

SAINT LOUIS

Philharmonic

ORCHESTRA

Robert Hart Baker
Conductor



2016-2017
SEASON

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FROM THE CONDUCTOR

Dear Music Lover,

Our 2016-17 St. Louis Philharmonic season features works by the **world's finest composers**. Each concert combines familiar masterworks with exciting pieces that you may be discovering for the first time, played by our virtuoso orchestra.

I invite you to join us as a subscriber for our distinguished series of live performances. We are honored to have **Valentina Igoshina** as our guest soloist opening night on October 7 for the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3. And on April 28, we welcome the winner of our new **Aspiring Soloists Concerto Competition**.

We appreciate your continued attendance and support. We look forward to having you in our audience at both our classical and Pops concerts. 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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ABOUT US

Performing for over 150 years

Founded in 1860, the Saint Louis Philharmonic Orchestra continues to serve the St. Louis metro area as a vital and viable cultural institution. 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. This year, we are excited to present our new project: **The Aspiring Soloists Concerto Competition**. We appreciate your continued support. See you at our concerts!



Marilyn K. Humiston, President

VENUES

Classical Concerts 1 & 2 and Holiday POPS Concert:

William D. Purser Auditorium

Logan University

1851 Schoettler Road

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Classical Concert 3:

J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

Lindenwood University

2300 West Clay Street

St. Charles, MO 63301

Classical Concert 4:

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, Chaminade

425 South Lindbergh Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63131

CLASSICAL SEASON CONCERT 1

The 3rd Piano Concerto “Rachs”

Friday, October 7, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Purser Auditorium, Logan University

Valentina Igoshina, first prize winner of the Rubinstein Competition in Poland in 1993 and the Sergei Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition in Moscow in 1997, opens our season.

Elgar: Froissart (Concert Overture)

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 - **Valentina Igoshina, piano**

William Schuman: New England Triptych

Respighi: The Pines Of Rome

CONCERT 2

Old World Meets New World

Friday, November 18, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

Purser Auditorium, Logan University

This all-orchestral concert features Haydn’s charming Symphony No. 101 “The Clock”, paired with Dvořák’s heroic Symphony No. 9 “From The New World.” The nicknames tell the story!

Beethoven: Fidelio Overture, Op. 72

Haydn: Symphony No. 101 in D major
“The Clock”

Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95
“From The New World”

CONCERT 3

The Gift Of Life

Friday, March 3, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

The J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

The Saint Louis premiere of the newest work by famed choral composer John Rutter in the full orchestral version of “The Gift Of Life”, featuring the Lindenwood University Concert Choir.

Suppé: Pique Dame Overture

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major,
Op. 92

Rutter: The Gift Of Life – Six Canticles Of
Creation

CONCERT 4

Spring Awakens

Friday, April 28, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Skip Viragh Center for the Arts, Chaminade

*Two major works from the nineteenth and twentieth century capture the irrepressible force of nature’s most creative season. The concert presents the winner of our new **Aspiring Soloists Concerto Competition.***

2016 Concerto Competition Winner

Schumann: Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major,
Op. 38 “Spring”

Weber: Overture to “Der Freischütz”

Stravinsky: The Rite Of Spring

HOLIDAY POPS SPECTACULAR

Friday, December 9, 2016

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 with special guests, the Women's Hope Chorale of St. Louis. 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.

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