JOHN VON RHEIN RECOMMENDS

Classical Corner

Baroque Band: The Chicago period-instrument ensemble under Gary Clarke closes its season with "water" works by Handel and Telemann, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. Free, 7 p.m. Saturday, Augustana Lutheran Church, 5050 S. Woodlawn Ave., and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Orangerie Ballroom, Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave.; $12-$35 for seniors; $12-$35. 224-2688. www.baroqueband.org

Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Jennifer Koh plays the world premiere of resident composer Anna Clynes' CSO-commissioned violin concerto, "The Seamstress," with Ludovic Morlot also conducting Berlioz's "Harold in Italy," at the Grande Frais-Jougs Overture and Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony. 8 p.m. Saturday; $33-$220. The Clyne and Beethoven works will be repeated at an Afterwork Masterworks program, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; $26-$89. Morlot's final subscription program holds Ravel's "La Valse" and Piano Concerto for the Left Hand, along with works by Gershwin and Stravinsky. pianist Dan Rothklein is the soloist. 8 p.m. Thursday (repeated June 6); $33-$59. Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave.; 312-294-3000. www.csoc.org

Evanson Symphony Orchestra: Soprano Michelle Ayres performs Richard Strauss' "Four Last Songs" on an a program that also holds works by Brahms and Wagner. Lawrence Eckerling conducts. The concert was originally scheduled for Feb. 3 but was postponed because of bad weather. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University, 60 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston; $30, $25 for seniors; 847-635-7400. www.evansonsymphony.org

MusicNOW! The season finale marks the last CSO new music concert curated by composers Mason Bates and Anna Clyne. Music by avant-garde jazz artists John Zorn and Myra Melford shares the program with works of Marc Mellits and Esa-Pekka Salonen. Cliff Colnot conducts members of the CSO 7 p.m. Monday, Harris Theater for Music and Dance, 205 E. Randolph St., $26, 312-294-3000. www.csoc.org

North Shore Chamber Music Festival: Directors Vadim Gluzman, violin, and Angela Yoffe, piano, lead a 55th-anniversary celebration that includes concerts by the Ariel String Quartet, violinist Illya Kaler, pianist William Wolfram and others. The opening program holds works of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Alfred Schnittke, with a preconcert performance by young area musicians. The festival continues through June 6, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Village Presbyterian Church, 2000 Normandy Blvd., Northbrook, $10-$40, 847-370-3994. www.nscmf.org

Pick of the Week

Rembrandt Chamber Players: Harpsichordist Jory Vinikour is guest artist for the closing concert of the Chicago group's 25th-anniversary season. "Sacred Music" by founding member David Schneider is featured, along with "Salve Domine" by Caccini. 11 a.m. Sunday, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston; and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Driehaus Museum, 40 E. Erie St., $35; 312-960-3456. www.rembrandtchamberplayers.org

UPCOMING SHOWS

6/1 The Dinner Party with Elisabeth Azzoni featuring Victor. 200 NORTH
6/5 Griffin House with special guest Jeni Grant
6/14 Hacksaw Boys
6/16 Help rebuild Haiti benefit concert with lynne Jordan, Wynne water brooks, the chop shop, dave zimmerman, rich kirkland and rich kirkland royal service
6/17 Ryan Montbleau Band with special guest the cranes
6/18 Rich Robinson of the black crowes with special guest the buffalo killers
6/19 Wanda Jackson at the Trib
6/20 Martha Davis & the Motels
6/20 Official taste of mandarin after party little hurricane & spirit family reunion
6/21 Bill Frisell Trio

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