

2022 - 2023 SEASON

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Dear Friends,

I am excited to welcome you to the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra's 88th season, which will be one of our most ambitious and thrilling seasons yet. Our season theme is "Inspired! Creating Beautiful Music for You," and at the core of this very special season is the great variety of music and world-class guest artists that you will experience.

Highlights of our Classics Series include Respighi's *Pines of Rome*, Mozart's *Requiem* with the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus, and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5, among others. Acclaimed Taiwanese American pianist Weiyin Chen will be making her debut with the orchestra in Tchaikovsky's epic Piano Concerto No. 1, and our very own principal cellist, Graham Cullen, will be making his solo debut in Dvořák's majestic Cello Concerto on our first-ever Musicians' Choice concert. I am also delighted to share the stage with the young musicians of the Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra in a special side-by-side performance.

Our Pops Series has something for everyone with programs such as the music of Paul Simon, Hollywood Hits, Decades of Pop, and an Aretha Franklin Tribute Concert with Broadway singer and actress Capathia Jenkins. I am looking forward to welcoming back Evansville native Luther Lewis, who will perform holiday classics on our Peppermint Pops concerts. Furthermore, the Uncorked Series (formerly known as the Bourbon Series) and New Traditions Diversity Series will take the orchestra out of the Victory Theatre and into the community and highlight our musicians in chamber music settings.

Come join us and experience this very special and exciting season. Come be inspired!

Sincerely,

Roger Kalia
Music Director, Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra

Opening Night - Tchaikovsky & Pines of Rome

Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 7 p.m.

WEIYIN CHEN, PIANO
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Hector Berlioz	<i>Roman Carnival Overture</i>
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1
Valerie Coleman	<i>Seven O'Clock Shout</i>
Ottorino Respighi	<i>Pines of Rome</i>

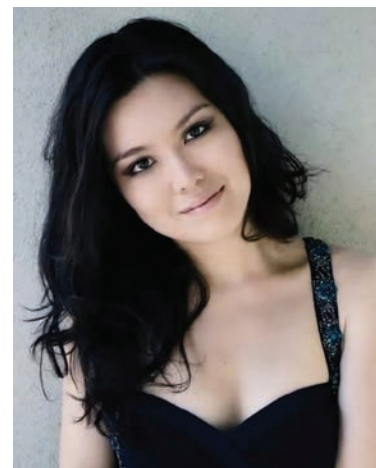
This opening night concert begins with Berlioz's *Roman Carnival Overture*, nine minutes of dashing music orchestrated in Berlioz's brightest colors. The majestic evening continues with the stunning young Taiwanese American pianist Weiyin Chen performing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. Famous for its opening sequence of pounding chords, this concerto is considered one of the most famous works of all time. The evening features Valerie Coleman's *Seven O'Clock Shout*, an anthem inspired by the tireless Frontline Workers during the Covid-19 pandemic and concludes with Respighi's ever-popular *Pines of Rome*, a vibrant portrayal of the city of Rome.

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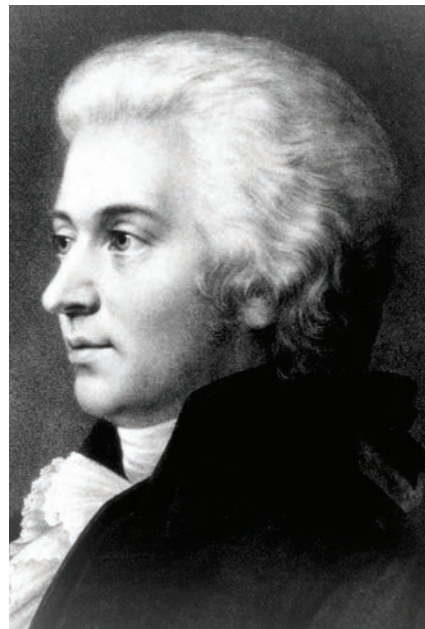
Heavenly Spheres: Mozart Requiem

Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 4 p.m.

EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Aaron Jay Kernis	<i>Musica Celestis</i>
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>

A positive and uplifting concert! The lush, ethereal sounds of Aaron Jay Kernis' *Musica Celestis* evoke the singing of angels in heaven. The piece features the string sections alone and can put the listener in a quiet, meditative place. The other two works on the program are choral masterpieces reflective of Mozart's astonishing genius — his legendary *Requiem* featured in the climax of Academy Award-winning film *Amadeus* and the beautiful and melodic *Ave verum corpus*.



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Musicians' Choice

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 4 p.m.

GRAHAM CULLEN, CELLO
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Louise Farrenc	Overture No. 1
Richard Strauss	<i>Death & Transfiguration</i>
Antonín Dvořák	Cello Concerto

Enjoy an afternoon of favorite works chosen by our Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra musicians. Overture No. 1 by Louise Farrenc is a little-known piece by one of the 19th century's most gifted musicians. Richard Strauss' *Death & Transfiguration*, a powerful tone poem, explores the ultimate mystery of what lies beyond earthly existence. The afternoon is complete with Antonín Dvořák's Cello Concerto, full of gorgeous melodies and considered the pinnacle of the cello repertoire. Principal Cellist Graham Cullen performs this Concerto in his solo debut with the Orchestra.

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CLASSICS CONCERT

Spanish Nights

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 7 p.m.

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Jerónimo Giménez

Manuel de Falla

Capriccio Espagnol

"Intermedio" from *La Boda de Luis Alonso*

Three Cornered Hat, Suite No. 2

This colorful program consists of Spanish-influenced works. Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol* is an orchestral suite masterfully infused with Spanish folk songs and dance styles. "Intermedio" from *La boda de Luis Alonso* by Jerónimo Giménez is one of the most famous Spanish zarzuelas ever composed and is known for its dancing rhythms and virtuosic castanets. Manuel de Falla's *Three Cornered Hat* Suite No. 2 is based on a novella by Pedro Antonio de Alarcon. The central narrative line follows the traditional characters of a jealous miller, his beautiful young wife, and a lecherous local magistrate, and the stories of these three characters are told through a series of Spanish dances.



Shostakovich Symphony No. 5

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Featuring the 2022 winner of the
INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION OF INDIANAPOLIS
EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Joel Thompson	<i>An Act of Resistance</i> (Side-by-Side with members of the Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra)
Composer TBD	Violin Concerto TBD
Dmitri Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5

A program of triumph and celebration! Joel Thompson's *An Act of Resistance* (Winner of the 2017 Hermitage Prize) is an orchestral work that comments on the divisiveness and turmoil in our world and is a plea for empathy and the strength to love one another. The Orchestra will be joined for this piece with members of the Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra for a side-by-side experience. We welcome the yet-to-be-named winner of the 2022 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis to perform a concerto to be determined, and the evening is complete with Shostakovich's iconic Symphony No. 5. Shostakovich called the piece "a response to my critics," as the symphony sprang forth during a time of tremendous oppression and conflict, leaving listeners to wonder whether the piece is a triumphant work of patriotism or a hidden note of subversion.



EVANSVILLE
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Youth ORCHESTRAS



POPS CONCERTS

Legends: The Paul Simon Songbook

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 7 p.m.

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

An evening of music from the legendary Paul Simon explores his unique artistry as a songwriter from his years with Simon and Garfunkel through his solo albums *Graceland* and *Rhythm of the Saints*. Songs include *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard*, *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover*, *Graceland*, *Rhythm of the Saints*, *America*, *Sound of Silence*, and more.

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Peppermint Pops

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2 p.m.

LUTHER LEWIS, VOCALIST
EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
EVANSVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL HUSKETTES
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

The Christmas Spirit comes to the Tri-State with the one and only Peppermint Pops! Over the years, this holiday concert has grown into a family tradition. Evansville native Luther Lewis returns to sing your favorites including *The Christmas Song*, *Silent Night*, *O Holy Night*, *Here Comes Santa Claus*, *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*, and more.

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POPS CONCERTS

Hollywood Hits

Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2 p.m.

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Hollywood Hits brings audiences the majestic and beautiful music from some of the world's greatest films of all time. Experience the thrill of blockbuster movie themes from *Gone with the Wind*, *The Magnificent Seven*, *Dr. Zhivago*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *James Bond*, *Rocky*, *The Pink Panther*, *Moon River*, *Dances with Wolves*, *Ben Hur*, and many more. The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra is the star of this memorable evening of iconic and beloved film music classics!

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Decades of Pop!

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 7 p.m.

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

This special evening brings a variety of musical genres including hip hop, soul, gospel, and funk, which were inspired by orchestral music over multiple decades. Hear music composed by Cole Porter and Duke Ellington and music that was performed by iconic artists such as Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, Earth, Wind, and Fire, Alvin Parris III, Freddie Mercury, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Journey, Metallica, Pharrell Williams, and Bruno Mars.

Aretha: A Tribute

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7 p.m.

CAPATHIA JENKINS, VOCALIST
RYAN SHAW, VOCALIST
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

There is only one Queen of Soul! Join us for a tribute to Aretha Franklin featuring Broadway powerhouse Capathia Jenkins and Grammy-nominated R&B singer Ryan Shaw in a performance of Aretha's one-and-only interpretations including *Chain of Fools*, *Amazing Grace*, *America the Beautiful*, *Natural Woman*, and *Respect*.

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Uncorked Concert Series **Ages 21+**

3-concert series

Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Farmer and Frenchman, Henderson, KY

Concerts two and three TBD

Maestro Kalia will curate innovative chamber orchestra programs to enjoy with spirits in an intimate musical experience. This 3-concert series will feature chamber groups of the EPO.

SPECIAL EVENTS

***Vive la Musique:* A Gala Celebrating 88 Glorious Years**

Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Bally's Executive Conference Center Walnut A & B

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Fall Concert

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Spring Concert

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Spring Choral Concert

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Time TBD

Location TBD

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Candy Cane Express

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2 p.m.

LUTHER LEWIS, VOCALIST
EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
EVANSVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL HUSKETTES
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Handel's *Messiah*

Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR



Calendar of Events

August 2022

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Saturday, Dec. 3 – 7 p.m.
Victory Theatre

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Victory Theatre

Spring Choral Concert
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Location TBD

May 2023

Aretha: A Tribute
Saturday, May 13 – 7 p.m.
Victory Theatre

**Evansville Philharmonic Youth
Orchestras Spring Concert**
Saturday, May 20 – 7 p.m.
Victory Theatre

Golf Classic
TBD
Location TBD

** All programs, artists, dates, times, and venues
are subject to change. All concerts at the Victory
Theatre unless otherwise indicated.*



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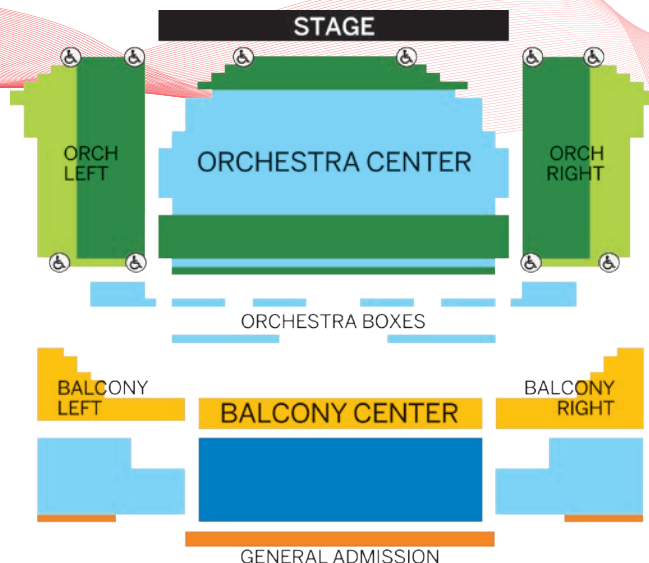
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SUPER POPS ^ (5 concerts)	\$360	\$245	\$205	\$180	\$130
POPS 1 * (4 concerts)	\$288	\$196	\$164	\$144	\$104
POPS 2 ± (2 concerts)	\$144	\$98	\$82	\$72	\$52
COMPOSER ∞ (Choose from 4 to 7 concerts)	N/A	\$50 Per Ticket	\$42 Per Ticket	\$37 Per Ticket	\$27 Per Ticket
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