



CONNECT & CELEBRATE!

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, 2020-2021 Season

CLASSICS SERIES

VISIONARIES

Sean Chen, Piano • Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, September 19, 2020 – 7 pm

Paul Dooley	WORLD PREMIERE Commissioned Fanfare for the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and the City of Evansville
Mendelssohn	Piano Concerto No. 1
Mahler	Symphony No. 1, "Titan"

The EPO begins a new era in this season-opening concert conducted under the baton of Roger Kalia in his first symphonic performance as the EPO's new Music Director.

Concert Sponsor
Crescent, Cresline, Wabash Plastics Foundation

Guest Artist Sponsor
Martha & Merritt deJong Foundation

ART IN MUSIC

Eric Byers, Cello • Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, October 17, 2020 – 7 pm

Ravel	<i>Mother Goose Suite</i>
Shostakovich	Cello Concerto No. 1
Mussorgsky/Ravel	<i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i>

Visual art has inspired a number of composers over the years, and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* is one of the greatest examples of such inspiration.

PIAZZOLLA & BRAHMS

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, November 14, 2020 – 7 pm

Colin Jacobsen/Aghaei	<i>Ascending Bird</i>
Piazzolla	The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires
Brahms	Symphony No. 4

The EPO is thrilled to present a unique and compelling program that features a warhorse of the repertoire as well as two invigorating twentieth-century works for the orchestra.

THEATRICALITY

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, January 16, 2021 – 7 pm

Beethoven	Violin Concerto
Stravinsky	<i>Petrushka</i> (1947 version)

The EPO combine elements of theater and music in a program featuring Stravinsky's *Petrushka*--one of his most technically demanding works written for full orchestra.

MOZART'S FINAL THOUGHTS

Evansville Philharmonic Chorus and soloists
Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, February 27, 2021 – 7 pm

Mozart	Overture to <i>The Magic Flute</i>
Mozart	Piano Concerto No. 27
Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>

An all-Mozart program, which includes his immortal *Requiem*, one of the most recognizable and beautiful works for chorus and orchestra.

Concert & Chorus Sponsor: Friends of the Chorus

Guest Artist Sponsor: William E. Schmidt Foundation

TRIUMPH & CELEBRATION

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Sunday, April 25, 2021 – 4 pm

Dvořák	<i>Carnival Overture</i>
Paul Dooley	<i>Northern Nights</i>
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5

Dvořák celebratory *Carnival Overture* is followed by Paul Dooley's ambitious electro acoustic percussion concerto, *Northern Nights*. The EPO concludes the program with Shostakovich's iconic Fifth Symphony.



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POPS SERIES

WW II REMEMBRANCE: A Veteran Salute

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Sunday, September 27, 2020 – 4 pm
At a Special Location TBA

The EPO will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, with musical selections by American composers such as John Philip Sousa and John Williams.

PROHIBITION

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, October 24, 2020 – 7 pm

This 1920s Prohibition program will include music by George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Hoagy Carmichael, and others.

PEPPERMINT POPS: A Tri-State Christmas

Evansville Philharmonic Chorus
Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, December 5, 2020 – 7 pm
Sunday, December 6, 2020 – 2 pm

A fresh take on our annual Peppermint Pops featuring collaborations with performers from throughout the tri-state area. The orchestra will groove to Duke Ellington's orchestration of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker Suite* with a full big band on stage.

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Guest Artist Sponsor: C. Wayne Worthington Family

Chorus Sponsor: Friends of the Chorus

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE

Evansville Philharmonic Chorus • Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, February 13, 2021 – 7 pm
Sunday, February 14, 2021 – 2 pm

An Evening of Grammy, Tony and Academy Award winning songs with Broadway's great Tenor Doug LaBrecque (Phantom of the Opera) and guest soprano.

FAIRYTALE FANTASIA

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, March 20, 2021 – 7 pm

The music of Disney's Fantasia is iconic, and the EPO is excited to present a concert of Disney favorites including Mussorgsky's *A Night on Bald Mountain*, Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, and Stravinsky's *The Firebird*.

FANTASY NIGHT AT THE PHIL

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 7 pm

An interactive and engaging program of magic and fantasy with selections from *Harry Potter* and *The Sorcerer's Stone* as well as music from the television hit *Game of Thrones*.

SPECIAL EVENTS

"WELCOME TO EVANSVILLE" GALA

Saturday, August 29, 2020 – 6 pm
Tropicana Riverfront Event Center

EPYO/EPYO II CONCERTS

Brian Onderdonk & Lee Veazey, Conductors
Fall Concert Saturday, November 21, 2020 – 7 pm
Spring Concert Saturday, May 15, 2021 – 7 pm

Concert Sponsor: City of Evansville

CANDY CANE EXPRESS

Evansville Philharmonic Chorus • Roger Kalia, Conductor
Saturday, December 5, 2020 – 2 pm

EVANSVILLE BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS TCHAIKOVSKY'S THE NUTCRACKER W/EPO

Saturday, December 12, 2020 – 7 pm
Sunday, December 13, 2020 – 2 pm

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Roger Kalia, Conductor
Friday, December 18, 2020 – 7 pm CST
Trinity United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 19, 2020 – 7 pm EST
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper