

# 2025 Kutztown Summer Music Festival

## Concerts and Events

We are excited to announce the concert schedule of the 2025 Kutztown Summer Music Festival from June 28 to July 5. Our distinguished faculty and gifted students will perform some of the music that has most entranced and inspired us, and our invited guests will present a series of intriguing and informative seminars and workshops on a variety of musical topics.

For detailed information, please refer to the Concert and Events schedule, on our website:

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

Looking forward to seeing you there and sharing the joy of live music!

***All concerts and events are free and open to the public.***

### CONCERTS

#### **Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

##### ***Stories in Sound***

Young Artists in Recital

Andres Sanchez, cello and Georgia Lazaridou, piano

#### **Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

##### ***Opening Night***

##### ***The Great Classics***

Works by

*Beethoven and Brahms*

Performed by festival faculty

*Kurt Nikkanen, violin; Adriana Linares, viola; Sam Ou, cello;*

*Manuel Figueroa, bass; Maria Asteriadou, piano*

#### **Monday, June 30, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

##### ***Masterful Mélange***

Works by

*Brahms, Haydn, Piazzolla, Ravel*

Performed by festival faculty and staff

#### **Tuesday, July 1, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

##### ***Lyric Landscapes: From Leipzig to Paris***

Works by

*The Mendelssohns, Saint-Saëns, Spohr*

Performed by festival students and faculty

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025 @ 3:00 PM**

Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet and Percussion Research Building

***Ivory Rhapsody***

Performed by festival piano students

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025 @ 7:00 PM**

Kutztown Park Bandshell

440 East Main Street

***Sunset Spectacular***

Works by

Dvorak, Hurwitz, O'Connor, Mozart, Piazzolla, Handel-Halvorsen

Performed by festival students and faculty

**Thursday, July 3, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

***Concerto Competition***

Accompanists: Georgia Lazaridou, Jean Kiklikian

**Thursday, July 3, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

***From Salon to Stage: Romantic Chamber Works***

Works by

Beethoven, Dvorak, Hartmann, Mendelssohn

Performed by festival students and faculty

**Friday, July 4, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

***Musical Fireworks***

Works by

*Bach, Chasins, Faure, Hummel, Joplin, Sousa, Price, Tchaikovsky*

Performed by festival students and faculty

**Saturday, July 5, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Schaeffer Auditorium

***Grand Finale***

Works by

*Beethoven, Bohm, Haydn, Mahler, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Piazzolla, The Schumanns*

Performed by festival students

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## EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

**Monday, June 30, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Georgian Room, Old Main

***Consistent intonation***

A Workshop with Kurt Nikkanen on how to develop the connection between the ear and the fingerboard  
Open to the public

**Monday, June 29, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**

Schaeffer 10G

***Inside the Keys: A Beginner's Workshop on How the Piano Works (Session 1)***

A workshop with Daniel Sponenburg designed for curious musicians. Learn the inner workings of the piano, from keys and hammers to strings and soundboards. Discover how each component contributes to the instrument's unique sound and gain a solid foundation in piano mechanics. No prior experience required!

For festival piano students only

**Monday, June 30, 2025 @ 3:00 PM**

Wells-Rapp Center for Mallet and Percussion Research Building

***Piano Masterclass***

*With Dr. Daniel Immel*

Open to the public

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**

Schaeffer 10G

***Inside the Keys: A Beginner's Workshop on How the Piano Works (Session 2)***

A workshop with Daniel Sponenburg designed for curious musicians. Learn the inner workings of the piano, from keys and hammers to strings and soundboards. Discover how each component contributes to the instrument's unique sound and gain a solid foundation in piano mechanics. No prior experience required!

For festival piano students only

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**

Schaeffer 10G

***Inside the Keys: A Beginner's Workshop on How the Piano Works (Session 3)***

A workshop with Daniel Sponenburg designed for curious musicians. Learn the inner workings of the piano, from keys and hammers to strings and soundboards. Discover how each component contributes to the instrument's unique sound and gain a solid foundation in piano mechanics. No prior experience required!

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**Play and Record**

Experience your performance as an audience member!  
Throughout the week all festival pianists will have the unique opportunity

to record and playback their performances on the Steinway Spirio.

*\* All programs are subject to change*

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