

## The Other Seasons



### INFO

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*Format: String Orchestra  
(optional: harpischord +  
vibraphone)*

*Conductor & Soloist: Aleksey Igudesman*

### DEMO VIDEOS

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 *Playlist*



### 4 Seasons, 12 reasons and 24 seasonings

Inspired by Vivaldi, Aleksey Igudesman embarks on a deliciously imaginative journey with *The Other Seasons*—his personal and playful take on the iconic *Four Seasons*. Like the original, the piece is structured in four parts with three movements per season. But in true Igudesman fashion, each movement is guided by a unique “reason”—some for pure enjoyment, others for their flavorful charm.

Adding a culinary twist, each movement is seasoned with two musical „spices“—ranging from the classic salt and paprika to the zesty surprise of lemongrass. These unexpected combinations turn the work into a vibrant musical tasting menu, full of humor, color, and character.

Igudesman blends snippets of Vivaldi with sultry tango rhythms and virtuosic yet lyrical violin solos, creating a sound world where tradition meets bold invention. It’s cheeky, clever, and full of joy.

But beneath the surface of fun lies something more reflective. The “reasons” that shape the piece point to a deeper philosophy — one that often hints at Taoist thought. Why do we do what we do? For Igudesman, the answer is creativity. Not logic or practicality, but the spark of imagination that drives us all.

And in the end, the truest reason for these pieces is simple: fun. The joy of creating, of loving, of living—even in difficult moments. It’s a celebration of the playful spirit that lives in all of us.

So let *The Other Seasons* surprise you, move you, and make you smile. After all, in the grand symphony of life, fun might just be the most important note of all.

### BOOKING & MANAGEMENT

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### EXCERPT FROM THE PROGRAM

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Spring – Because it’s fun (Spring Onion & Pepper) - Igudesman  
Summer – Because it’s not (Rosemary & Basil) - Igudesman  
Autumn – Because I know (Parsley & Bay Leave) - Igudesman  
Winter – Because I was (Nutmeg & Cardamon) - Igudesman