



Music that moves you

EXPLORE. ENGAGE. EXCITE.

2023-2024 SEASON AT A GLANCE

CLASSICS

ENGAGE!

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 7:30 pm | Sunday, September 24, 2:30 pm

STANISLAV KRISHTENKO, PIANO

KICK OFF THE SEASON WITH THIS COMBINATION CONCERT/PARTY!

Barroso: Brazil ~ Latin rhythms propel this famous toe-tapper.

Tan Dun: Passacaglia: Secret of Wind and Birds ~ replete with sounds of ancient Chinese instruments—you can participate with your cell phone!

Ravel: Piano Concerto in G ~ Internationally acclaimed soloist returns to star in this jazz-infused virtuoso vehicle.

Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture ~ iconic symphonic triumph over oppression...huge finale!

FROM THE HEART

Saturday, November 11, 7:30 pm, 2023 | Sunday, November 12, 2:30 pm

JOHN FREEMAN, TRUMPET

Lowden: Armed Forces Salute ~ Veteran's Day tribute to those who've served our country

Johann Strauss II: Emperor Waltzes ~ beloved classic from the waltz king

Haydn: Trumpet Concerto ~ One of our own takes the spotlight in this elegant charmer.

Jennifer Higdon: blue cathedral ~ the composer's moving, heartfelt ode to her brother

Richard Strauss: Suite from Der Rosenkavalier ~ sumptuous, lush, pinnacle of Romanticism

EXPLORE!

Saturday, January 20, 2024, 7:30 pm | Sunday, January 21, 2:30 pm

ROBERTO PLANO, PIANO

Grażyna Bacewicz: Overture ~ vigorous, imaginative gem

Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 ~ fantastic guest artist delivers pianistic fireworks

Dvořák: "New World" Symphony ~ landmark masterpiece infused with African- and Indian-American inspirations

SPRING FORWARD

Saturday March 9, 2024, 7:30 pm, Hutchins Street Square, Lodi

Sunday March 10, 2:30 pm, Grand Theatre, Tracy

AVA PAKIAM, VIOLIN

COMBINATION CONCERT/PARTY!

Copland: Suite from Appalachian Spring ~ lively dance sections capped by "Simple Gifts"

Ravel: Tzigane ~ Gypsy fire and passion brought to life by an incredible wunderkind!

Stravinsky: Pulcinella Suite ~ This fabulous ballet launched the composer's Neoclassic style.

PORTS OF CALL

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 7:30 pm | Sunday, April 7, 2:30 pm

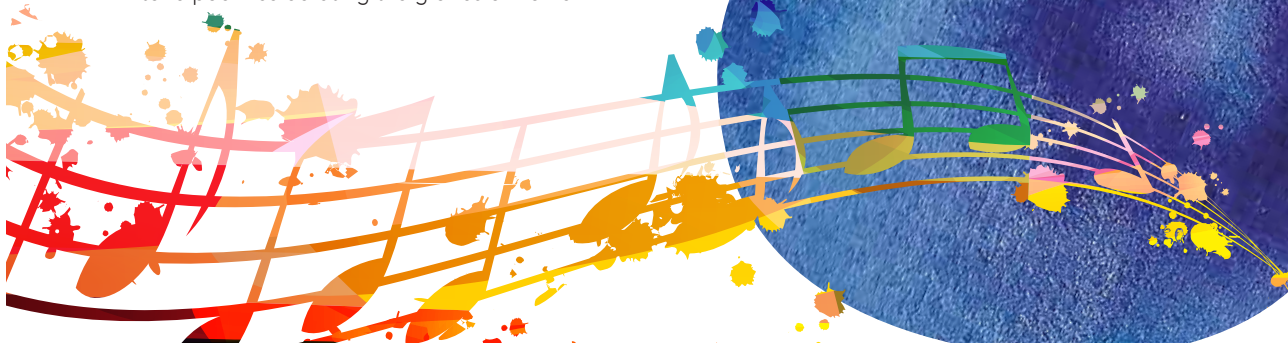
YI-JIA SUSANNE HOU, VIOLIN

Ibert: Escales (Ports of Call) ~ marvelous musical excursions depicting multiple destinations

Bruch: Scottish Fantasy ~ Spellbinding guest artist evokes songs and victories of old.

Benjamin Casey Allin: Port Stockton March, arr. Peter Jaffe ~ tribute to our own port in quickstep time

Respighi: Feste romane (Roman Festivals) ~ grandiose tone poem celebrating the glories of Rome





POPS SYMPHONY SPOOKTACULAR

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 2:30 pm

TAMA BRISBANE AND WITH OUR WORDS MEMBERS, READERS

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY—GIVE YOUR COSTUMES A TEST DRIVE!

Selections from Phantom of the Opera, Wicked, Ghostbusters, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Encanto, Night on Bald Mountain, and many more!

HOLIDAY POPS

Sunday, December 3, 2:30 pm

ROBERTO PERLAS GOMEZ, BARITONE

STOCKTON YOUTH CHORALE

A brilliant baritone and adorable young talents join the festivities for a program packed with goodies—It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, The Night Before Christmas, Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire, O Holy Night, and many more!

GOSPEL INSPIRATIONS

Saturday, February 10, 2024; 7:30 pm

DAMIEN SNEED, GUEST CONDUCTOR

Celebrate the compelling Gospel tradition and its amazing influence on so many subsequent styles. Selections include energetic and soulful standards, along with a premiere from Emmy Award-winning composer John Wineglass.

POPS: MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: WHODUNIT?!

Sunday, May 12, 2024, 2:30 pm

Themes from your favorite intrigue/mystery/crime dramas such as Pink Panther, Perry Mason, 007, Hawaii Five-O, and many more. PLUS, remember those role-playing mystery parties with scripts and activities? You'll have it at this concert—treat Mom to this fun-packed event for the whole family!

EDUCATIONAL STEPPIN' OUT: IT'S ABOUT TIME

Jan. 30, 2024, 10:15 am and 11:45 am, Atherton Auditorium

Jan. 31, 2024, 10:15 am and 11:45 am, Atherton Auditorium

Feb. 1, 2024, 9:15 am and 10:45 am, Hutchins St. Square, Lodi

With lively audience rapport from Maestro Peter Jaffe, the Steppin' Out series has provided highly educational and engaging programs to thousands of enthusiastic fourth- and fifth-graders for over twenty-five years. Informative tie-ins to common core standards in math, literature, social science, and the arts are always featured.

This season we explore how musical time is organized in tandem with catchy tunes, rhythms, melodies, and textures. Selections include classics, Mission Impossible, and a hit by Lizzo!

Teachers—contact the Symphony office to register your students!



FOR TICKETS:

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or call (209) 951-0196

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NEW! SATURDAY CONCERTS ARE NOW AT 7:30PM