

**OPENING NIGHT!**

**Sat. September 20, 2025, at 7 p.m.**

Roger Kalia, Conductor • Demetrious Sampson, Jr., Tenor



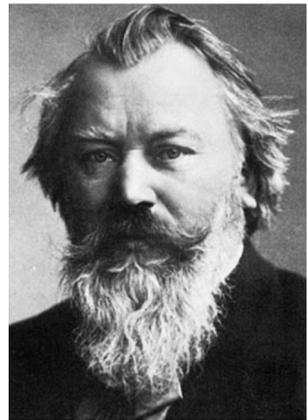
A thrilling night of symphonic brilliance and vocal artistry! Acclaimed tenor Demetrious Sampson, Jr. returns after his unforgettable, show-stopping "Nessun Dorma" encore in 2024.

Hear Márquez's fiery *Conga del Fuego Nuevo*, Stravinsky's dazzling *Firebird Suite*, and vocal favorites, including Puccini's *E lucevan le stelle*, Verdi's *La donna è mobile*, and a stirring "Bring Him Home" from *Les Misérables*.

**BRAHMS REQUIEM**

**Sat., November 8, 2025, at 7 p.m.**

Roger Kalia, Conductor • Soprano and Baritone Soloists  
Evansville Philharmonic Chorus



*SUPERMAXIMUM*  
Kenji Bunch

*EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM  
(A GERMAN REQUIEM)*  
Johannes Brahms



A powerful evening that explores resilience, human struggle, and the healing power of music.

**TIMELESS: HAYDN & BEETHOVEN**

**Sat., January 17, 2026, at 7 p.m.**

Roger Kalia, Conductor • With Dancers



A breathtaking celebration of rhythm, motion, and timeless beauty.

Haydn's "Clock" Symphony playfully evokes the steady tick-tock of time, while Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 delights with rhythmic inventiveness, including a nod to one of history's earliest metronomes.

**AMERICA'S 250TH  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**Sat., February 28, 2026, at 7 p.m.**

Roger Kalia, Conductor



Iconic American music that showcases the spirit, history, and vibrant culture of the United States

*FANFARE FOR THE  
COMMON MAN*  
Aaron Copland

*PIANO CONCERTO IN F*  
George Gershwin

*MAIN THEME FROM JFK*  
John Williams

*GRAND CANYON  
SUITE*  
Ferde Grofé  
*With visuals from the  
National Archives*

**Joan F. David in Loving Memory of George T. David  
Presents**



**Mahler 5**

**Sat., April 11, 2026, at 7 p.m.**

Roger Kalia, Conductor

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**"A NIGHT OF HARMONY" GALA**  
Sat., August 23, 2025, at 6 p.m.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH  
(JASPER)**  
Sat., December 20, 2025, at 7 p.m.  
(EST)

**SACRED AIRS &  
MAJESTIC PIPES**  
Sun., October 12, 2025, at 4 p.m.

**EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
SPRING CONCERT**  
Sat., May 16, 2026, at 7 p.m.

**EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC  
YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
FALL CONCERT**  
Sat., November 15, 2025, at 7 p.m.

**SPRING CHORAL CONCERT**  
Date TBD

**MRS. PHYLLIS R. GRIMM  
PRESENTS HANDEL'S MESSIAH  
(EVANSVILLE)**  
Fri., December 19, 2025, at 7 p.m.

**NEW TRADITIONS**  
Dates TBD  
Series Sponsor:  
*Dick & Diane Arneson*

**TV THEME SING-ALONG**  
Sat., October 4, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Roger Kalia, Conductor

Take a nostalgic journey through unforgettable TV memories!

Relive the magic of *Dallas*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Star Trek*, and more—plus a fun tribute to classic TV jingles.

Sing along to the tunes that filled your home with drama, laughter, and adventure



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**PEPPERMINT POPS**  
Sat., December 6, 2025, at 7 p.m.  
Sun., December 7, 2025, at 2 p.m.

Roger Kalia, Conductor • Evansville Philharmonic Chorus  
Isaiah Bailey, Vocalist • Evansville Children's Choir  
North High School Huskettes • Student Conductors

A festive celebration filled with joyful music and heartwarming traditions!

The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra brings the season to life with a sparkling lineup of holiday favorites, from *Angels We Have Heard on High* and *O Holy Night* to *Sleigh Ride* and *You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch*.



Danny & Pat Bateman, Collynn Pearl, &  
Robert & Marianna Wright  
Present

**BOND! JAMES BOND**  
Sun., February 15, 2026, at 2 p.m.

Roger Kalia, Conductor • Dan Domenech & Chloe Lowery, Vocalists



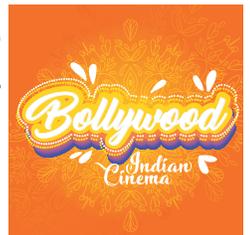
**GLOBAL SYMPHONY:  
THE MUSIC OF BOLLYWOOD**  
Sat., March 21, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Roger Kalia, Conductor  
Anuradha Palakurthi, Vocalist

India's most beloved film music comes to life with soaring melodies, rich orchestral arrangements, and dazzling dancers.

This electrifying concert blends the grandeur of the symphony with the irresistible rhythms of Bollywood.

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**A NIGHT OF SYMPHONIC ROCK**  
Sat., April 25, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Roger Kalia, Conductor

A high-voltage night with the world's #1 symphonic rock show! With a powerhouse rock band and full orchestra, experience iconic anthems from bands like Journey, Kansas, and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Hear hits like *Free Bird*, *We Built This City*, and *Carry On Wayward Son*!

