

SYMPHONY SPACE LIVE TO PREMIERE
JANUARY 10TH
LAUNCH OF WEBCAST COINCIDES WITH 30TH
ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY BASH

Symphony Space launches an online and broadcast program called *Symphony Space Live* on January 10th. In the spirit of its acclaimed public radio program *Selected Shorts*, Symphony Space presents a remarkable array of music performances reflecting the diversity of its live performances for listeners via online streaming and radio broadcasts.

Symphony Space Executive Director Cynthia Elliott and Artistic Director Isaiah Sheffer, working with Steve Rathe of Murray Street Productions, have captured more than twenty performances ranging from the modern minstrel Sufjan Stevens and the Broadway anthems of Stephen Sondheim to daylong celebrations of its legendary “Wall to Wall Bach” and Celtic rhythms from around the world. Programs will be available directly to listeners at symphonyspace.org and to radio stations at prx.org.

“Our web launch and broadcast launch of *Symphony Space Live* is just the first stage in a plan to bring our remarkable range of music performances to audiences in every time zone,” says Symphony Space Executive Director Cynthia Elliott. “And to enhance the listening experience we’ll be offering podcasts, blogs, direct downloads, photos, biographies and interactive features.”

Award-winning composer and Symphony Space music curator Laura Kaminsky hosts the newest live performance programs, which are offered in full set lengths—totaling nearly two hours per show. Additional performance highlight programs are hosted by jazz musician Stefon Harris as well as producer and veteran broadcaster Steve Rathe and Symphony Space Artistic Director Isaiah Sheffer, host of *Selected Shorts*.

When founders Isaiah Sheffer and Allan Miller opened the doors to Symphony Space in 1978 with Wall to Wall Bach, it gathered together an eclectic group of musicians—professional and amateur, well-known and emerging. What began as a natural outgrowth of the cultural epicenter that is the Upper West Side, traditionally home to many of the great actors, writers, dancers and musicians of our time, remains a unique melding of world-class artistry with the informality and intimacy of a neighborhood salon.

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