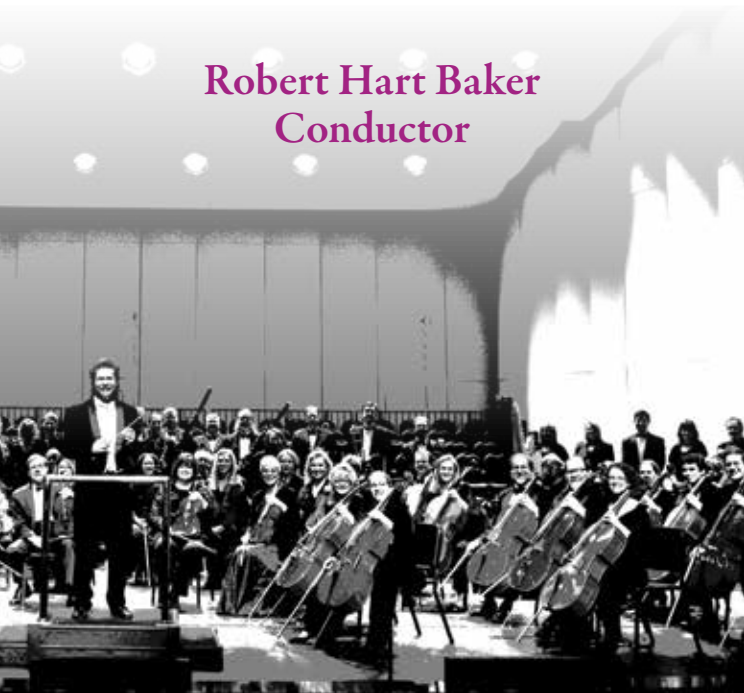


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**2015-2016
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FROM THE CONDUCTOR

Dear Music Lover,

I invite you to join us as a subscriber for our 2015-16 St. Louis Philharmonic season.

We are honored to have Patti Wolf, who performs regularly for the St. Louis Symphony and Chamber Music Society of St. Louis, as our guest soloist opening night for the Grieg Piano Concerto, paired with Shostakovich's rousing Fifth Symphony.

Our French Connection program on November 20 features favorite orchestral moments from Bizet's "Carmen". On March 4, we couple Mozart's Solemn Vespers with Brahms' triumphant First Symphony. And on April 29, the orchestra is the star of the show in Till Eulenspiegel by Richard Strauss and Dvorak's lyrical Sixth Symphony.

Come and enjoy a listening experience that has been a St. Louis tradition since 1860. See you at the Philharmonic!

Sincerely,



Robert Hart Baker, Conductor



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Founded in 1860, the Saint Louis Philharmonic Orchestra continues to serve the St. Louis metro area as a vital and viable cultural institution. This historical orchestra is composed of over 90 talented and dedicated musicians who have successfully auditioned for a position in this prestigious orchestra. They are a mix of professionals, talented amateurs and gifted student musicians.

Unique within the musical community, we are an all-volunteer, self-governing, not-for-profit organization. We appreciate your continued attendance and support. See you at our concerts!



Marilyn K. Humiston, President

VENUES

Classical Concerts 1 & 2 and Holiday POPS Concert:

William D. Purser Auditorium

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1851 Schoettler Road

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Classical Concert 3:

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2300 West Clay Street

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Classical Concert 4:

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, Chaminade

425 South Lindbergh Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63131

CLASSICAL SEASON CONCERT 1

Opening Night with Patti Wolf

Friday, October 16, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

Purser Auditorium, Logan University

With the Van Cliburn and Kosciuzko Chopin Competitions among her credits, Patti Wolf will be the soloist in Grieg's romantic Piano Concerto, followed by Shostakovich's powerful Fifth Symphony.

Brahms: Academic Festival Overture, op. 80

Grieg: Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 16

Patti Wolf, piano

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D minor, op. 47

CONCERT 2

The French Connection

Friday, November 20, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

Purser Auditorium, Logan University

The melodies flow in this program of music that was all the rage in Paris at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries—a symphonic tour de force!

Bizet: Orchestral excerpts from “Carmen”

Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole

Kalinnikov: Symphony No. 1 in G minor

CONCERT 3

First Impressions

Friday, March 4, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

The J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

After years of perfecting their craft, these great composers created true masterpieces on their first attempt in each genre. Featuring the combined choirs from Lindenwood University and St. Louis Community College Meramec (Pamela Grooms and Gerald Myers, directors)

Brahms: Symphony No.1 in C minor, op. 68

Gershwin: Cuban Overture

Mozart: Solemn Vespers, K.339 (Vesperae solennes de confessor)

CONCERT 4

Theatrical Tales

Friday, April 29, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, Chaminade

The orchestra is the star of the show when it takes the stage for stories of drama and comedy.

Berlioz: King Lear Overture, op. 4

Copland: Our Town

Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks, op. 28

Dvorak: Symphony No. 6 in D major, op. 60

HOLIDAY POPS SPECTACULAR

Friday, December 4, 2015

8:00 p.m.

Purser Auditorium, Logan University

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.

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