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The Oregon Symphony's Music Director, James DePreist, leads the orchestra for the BSO debut of celebrated Brazilian-born pianist Nelson Freire.

James DePreist, Conductor
Nelson Freire, Piano
RAVEL Mother Goose Suite
SCHUMANN Piano Concerto
NIELSEN Symphony No. 5
Thursday, December 13, 8:15 p.m.

With the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's new Sampler Series, you can enjoy five concerts by "an orchestra whose time has arrived," (Chicago Tribune, March 29, 1990). You'll hear classical and pops concerts by the globally-acclaimed BSO, and you'll sample a variety of seats in the acoustically-perfect Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. With the Sampler Series you're making a commitment to great music—not tying up your busy schedule. If you can't attend one of the concerts, you can exchange your tickets for another night or to one of the BSO's other 55 programs! Save 25% compared to single-ticket prices with the \$75 package and 20% with the \$99 package. Enjoy your orchestra during the 1990-91 season with a BSO Sampler Series!



Nelson Freire

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Tickets will be mailed in mid-August for orders placed before August 1.

Please call 783-8000 if you have any questions.

The Boys Choir of Harlem is back by popular demand! This group of talented young men will entertain you with their superb choreography and amaze you with their magnificent voices.

The Boys Choir of Harlem Saturday, January 5, 2:00 p.m. (Does not include the BSO.)

Enjoy Hungarian pianist Zoltán Kocsis in his first performance with the BSO. Also featured at this concert is *Celebration* by composer Adolphus Hailstork — a highlight of the 1990 Martin Luther King, Jr. concert.

David Zinman, Conductor
Zoltán Kocsis, Piano
HAILSTORK Celebration
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto
No. 2

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 Sunday, April 28, 3:00 p.m.



Adolphus Hail



Artists and programs subject to change.



Boys Choir of Harlem

Grammy Award-winning superstar Ray Charles entertains with a flair like no other performer. From jazz to country, and rhythm and blues to rock, Ray Charles performs the music that made him a legend. Ray Charles and the BSO

Saturday, May 11, 8:15 p.m.

Thousand," features four choruses including a boys chorus, eight vocal soloists and an expanded orchestra. Never before performed by the BSO, this concert promises to be an unforgettable experience.

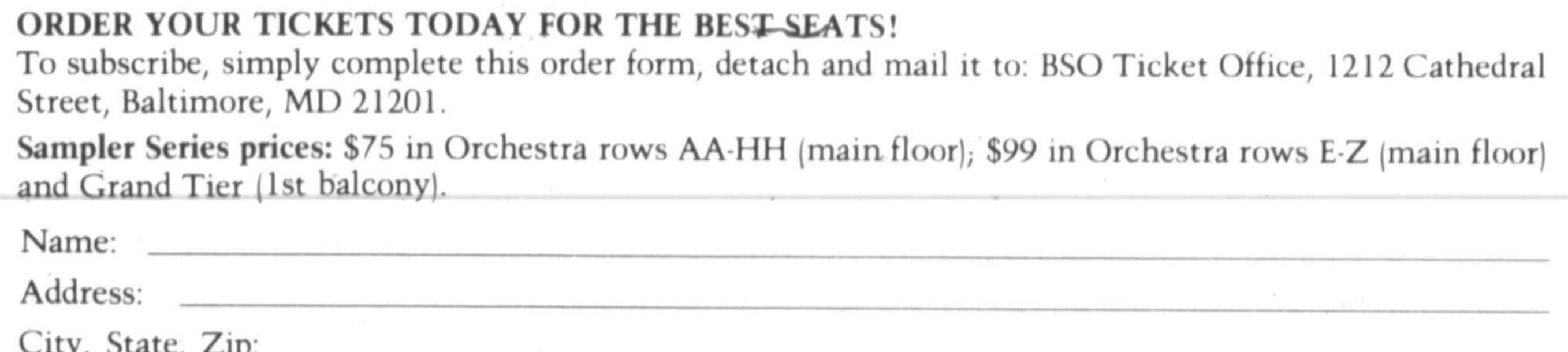
David Zinman, Conductor
Baltimore Symphony Chorus
Morgan State University Choir
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MAHLER Symphony No. 8,
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