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PIATIGORSKY INTERNATIONAL CELLO FESTIVAL

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May 13-22, 2016

- Three concerts featuring cellists appearing with the LA Phil, Leonard Slatkin, conductor
- Two Colburn Celebrity Recitals at Walt Disney Concert Hall, including an ensemble of 100+ cellists
- Recitals and master classes given by distinguished international artists
- An Opening Gala including improvisation and tango music, and a Closing Gala featuring the sonatas and variations of Beethoven

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Cellists
- Zuill Bailey
- Colin Carr
- Robert deMaine
- Thomas Demenga
- Sol Gabetta
- David Geringas
- Matt Haimovitz
- Narek Hakhnazaryan
- Frans Helmerson
- Ralph Kirshbaum
- Ronald Leonard
- Laurence Lesser
- Antonio Lysy
- Yo-Yo Ma
- Jens Peter Maintz
- Mischa Maisky
- Truls Mørk
- Amit Peled
- Li-Wei Qin
- Jean-Guihen Queyras
- Wolfgang Emanuel Schmidt
- Andrew Shulman
- Giovanni Sollima
- Jeffrey Solow
- Raphael Wallfisch
- Wendy Warner

Pianists
- Ayke Agus
- Bernadene Blaha
- Rina Dokshitsky
- Kevin Fitz-Gerald
- Jeffrey Kahane
- Lily Maisky
- Christopher O’Riley
- Noreen Polera
- Kathryn Stott

Ensembles
- Calder Quartet
- Emerson Quartet
- Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
- Los Angeles Philharmonic

Conductors
- Uriel Segal
- Leonard Slatkin