

SEASON
at a glance
2024-2025



**STOCKTON
SYMPHONY**
PETER JAFFE • MUSIC DIRECTOR

SATURDAY
CONCERTS ARE
RETURNING
TO 6:00 PM
STARTING
TIMES!

Dancin'
IN YOUR SEAT

SAT. SEPT. 21, 2024 6:00 PM

CHEE-YUN, VIOLIN

Arturo Márquez: Danzón No. 2 ~ one of the most popular Mexican orchestral works performed across the globe, embracing music from Veracruz and the dance parlors of Mexico City

Lalo: Symphonie espagnole ~ dazzling soloist in Lalo's famous Spanish-flavored tour-de-force

Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story* ~ permeated by infectious dance rhythms and laced with pertinent social commentary, a captivating love story for all time



Pops HALLOWEEN SPOOKTAGULAR
SUN. OCT. 20 2:30 PM

Heroes
and **VILLAINS**



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

Selections to feature Harry Potter, Superman, Batman, Darth Vader, Wonder Woman, the Incredibles, Cruella de Vil, and many more! If you get dressed up you can strut your stuff as you parade for the entire audience!

High **IMPACT**

SUN. NOV. 17, 2024
2:30 PM

GABRIELA MARTINEZ, PIANO

Gabriela Lena Frank: Concertino cusqueño ~ fascinating fusion of inspirations, featuring evocative Peruvian elements and propulsive rhythmic drive

Grieg: Piano Concerto ~ back by popular demand, internationally acclaimed soloist starring in one of the most beloved romantic concertos

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 ~ epic adventure on the broadest humanistic scale ~ one of the most satisfying emotional "victories" in the repertoire



GABRIELA MARTINEZ, PIANO

Pops **CELEBRATE THE SEASON**
SUN. DEC. 15, 2024 2:30 PM

**NATALIE CORDONE, AND
CEDRIC BERRY, VOCALISTS**

STOCKTON YOUTH CHORALE

Brilliant vocalists and adorable young talents join the festivities for a program packed with goodies—it's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, O Holy Night, music from *The Nutcracker*, *Frozen*, *Home Alone*, and many more!



GEDRID BERRY, VOCALIST



NATALIE CORDONE, VOCALIST

*Holiday
POPS*

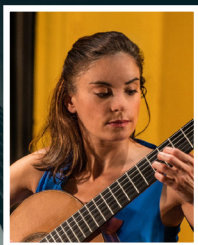


THIS PERFORMANCE IS GREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FRIDAY
JAN. 31, 2025
6:00 PM

Featuring lively audience rapport with Maestro Peter Jaffe, the Steppin' Out series has provided highly educational and engaging programs to thousands of enthusiastic youth for over twenty-five years. **Now, we offer this highly entertaining concert for you!**

This concert will explore how composers design and "construct" music using the building blocks of catchy tunes, rhythms, melodies, and textures. Selections include classics and music from *The Pink Panther* and *Superman!*"



ANA VIDOVIĆ, GUITAR



OMARI TAU, NARRATOR

Tunes & FABLES

SUN. MAR. 16, 2025 2:30 PM
AT LODI HUTCHINS ST. SQUARE

ANA VIDOVIĆ, GUITAR
OMARI TAU, NARRATOR

Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuez ~ the most beloved of guitar concertos—one of the field's most highly accomplished virtuosos strumming your heartstrings

Stravinsky: Histoire du soldat (The Soldier's Tale) ~ captivating fable brought to life by an all-star musical ensemble with a marvelous narrator portraying multiple characters

Pops MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU
SAT. MAY 10, 2025 6:00PM

STAR WARS GALAXY BLOWOUT

Revel in the music from a galaxy far, far away—all your faves from the original trilogy, the sequels, the prequels, even some spinoffs like the *Mandalorian!* And enhancing the whole experience is an awesome light show—not to be missed!

ALL CONCERTS ARE IN ATHERTON AUDITORIUM AND ARE CONDUCTED BY PETER JAFFE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. REPERTOIRE, SOLOISTS, VENUES, AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Pops LOVE & LEGENDS
SUN. FEB. 16, 2025 - 2:30 PM

QUEENS OF SOUL

HERB SMITH, GUEST CONDUCTOR
SHAYNA STEELE, LEAD VOCALIST

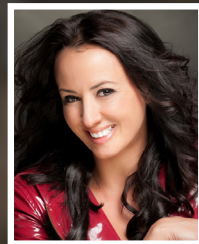
An evening featuring hits made famous by the reigning divas of Soul and R&B: Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Nina Simone, Whitney Houston, Jennifer Hudson, Amy Winehouse, Alicia Keys, and Adele. Features three female singers performing popular hits made famous by these powerful and soulful songstresses.



SHAYNA STEELE, LEAD VOCALIST

Resurrection

MAHLER
SYMPHONY NO. 2
SAT. APR 5, 2025
6:00 PM



SHANA BLAKE HILL, SOPRANO



MONICA DANILOV, MEZZO-SOPRANO

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MONICA DANILOV,
MEZZO-SOPRANO

Combined choruses from Stockton Chorale and Delta College

Mahler: Symphony No. 2 in C minor, "Resurrection" ~ a pinnacle in the repertoire, epic and grandiose, replete with vocal soloists—huge choral forces joining for the magnificent finale



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