



For immediate release
Thursday, August 10 at 9 a.m.

YO-YO MA WITHDRAWS FROM UPCOMING TANGLEWOOD PROGRAMS DUE TO TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.

TODAY'S 2 P.M. OPEN CELLO WORKSHOP WITH YO-YO MA IS CANCELED.

THE BSO'S SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 OPEN REHEARSAL AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 CONCERT WILL BE PERFORMED WITH SOPRANO RENÉE FLEMING.

With great regret, after testing positive for COVID-19, cellist **Yo-Yo Ma** must withdraw from this week's scheduled Tanglewood appearances: today's 2 p.m. Open Cello Workshop at Ozawa Hall as well as the open rehearsal and concert with the Boston Symphony in the Shed on Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13, respectively.

Soprano **Renée Fleming** has graciously agreed to step in to join the BSO on Sunday, performing songs by Richard Strauss in place of the Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 that was originally scheduled to be performed with Mr. Ma. The remainder of the program, under the direction of BSO Music Director Andris Nelsons, is unchanged. Saturday's 10:30 a.m. open rehearsal will proceed with Ms. Fleming, Maestro Nelsons, and the BSO.

[Click here for photos and bio of Renée Fleming](#)

UPDATED PROGRAM DETAILS

Saturday, August 12, 2023

10:30 a.m., Shed

Open Rehearsal, BSO Sunday, August 13 program

Sunday, August 13, 2023

2:30 p.m., Shed

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Andris Nelsons, conductor

Renée Fleming, soprano

Julia ADOLPHE, *Makeshift Castle*

Richard STRAUSS, Songs with orchestra

STRAVINSKY, *Petrushka* (1947 version)

Ticketing Information and Customer Service

Tickets for today's Open Cello Workshop will be automatically refunded.

Ticket-holders who have questions about the change to the BSO's Saturday and Sunday programs may phone Ticketing and Customer Service at 888-266-1200 or email tickets@bso.org or visit the [Tanglewood Box Office](#) (see Box Office hours online and below). ***Please note that the customer service phone lines will open at 9:30 a.m. today only.***

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Saturdays: 9 a.m.–intermission

Sundays: 11 a.m.–6 p.m. or intermission

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