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## Six Picks to keep you entertained!

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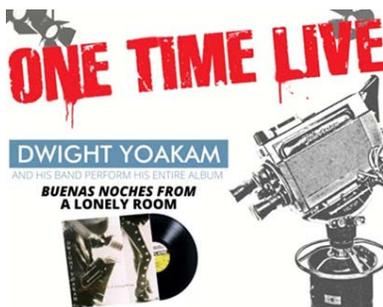
From Broadway to country to chamber music and more!

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Dear Matthew,

Here are this week's **Six Picks** to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!



### Dwight Yoakam: *One Time Live*

Sunday, March 28, 9 p.m.

Country music fans will appreciate this pick -- this one's for you, Gretchen! Dwight Yoakam is an American singer-songwriter, musician, and actor, known for his pioneering style of country music. He brings you this livestream concert where he and his band perform his entire revered third album *Buenas Noches From A Lonely Room* (released 1988), featuring the hit singles "Streets of Bakersfield," "I



### *The Last Five Years* Available thru March 28

Nasia Thomas (*Ain't Too Proud*) and Nicholas Edwards (*Frozen*) stars in this streamed production. The two-character musical, rehearsed remotely, and performed from a New York City apartment, is about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love. Told over the course of five years, Cathy tells her story backwards, while Jamie tells his story chronologically. The two characters only interact once—at their wedding—in the middle of the show.

Sang Dixie,” and “I Got You.”

### **Cinderella**

**Available thru March 28**

This unique version of *Cinderella* is a thrilling and evocative love story set in London during the Second World War. It's a new take on the classic fairy tale that has never been seen in New York. Internationally acclaimed choreographer, Matthew Bourne's interpretation has, at its heart, a true war-time romance. The vivid story telling has never been more heart-stopping and touching and takes the audience into the heart of Prokofiev's magnificent score. See the [trailer](#) now!



### **Broadway Backwards** Tues., March 30, 8 p.m.

This annual *Broadway Backwards* concert features gender-reversed and star-studded twists on classic and modern favorites. In this virtual production, Jay Armstrong Johnson stars as an isolated New Yorker who dreams a fantastical journey guided by a late-night television host, portrayed by Jenn Colella. New performances will be merged with full numbers from previous editions of *Broadway Backwards* to create a show that feels distinctly of the moment.



### **Cary Morin Duo** Wed., March 31, 4 p.m.

Described as “one of the best acoustic pickers on the scene today,” Cary Morin brings together the great musical traditions of America like no other. With deft fingerstyle guitar and vocals, Morin's style has hints of bluegrass, folk, blues, and rock. Music critic Bill Hurley writes, “His guitar skill is jaw-dropping, his voice is warm, worn of world experience, and his songwriting allows both of those things to flourish and captivate anyone in the room.” Read more [here!](#)



### **Front Row Mainstage: Surprising Piano Quartets** Thurs., April 1, 7:30 p.m.

This is a newly curated full-length HD concert featuring archival video recordings woven together into never-before-heard concert pairings. The program includes Mendelssohn Quartet in C minor for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 1 and Strauss Quartet in C minor for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 13. Intermission will include a Q&A with the artists. Presented by the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Available thru April 8.

## **Bonus pick!**



### **NYC Reveals Plan to Reopen Broadway, Including Testing and Vaccination Sites for Theater Workers**

**Update on the industry from Theater Mania...**

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio has announced the beginnings of a plan to get Broadway and off-Broadway reopened by this fall.



In the coming weeks, New York City will open dedicated Covid-19 vaccination sites on Broadway for the theater industry, with a mobile vaccination unit dedicated to off-Broadway workers. These sites will be staffed by veteran theater industry workers.

Additionally, the city is developing plans with the Broadway community to manage crowds before and after shows, and will open pop-up Covid testing sites in the area of the major theaters. De Blasio is now calling upon New York State to issue guidelines for theater workers in terms of mask usage, and how to use proof of vaccination or negative testing to ensure that everyone can return to work and that crowds can return in the fall.

Among the artists who took part in the mayor's press conference were Tony winner André De Shields and Broadway vet Telly Leung. Further details about the plan will be announced in the coming weeks. "We will move heaven and earth to bring Broadway back," de Blasio said.

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