# BENISE: STRINGS OF HOPE

Premieres on PBS Stations Beginning February 27

– “The Prince Of Spanish Guitar” Captures World Music At Its Best –

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At a time when we need the healing power of music more than ever, Benise provides a deeply personal selection of songs. Filmed in the “Ruins of the Sacred Church,” this new special features Benise performing eight new pieces and seven fan favorites that showcase his Emmy Award-winning stage production over the last 20 years. “The Prince of Spanish Guitar” adds his signature touch to classics such as “Ave Maria, “Moonlight Sonata,” “Clair de Lune,” Vivaldi’s “Summer” from *The Four Seasons*, “Stand By Me” and more. Capturing world music at its best, the program appeals to the hearts and souls of people of all ages, cultures and musical backgrounds. **BENISE: STRINGS OF HOPE** is part of special programming premiering on PBS stations beginning Saturday, February 27, 2021 ([check local listings](http://www.pbs.org/tv_schedules/)).

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