



A MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

With immense pleasure and great anticipation, we welcome you to our spectacular 90th anniversary season at the Evansville Philharmonic! The music this season reflects the orchestra's past and present, highlighting our connection to Evansville in multiple ways while also focusing on our incredible musicians. The programming is meant to inspire and connect with all of you, as we will present masterworks, choral masterpieces, new music by living composers, and hidden gems from the orchestral repertoire.

Our anniversary season will be one of our most ambitious and creative to date. The celebration begins Sept. 21 with an opening night like no other, featuring Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 performed by the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra as well as violinist Anne Akiko Meyers. We open the concert with Schubert's Overture to Rosamunde, which was featured in the Orchestra's inaugural concert in 1934.

Highlights of our Classics Series include orchestral masterworks such as Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World") and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica"), alongside newer works by composers such as Gabriela Ortiz and Stacy Garrop in a concert entirely devoted to celebrating women in music. We will present a stunning array of guest artists, including the Grammy Award-winning trio Time For Three and pianist Parker Van Ostrand, both of whom will be making their Evansville Philharmonic debuts. I am excited to share the stage with the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus in Carmina Burana, one of the greatest and largest choral works eve<mark>r composed. We</mark> will kick off our Pops Series with a unique production of Ragtime. We will also highlight the music



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of Judy Garland and Michael Jackson during the season and conclude the year with John Williams' Star Wars: A New Hope, which will feature the full-length film projected on a screen while the Orchestra performs the score.

For the last 90 years, the Evansville Philharmonic has shared stunning orchestral music to connect the people within our beloved community. We look forward to continuing that legacy and cannot wait to welcome you back to the Victory Theatre for our 2024-25 season!

Sincerely,

Roger Kalia, Music Director



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Opening Night

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR ANNE AKIKO MEYERS, VIOLIN

Franz Schubert Overture to Rosamunde

Adam Schoenberg Orchard in Fog Concerto

for Violin & Orchestra

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4

Our 90th Anniversary Opening Night begins with Franz Schubert's Overture to Rosamunde, performed in the Philharmonic's inaugural concert in 1934. The Orchestra continues the program with Adam Schoenberg's Orchard in Fog, composed in 2018 and written specifically for our guest artist Anne Akiko Meyers, one of the world's most esteemed violinists who has been described as "a musical wizard, with astonishing access to every kind of expressive color." The work is based on a photograph by Adam Laipson, given to Emmy Award-winning and Grammy-nominated Schoenberg as a wedding gift, since they were married in this orchard. It is this hauntingly beautiful image of the apple orchard that inspired a scenario for the concerto in which an old man wanders back to the orchard where he was once married. He is weak and near the



end of his life, and when he visits this gorgeous, haunting scene, he enters a state of reminiscence.

Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony is one of his most famous and popular works. The first movement is dark and brooding and opens with a fanfare from the brass that depicts fate. The finale is virtuosic and breathtaking, like 90 years with our Orchestra!

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Celebrating Women in Music

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024, at 4 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR
ANDREA DRURY, CHORUS MASTER
WOMEN OF THE EVANSVILLE
PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA
MAYOR STEPHANIE TERRY, NARRATOR

Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel Overture in C

Stacy Garrop The Battle for the Ballot

Elaine Hagenberg By Night
Gabriela Ortiz Kauyumari

Ruth Gipps Symphony No. 2

The Orchestra presents a Sunday afternoon celebration of women composers. Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel was the older sister of composer Felix Mendelssohn. Overture in C Major, her only composition ever for orchestra alone, debuted at one of her private salon concerts in 1834. It remained unpublished during her lifetime and was only published in 1994. The Battle for the Ballot, written by Stacy Garrop and narrated by Mayor Stephanie Terry, features excerpts from the speeches and writings of seven suffragists, which depict their struggle for the right to vote.

Elaine Hagenberg's By Night features the women of the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus. Inspired by Harriet Prescott Spofford's poem





"By Night." It describes a young woman who discovers a bold new world of thrilling beauty when she ventures beyond her familiar walls. Gabriela Ortiz is among the most prominent composers in Mexico, and her varied and distinct work, Kauyumari, meaning "blue deer," represents a spiritual guide, transformed through an extended pilgrimage into a hallucinogenic cactus called peyote. Completing this phenomenal program is English composer Ruth Gipps' Symphony No. 2. Gipps' symphony is a model of construction, with episodes that range from a bittersweet pastorale to one of the finest marches in the literature. The adagio section which follows the march is, simply, beautiful beyond words.

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Beethoven & Ravel

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025, at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR PARKER VAN OSTRAND, PIANO

Maurice Ravel

Piano Concerto in G

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

This powerful program features the music of two leading composers, Beethoven and Ravel. Ravel's brilliant work, Piano Concerto in G, highlights the virtuosity of the soloist with elements of jazz that suggest the influence of George Gershwin. Guest artist Parker Van Ostrand makes his debut performance with the Evansville Philharmonic. Growing up in Sacramento, California, he studied with Linda Nakagawa, Natsuki Fukasawa, Sarah Chan, and Jon Nakamatsu. He has several recent competition wins, including the 2023 PianoTexas Academy Concerto Competition, and he was named a 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts. The 20-year-old has continued to move rapidly to the forefront while at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

The second half of the concert brings Beethoven's most celebrated works, Symphony No. 3, "Eroica." This work embraces the heroic

in every individual and is said to be Beethoven's favorite symphony, which broke boundaries in symphonic form, length, harmony, and emotional and cultural content. It is widely considered a landmark in the transition between the Classical and Romantic eras.

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Carmina Burana

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR
ALFRED SAVIA, CONDUCTOR LAUREATE
EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS
EVANSVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR
ALISA JORDHEIM, SOPRANO
CHRISTOPHER PFUND, TENOR
CHRISTÖPHEREN NOMURA, BARITONE

Giuseppi Verdi "Triumphal March" from Aida

Paul Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by

Carl Maria von Weber

Carl Orff Carmina Burana

Music Director Roger Kalia and Conductor Laureate Alfred Savia will share the podium! Savia leads the Orchestra in in Giuseppi Verdi's "Triumphal March" from Aida, one of the most popular pieces of classical music in the world. Savia will also conduct Paul Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by von Weber, an exciting and dramatic piece.

Carl Orff's Carmina Burana features the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus, Evansville Children's Choir, and three remarkable soloists



performing one of the most popular choral-orchestral works of all time. The massive work of over 200 performers onstage includes O Fortuna, famous in popular culture, first introduced to mainstream media in the 1981 John Boorman film, Excalibur. The song has been used for dramatic effects in numerous films, including Glory, The Hunt for Red October, Natural Born Killers, The General's Daughter, and more.

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New World & Time for Three

Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR TIME FOR THREE

Kevin Puts Contact

Antonin Dvořák Symphony No. 9,

"From the New World"

In the final Classics concert of the season, the Philharmonic presents Time for Three, a classically trained multi-genre string trio and vocalists who will perform Kevin Puts' Contact. Their music stands at the busy intersection of Americana, modern pop, and classical music with performances that combine various styles, and traditions of Western music. Renowned for their charismatic and energetic performances in Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and The Royal Albert Hall, Time for Three has collaborated with artists as diverse as Ben Folds, Branford Marsalis, and Joshua Bell.

We finish this series with Dvořák's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World," which upon premiering at Carnegie Hall in 1893 received immediate acclaim and solidified Dvořák's position as a leading international composer. Today, the symphony remains one of the most popular pieces within the genre, resonating with audiences with exquisite melodies.



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Ragtime - The Musical

(SEMI-STAGED PRODUCTION)

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

Written by the award-winning composer/lyricist team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, *Ragtime* is filled with pageantry, emotion, and hope, bursting onto the stage like no other musical.

At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing ... and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together – that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant, and a daring young Harlem musician – united by their courage, compassion, and belief in the promise of the future. Together, they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair ... and what it means to live in America.



Book by TERRENCE MCNALLY Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Based on the novel "RAGTIME" by E.L. Doctorow

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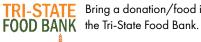
POPS CONCERT

Reppermint Pops

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024, at 2 p.m. **Victory Theatre**

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR **EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS EVANSVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR NORTH HIGH SCHOOL HUSKETTES**

Spend the most wonderful time of the year with this cherished Evansville holiday tradition as we bring beloved seasonal classics to life, from timeless carols to festive favorites. With dazzling arrangements, heartwarming melodies, and special surprises, this concert will fill your heart with the spirit of the season.



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It's Magic!

JOAN ELLISON SWINGS IN HIGH FIDELITY

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at 2 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR JOAN ELLISON, VOCALIST

Sparks will fly when Joan Ellison brings the Golden Age of studio recording back to life with a swinging celebration of the most dazzling singers, songwriters, and arrangers of the mid-20th Century. Timeless hits include Rosemary Clooney's April in Paris, Peggy Lee's What a Little Moonlight Can Do, Lena Horne's Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine, Judy Garland's San Francisco and When The Sun Comes Out, Ella Fitzgerald's 'S Wonderful, Doris Day's It's Magic, and many more, featuring the original



arrangements by Nelson Riddle, Conrad Salinger, Paul Weston, and Don Costa

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Who's Bad

THE ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE
The World's #1 Michael Jackson Tribute!

Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Who's Bad was founded as a tribute to Michael Jackson's musical legacy and boasts: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience! This show is designed and constructed through Jackson's original performances and infused with new energy so that it can be brought to life for fans by some of the finest entertainment professionals on the planet. Hear your favorites including Wanna Be Startin' Something, Rock with You, The Way You Make Me Feel, Billie Jean, and more!

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POPS CONCERT

Star Wars: A New Hope

IN CONCERT (FULL FILM WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA)

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR

Coming to the Victory Theatre from a galaxy far, far away ... Join Luke Skywalker on his journey in the film that started it all! From the triumphant opening fanfare to the ethereal "Princess Leia's Theme," John Williams' Oscar-winning score comes to life in this powerful film experience performed live by your Evansville Philharmonic! Since the release of this first Star Wars movie over 45 years ago, Star Wars has had a impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, and groundbreaking special effects.

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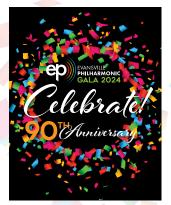
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Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024, at 4 p.m. **Victory Theatre**

SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 7 p.m. **Victory Theatre**

MRS. PHYLLIS R. GRIMM PRESENTS

Handel's Messiah by Candlelight

Friday, Dec. 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. **Trinity United Methodist Church**

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024, at 7 p.m. EST St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, Indiana

ROGER KALIA, CONDUCTOR **EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS**

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Spring Choral Concert

Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 4 p.m.

St. Benedict Cathedral

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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Opening Night

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

OCTOBER 2024

Uncorked Concert Series Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Farmer & Frenchman

Ragtime The Musical

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

NOVEMBER 2024

Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Fall Concert

Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. Victory Theatre

Celebrating Women

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 2024

Peppermint Pops

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Victory Theatre

Handel's Messiah

Friday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Trinity United Methodist Church

Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. EST St. Joseph Catholic Church Jasper, Indiana

JANUARY 2025

Beethoven & Ravel

Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

FEBRUARY 2025

It's Magic! Joan Ellison **Swings In High Fidelity**

Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. Victory Theatre

Carmina Burana

Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

MARCH 2025

Uncorked Concert Series Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Copper House

Who's Bad – The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience

Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

APRIL 2025

New World & Time For Three

Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

Spring Choral Concert

Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m. St. Benedict Cathedral

MAY 2025

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

Evansville Philharmonic Youth Orchestras **Spring Concert**

Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Victory Theatre

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Victory Theatre











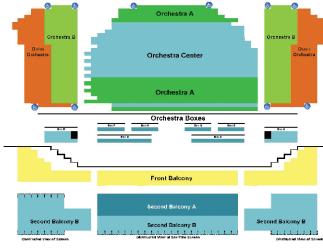
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You may purchase online by visiting us at evansvillephilharmonic.org or call the Box Office at (812) 425-5050. If you choose to visit our office, please note our address is 20 N.W. Third St., Ste. 500 (5th Floor). Box Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. during the season. We are not open on weekends for ticket sales. Online ticket sales end at 3 p.m. for Saturday concerts; at 11 a.m. for all 2 p.m. Sunday concerts; and at 1 p.m. for all 4 p.m. Sunday concerts.

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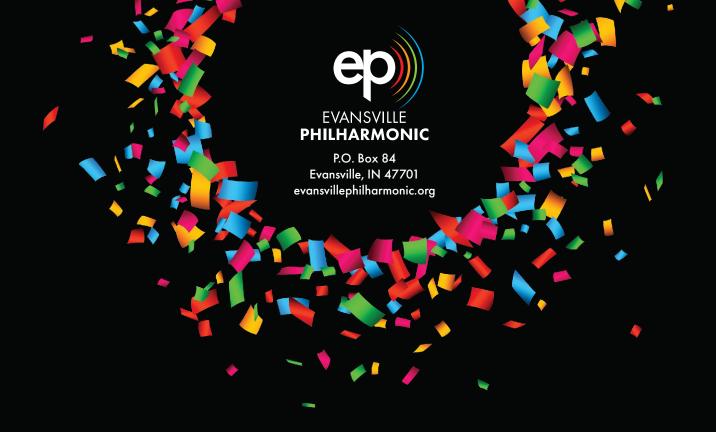
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