

The National Symphony Orchestra
presents
Emerging Conductors Workshop and Showcase
With Gianandrea Noseda and the National Symphony Orchestra

January 29 & 31, 2025
Millennium Stage Showcase concert January 31, 2025



The National Symphony Orchestra presents the Emerging Conductors Workshop and Showcase, a series of workshops and a concert featuring the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) and emerging conductors **Kellen Gray, Chia-Hsuan Lin, Kyle Ritenauer, and Sasha Scolnik-Brower** under the mentorship of Music Director Gianandrea Noseda.

Over the course of two days, Noseda will work with these four gifted young musicians who have built a strong connection with the orchestra as cover conductors, leading them through workshops and masterclasses in rehearsal with the orchestra. Noseda's first Emerging Conductors Workshop will culminate in a free public concert with the NSO on Millennium Stage on **January 31, 2025**, featuring four works by Brahms, Mozart, Dvořák, and Liszt—each led by one of the four conductors.

"This Conductors Workshop and Showcase is the first of what I hope will become a tradition at the National Symphony Orchestra," said Music Director Gianandrea Noseda. "Working with younger artists is central to my life since working with my own mentors shaped me as a young artist decades ago. To be able to pass along some of my experience to the younger generation is crucial and continues the artistic and musical line that stretches back to the very foundation of the craft of conducting. I look forward to welcoming both the participants, observers, and audiences to witness some of the magic that takes place between artists of different generations. To do so with my colleagues from the National Symphony Orchestra makes it all the more special."

Schedule (all events take place in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall):

Wednesday January 29

10.00am – 12.15pm Workshop

1.15pm – 3.30pm Workshop

Friday January 31

10.30am – 1.00pm Dress rehearsal

6.00pm Showcase performance

PROGRAM LISTING

EMERGING CONDUCTORS SHOWCASE CONCERT

Friday, January 31, 2025, 6:00 PM

Millennium Stage

National Symphony Orchestra

Gianandrea Noseda, Music Director

Kellen Gray, conductor

Chia-Hsuan Lin, conductor

Kyle Ritenauer, conductor

Sasha Scolnik-Brower, conductor

Johannes BRAHMS *Tragic Overture*

W. A. MOZART *Don Giovanni* - Overture and “In quali eccessi Mi tradi,” recitative and aria

Antonín DVOŘÁK *The Noon Witch*

Franz LISZT: *Orpheus*
