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CLASSICS SERIES

The Mighty *Carmina Burana*

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, September 29, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 30, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 1, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

Jeni Houser, *soprano*

Arnold Livingston Geis, *tenor*

Michael Adams, *baritone*

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Thomas Bookhout, *Director*

Phoenix Boys Choir, Herbert Washington, *Artistic Director*

English and Spanish translation projected above the stage.

Featured in such films as *Excalibur* and *Natural Born Killers*, music from Carl Orff's powerful and dramatic cantata, *Carmina Burana*, is one of the most popular pieces in all of classical music. Music Director Tito Muñoz, who opened his first season in Phoenix with *Carmina Burana*, kicks off his 10th anniversary season with the sensational spectacle. Inspired by another beloved work, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Adam Schoenberg's *Picture Studies* earned two 2018 Grammy nominations including one for Best Contemporary Classical Composition.

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Adam Schoenberg: *Picture Studies*

Orff: *Carmina Burana*



TITO MUÑOZ

Brahms & Dvořák To Die For

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, October 13, 2023 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center

Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

Johannes Moser, *cello*

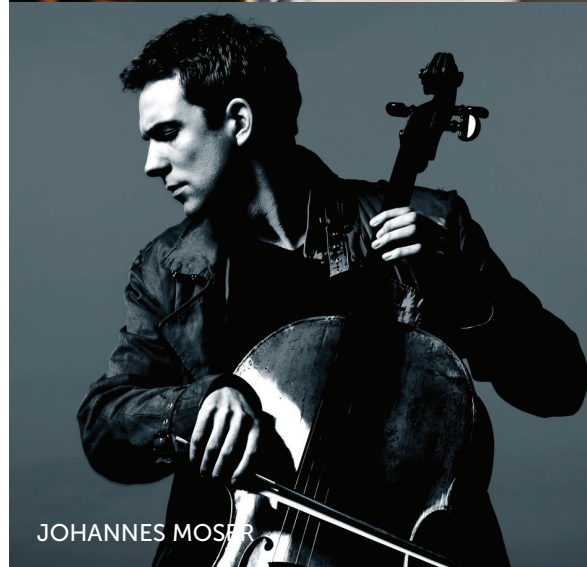
Johannes Brahms spent nearly 20 years in a soul-searching struggle to compose his First Symphony. With that behind him, the great German Romantic composer created his sunny and serene Symphony No. 2 while on a summer vacation. Antonín Dvořák was living in New York City when he composed his Cello Concerto. Widely regarded as the most beautiful ever written for the instrument, it features the brilliant cellist Johannes Moser, a laureate of the International Tchaikovsky Competition, as soloist. Opening the program is a work by Amanda Harberg, an American composer acclaimed for her beautiful music.

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Amanda Harberg: *Solis*

Dvořák: Cello Concerto

Brahms: Symphony No. 2



JOHANNES MOSER

Beethoven's Fifth & Magnificent Mendelssohn

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, November 3, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Vinay Parameswaran, *conductor*

Alena Baeva, *violin*

In all of classical music, no opening is more famous than that of Beethoven's earth-shattering Fifth Symphony. Guest conductor Vinay Parameswaran leads The Phoenix Symphony in the work that blazes a trail from turbulence to triumph. The magnetic violinist Alena Baeva joins the orchestra for Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, acclaimed as one of the greatest in the repertoire. Carlos Simon, a recent nominee for a 2023 Grammy Award, was inspired by theologian Howard Thurman's *Meditations of the Heart* to compose *Breathe*, a work that invites the listener to "sit a spell," reflect and simply breathe.

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

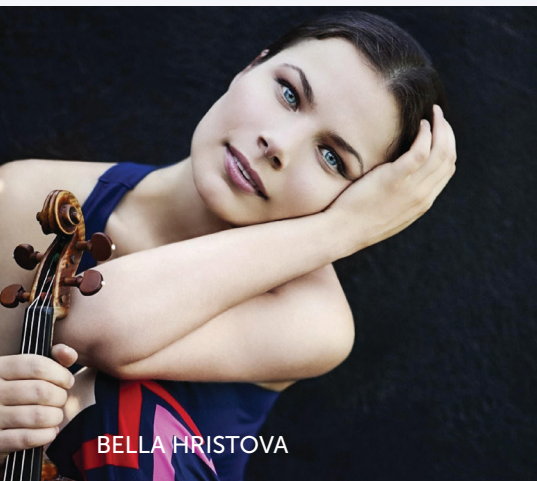
Carlos Simon: *Breathe*

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5



ALENA BAEVA



BELLA HRISTOVA



PABLO SÁINZ VILLEGAS



PHOENIX SYMPHONY CHORUS

Mature Masterpieces by Mozart & Rachmaninoff

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, November 17, 2023 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center
Saturday, November 18, 2023 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall
Sunday, November 19, 2023 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

José Luis Gomez, *conductor*
Rachel Barton Pine, *violin*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Mozart: *The Magic Flute*: Overture, K. 620
Florence Price: Violin Concerto No. 2
Rachmaninoff: *Symphonic Dances*

Enjoy music by composers at the pinnacle of their powers but also near the end of their days. Mozart's Overture to *The Magic Flute* sets the scene for his final opera, which debuted just nine weeks before his death. Guest conductor José Luis Gomez whips up a frenzy of emotion with Rachmaninoff's tumultuous *Symphonic Dances*, brimming with nostalgia for 19th century Russia. The eminent violinist Rachel Barton Pine returns to The Phoenix Symphony as soloist for the Violin Concerto No. 2 composed by Florence Price, the first African-American woman to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra.

Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique"

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, January 5, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center
Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall
Sunday, January 7, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Bella Hristova, *violin*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Wagner: *Siegfried Idyll*
David Ludwig: Violin Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

Richard Wagner composed his *Siegfried Idyll* as a birthday present for his wife, Cosima, following the birth of their son Siegfried. The dazzling violinist Bella Hristova joins The Phoenix Symphony to play a violin concerto that her husband, composer David Ludwig, wrote especially for her as a wedding present. Music Director Tito Muñoz ends the program with Tchaikovsky's passionate Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique", an epic tale about the power of fate in life and death which premiered just nine days before the 53-year-old composer's untimely death.

Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, February 2, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center
Saturday, February 3, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall
Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

Ankush Kumar Bahl, *conductor*
Pablo Sáinz Villegas, *guitar*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Hovhaness: Symphony No. 2, "Mysterious Mountain"*
Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez*
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5

Many composers' music reflects their ancestral homelands. Joaquín Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*, the most popular concerto ever composed for guitar and orchestra, is inspired by the Royal Gardens at Aranjuez in Spain and features spellbinding Spanish guitarist Pablo Sáinz Villegas as soloist. Sibelius' Symphony No. 5 begins with the breadth and majesty of a Nordic landscape and ends with one of the most dramatic finales in classical music. Guest conductor Ankush Bahl leads The Phoenix Symphony in Armenian-American composer Alan Hovhaness' popular and meditative Symphony No. 2, "Mysterious Mountain."

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Rachmaninoff & Dvořák

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, March 8, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center
Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall
Sunday, March 10, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

Lidiya Yankovskaya, *conductor*
Joyce Yang, *piano*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Jessie Montgomery: *Hymn for Everyone*
Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2
Dvořák: Symphony No. 8

Sergei Rachmaninoff's towering Piano Concerto No. 2 opens with pulse-pounding passion, soothes you in the sentimental middle movement and sets you on the edge of your seat with its fiendishly difficult finale featuring the return of the sensational pianist Joyce Yang, a laureate of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Guest conductor Lidiya Yankovskaya leads The Phoenix Symphony in Jessie Montgomery's *Hymn for Everyone*, a meditation for orchestra full of washes of colors and timbre, and in Antonín Dvořák's cheery and lyrical Symphony No. 8, inspired by the Bohemian folk music of his native land.



JOYCE YANG



CONRAD TAO



KATHERINE WHYTE

Strauss & Beethoven

MESA ARTS CENTER & SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, March 22, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center
 Saturday, March 23, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Hall
 Sunday, March 24, 2024 | 2:00 pm | Symphony Hall

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
 Conrad Tao, *piano*
 Maria Valdes, *soprano*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Christopher Cerrone: *The Age of Wire and String*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4

R. Strauss: *Four Last Songs* (in German)

R. Strauss: *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*

English and Spanish translation projected above the stage.

Tito Muñoz leads The Phoenix Symphony in two works by Richard Strauss, his witty tone poem *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*, and his aptly-named *Four Last Songs*, a noble statement about a life well lived, featuring radiant soprano Maria Valdes as soloist. The dynamic pianist Conrad Tao joins the orchestra for Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, a pinnacle of the repertoire as well as the final work for piano and orchestra that Beethoven performed personally. Opening the program is Christopher Cerrone's *The Age of Wire and String*, a six-part orchestral suite that Cerrone composed especially for his good friend Tito Muñoz to premiere.

Mozart & Shostakovich: The Power of 10

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
 Michael Stephen Brown, *piano*
 Adam Golka, *piano*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Annie Nikunen: *the sound of space beyond us*

Mozart: Concerto for Two Pianos

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10

Dmitri Shostakovich struggled his entire life to maintain his integrity as an artist while also serving the Soviet state as required. His 10th Symphony, completed after the death of dictator Joseph Stalin, was a balancing act as well as a mid-life crisis set to music. The Phoenix Symphony welcomes pianists Michael Stephen Brown and Adam Golka to play Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos (No. 10), which Mozart composed for himself and his sister, Maria Anna, to perform. Tito Muñoz conducts the world premiere of a new piece by multidisciplinary artist Annie Nikunen exploring the connections between movement and sound.

Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, May 10, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, May 12, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
 Katherine Whyte, *soprano*
 Megan Esther Grey, *contralto*
 The Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Thomas Bookhout, *Director*

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Mahler: Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

English and Spanish translation projected above the stage.

When Gustav Mahler debuted his Second Symphony, it was immediately clear that the popularity of the symphony nicknamed "Resurrection" would last well beyond his lifetime. In fact, *Classical Music Magazine* dubbed Mahler's Symphony No. 2 one of the greatest symphonies of all time. The Phoenix Symphony concludes its season with the musical journey that begins at the funeral bier of a beloved friend and ends with redemption and resurrection in a mighty choral finale. Katherine Whyte, a compellingly dramatic soprano, and Megan Esther Grey, a potentially precise contralto, join The Phoenix Symphony Chorus in a work that is both profound and extraordinary.

PODIUM PREVIEW with TITO MUÑOZ | 2023/24

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And I Love Her: The Beatles Reimagined

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, October 6, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, October 7, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, October 8, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Steve Hackman, *conductor*

"The Beatles Reimagined" is the ultimate Beatles concert for the ultimate Beatles fan. Conducted by Steve Hackman, this is a "reimagination" of the Beatles music, with musical themes and ideas across different genres including classical and jazz. The reimagined repertoire includes "Let It Be," "Eleanor Rigby," "Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds," "Blackbird," "Come Together," "Dear Prudence," "You've Got To Hide Your Love Away," "She's A Woman" and more. Hackman is a visionary composer, conductor, producer and songwriter. In addition to "The Beatles Reimagined," Hackman returns to The Phoenix Symphony for *Resurrection Mixtape* in May 2024.

Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, November 10, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, November 12, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Stuart Chafetz, *conductor*

Imagine traveling back in time, for one night only, to the dark cabarets and speakeasies of New York, Paris, Berlin and Atlantic City filled with gangsters and flappers dancing the Lindy Hop and drinking bootlegged liquor. Relive the days of Prohibition in all its decadence, a time for sipping illicit gin while savoring hot jazz. "Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!" takes you back to the Roaring '20s, the time of crooner Rudy Vallée, dancer Josephine Baker, and trumpeter King Oliver with the music of W. C. Handy, Jelly Roll Morton, Edith Piaf and Kurt Weill. Enjoy vintage imagery and video plus the greatest hits of the era led by conductor Stuart Chafetz including "Mack the Knife," "La Vie En Rose," "Puttin' on the Ritz" and more, arranged by Grammy Award-winner Jeff Tyzik.

Holiday Pops

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, December 1, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 2:00 pm
 Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, December 3, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Gerald Steichen, *conductor*

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Thomas Bookhout, *Director*

Jump joyfully into the season with our annual Holiday Pops! This sparkling performance will put you in a festive mood. Featuring carols and hymns from a variety of traditions, you'll feel merry and bright at the most wonderful time of the year. Guest conductor Gerald Steichen leads the Symphony joined by the Phoenix Symphony Chorus - and possibly a certain North Pole celebrity!

Broadway Tonight!

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Friday, January 26, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, January 27, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, January 28, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Bob Bernhardt, *conductor*

Curtain up! Take an exhilarating musical journey through Broadway's greatest hits. Show-stopping pieces from Broadway's biggest and best-loved shows such as "Les Misérables," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Chicago," "Wicked," "Lion King," "Cats" and many more. Guest conductor Bob Bernhardt joins the Symphony for a Tony Award-winning fabulous show.

The Ultimate ABBA Tribute

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, February 9, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Stuart Chafetz, *conductor*

Rajaton

Renowned Finnish vocal sensation Rajaton takes the music of ABBA to a whole new level with "The Ultimate ABBA Tribute." Take a chance and enjoy your favorite ABBA hits including "Mamma Mia," "Dancing Queen," "SOS" and "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme" with guest conductor Stuart Chafetz leading the six-voice acapella ensemble backed by the power of The Phoenix Symphony. You'll have the time of your life with this exciting extravaganza of lights, sounds and choreography that will leave you saying "Thank You for the Music."



AIDA CUEVAS



BYRON STRIPLING



CAPATHIA JENKINS

Mardi Gras in New Orleans

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Friday, February 23, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, February 24, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, February 25, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Byron Stripling, *conductor and trumpet*

Celebrate the spirit of Mardi Gras with a night of hot, steamy New Orleans jazz. Trumpeter, singer and conductor Byron Stripling, a Phoenix Symphony favorite, stands in for Satchmo to play "St. Louis Blues" and sing "What A Wonderful World" while leading The Phoenix Symphony in music including "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Let the good times roll with music from New Orleans natives including Fats Domino and Mahalia Jackson. From street parades in the French Quarter to late night jams in the city's famed jazz clubs, this party transforms into an unforgettable Mardi Gras in New Orleans celebration with Byron Stripling leading the parade.

She's Got Soul

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, March 29, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, March 30, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Lucas Waldin, *conductor*
 Capathia Jenkins, *vocalist*

Fresh from her successful run of "Aretha: A Tribute," vocalist Capathia Jenkins returns to The Phoenix Symphony stage with her dynamic voice and stunning stage presence in a brand-new show, "She's Got Soul." Featuring some of the greatest hits of R&B and soul including "I Will Always Love You," "Midnight Train to Georgia," "Celebration" and "Rolling in the Deep," you'll savor music by leading ladies of song such as Whitney Houston, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Adele and many others. Guest conductor Lucas Waldin leads background singers and The Phoenix Symphony in a show-stopping evening of soul.

Aida Cuevas "The Queen of Mariachi"

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Jeff Tyzik, *conductor*
 Aida Cuevas, *vocalist*

The legendary Aida Cuevas, one of the greatest Mexican singers of all time and the first female singer to win a Grammy Award in the mariachi genre, has entertained Presidents Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, the King and Queen of Spain, the Shah of Iran, and every Mexican president since 1975. Affectionately known as "The Queen of Mariachi," the Latin Grammy Award-winner and the renowned Mariachi Aztlán join guest conductor Jeff Tyzik and The Phoenix Symphony in such beloved songs as "El Pastor" and "Mexico en la piel," as well as her greatest hits "Te Doy Las Gracias" and "Quizás Mañana."

Resurrection Mixtape

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, May 17, 2024 | 7:30 pm
 Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 2:00 pm
 Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Steve Hackman, *conductor*

In conjunction with The Phoenix Symphony's performance of Gustav Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection" one week earlier, conductor and music visionary Steve Hackman fuses highlights from Mahler's Second Symphony with the rap music of Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur into *Resurrection Mixtape*, a transformative exploration of life and death, legacy, struggle and triumph. Recordings such as Biggie's "Juicy," "Hypnotize" and "Who Shot Ya" and Tupac's "Changes," "Ghetto Gospel" and "California Love" are interpolated in thematically-linked mashups that speak of hard roads, ravaged communities, gangster life and letting loose. As Mahler's music whirls and rises to its triumphant climax, you'll be reminded of the powerful and profound legacy of these two rappers, who, twenty-five years after their deaths, are as relevant and essential as ever.



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Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™ in Concert

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, October 20, 2023 | 7:30 pm
Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Stuart Chafetz, *conductor*

Relive the magic of year six in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™* in Concert live to film. With giant screen projection and expert accompaniment by the Phoenix Symphony, you can join in on Harry's adventures as never before. Nicolas Hooper's wonderful score and J.K. Rowling's classic tale combine to deliver all the adventure, humor and suspense you remember in an experience you'll never forget. All witches and wizards are welcome to wear their finest robes or costumes.

Disney's Encanto™ in Concert Live to Film

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, November 24, 2023 | 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 25, 2023 | 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 26, 2023 | 2:00 pm

Anthony Parnter, *conductor*

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Academy Award®-winning feature-length film *Encanto™* comes to life with The Phoenix Symphony performing the score. *Encanto™* tells the tale of the Madrigals, an extraordinary family living in a magical house in the mountains of Colombia. When Mirabel, the only ordinary Madrigal, discovers the magic surrounding their home is in danger, she may be her family's last hope. *Encanto™* received an Academy Award®, BAFTA, Golden Globe and Producers Guild of America Award for Best Animated Feature.

The soundtrack features original songs by Academy Award®-nominated, Tony® and Grammy®-winning songwriter/composer Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*, *Moana*) with an original score by Academy Award®-nominated composer Germaine Franco.

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Handel's Mesías en Español

LOCATION TBD

Saturday, December 9, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

Maria Brea, *soprano*

Stephanie Sanchez, *mezzo soprano*

Dane Suarez, *tenor*

Phillip Lopez, *bass-baritone*

G.F. Handel's oratorio *Messiah*, a holiday tradition for nearly 275 years, is the most beloved oratorio in the English language. Now you can experience the Christmas portion of *Mesías* sung entirely in Spanish with world-class soloists and talented local choral singers from Hispanic churches and community groups. Enjoy timeless arias such as "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" and crowd-pleasing choral selections including "And The Glory Of The Lord," "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" and the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Handel's Messiah

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Thursday, December 14, 2023 | Camelback Bible Church | 7:30 pm
Friday, December 15, 2023 | Mesa Arts Center | 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 16, 2023 | Pinnacle Presbyterian Church | 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 17, 2023 | Pinnacle Presbyterian Church | 3:00 pm

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*

Vanessa Becerra, *soprano*

Kristen Choi, *mezzo soprano*

Brian Vu, *tenor*

Anthony Robin Schneider, *bass*

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Thomas Bookhout, *Director*

Since its debut in 1742, G.F. Handel's *Messiah* has become the most famous oratorio ever composed about the greatest story ever told. Beginning with Prophecies foretelling the birth of Jesus and continuing through His passion and resurrection, the musical reflection on the life of Christ features such timeless solo arias as "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and "The Trumpet Shall Sound" and such popular choruses as "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" and the "Hallelujah" chorus. Tito Muñoz leads soloists, The Phoenix Symphony and The Phoenix Symphony Chorus in the timeless classic.



New Year's Eve with Troupe Vertigo: Cirque Spectacular

SYMPHONY HALL

Sunday, December 31, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Stuart Chafetz, *conductor*
Troupe Vertigo

Fusing together elements of cirque acrobatics, classical dance and contemporary theater, Troupe Vertigo takes audiences on a spellbinding journey through the world of artistic movement accompanied by live music. Led by Aloysia Gavre, formerly of the internationally renowned Cirque du Soleil, and by technical director Rex Camphuis, who comes from the fabled Pickle Family Circus, Troupe Vertigo joins conductor Stuart Chafetz and The Phoenix Symphony to ring in the New Year! You will be amazed by awe-inspiring acrobats, aerialists, contortionists, jugglers and strongmen who perform feats of strength and agility on stage and above it!

The Music of Queen

ARIZONA FINANCIAL THEATER

Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 7:30 pm | One night only

Not available with subscriptions.

All tickets must be purchased through the Arizona Financial Theater box office.

Brent Havens, *conductor*

In the history of rock music, few groups have made a bigger splash than Queen. One of the best-selling musical artists of all time, with record sales of nearly 300 million, the British group's performance at the 1985 Live Aid concert, just two years before the death of lead singer Freddie Mercury, is considered one of the greatest shows ever staged. Relive the magic with "The Music of Queen." Conductor, arranger and producer Brent Havens leads a cast of powerhouse rockers and The Phoenix Symphony in such classic songs as "Another One Bites The Dust," "We Will Rock You," "We Are The Champions" and "Bohemian Rhapsody."

Star Wars: A New Hope™ in Concert

SYMPHONY HALL

Friday, March 15, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2024 | 2:00 pm

Matthew Kasper, *conductor*

Coming to your Phoenix Symphony from a galaxy far, far away... the most epic space adventure of all time! Join Luke Skywalker on his journey in the film that started it all -- *Star Wars: A New Hope™*. From the triumphant opening fanfare to the ethereal "Princess Leia's Theme," The Phoenix Symphony brings John Williams' Oscar-winning score to life in this powerful multimedia experience.

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REVERB: Contemporary Music Festival

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 7:30 pm

Not available with subscriptions.

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Curtis Stewart, *curator*

REVERB: Contemporary Music Festival is an exploration and celebration of works from the current musical landscape. This 3rd Annual Festival includes intimate concerts, panel discussions and behind-the-scenes events to explore the repertoire and learn more about the living composers. Conducted by Tito Muñoz and curated by GRAMMY-nominated violinist and composer Curtis Stewart, this year's REVERB promises to be an exciting, varied and engaging program. Newly appointed artistic director of the American Composers Orchestra, Stewart has soloed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, and the 2022 GRAMMY® Awards.

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CLASSICS FRIDAY PHOENIX & MESA

SYMPHONY HALL & MESA ARTS CENTER
Ten (10) Friday Evenings
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Price 3	\$480.00
Price 4	\$360.00

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SYMPHONY HALL
Four (4) Friday Evenings
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$300.00
Price 2	\$240.00
Price 3	\$192.00
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Price 6	\$80.00

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- September 29, 2023**
Opening Night!
The Mighty *Carmina Burana*
- November 3, 2023**
Beethoven's Fifth & Magnificent Mendelssohn
- April 26, 2024**
Mozart & Shostakovich:
The Power of 10
- May 10, 2024**
Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

CLASSICS FRIDAY MESA

MESA ARTS CENTER
Six (6) Friday Evenings
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$450.00
Price 2	\$360.00
Price 3	\$288.00
Price 4	\$216.00

Includes these 6 concerts:

- October 13, 2023**
Brahms & Dvořák to Die For
- November 17, 2023**
Mature Masterpieces by Mozart & Rachmaninoff
- January 5, 2024**
Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique"

CLASSICS SATURDAY

SYMPHONY HALL
Ten (10) Saturday Evenings
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Price 3	\$480.00
Price 4	\$360.00
Price 5	\$280.00
Price 6	\$200.00

Includes all 10 concerts:

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Opening Weekend!
The Mighty *Carmina Burana*
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- November 4, 2023**
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- January 6, 2024**
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- March 9, 2024**
Rachmaninoff & Dvořák
- March 23, 2024**
Strauss & Beethoven
- April 27, 2024**
Mozart & Shostakovich:
The Power of 10
- May 11, 2024**
Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"

CLASSICS SUNDAY

SYMPHONY HALL
Ten(10) Sunday Matinees
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$750.00
Price 2	\$600.00
Price 3	\$480.00
Price 4	\$360.00
Price 5	\$280.00
Price 6	\$200.00

Includes all 10 concerts:

- October 1, 2023**
Opening Weekend!
The Mighty *Carmina Burana*
- October 15, 2023**
Brahms & Dvořák to Die For
- November 5, 2023**
Beethoven's Fifth & Magnificent Mendelssohn
- November 19, 2023**
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- January 7, 2024**
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- February 4, 2024**
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- March 10, 2024**
Rachmaninoff & Dvořák
- March 24, 2024**
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- April 28, 2024**
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CLASSICS CREATE YOUR OWN

Mix and match any of the Classics. SYMPHONY HALL (SH) PRICING
Cost Per Ticket:

Price 1	\$75.00
Price 2	\$60.00
Price 3	\$48.00
Price 4	\$36.00
Price 5	\$28.00
Price 6	\$20.00

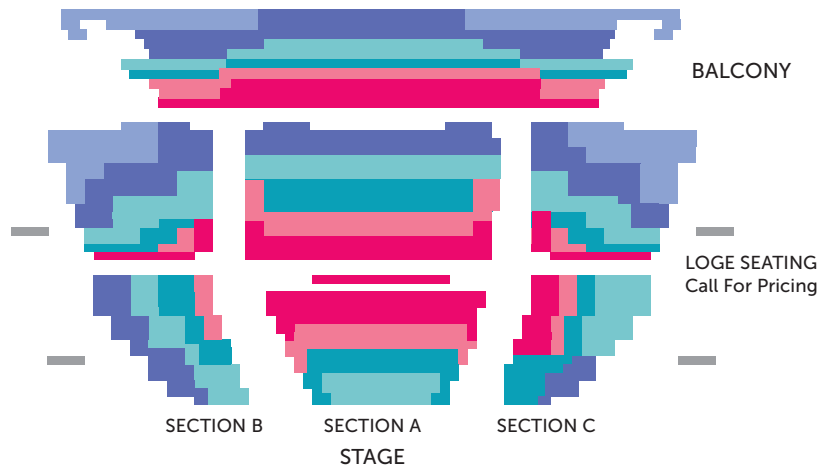
MESA ARTS CENTER (MAC) PRICING
Cost Per Ticket:

Price 1	\$75.00
Price 2	\$60.00
Price 3	\$48.00
Price 4	\$36.00

Minimum of four (4) dates:

- September 29 - October 1, 2023 (SH)**
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The Mighty *Carmina Burana*
- October 13 - 15, 2023 (MAC & SH)**
Brahms & Dvořák to Die For
- November 3 - 5, 2023 (SH)**
Beethoven's Fifth & Magnificent Mendelssohn
- November 17 - 19, 2023 (MAC & SH)**
Mature Masterpieces by Mozart & Rachmaninoff
- January 5 - 7, 2024 (MAC & SH)**
Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique"
- February 2 - 4, 2024 (MAC & SH)**
Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*
- March 8 - 10, 2024 (MAC & SH)**
Rachmaninoff & Dvořák
- March 22 - 24, 2024 (MAC & SH)**
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SYMPHONY HALL CLASSICS PERFORMANCES



POPS SERIES PACKAGES

Our traditional series packages are back! Experience YOUR Phoenix Symphony on the same day and time, in the same venue and seats each week!

POPS FRIDAY

SYMPHONY HALL
Six (6) Friday Evenings
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$450.00
Price 2	\$360.00
Price 3	\$288.00
Price 4	\$216.00
Price 5	\$168.00
Price 6	\$120.00

Includes 6 concerts:

- October 6, 2023**
And I Love Her: The Beatles Reimagined
- November 10, 2023**
Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!
- December 1, 2023**
Holiday Pops
- February 9, 2024**
The Ultimate ABBA Tribute
- March 29, 2024**
She's Got Soul
- May 17, 2024**
Resurrection Mixtape

POPS SATURDAY

SYMPHONY HALL
Six (6) Saturday Evenings
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$450.00
Price 2	\$360.00
Price 3	\$288.00
Price 4	\$216.00
Price 5	\$168.00
Price 6	\$120.00

Includes 6 concerts:

- October 7, 2023**
And I Love Her: The Beatles Reimagined
- November 11, 2023**
Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!
- December 2, 2023**
Holiday Pops
- February 10, 2024**
The Ultimate ABBA Tribute
- March 30, 2024**
She's Got Soul
- May 18, 2024**
Resurrection Mixtape

POPS MATINEES

SYMPHONY HALL
Five (5) Matinees
Cost Per Package:

Price 1	\$375.00
Price 2	\$300.00
Price 3	\$240.00
Price 4	\$180.00
Price 5	\$140.00
Price 6	\$100.00

Includes 5 concerts:

- Sunday, October 8, 2023**
And I Love Her: The Beatles Reimagined
- Sunday, November 12, 2023**
Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!
- Sunday, December 3, 2023**
Holiday Pops
- Sunday, February 11, 2024**
The Ultimate ABBA Tribute
- Saturday, May 18, 2024**
Resurrection Mixtape

POPS CREATE YOUR OWN

Mix and match any of the Pops. Minimum of four (4) per package.

SYMPHONY HALL (SH) PRICING
Cost Per Ticket:

Price 1	\$75.00
Price 2	\$60.00
Price 3	\$48.00
Price 4	\$36.00
Price 5	\$28.00
Price 6	\$20.00

ORPHEUM THEATRE (OT) PRICING
Cost Per Ticket:

Price 1	\$80.00
Price 2	\$66.00
Price 3	\$54.00
Price 4	\$40.00

Minimum of four (4) dates:

- October 6 - 8, 2023 (SH)**
And I Love Her: The Beatles Reimagined
- November 10 - 12, 2023 (SH)**
Prohibition: The Music of Moulin Rouge, Boardwalk Empire and More!
- December 1 - 3, 2023 (SH)**
Holiday Pops (4 performances)
- January 26 - 28, 2024 (OT)**
Broadway Tonight!
- February 9 - 11, 2024 (SH)**
The Ultimate ABBA Tribute
- February 23 - 25, 2024 (OT)**
Mardi Gras in New Orleans
- March 29 & 30, 2024 (SH)**
She's Got Soul (2 performances)
- April 12 - 14, 2024 (OT)**
Aida Cuevas
- May 17 - 18, 2024 (SH)**
Resurrection Mixtape (3 performances)

POPS ORPHEUM THEATRE

ORPHEUM THEATRE
Three (3) Performances
Cost Per Package:

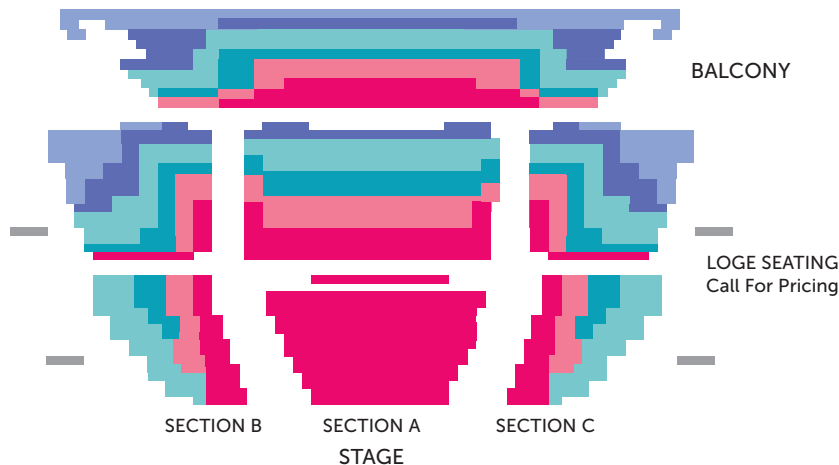
Price 1	\$240.00
Price 2	\$198.00
Price 3	\$162.00
Price 4	\$120.00

FRIDAY EVENING PACKAGE:
January 26, 2024
Broadway Tonight!
February 23, 2024
Mardi Gras in New Orleans
April 12, 2024
Aida Cuevas

SATURDAY EVENING PACKAGE:
January 27, 2024
Broadway Tonight!
February 24, 2024
Mardi Gras in New Orleans
April 13, 2024
Aida Cuevas

SUNDAY MATINEE PACKAGE:
January 28, 2024
Broadway Tonight!
February 25, 2024
Mardi Gras in New Orleans
April 14, 2024
Aida Cuevas

SYMPHONY HALL POPS PERFORMANCES



POPS map also functions for New Year's Eve Concert price zones.

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Price 6	\$20.00

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Price 2	\$60.00
Price 3	\$48.00
Price 4	\$36.00

ORPHEUM THEATRE (OT) PRICING Cost Per Ticket:

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Price 3	\$54.00
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(4 performances)
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February 23 - 25, 2024 (OT)
- She's Got Soul**
March 29 & 30, 2024 (SH)
(2 performances)
- Aida Cuevas**
April 12 - 14, 2024 (OT)
- Resurrection Mixtape**
May 17 & 18, 2024 (SH)
(3 performances)

SPECIALS

- Handel's Mesías en Español**
December 9, 2023 (Location TBD)
- Handel's Messiah**
December 14 - 17, 2023
(Multiple Locations)
- New Year's Eve with Troupe Vertigo:
Cirque Spectacular**
December 31, 2023 (SH)

FILMS

- Harry Potter and the Half-Blood
Prince™ in Concert**
October 20 - 22, 2023 (SH)
- Disney's Encanto™
In Concert Live to Film**
November 24 - 26, 2023 (SH)
- Star Wars: A New Hope™ in Concert**
March 15 - 17, 2024 (SH)

MY 2023/24 SYMPHONY SEASON NOTES:

Birthdays

Celebrations

TGIF at the Symphony