

# Marlon DANIEL

CONDUCTOR



PRIZEWINNER - BUCHAREST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING COMPETITION 2018

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUE SAINT-GEORGES  
Artistic and Music Director

ENSEMBLE DU MONDE  
Music Director

TEATRO LÍRICO NACIONAL DE CUBA  
Principal Guest Conductor

PAZARDZHIK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Guest Conductor

ORQUESTA SINFÓNICA NACIONAL DE CUBA  
Guest Conductor

TATARSTAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Guest Conductor

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Chicago Sun-Times

"... his artistry is fabulous and exceptional."  
Pravda – Moscow

"... the outstanding young conductor showed  
complete command of the scores."  
Amsterdam News

## Marlon DANIEL, Conductor



American Conductor Marlon Daniel is a protégé of the renowned Finnish pedagogue Jorma Panula. He has been described as “a natural and enormous talent” by the Chicago Sun-Times and as “fabulous and exceptional” by Pravda – Moscow. He is one of the most dynamic conductors of his generation and is a bright light for diversity in the world of classical music. He has performed in prestigious venues in Asia, Europe and the United States, from Carnegie Hall to the Rudolfinum in Prague.

A laureate of the 2018 Bucharest Symphony Orchestra International Conducting Competition, he is also a recipient of the ‘Voice of the Artist’ Award from the United Nations in recognition of his charitable work bringing awareness to the crisis in Darfur and an Honorary Key to the City of Chicago for Outstanding Musical Achievement.

Recently, he has made acclaimed débuts with Chineke! in London, the Havana Lyceum Orchestra, Sofia Sinfonietta, Tatarstan National Symphony Orchestra and the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Cuba, where he was the first American to date invited since President Barack Obama’s historic lifting of the U.S. embargo in 2015, and the only African American to conduct the orchestra in its sixty-year history.

He is the world’s foremost exponent and interpreter of the music of Chevalier de Saint-Georges and a champion of works by living composers, especially of African descent. His recording “Phoenix Forever” (music of Hampson Siser) on the MSR Classics label received rave reviews and was in consideration for a 2011 GRAMMY.

He has worked with international artists that include Rachel Barton-Pine, Yuriy Bekker, J’Nai Bridges, Janinah Burnett, Solomon Howard, Savion Glover, Sami Junnonen, Koh Gabriel Kameda, Julian Milkis, Magali Léger, Kristin Lewis, Norm Lewis, Phylicia Rashād, Chita Rivera, Eric Silberger, Russell Thomas, Cicely Tyson and Deborah Voigt.

He received his formative education in Europe and the United States and is a graduate of Manhattan School of Music (United States) and the Prague Academy (Czech Republic). He also earned diplomas from Le Conservatoire Américain - Fontainebleau (France) and Centro de Estudios Musicales Isaac Albéniz - Reina Sofía (Spain). His conducting teachers have included Jiří Bělohlávek, David Gilbert, Tomáš Koutník, Miriam Němcová and Jorma Panula. He has also benefited from the advice of Sir Simon Rattle as a winner of the John and Mary Virginia Foncannon Conducting Award and Iván Fischer at the Beethovenfest Bonn as the recipient of the James and Lola Faust Fellowship.

Mr. Daniel has held positions as Associate Conductor of the Praga Sinfonietta, Principal Guest Conductor of the Pazardzhik Symphony Orchestra and has been a Guest Lecturer at Yale University. Currently, he is Artistic and Music Director of the Festival International de Musique Saint-Georges, Music Director of Ensemble du Monde (chamber orchestra), Director of the Diversity in Classical Music Project at Teachers College, Columbia University and has recently joined the faculty Fordham University as Director of Orchestral Ensembles, where he leads the Symphony Orchestra at Rose Hill and Chamber Orchestra at Lincoln Center.

Next season, he will make débuts at the prestigious Havana Mozart Festival, Opera Créole in New Orleans and release a new CD on the French label, Alpha Records.

## PERFORMANCE POSITIONS

- GUEST CONDUCTOR: Havana Mozart Festival (2021)
- PRINCIPAL GUEST CONDUCTOR: Teatro Lírico Nacional de Cuba (starting 2020)
- ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: Festival International de Musique Saint-Georges (2017 - present)
- GUEST CONDUCTOR: Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Cuba (2017 – present)
- GUEST CONDUCTOR: Havana Lyceum Orchestra (2017 – present)
- DIRECTOR: Diversity in Classical Music Project - Columbia University TC (2016 - present)
- MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ensemble du Monde (2005 - present)
- PRINCIPAL GUEST CONDUCTOR: Sofia Sinfonietta (2012 - 2015)
- ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR: Sofia Opera and Ballet (2015 - 2016)
- MUSIC DIRECTOR: Colour of Music Festival (2013 - 2016)
- GUEST CONDUCTOR: Tatarstan Symphony Orchestra - Kazan, RUSSIA (2012)
- PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR: Intercultural Music Festival and Symposium (2010 - present)
- ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR: Manhattan Virtuosi (1995 - 2005)
- ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR: Praga Sinfonietta (2004 - 2006)
- ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR: Prague Conservatory Orchestra (2004 - 2006)
- MUSIC DIRECTOR: MAYBACH World Premiere - Televised Concert Event (2002)

## EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS

- DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLES: Fordham University (2020 - )
- MUSIC DIRECTOR: Drew University Orchestra (2013 - 2014)
- ADJUNCT FACULTY: Essex College (2010 - 2013)
- PIANO FACULTY: Third Street Music School Settlement (1998 - 2004)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- League of American Orchestras
- Mu Phi Epsilon Professional Music Fraternity

## AWARDS

- Gardien de la Culture et du Patrimoine de la Guadeloupe 2017
- John and Mary Virginia Foncannon Conducting Award 2014 (orchestra conducting)
- John and Mary Virginia Foncannon Conducting Award 2009 (choral conducting)
- United Nations 'Voice of the Artist' Award 2008
- James and Lola Faust Fellowship 2007
- Yvar Mikhashoff Trust for New Music - Award recipient 2003
- Mabel Henderson Memorial Grant for Foreign Experience 2001
- Rose Hanus Fellowship - Recipient 1998
- Key to the City of Chicago - Recipient 1986

## FESTIVALS

- International Music Festival in Kromeríz - Czech Republic 2003
- Les Musicales de Pontivy Festival - France 2002
- International Keyboard Institute - United States (New York) 1999
- Adamant Music Festival - United States (Vermont) 1998 - 1999
- Merano International Music Festival - Italy 1995
- Gilmore International Keyboard Festival - Michigan 1994
- Bain de Musique - France 1990
- Fontainebleau - France 1989

## CONDUCTING MASTERCLASSES

- Harold Farberman
- Larry Rachleff
- Louis Salemno
- Johannes Schlaefli
- Kirk Trevor
- František Vajnar

## LANGUAGES

- French - Diplôme d'études en langue française DELF (in progress) Université Paris-Sorbonne Paris, France
- German - B1 Language proficiency (diploma in progress) DÜS Eckert Spracheninstitut, Freiburg, Germany

## EDUCATION

- Panula Academie (Finland) 2014 – 2020  
Conducting: Jorma Panula
- Akademie múzických umění v Praze (Prague Academy) – Prague, Czech Republic  
Post Graduate Diploma 2006  
Conducting: Jiri Belohlávek / Tomáš Koutník
- Pražská konzervatoř (Prague Conservatory) - Prague, Czech Republic  
Post Graduate Diploma 2005  
Conducting: Miriam Němcová
- New York University - New York, NY  
Master of Musical Arts (MMA) 2003  
Piano: Alexander Edelmann / Miyoko Nakaya Lotto
- Manhattan School of Music - New York, NY  
Bachelor of Music (BM) 1993  
Piano: Arkady Aronov / Lev Natochenny  
Conducting: David Gilbert
- Escuela de Música Isaac Albéniz - Santander, Spain  
Diploma 1991  
Piano: Dmitri Baskirov
- Conservatoire Américain - Fontainebleau, France  
Diploma 1989  
Piano: Gaby Casadesus / Emile Naoumoff
- American Conservatory of Music - Chicago, IL  
Advanced Certificate 1986  
Piano: Salvatore Spina

## DISCOGRAPHY

2010



Maurice RAVEL:  
Piano Concertos  
Pavane pour orchestre  
Melville Brown, piano  
  
SOFIA SINFONIETTA

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004G1YR0I/ref=dm\\_ws\\_tlw\\_trk5](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004G1YR0I/ref=dm_ws_tlw_trk5)

2012

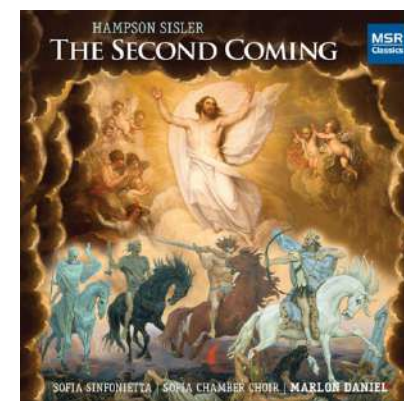


Hampson SISLER:  
Phoenix Forever  
(Orchestra Suite)  
The Wake of the Storm  
Music in the Soul  
Prayer of St. Francis

PRAGA SINFONIETTA

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcDigcdlj\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcDigcdlj_8)

2013



Hampson SISLER:  
The Second Coming  
(Oratorio)

SOFIA SINFONIETTA  
and Chamber Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVw6fOhr4ho&app=desktop>

## ORCHESTRA REPERTOIRE

### **Johann Sebastian BACH**

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, BWV 1050  
Concerto for Piano in F Minor BWV 1056  
Double Concerto in C Minor, BWV 1060  
Ich habe genug, BWV 82  
Weichet nur betrübte Schatten, BWV 202  
Italian Cantata, BWV 209  
Suite in B Minor, BWV 1067

### **Béla BARTÓK**

Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 68  
Miraculous Mandarin (suite), Sz. 73  
Divertimento, Sz. 113  
Concerto for Orchestra, Sz. 116

### **Samuel BARBER**

Adagio  
Knoxville: Summer of 1915

### **Ludwig van BEETHOVEN**

Concerto No. 1 for Piano in C Major, Op. 15  
Concerto No. 2 for Piano in B-Flat Major, Op. 19  
Concerto No. 3 for Piano in C Minor, Op. 37  
Concerto No. 4 for Piano in G Major, Op. 58  
Concerto No. 5 for Piano in E-Flat Major, Op. 73  
Concerto for Violin in D Major, Op. 61  
Creatures of Prometheus Overture, Op. 43  
Coriolanus Overture, Op. 62  
Egmont Overture, Op. 84  
Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21  
Symphony No. 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 55  
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67  
Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68  
Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92  
Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93  
Symphony in D Minor, Op. 125

### **Alban BERG**

Lyrische Suite

### **Georges BIZET**

Carmen Suite No.1  
Carmen Suite No. 2  
Symphony in C

### **Joseph BOLOGNE, Chevalier de Saint-Georges**

Concerto for Violin in G Major, Op. 2, No. 1  
Concerto for Violin in D Major, Op. 2, No. 2  
Concerto for Violin in C Major, Op. 5, No. 1  
Concerto for Violin in A Major, Op. 5, No. 2  
Concerto for Violin in G Major, Op. 8  
Symphony in G Major, Op. 11, No. 1  
Symphony in D Major, Op. 11, No. 2

### **Johannes BRAHMS**

Concerto for Violin in D Major, Op. 77  
Tragic Overture in D Minor, Op 81  
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68  
Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90  
Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98

### **Samuel COLERIDGE-TAYLOR**

Ballade in A Minor, Op. 33  
Novelettes, Op. 52

### **Aaron COPLAND**

Appalachian Spring  
Nonet  
Quiet City

### **Claude DEBUSSY**

Danses Sacrée et Profane  
La Mer  
Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

### **Nathaniel DETT**

The Ordering of Moses (oratorio)

### **Antonín DVORÁK**

Carnival Overture, Op. 92  
Othello Overture, Op. 93  
Serenade in E Major, Op. 22  
Serenade in D Minor, Op. 44  
Symphony No. 7 in D Minor, Op. 70  
Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88  
Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 "New World"  
Symphonic Variations, Op. 78

### **Edward ELGAR**

Concerto for Cello in E Minor, Op. 85  
Enigma Variations, Op. 36  
Serenade in E Minor, Op. 20

### **Manuel de FALLA**

El Amor Brujo (original 1915 version)  
El Amor Brujo (revised version)

### **Gabriel FAURÉ**

Élégie, Op. 24 for Cello and Orchestra  
Pavane in F-Sharp Minor, Op. 50  
Pelléas et Mélisande, Op. 80  
Requiem, Op. 48

### **George GERSHWIN**

An American in Paris  
Girl Crazy Overture  
Porgy and Bess – Concert Suite  
Rhapsody in Blue  
Variations on "I Got Rhythm"

### **Alberto GINASTERA**

Concerto for Orchestra  
Variaciones Concertantes

### **Christoph Willibald GLUCK**

Danse of the Blessed Spirits

### **Hans GÁL**

Concertino for Violin, Op. 52

### **Edvard GRIEG**

Concerto for Piano in A minor, Op. 16  
Vinje Songs, Op. 33  
Holberg Suite, Op. 40  
Peer Gynt, Suite No. 1, Op. 46  
Peer Gynt, Suite No. 2, Op. 55

### **Louis GRUENBERG**

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 47

### **Adolphus HAILSTORK**

Church Street Serenade  
Shout for Joy  
Sonata da Chiesa

### **George Frideric HANDEL**

L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato, HWV 55  
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Solomon), HWV 97  
Concerto for Harp in B-Flat Major, HWV 294  
Concerto Grosso in C Major, HWV 75 "Alexander's Feast"

**Franz Joseph HAYDN**

Concerto No. 1 for Cello in C Major, Hob. VIIIb/1  
Concerto No. 11 for Piano in D Major, Hob. XVIII/11  
Sinfonia Concertante in B-Flat Major, Hob. 84  
Symphony No. 52 in C Minor, Hob. 1:52  
Symphony No. 94 in G Major, Hob. 1:94 "Surprise"  
Symphony No. 101 in D Major, Hob. 1:101 "Clock"

**Victor HERBERT**

Serenade, Op. 12  
Concerto No. 2 for Cello in E Minor, Op. 30

**Leoš JANÁČEK**

Concertino  
On an Overgrown Path

**Matthew KAJCIENSKI**

Elegy for the End of Time (2002)  
Cello Concerto (2001) "Sinfonia Concertante"

**Giya KANCHELI**

Night Prayers

**Ulysses KAY**

Aulos  
Scherzi musicale

**Libby LARSEN**

Of Music  
Sweet and Sour Nursery Rhymes

**Dominique Le GENDRE**

Le Génie Humain (2013)  
Riff (2013)

**Gustav MAHLER**

Adagietto  
Das Lied von der Erde  
Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen  
Symphony No. 1 in D Major "Titan"  
Symphony No. 4 in G Major  
Totenfeier (Symphonic Poem)

**Felix MENDELSSOHN**

Concerto for Violin in E Major, Op. 64  
Die Hebriden, Op. 26  
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 61  
Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90 "Italian"

**Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART**

Concerto No. 9 for Piano in E-Flat Major, K. 271  
Concerto No. 20 for Piano in D Minor, K. 466  
Concerto No. 21 for Piano in C Major, K. 467  
Concerto No. 23 for Piano in A Major, K. 488  
Concerto No. 26 for Piano in C Minor, K. 595  
Concerto No. 27 for Piano in B-Flat Major, K. 595  
Concerto No. 3 for Violin in G Major, K. 216  
Concerto No. 5 for Violin in A Major, K. 219  
Concerto for Flute and Harp in C Major, K. 299  
Overture to Le nozze di Figaro, K. 492  
Overture to Don Giovanni, K. 527  
Overture to Magic Flute, K. 620  
Serenade in G Major, K. 525 "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"  
Sinfonia Concertante in E-Flat Major, K. 297  
Sinfonia Concertante in E-Flat Major, K. 364  
Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, K. 183  
Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201  
Symphony No. 31 in D Major, K. 297 "Paris"  
Symphony No. 35 in D Major, K. 385 "Haffner"  
Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, K. 550  
Requiem in D Minor, K. 626

**Nkeiru OKOYE**

Voices Shouting Out

**Fred ONOVWERSUOKE**

The Gathering (An Overture)  
Meditation for Darfur (2006)  
Suites No. 1, 2 and 3

**Francis POULENC**

Aubade, Concerto chorégraphique  
Concerto for Two Pianos  
Sinfonietta

**Ástor PIAZZOLLA**

Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas  
Fuga Y Misterio  
Libertango  
Oblivion

**Serge PROKOFIEV**

Symphony No. 1 in D Major, Op. 25 "Classical"  
Concerto for Piano in G Minor, Op. 16  
Concerto for Piano in C Major, Op. 26  
Romeo and Juliette (Suite)

**Sergei RACHMANINOV**

Concerto No. 2 for Piano in C Minor, Op. 18  
Concerto No. 3 for Piano in D Minor, Op. 30  
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43  
Etudes-Tableaux (orch: RESPIGHI)  
Isle of the Dead, Op. 29

**Ottorino RESPIGHI**

Fountains of Rome  
Pines of Rome

**Maurice RAVEL**

Concerto for Piano in G  
Concerto for Piano in D for the Left Hand  
Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2  
Introduction and Allegro  
Ma mère l'Oye (Mother Goose) Suite  
Pavane pour une infante défunte  
Le Tombeau de Couperin

**Joaquín RODRIGO**

Concierto pastoral for Flute and Orchestra  
Concierto serenata for Harp and Orchestra

**Camille SAINT-SAENS**

Concerto No. 1 for Cello in A Minor, Op. 33  
Concerto No. 2 for Piano in G Minor, Op. 22  
Concerto No. 3 for Violin in B Minor, Op. 61  
Havanaise, Op. 83  
Le Carnaval des Animaux, Op. 93  
La muse et le poète, Op. 132

**Pablo de SARASATE**

Faust Fantasy, Op. 13  
Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20  
Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25

**Arnold SCHÖNBERG**

Verklärte Nacht, Op. 4  
Pierrot Lunaire, Op. 21

**Franz SCHUBERT**

Der Erlkönig (orch. Max Reger)  
Gretchen am Spinnrade (orch. Max Reger)  
Nacht und Träume (orch. Max Reger)  
Symphony No. 5 in B-Flat Major, D. 485  
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor, D. 759

**Robert SCHUMANN**

Concerto for Piano in A Minor, Op. 54  
Konzertstück for 4 Horns in F Major, Op. 86  
Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120

**Jean SIBELIUS**

Concerto for Violin in D Minor, Op. 47  
Finlandia, Op. 26  
Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43  
Symphony No. 5 in E-Flat Major, Op. 82  
Valse Triste, Op. 44

**Hampson SISLER**

Diurnal Night  
Four Impromptus  
Phoenix Forever  
Rondo Symphonique  
The Second Coming

**William Grant STILL**

Symphony No. 1 "Afro-American"  
Symphony No. 2 "Song of a New Race"  
Symphony No. 5 "Western Hemisphere"  
Archaic Ritual  
Danzas de Panama  
From the Hearts of Women  
La Guiablesse (Ballet Suite)  
Poem

**Joseph SUK**

Serenade in E-Flat Major, Op. 6  
Pohádka, Op. 16  
Meditation, Op. 35a

**Carlos SURINACH**

Ritmo Jondo

**Richard STRAUSS**

Brentano Lieder Op. 68  
Don Juan Op. 20  
Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche, Op. 28  
Vier letzte Lieder

**Igor STRAVINSKY**

L'Histoire du Soldat  
L'Oiseaux de Feu (1919)  
Le Sacre du Printemps

**Pyotr Ilyich TCHAIKOVSKY**

Concerto for Piano in B-Flat Minor, Op. 23  
Romeo and Juliet, Fantasy Overture  
Serenade in C Major, Op. 48  
Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36  
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64  
Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74

**Antonio VIVALDI**

Concerto for Cello in E Minor, R. 409  
Concerto for Violin and Cello in F, R. 544  
Concerto for Violin and Cello in B-Flat, R. 547  
Le Quattro Stagioni, Op. 8

**Melinda WAGNER**

Falling Angels (1992)

**Richard WAGNER**

Prelude and Liebestod (Tristan und Isolde)  
Ride of the Valkyries  
Siegfried Idyll  
Tannhäuser Overture

**George WALKER**

Icarus in Orbit (2004)  
Foils (2005/08)  
Lilacs (1996)  
Orpheus (1994)  
Symphony No. 5 (2016)

**OPERA REPERTOIRE****Béla BARTÓK**

Bluebeard's Castle

**Ludwig van BEETHOVEN**

Fidelio

**Leonard BERNSTEIN**

Candide  
West Side Story

**Georges BIZET**

Carmen

**Joseph BOLOGNE, Chevalier de Saint-Georges**

L'amant anonyme

**Léo DELIBES**

Lakmé

**George GERSHWIN**

Porgy and Bess

**Charles GOUNOD**

Faust

**George Frideric HANDEL**

The Messiah, HWV 56 (staged)

**Scott JOPLIN**

Tremonisha

**Ruggero LEONCAVALLO**

Pagliacci

**Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART**

Die Entführung aus dem Serail, K. 384  
Le nozze di Figaro, K. 492  
Don Giovanni, K. 527  
Die Zauberflöte, K. 620

**Nkeiru OKOYE**

Harriet Tubman

**Giacomo PUCCINI**

Il trittico

**William Grant STILL**

A Bayou Legend  
Minette Fontaine  
Troubled Island

**Richard STRAUSS**

Ariadne auf Naxos

**Giuseppe VERDI**

La Forza del Destino  
Rigoletto  
La Traviata  
Il Trovatore