



# YAKIMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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THE ROSEMARY A. C. GOTTLIEB 2018-19 SEASON

## HEROES!



**Dear Friends and Supporters  
of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra:**

Welcome to the Rosemary A. C. Gottlieb 2018-19 Season: **Heroes!** Each of the six concerts on our **YAKIMA VALLEY CLASSICAL SERIES** will feature music inspired by heroes of one form or another. We begin with Beethoven's monumental Symphony No. 3, **The Eroica** (Heroic Symphony). Originally dedicated to Napoleon, the dedication was withdrawn once Napoleon declared himself Emperor! Two heroes of the YSO, Hal Ott and Jill Whitman, will perform Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp. Next we present **Musical Heroes**. Leonard Bernstein was the greatest hero of American music. Celebrating his 100th birthday, concertmaster Denise Dillenbeck performs his Serenade. Brahms' first symphony established the composer as Beethoven's successor—a very heroic feat! In February, we will celebrate three composers who were considered **National Heroes** in their respective homelands: Antonín Dvořák, Camille Saint-Saëns and Jean Sibelius. Also on this concert, John Michel returns to the YSO stage as cello soloist. **Knights in Shining Armor** will feature the epic Symphony No. 4 by Anton Bruckner. This work is subtitled "The Romantic" due to its underlying program relating to medieval knights, nature and birdsong. Also on the program is Beethoven's *Leonore* Overture No. 3. The opera from which this overture comes tells the story of how the heroine Leonore rescues her husband from death in a political prison. With **Heroes from Olden Times** we feature our wonderful Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster, performing the "Lord Nelson" Mass by Haydn. Lord Nelson was famous for having defeated Napoleon in 1798. Rounding out the program are Albinoni's haunting "Adagio" and Grieg's masterpiece for string orchestra *From Holberg's Time; Suite in Olden Style*. No heroic season could possibly be complete without the most heroic piece of all: **Ein Heldenleben** (A Hero's Life) by Richard Strauss. This orchestral *tour de force* is one of the greatest and most difficult pieces in the entire repertoire. This grand finale will include Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, another piece celebrating the defeat of Napoleon, and the Piano Concerto No. 2 by Shostakovich, a Russian musical hero in his own right, featuring Moscow-born pianist Natasha Paremski, one of the piano world's fastest-rising stars.

Our five-concert **GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES** will be no less heroic. We open with **Heroes & Superheroes** featuring the music of Superman, Batman, Spiderman, Wonder Woman, James Bond, Charlie's Angels and salutes to our military and Olympic heroes. This year's annual Halloween concert is called **Heroes and Hobgoblins** and will feature such colorful characters as Peter Pan, Baba Yaga, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Beauty and the Beast. Our annual **Holiday Pops Spectacular** will see the return of the Bram Bratá steel drum ensemble. In February, we will celebrate our western heritage with **Wylie & the Wild West**, featuring Wylie Gustafson. This toe-tapping show will delight you with its blend of cowboy, traditional country, folk and yodeling. We will conclude the Pops Series with Rock 'n' Roll's greatest hero, the king himself...**A Tribute to Elvis!** This phenomenal show will feature the world's premier Elvis tribute artist, Kraig Parker, and the YSO debut of guest conductor Michael Buttermann.

We look forward to having you join us for our celebration of **Heroes!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Golan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

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

# HEROES!

## *The Yakima Valley* CLASSICAL SERIES

- The Eroica  
*Beethoven, Mozart*
- Musical Heroes  
*Bernstein, Brahms*
- National Heroes  
*Dvořák, Saint-Saëns, Sibelius*
- Knights in Shining Armor  
*Beethoven, Bruckner*
- Heroes from Olden Times  
*Albinoni, Grieg, Haydn*
- Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life)  
*Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, Strauss*

## *The Gilbert Orchards* POPS SERIES

- Heroes and Superheroes!
- Heroes and Hobgoblins
- Holiday Pops Spectacular
- Wylie & the Wild West
- A Tribute to Elvis  
Starring Kraig Parker

## Special Concert

- Yakima Symphony Chorus  
*Annelies*

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Join us for a heroic season! Subscribe to the eleven-concert YSO Capitol Series, six-concert Classical Series or five-concert Pops Series.

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# HEROES!

## THE YAKIMA VALLEY CLASSICAL SERIES

### CLASSICAL I – **The Eroica**

October 13, 2018, 7:30pm

Hal Ott, flute; Jill Whitman, harp

- Beethoven *Egmont Overture*
- Mozart *Concerto for Flute and Harp*
- Beethoven *Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"*

### CLASSICAL II – **Musical Heroes**

November 10, 2018, 7:30pm

Denise Dillenbeck, violin

- Bernstein *Serenade (After Plato's "Symposium")*
- Brahms *Symphony No. 1*

### CLASSICAL III – **National Heroes**

February 2, 2019, 7:30pm

John Michel, violoncello

- Dvořák *My Homeland*
- Saint-Saëns *Cello Concerto No. 1*
- Sibelius *Symphony No. 2*

### CLASSICAL IV – **Knights in Shining Armor**

March 16, 2019, 7:30pm

- Beethoven *Leonore Overture No. 3*
- Bruckner *Symphony No. 4, "Romantic"*

### CLASSICAL V – **Heroes from Olden Times**

April 13, 2019, 7:30pm

Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

- Albinoni *Adagio in G minor*
- Grieg *From Holberg's Time; Suite in Olden Style*
- Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass*

### CLASSICAL VI – **Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life)**

May 25, 2019, 7:30pm

Natasha Paremski, piano

- Tchaikovsky *1812 Overture*
- Shostakovich *Piano Concerto No. 2*
- Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*



Denise Dillenbeck

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John Michel

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Natasha Paremski

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The 2018-19 season includes six Classical Series concerts and five Pops Series concerts at the Capitol Theatre, conducted by YSO Music Director Lawrence Golan except as noted, and one special performance by the Yakima Symphony Chorus.

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## THE GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES

### POPS I – **Heroes and Superheroes!**

September 15, 2018, 7:30pm

A musical celebration of heroes real and fictional, including themes from *Superman*, *Wonder Woman*, *James Bond* and *Charlie's Angels*.

### POPS II – **Heroes and Hobgoblins**

October 27, 2018, 7:30pm

Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

YSO's annual costumed Halloween celebration features *Peter Pan*, *Baba Yaga*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

### POPS III – **Holiday Pops Spectacular**

December 1, 2018, 7:30pm **OR**

December 2, 2018, 4:00pm matinee

Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster  
Bram Bratá Steel Band

The area's premier steel drum ensemble gives this traditional family holiday program a Caribbean twist.

### POPS IV – **Wylie & the Wild West**

February 23, 2019, 7:30pm

Wylie and the Wild West

A symphonic evening of cowboy songs, folk music, traditional country, and a little yodeling with Wylie Gustafson and friends.

### POPS V – **A Tribute to Elvis Starring Kraig Parker**

May 11, 2019, 7:30pm

Michael Butterman, conductor

The world's foremost Elvis Presley tribute artist joins the YSO in a salute to an American cultural icon.



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**Bram Bratá with YSO**



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**Wylie Gustafson**



**Kraig Parker**

## SPECIAL CONCERT – **Yakima Symphony Chorus**

March 9, 2019, 7:30pm

St. Paul Cathedral

Justin Raffa, conductor

James Whitbourn's *Annelies* tells the story of Anne Frank, with a libretto based on excerpts from her famous diary.

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### Holiday Pops Spectacular

If your subscription package includes the Holiday Pops Spectacular, please indicate on the order form which concert date you prefer; if no preference is indicated, you will be seated for Sunday afternoon, December 2. Please note that our Saturday performance is now an evening presentation.

### Early Bird Offer:

#### Renew by May 15th!

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Subscribe by our Early Bird deadline of May 15th, and pay in two installments: one half of the price with the order, and the balance by August 27th. Check the box on the order form and include payment for the first half; if you provide a credit card number, the balance will be charged to the same card on or shortly after the due date unless you give instructions otherwise—if you pay by check, we will invoice you for the remaining payment.

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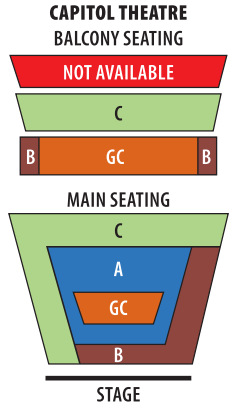
**On the front cover: Excerpt from *Yakima, Tierra Sagrada* | *Yakima, Tierra Sagrada* is an outcome of the friendship between sister cities Yakima, Washington, USA and Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. In May 2015, visual and musical artists were brought to Yakima to share the culture of Mexico. As part of this celebration, the Larson Gallery at Yakima Valley College (YVC) welcomed artist José Luis Soto. Mr. Soto led a group discussion on what Yakima means to those who live here. He wrote a poem inspired by this discussion and, working with YVC art instructor John Bissonette, students and members of the community, created a 7 feet tall by 15 feet wide mural based on the poem as part of the YVC Latin Music Celebration. Musicians from Yakima and Morelia collaborated to set the poem to music, which they played during the celebration's Grand Finale Concert at the Capitol Theatre. *Yakima, Tierra Sagrada* is part of the Larson Gallery Guild's permanent collection. Soto's visit was made possible through the Yakima-Morelia Sister City Association and the 2013-2018 Title V Hispanic Serving Institution Cooperative Grant with Heritage University. Artwork courtesy of Yakima Valley College and the Larson Gallery.**

Reserve your seat now for **Heroes!**

**Renew by May 31st** to guarantee your existing seats, **or subscribe by May 15th** for the Early Bird benefits!

**SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNTS:**

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B Section \$153		\$
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YSC Concert 3/10/19: adult \$15		\$
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<b>Annual Fund Donation</b>		\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

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Thank You! Your season tickets will be mailed beginning in July. Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket orders are processed in order of date received. Program and artists subject to change.



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