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Tanglewood Learning Institute Announces Year-Round Programming in the Berkshires, October 2024–May 2025

Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians will play five TLI Chamber Concerts and two family-friendly holiday concerts

Guest performers include the Acris Saxophone Quartet, jazz musician Nicole Zuraitis, the Akropolis Reed Quintet, Cuban jazz pianist Alfredo Rodriguez, pianist and composer Isaiah J. Thompson, and flutist Claire Chase

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The Tanglewood Learning Institute (TLI) is pleased to announce a full calendar of musical events to take place throughout the year at the Linde Center for Music and Learning on Tanglewood's campus in the Berkshires. A goal since the launch of the Institute in 2019, robust, year-round programming fosters engagement and connection between Tanglewood and the Berkshires community that extends beyond the busy summer months of the Tanglewood Music Festival. Programs feature both BSO musicians and guest performers, bringing classical, jazz, Latin, and pop influences to the intimate and welcoming venue of the Linde Center's Studio E. Tickets may be purchased online at [bso.org](https://www.bso.org) or by calling the BSO Box Office at 888-266-1200.

BSO musicians will present five hourlong **TLI Chamber Concerts** between this October and April 2025, beginning with Schubert's spirited Octet in F on October 20. Additional concerts feature music for combinations of strings and piano by John Williams, Mozart, and Shostakovich (Nov. 24), Korngold and Beethoven (Feb. 2), Dohnányi, Oleg Ponomarev, and Tchaikovsky (March 23), and Mozart and Weiner (April 13). These concerts will serve as a platform for a new initiative highlighting local service organizations, raising awareness about areas of need in the community, including food insecurity, housing insecurity, children's services, combatting social injustice, and access to affordable health care. In addition to the TLI Chamber Concerts, BSO brass players will also perform **two special family-**

friendly holiday concerts on December 14 and 15, with festive food, decorations, and lots of good cheer.

A variety of exciting guest performers and ensembles visit the Linde Center for *TLI Presents* programs, beginning with the vibrant **Arcis Saxophone Quartet** on November 9, bringing the energy of popular nightclub music to Tanglewood in “Quirky Nightclub Chronicles.” The following week, trailblazing jazz musician **Nicole Zuraitis** performs music from her Grammy-winning vocal album, *How Love Begins* (Nov. 15). A sonically daring ensemble who specializes in performing new works, the **Akropolis Reed Quintet** joins on March 29, followed by Cuban-born pianist **Alfredo Rodriguez**, whose unique fusion of Latin, pop, timba, jazz, tango, and funk celebrates the diverse Latin community (April 4). Acclaimed jazz pianist and composer **Isaiah J. Thompson** premieres his recent suite entitled *The Book of Isaiah* in a faith-inspired program *Modern Jazz Ministry* on May 2, and innovative flutist **Claire Chase** presents a concert of works from her ongoing 24-year commissioning initiative, *Density 2036*, on May 10. In addition to performing at the Linde Center, Arcis Saxophone Quartet and Akropolis Reed Quintet will visit with students at local schools. More program details are listed below.

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Statement from Chad Smith, BSO President and CEO:

“The ability to offer a variety of musical and humanities programs throughout the calendar year was foundational to the mission of the Linde Center when it opened five years ago. Now, with the disruptions of the pandemic finally behind us, we are pleased to announce a rich menu of events from fall through spring, with more programs to come as they are finalized. We are committed to deepening our engagement with local residents and community partners by opening the Linde Center’s doors year-round to present programs that enrich and enliven arts and culture in the Berkshires area.”

About the Linde Center for Music and Learning and the Tanglewood Learning Institute

The four-building Linde Center for Music and Learning opened in the summer of 2019 and serves as the home for the Tanglewood Learning Institute (TLI)—a wide-ranging enrichment and education initiative offering a variety of activities for exploration and discovery alongside Tanglewood’s traditional concert schedule.

The Linde Center is Tanglewood's first new performance facility since the highly acclaimed Seiji Ozawa Hall opened in 1994, and its climate-controlled studios with webcasting and broadcast capabilities provide additional concert and rehearsal space for the Tanglewood Music Center—the BSO's acclaimed summer music academy for young professional musicians—and also play an essential role in establishing Tanglewood as a multi-season facility.

In summer 2024, TLI presented 50 events throughout the Tanglewood season. TLI also hosted several events in September 2024, including a sold-out Lenox Jazz stroll concert featuring Ted Rosenthal's All-Star Sextet, selections from Britten's opera *Billy Budd* in collaboration with the Berkshire County Historical Society and Berkshire Opera Festival, and a tribute concert to pioneering African American composer Julia Perry performed by Castle of Our Skins. Committed to ongoing partnerships with local arts and cultural organizations, past collaborators with TLI have included the Norman Rockwell Museum, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, BRIDGE, Greenagers, the Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI), and the Terezín Music Foundation.

Additional program details for the spring season, including lectures, family-friendly programs, classes, and a mini-festival featuring artists and guests with local connections, will be announced in the coming months.

How to Purchase Tickets

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Program Listing, TLI October 2024–May 2025

Linde Center for Music and Learning, Studio E

Details subject to change, and new programs may be added

Sunday, October 20, 3 p.m.

TLI Chamber Concert

SCHUBERT Octet in F, D.803

Christopher Elchico, clarinet
Suzanne Nelsen, bassoon
Jason Snider, horn
Sophie Wang and Takumi Taguchi, violins
Steven Laraia, viola
Christine Lee, cello
Carl Anderson, double bass

Saturday, November 9, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Arcis Saxophone Quartet – Quirky Nightclub Chronicles

Phillippe Geiss *Patchwork*

Marc Mellits *Tapas*

Shuteen Erdenebaatar *Echoes of Life*

Emma O'Halloran *Night Music*

Piazzolla *Moments with Piazzolla*

Friday, November 15, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Nicole Zuraitis – How Love Begins

Sunday, November 24, 3 p.m.

TLI Chamber Concert

John WILLIAMS Duo Concertante for violin and viola

MOZART Duo in G for violin and viola, K.423

SHOSTAKOVICH Viola Sonata, Op. 147 (30)

Victor Romanul, violin
Michael Zaretsky, viola
Xak Bjerken, piano

Saturday, December 14, 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15, 3 p.m.

TLI Holiday Program

Thomas Rolfs and Michael Martin, trumpets
Michael Winter, horn
Toby Oft, trombone
Mike Roylance, tuba

Sunday, February 2, 3 p.m.

TLI Chamber Concert

KORNGOLD String Quartet No. 2 in E-flat, Op. 26

BEETHOVEN String Quartet No. 7 in F, Op. 59, No. 1, *Razumovsky*

Jenny Ahn and Ala Jojatu, violins

Cathy Basrak, viola

Jonah Ellsworth, cello

Sunday, March 23, 3 p.m.

TLI Chamber Concert

DOHNÁNYI Serenade in C, Op. 10

Oleg PONOMAREV (Arr. Bonnie BEWICK) *Polonez*, for string quartet

TCHAIKOVSKY String Quartet No. 1 in D, Op. 11

Bracha Malkin and Bonnie Bewick, violins

Danny Kim, viola

Mickey Katz, cello

Saturday, March 29, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Akropolis Reed Quintet

Friday, April 4, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Alfredo Rodriguez

Sunday, April 13, 3 p.m.

TLI Chamber Concert

MOZART String Quartet No. 19 in C, K.465, *Dissonance*

WEINER String Trio in G minor, Op. 6

Ala Jojatu and Sophie Wang, violins

Mary Ferrillo, viola

Will Chow, cello

Friday, May 2, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Isaiah J. Thompson – Modern Jazz Ministry

Saturday, May 10, 7 p.m.

TLI Presents: Claire Chase, flute

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