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## August 12, 2010

### CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES

Today's show offers evidence of the many ways that music changes people's lives. We'll hear about the Kimbanguist Symphony Orchestra of Kinshasa, in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The musicians in the orchestra are like other Congolese. They struggle with every aspect of daily life: food, shelter, medical care, raising families. And yet, they're immensely dedicated. And music is changing the lives of the dedicated young musicians of the Aspen Festival. We'll hear a couple of knockout performances from Aspen, and meet young Aspen conductor Case Scaglione.

## Today's Playlist

### HOUR 1 Listen

- **Felix Mendelssohn**  
Song Without Words, Op. 21  
Alisa Weilerstein, cello, Vivian Hornik Weilerstein, piano
- **Francis Poulenc**  
Finale from Sextet for Piano and Winds  
Members of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Christian Zacharias, piano  
Ordway Center, St. Paul
- **Maurice Durufle**  
Tota Pulchra es from Four Motets, Op. 10  
The Lausanne Vocal Ensemble, Michel Corboz, conductor  
Payerne Church, Payerne, Switzerland
- **Felix Mendelssohn**  
Symphony No. 5 in D, Op. 107  
(Reformation)  
The Aspen Concert Orchestra, Nicholas McGegan, conductor  
Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, Colorado

### HOUR 2 Listen

- **Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
Toccata Marziale  
The Eastman Wind Ensemble, Donald Hunsberger, conductor
- **Gustav Mahler**  
Third movement from Symphony No. 4 in G  
The World Orchestra for Peace, Valery Gergiev, conductor  
The BBC Proms, London, England
- **Orazio Vecchi**  
Saltarello detto Triuella  
The G8 Guitar Octet  
Plateau Christian Church, Gatineau, Quebec
- **Henry Wieniawski**  
Saltarelle  
Ray Chen, violin, Andrew Tyson, piano  
Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- **Ralph Vaughan Williams**

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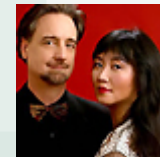
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### PT at Aspen

This summer PT is broadcasting live from the Aspen Music Festival and School, one of the biggest and most venerated summer music institutions. See and

hear why this festival, at 8,000 feet, is at the highest caliber. [See images and listen to additional audio](#). And be sure to follow host Fred Child's trip to Aspen on [Facebook](#).



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Arnold Schoenberg. More audio arriving in September 2010.



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