

# OLLI May 14, 2026

## MAY FESTIVAL

[www.mayfestival.com](http://www.mayfestival.com)

Friday, 5/15, 5:00, Washington Park. Registration but no fee. Pre-ordered food option from Findlay Market

Friday, 5/15, 7:30, tickets. Christian Măcelaru, conductor; Julia Bullock, soprano; other vocalists; May Festival Chorus, Mathew Swanson, director

- Bullock on the May Festival  
<https://youtu.be/0EYdD2GUDfs?si=HPJcXLqEimT4NRCh>
- Margaret Bonds, “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”  
[https://www.youtube.com/live/rol7B-zyL8Y?si=WDKIUa-t5G4QY\\_CW](https://www.youtube.com/live/rol7B-zyL8Y?si=WDKIUa-t5G4QY_CW)
- Anton Bruckner, Psalm 150  
[https://youtu.be/fIOCUNt6QGM?si=IGqzv419iK\\_CMmyA](https://youtu.be/fIOCUNt6QGM?si=IGqzv419iK_CMmyA)
- Alexander Zemlinsky, selections from *Symphonische Gesangee*
- Bach, Cantata BWV 191 “Gloria in excelsis Deo”  
<https://youtu.be/Zkx1vgl7RbU?si=pzf8vbHXDAd40cYA>
- Bonds, Credo  
<https://youtu.be/3jWL65k5U2s?si=qvx12XbOvfUf8wrV>

Saturday, 5/16, 7:30, tickets. Christian Măcelaru, conductor; Tamara Wilson, soprano; Norman Garrett, baritone; May Festival Chorus

- Duke Ellington, *The River*  
<https://youtu.be/TIngNDOWGZA?si=Z6SZQNBA7F6lipym>
- Ralph Vaughan Williams, Symphony No. 1, “Sea Symphony”  
<https://youtu.be/2kR3FzJ1Hh4?si=GwF8AMgwFs2foOH->

Sunday, 5/17, 3:00, Memorial Hall, tickets. A Dream Deferred: Langston Hughes in Song. Julia Bullock and friends

Tuesday, 5/19, 7:30, Christ Church Cathedral, tickets. Vocal Arts Ensemble. Joe Miller, conductor

- Gioachino Rossini, *Petite messe solennelle*  
<https://youtu.be/3gRWE-X1ncs?si=TDIMe5Pw1e8EFN8c>

## CINCINNATI SONG INITIATIVE

<https://www.cincinnati-song-initiative.org/>

Monday, 5/18, 7:30, Memorial Hall, tickets. Come to Ukraine, Look for America. Simon Barrad, baritone; Kseniia Polstiankina, piano

[https://youtu.be/s-3RGzgPE-E?si=wa5z\\_wriY8CvwSZ1](https://youtu.be/s-3RGzgPE-E?si=wa5z_wriY8CvwSZ1)

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