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Finally, in a decades-old tradition, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs its annual "Messiah" concert with music director Manfred Honeck, vocal soloists and the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Heinz Hall, complete with the soul-searing "Hallelujah Chorus." (pittsburghsymphony.org)

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The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra releases a new album each year, and 2024's offering features Austrian composer Anton Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, which he said came to him in a dream, paired with living American composer Mason Bates' brief "Resurrexit," a musical depiction of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Heinz Hall, Downtown, or at pittsburghsymphony.org)

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