

OLLI May 21, 2026

MAY FESTIVAL

www.mayfestival.com

Thursday, 5/21, 7:30, tickets. Of Love and Lust. Matthew Swanson, conductor; Victoria Okafor, soprano; Sara Couden, contralto; Nicholas Phan, tenor; David Soar, bass; May Festival Chorus; Cincinnati Ballet 2

- Stravinsky, *Les noces* (“The Wedding”)
<https://youtu.be/BCGdvGhhbk0?si=Go66NhTchBVAfhTi>
- Carl Orff, *Catulli Carmina*
<https://youtu.be/1HnKQO6Ulc4?si=xgpp7PZfl1hKEhCB>

Saturday, 5/23 7:30. Tickets. Festival Finale. Alfred Parntner, conductor; Julia Bullock, soprano; Alfred Walker, bass-baritone; May Festival Chorus; May Festival Youth Chorus; Classical Roots Choir

- Gershwin, selections from *Porgy and Bess*
<https://youtu.be/uUmMNkbtih?si=8QoHoC7NYWX1Joi>
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- William Grant Still, Plainchant for America
<https://youtu.be/JVByve6hQWk?si=6D57zrpHKLkmurYc>
- Stephen Paulus, “In Beauty Walks” and “Eternity” from Prayers and Remembrances
<https://youtu.be/Dz1Ac7AyCwg?si=Jb2YjZnSHqJXUuBh>
- Bernstein, “Make our Garden Grow” from *Candide*
https://youtu.be/DLDFZgTva7Q?si=E3rJeYAOcuWL8T_z
- Handel, “Hallelujah” from *Messiah*

EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

[Events — Cincinnati Early Music Festival](#)

Sunday, 5/24, 4:30, First Unitarian Church (536 Linton Street 45219), tickets. Musical Delights of the 17th Century Germanic Courts. Ars Perpetuum

cornetti and sackbuts

- <https://youtu.be/M6NwE8a5Su0?si=nl9CN1J2pgzH6tpe>
- <https://youtu.be/FacWqmeo1X4?si=YTQrkZooUJKcPA-g>

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