

## **Festivals Presented**

2011 Festival on “**Nature and Folk Music**” with Mark O’Connor, violin

Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration 2009: “**Lincoln, West Virginia History, and the Civil War;**” Gregg Baker, baritone.

**Beethoven Festival**-Featuring an All-Beethoven Program, lectures, and community wide events.

**Percussion Festival**- Featuring Joseph Schwantner’s Percussion Concerto. **Colin Currie**, percussion

**Tango Festival:** The History of Tango. Featuring works by Piazzolla and Ravel.  
Marcelo Nissinman, bandoneon

**Viennese Festival:** Featuring works by Johann Strauss, Jr. and Gustav Mahler.

**Russian Festival:** Prokofiev’s Alexander Nevsky with the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh.

**Festival of African-American Music** with The Philadelphia Orchestra. Featuring Hannibal Lokumbe’s African Portraits with the Morgan State University Choir.

## **World Premieres and Commissioning Projects**

Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, André Raphel, conductor

Richard Danielpour: Come Up From The Fields Father, Co-commission with Manhattan School of Music and Vermont Symphony. World Premiere, November 2011-André Raphel, conductor. Randall Scarlatta, baritone; Elisa Kohanski, cello

Ellen Taaffe Zwilich: Shadows, Global Co-commission  
Jeffrey Biegel, piano (Performance scheduled in March 2012)

Jennifer Higdon: Concerto 4-3, Co-commission with The Philadelphia Orchestra and Pittsburgh Symphony. André Raphel, conductor-West Virginia premiere

Richard Danielpour: Triptych from Margaret Garner, World Premiere  
Tracie Luck, mezzo-soprano

Richard Danielpour: Adagietto, World Premiere

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The Philadelphia Orchestra

Hannibal Lokumbe, One Heart Beating, World Premiere

Janice Chandler-Eteme, soprano; Choral Arts Society

Jonathan Holland: It's About Time, World Premiere

Shih-Hui Chen: Moments for Orchestra, World Premiere