Minnesota Orchestra
David Danzmayr, conductor

Symphony in 60
Saturday, March 23, 2019, 6 pm | Orchestra Hall

Tonight’s concert is performed without intermission.

Libby Larsen
Symphony: Water Music
Fresh Breeze
Hot, Still
Wafting
Gale

Franz Schubert
Symphony in B minor, D. 759, Unfinished
Allegro moderato
Andante con moto

Johann Strauss, Jr.
On the Beautiful Blue Danube, Opus 314

Meet the Musicians Onstage: Following tonight’s concert, the audience is invited to join Minnesota Orchestra musicians onstage for conversation and beverages after the stage is cleared.

Profile of David Danzmayr appears on page 32. Program notes on the Larsen, Schubert and Strauss works appear on pages 33 to 36.

one-minute notes

Larsen: Symphony: Water Music
Premiered by the Minnesota Orchestra in 1985, Larsen’s first symphony conveys her feelings about nature, lakes and water, from the pulsing opening of Fresh Breeze, in which we hear echoes of Handel’s music, to the fury of the final Gale.

Schubert: Unfinished Symphony
Lyrical melodies and a passionate emotion highlight classical music’s most famous incomplete work. The symphony opens softly and glides effortlessly between unexpected harmonies, achieving a haunting, somber beauty.

Strauss: On the Beautiful Blue Danube
Strauss’ beloved waltz never fails to sweep listeners into its magical flow, sending them home radiantly happy after a musical trip to Vienna.