The magic of music in a season of breathtaking performances.

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2021-2022
Since 1860, the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra has been an example of endurance and passion. In this challenging time, the arts are more vital than ever: they unite us as people and help heal our souls. This is the mission of the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and we remain committed to it.

We are excited to present to you a powerful 2021-22 season. Our programming will honor the victims of COVID-19, continue Beethoven’s 250th anniversary, feature world-class soloists, and include some of the best symphonic music our audiences know and love. Personally, I’m delighted to bring you all into my life by sharing with you a new composition dedicated to my son who was born during this pandemic.

Now, more than ever, we need your support, love and enthusiasm. See you – safely! – at the Philharmonic!

Darwin Aquino, Music Director
ABOUT US
Performing for over 150 years

The St. Louis Philharmonic was once described by the famed conductor Eugene Ormandy in Time Magazine as “the finest amateur orchestra in the world”. Our professionally-trained players have the rare combination of enthusiasm, dedication and musicianship that has attracted and inspired audiences since 1860.

This prestigious orchestra is composed of over 90 talented musicians selected via auditions. They are a mix of professionals, talented amateurs and gifted student musicians.

Unique within the musical community, we are an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization.

We appreciate your continued attendance and support.

I invite you to join us as a subscriber for our distinguished series of live performances in 2021-22. We look forward to having you in our audience at both our classical and POPS concerts.

Sincerely,

Marilyn K. Humiston, President
From America to Russia

Join the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra to inaugurate the 2021-22 concert season with a truly sensational program! The new trends of American music and the massive sounds of Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition will be connected through a humorous potpourri with Brahms’ unique overture. Russian tunes will be at the center of our opening night featuring Arensky’s tender music for strings.

J. Brahms: Academic Festival Overture
A. Arensky: Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky for Strings
H. Berlioz: Hungarian March (Rakoczy) from The Damnation of Faust
J. Adams: Short Ride in a Fast Machine
M. Mussorgsky / M. Ravel: Pictures in an Exhibition

An Iconic Symphony

Which one is the world’s most famous symphony?... Listen to it one more time as we take you across the ingenious descriptive music of Copland, the powerful opera of Wagner and Barber’s intimate Adagio.

R. Wagner: Overture to Rienzi
A. Barber: Adagio for Strings
B. Copland: Appalacian Spring
L.V. Beethoven: Symphony No. 5
February 25, 2022

**Musicals & Romance: A Night with Christine**

St. Louis’ own Grammy Award-winning Christine Brewer joins the Philharmonic featuring the repertoire of Harold Arlen. This romantic journey is escorted alongside Tchaikovsky’s exotic inspirations, Grofe’s American landscapes and spirited opera selections from Saint-Saëns and Strauss II.

**J. Strauss II:** Overture to Die Fledermaus  
**F. Grofe:** On the Trail from Grand Canyon Suite  
**P. I. Tchaikovsky:** Capriccio Italien  
**C. Saint-Saëns:** Danse Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah  
**Vocal selections** from Arlen, Rodgers & Hammerstein and Merril

April 22, 2022

**A Violin and Life Celebration**

We welcome virtuoso violinist, Helen Kim, in her St. Louis Philharmonic’s debut together with orchestral works inspired by Spain’s folklore and the loud tapping sounds of the Wasps! Darwin’s most recent composition is dedicated to the Philharmonic and celebrates the birth of his son during pandemic times.

**R. Vaughan Williams:** Overture to the Wasp  
**L. van Beethoven:** Violin Concierto in D Major  
**D. Aquino:** Riccardo Variations (World Premiere)  
  Dedicated to the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra  
**N. Rimsky-Korsakov:** Capriccio Espagnole
December 3, 2021

Holiday POPS Concert

The Philharmonic’s long tradition of ringing in the holiday season with a festive evening of orchestral favorites continues. In the spirit of our musical celebration, we ask you to again support the U.S. Marine Corps’ wonderful “Toys for Tots” campaign.

As this concert sells out quickly, be sure to place your ticket order early.

General admission only $20 per person.

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Venues

**Classical Concerts 1, 2, 3 & the Holiday POPS Concert:**
William D. Purser Auditorium,
Logan University
1851 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**Classical Concert 4:**
Skip Viragh Arts Center,
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