

# CONCERT QUICK GUIDE™

SIBELIUS & SHOSTAKOVICH

SAT 10/19/19 at 8 PM & SUN 10/20/19 at 2 PM

Performances #135 & #136 Season 5, Concerts 6 & 7

Fisher Center at Bard Sosnoff Theater



LEON BOTSTEIN *conductor*

## CONCERT TIMELINE

2 hours

Violin Concerto

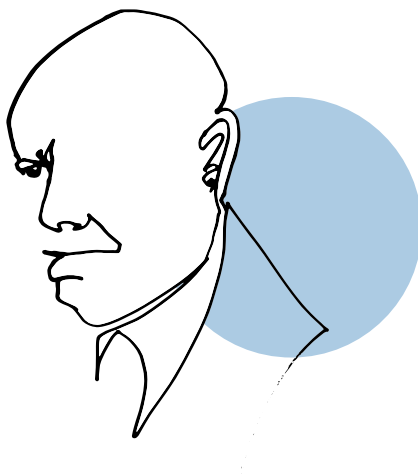
33 min

Intermission

20 min

Symphony No. 10

52 min



Brief remarks by Yurie Mitsuhashi *violin*

## JEAN SIBELIUS

Born 12/8/1865 in Tavastehus (Hämeenlinna), Finland

Died 9/20/1957 at age 91 in Järvenpää, Finland

## VIOLIN CONCERTO

Allegro moderato (moderately fast) 16 min

Adagio di molto (very slow) 9 min

Allegro ma non troppo (fast, but not too fast) 8 min

XINRAN LI '20 *violin*

Written 1902–04, revised 1905, in Sibelius' late 30s

Premiered 2/8/1904 in Helsinki by the

Helsingfors Philharmonic, Sibelius *conductor*,

Victor Nováček *violin*



- Sibelius had once hoped to become an accomplished violinist himself.
- This masterpiece is the only concerto he ever wrote.

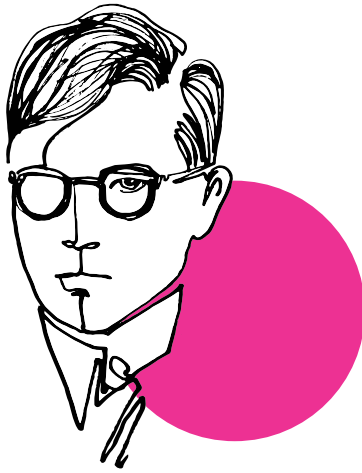
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## INTERMISSION

- MEET & GREET** some of the musicians in the lobby  
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Brief remarks by Carl Gardner *bassoon*



### DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

Born 9/25/1906 in St. Petersburg  
Died 8/9/1975 at age 68 in Moscow

### SYMPHONY NO. 10

Moderato (at a moderate pace) *23 min*  
Allegro (fast) *4 min*  
Allegretto (moderately fast) *12 min*  
Andante—Allegro (moderately slow, then fast) *13 min*

Written 1953, at age 47  
Premiered 12/17/1953 in Leningrad (now St.  
Petersburg) by the Leningrad Philharmonic,  
Yevgeny Mravinsky *conductor*



- This is the first symphony Shostakovich wrote after the death of Stalin.
- Many believe this piece reflects the often stormy relationship between Stalin and Shostakovich.

*All timings are approximate.*

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