

All performers and families will meet at security checkpoint "A" and greeted by GPMF Staff Members Carlos Javier and Ivory Stephenson.

Families of performers will be given a sticker-credential they must wear until 6:00pm.

Families wishing to take photos closer to the stage will be escorted by Ivory Stephenson (GPMF Staff) into the Membership area until 5:30pm. The Membership area will then be off limits after 5:30pm and all Young Artist Showcase family members are rejoined with their party at the "200" seats where they can continue to take photos during the performance.

After the Young Artist Showcase, families are welcome to stay for the GPMF concert.

Performers



4:40pm – 5:25pm Escort to stage, unpack, and set up

Performers and relevant staff will be escorted by Carlos Javier to the stage via the stage left gate. Tables will be provided to unpack and store cases. Performers are allowed to bring their instruments and sheet music. All other items are prohibited on stage.

Performers will be positioned on stage with the help of Stagehands. Audio personnel will adjust mic placements during this time. Performers should begin warming up as soon as they're ready to play.

5:30 – 5:55pm Performance

A GPMF Staff member will give a short introduction to the Young Artist Showcase and the performing group to the audience. Performance starts. We also ask a performer give a short welcome after the 1st work or before the last work.

After the performance and bows, performers are escorted back to the stage left tables to pack instruments. Performers must take their instruments, GPMF will not store instruments.

6:00pm Rejoined with family members

Performers are escorted to the "200" seating area with family members and are welcome to stay for the 6:30pm performance.

If there are any issues please call/text Carlos at 702-232-8194

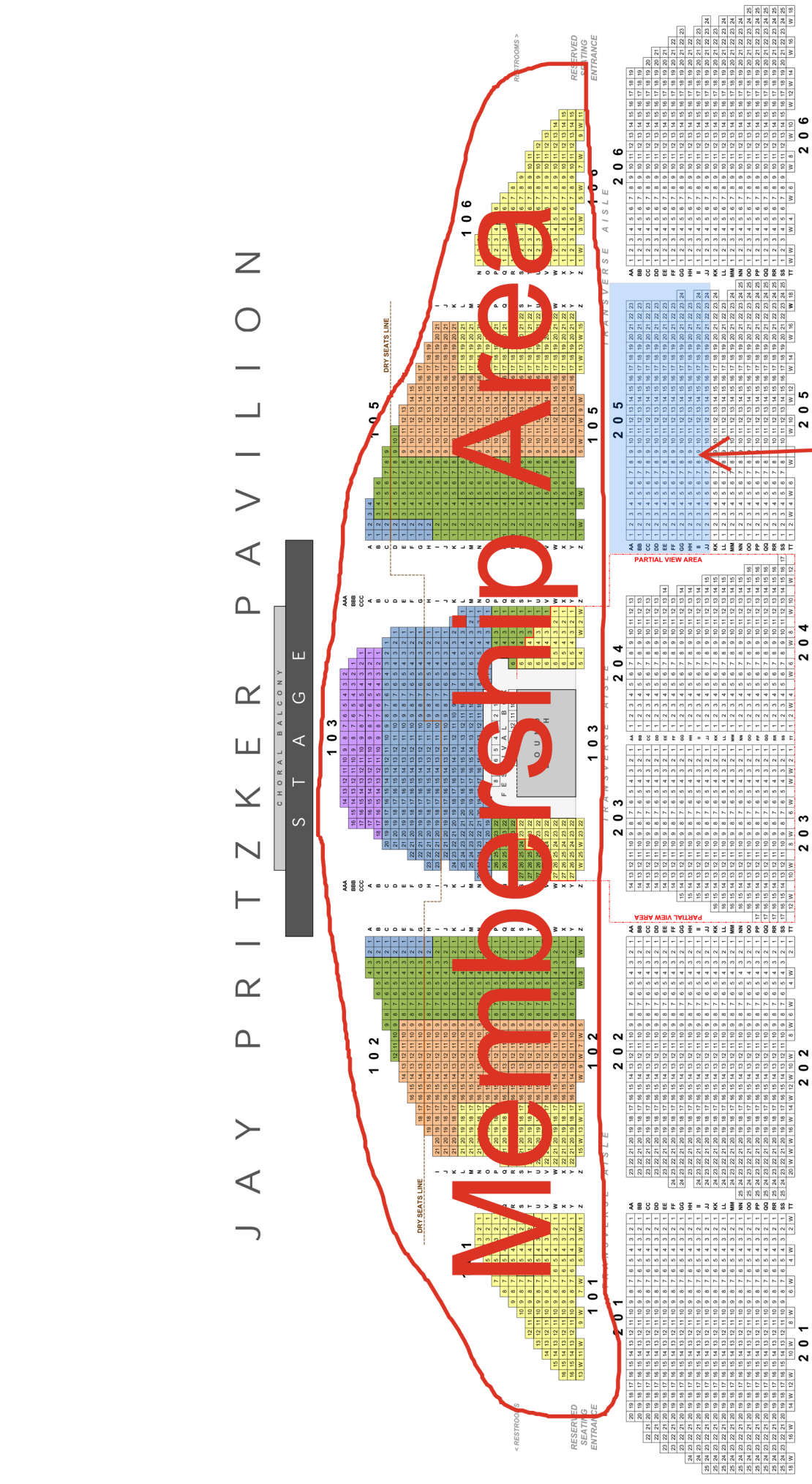
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CHORAL BALCONY

S T A G E

Memorship

Area



Section 205, rows AA - JJ
are reserved for Young Artist
Showcase families