8:30 am – Meet and board the bus at the State Street parking lot located across from the Springfield Main Library.

8:45 am – Depart from the Museums’ State Street lot Park with one rest stop on the way. En route, enjoy an enlightening, pre-concert lecture by Walter Carroll.

Lunch at the BSO Café: Enjoy a three-course lunch at Prelude, the Symphony Hall Restaurant.

1:30 pm – Boston Symphony Hall Concert: Reserved orchestra seating in Symphony Hall featuring Andris Nelsons, conductor; Andris Nelsons conducts Kendall and Beethoven Piano Concertos No. 2 and 4 with Paul Lewis on the piano. This is Andris Nelsons’ ninth season as the Boston Symphony Orchestra’s Music Director. We have orchestra seating for the performance of the following: Hannah KENDALL The Spark Catchers; BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2 and BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4.

Internationally regarded as one of the leading musicians of his generation, Paul Lewis’s cycles of core piano works by Beethoven and Schubert have received unanimous critical and public acclaim worldwide and consolidated his reputation as one of the world’s foremost interpreters of the central European classical repertoire. Meet the bus at the designated time and location and depart for Springfield with an estimated return between 5-5:30 pm.

3:30 pm – Meet the bus and depart for Springfield with an estimated return at 6 pm.

What to bring: Snacks, and a beverage for the bus. Dress in layers as temperatures on the bus and in the concert hall may vary. Bottled water is provided for the return home.

Cost: $165, Members, $195, nonmembers; includes orchestra seating, lunch, bus travel and driver tip.