A Musical Journey Through Time

Dear Friends and Supporters of the YSO:

On behalf of the entire Yakima Symphony Orchestra organization, I hope that you had a wonderful summer and that you are ready to join us for another year of great music. For the Roger and Beverly Vandiver 2016-17 Season, together, we will embark on A Musical Journey Through Time. Each concert on the Yakima Valley Classical Series will focus on a different period of music history, presented chronologically, and will feature the most important composers of that era. A Baroque Beginning showcases the music of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi. Classical Classics features music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. The Romantics includes Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 and the Brahms Double Concerto for Violin & Cello. A Brave New World showcases twentieth-century masterworks and concludes with the ‘here and now.’ After having taken this musical journey through time, we will step back and conclude the season with The Pinnacle, the greatest and most influential symphony of all time…Beethoven 9. An added bonus on this year’s Classical Series will be the return of the University of Denver’s Lamont Opera Theatre for another spectacular, fully-staged opera production: Die Fledermaus, by the ‘Waltz King’ Johann Strauss, Jr.

However, we begin the season on September 17th with the first concert of our Gilbert Orchards Pops Series, taking us back in time to the 1960s and early ‘70s: Classical Mystery Tour. While there are many out there, this is considered the world’s premier Beatles Tribute Show. The Yakima Symphony Orchestra will be performing on stage with four fabulous men who sing, look and dress like the original Fab Four. The song list includes all of your favorite Beatles songs, performed exactly as originally recorded, as well as several selections from the solo years that followed the infamous breakup. Relive the 1960s and early ‘70s with classics such as Yellow Submarine, A Hard Day’s Night, Come Together, Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band, Yesterday, I Saw Her Standing There, Eleanor Rigby, Imagine, The Long and Winding Road, With a Little Help From My Friends and Penny Lane. This amazing show is likely to sell out, so if you don’t already have your tickets, please be sure to get them right away.

We look forward to seeing you on September 17th at the Capitol Theatre for Classical Mystery Tour!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Golan
The Helen N. Jewett Music Director
Yakima Symphony Orchestra

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From the Executive Director

As we begin a new musical journey with you this season, please join us in welcoming two new members of our YSO team behind the scenes: Morgan Pualani joined our staff as administrative assistant earlier this summer, and Steven Slusher is our new assistant chorusmaster for the Yakima Symphony Chorus. Morgan will provide office support for Kerrie Bigham, patron relations manager, and Betsy McCann, development director, with subscription and patron services and will be at our YSO welcome station in the lobby at concerts. Steven will assist chorusmaster Justin Raffa with recruiting and artistic preparation as we work to build our chorus to our target of 100 singers. If you are or know someone who loves to sing and would enjoy symphonic repertoire (especially men!), please contact Justin at chorusmaster@ysomusic.org.

Even before work begins in earnest on the new plaza across from the Capitol Theatre, there will be some changes to our concert parking this season. With the arrival of Home Street Bank in the Tower lot at Yakima and Naches Avenues, most of that lot will no longer be accessible for patron parking on concert nights, and we have fewer spaces available for VIP and Valet parking. We are working with the Theatre, the City of Yakima and JEM Development to ensure that valet parking will still be available, especially for those with physical challenges. As groundbreaking for the plaza approaches (which we believe will happen late next spring after the conclusion of our season), we will continue to work with these partners to ensure that access to the theater remains as convenient and as safe as possible both during and after construction. It is too early to share any concrete information, but we expect to participate in a coordinated parking plan that will work equally well for all events at the Capitol Theatre, and which will address the needs of all our patrons. If you have questions or concerns about any of these parking issues, please call us at 248-1414 and we will do our best to answer and address them.

Meanwhile, we are excited to share an amazing new season with a growing audience. At press time, we have processed over 25% more subscriptions than at this same time last season; and last year we had almost 50% more subscribers than the year before. Thanks for everything you do to spread the word about our terrific orchestra, and see you at the Symphony!

David Rogers, Executive Director
Yakima Symphony Orchestra

Ag Night at the Symphony – Celebrating Harvest and Crush in the Yakima Valley!

Saturday, September 17th
7:30pm at The Capitol Theatre
@ Classical Mystery Tour

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Maestro Golan performing at DavenLore Winery in Prosser – Summer 2016

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Affiliate & Partnership Updates

Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra (YYSO) & Yakima Ensemble for Strings (YES!) YYSO.ORG
Bruce Walker, YYSO Conductor
Christy Baisinger, YES! Conductor

Please join the youth symphony ensembles in our 51st season!

• December 3, Saturday, 11:00am at the Yakima Valley Museum: Holiday Performance @ the Yakima Valley Museum Holiday Open House – FREE!

• December 11, Sunday, 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre: Winter Concert – FREE!

• February 26, Sunday at 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre: KinderKoncert – FREE!

• March 17, Friday at 7:00pm at the Harman Center: Waltzing With the Youth Symphony Fundraiser - $15 per ticket

• April 23, Sunday at 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre: Spring Concert – FREE!

Please check our website for updates on concerts and other performances.

Yakima Symphony Chorus (YSC)
Justin Raffa, Chorusmaster

The Yakima Symphony Chorus is excited for the 2016–2017 season! We are pleased to introduce you to Steven Slusher, our new Assistant Chorusmaster. Steven is from St. Louis, Missouri; he holds a Bachelor of Music from Ohio Northern University and a Master of Music from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. Mr. Slusher brings extensive experience to the YSC both as a singer and as a conductor (see www.ysomusic.org/about/assistantchorusmaster for more details!). We also welcome 10 new singers to our roster! Join us for the Halloween Spooktacular to hear us sing!

Do you fondly remember high school chorus? Have you sung with other ensembles? If so, we are still looking for even more singers! If you are interested in singing with us, please contact Justin Raffa at chorusmaster@ysomusic.org for more information. We are a community chorus and are open to singers with a variety of experience, even those who haven’t sung since high school. Join us on stage!

Yakima Music en Acción (YAMA)
Stephanie Hsu, Director

Yakima Music en Acción (YAMA) proudly welcomes six new staff members this year in preparation for its planned program expansion: Andy Ramirez (Student Success Coordinator and Family Liaison), Jackson Birger (Cello Teaching Artist), Kezia Hartman (Violin Teaching Artist), Oliver Hartman (Bass Teaching Artist), Sam Barge (Choral Teaching Artist) and Sue Chirco-Coontz (Operations Manager). Programming will begin for the year in early October, with an anticipated 80-90 students enrolling this year, grades 3 to 12. YAMA’s first event for the year, a Seattle Symphony Take-over and Open House, will take place on Thursday, October 27th at Garfield Elementary School. Further details will be posted on www.yamamusic.org/events.

Meet The Orchestra!

Children learn what they live…
The YSO joins the Yakima Valley Museum on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00am at their children’s story hour. FREE!

Wednesday, October 5th
Wednesday, November 2nd

Maestro Golan performing at the Symphony Music Party - Fiesta de Música Sinfónica at Radio KDNA in Granger – Summer 2016

YSO Quartet performing at Zesta Cucina for the Monday Morning Money Madams Summer 2016 [Photo by Gary Miller]

♥ YSO! Share the experience of live symphonic music with others in our community—bring friends and acquaintances to our concerts, give your tickets to others when you can’t attend and help us tell all of the Yakima Valley what a remarkable treasure we have in our symphony.
Chris Camilleri (Ringo Starr)
Drums/Vocals
Born and raised on Long Island, New York, Chris Camilleri had a convenient drum teacher: his dad. He started listening to Beatles records at a young age, and for many years played drums and sang along to the recordings. Gradually Chris gravitated to progressive rock bands, but he retained a fondness for the Beatles and eventually formed the internationally-renowned Beatles cover band Liverpool, which still reunites to perform at the Fests For Beatles Fans (formerly Beatlefest). Chris has played drums for a variety of touring artists, including Peter Noone (of Herman’s Hermits fame), Badfinger, Micky Dolenz, Joe Walsh and other Beatles-era bands. He became a good friend and musical associate to Harry Nilsson (who was a contemporary and close friend to all the individual Beatles). In addition to the Beatles, his musical influences include Jethro Tull, Genesis, ELP and David Bowie. When not playing music, Chris has an active commercial and voice-over career.

Drums/Vocals

Tom Owen (John Lennon)
Rhythm Guitar/Piano/Vocals

Thomas Teeley (George Harrison)
Lead Guitar/Vocals

Tony Kishman (Paul McCartney)
Bass Guitar, Piano, Vocals

Singer-songwriter Tony Kishman was born in Tucson, Arizona, where he began his musical career in the early 1970s. Although he had been playing guitar for a number of years, it was not until age nineteen that Tony started performing seriously.

Kishman’s early influences included Wishbone Ash, Bad Company and Peter Frampton. Between 1973 and 1978, he played guitar in the group Cheap Trix, a cover band performing Top 40 as well as originals. Starting in 1979, Kishman played bass and guitar for six years as Paul McCartney in both the national and international tours of Beatlemania. He then went on to perform in Legends in Concert and produced shows that ran in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe. He joined the classic supergroup Wishbone Ash for a tour of Europe and the recording of the group’s eighteenth album.

Thomas Teeley has starred as George Harrison in both the Broadway production of Beatlemania as well as the film version. His vocal impersonations of numerous other rock icons have also been featured in many television ads as well as other Broadway productions. He has written songs for artists such as Alice Cooper, as well as touring the world as singer-guitarist for Joe Jackson, Sophie B. Hawkins and many others. Tom still enjoys recreating the classic Beatle recordings in a live performance setting, with an attention to detail, which is his hallmark.

Jim Owen was born and raised in Huntington Beach, California. He gained rich musical experience from his father, who played music from the classics for him on the piano, and from his extensive library of recordings by the great classical artists. Jim began studying the piano at age six, and he won honors in various piano performance competitions throughout his teenage years. He was eight years old when he first heard the Beatles, and promptly decided to take up the study of the guitar. His first professional performance as a Beatle tribute artist was at age sixteen. Then, at age eighteen, he began touring internationally with various Beatles tribute productions, visiting Japan, Korea, China, Canada, Mexico, and much of South America.

It has long been Jim’s dream to share with the public live performances of some of the greatest music ever written and recorded, so in 1996 Owen began working on his idea for a new Beatles tribute show with orchestra. Classical Mystery Tour was the result.

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Friday, May 5, 2017, 5:30pm
The 4th Street Theatre

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