Heroes!

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra:

The Rosemary A.C. Gottlieb 2018-19 Season is finally upon us! The theme for this season is Heroes! Each of the six concerts on our Yakima Valley Classical Series will feature music inspired by heroes of one form or another. We’ll have Musical Heroes, National Heroes, Heroes from Olden Times, Knights in Shining Armor and more.

Normally, the season theme relates mostly to our Classical Series but, whenever possible, we do like to configure our pops programming to align with the season theme as well. This year, there was ample opportunity to do that with our Gilbert Orchards Pops Series. Our late October pops concert is entitled Heroes & Hobgoblins, and in May we pay tribute to a hero of Rock n’ Roll, Elvis Presley.

But it all starts off on September 15th with Heroes & Superheroes! This opening night program will include musical highlights from films and television shows such as Superman, Batman, Spider-Man, Wonder Woman, The Magnificent Seven, The Incredibles, James Bond and much more. We’ll also pay tribute to biblical heroes, military heroes and Olympic heroes.

As you could probably have guessed, the orchestra will not be wearing their typical black concert attire for this one. Rather, we will all be in costumes of our favorite heroes or superheroes and we encourage you to do the same! Bring your kids, grandkids and anyone else who you think might enjoy this fun-filled, action-packed program.

We look forward to seeing you at the Capitol Theatre on September 15th for Heroes & Superheroes!

Sincerely,

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

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**THE GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES**

**Heroes and Superheroes!**

Saturday, September 15, 2018 • 7:30pm

The Capitol Theatre

Lawrence Golan, conductor

A musical celebration of heroes real and fictional, including themes from Superman, Wonder Woman, James Bond and more.

Come in your own superhero costume!

Concert Sponsor: Wells Fargo

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**Saturday, September 15th**
7:30pm at The Capitol Theatre
@ Heroes and Superheroes!

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**Call to Artists**

**Pollinators: A Hero’s Life** is a collaboration of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra, Cowiche Canyon Conservancy and friends, celebrating the heroic lives of pollinators. We are soliciting images of pollinators for a three-month art exhibit at Essencia Artisan Bakery and Gilbert Cellars Cellar Gallery. Entries are due January 15, 2019. For information and a prospectus, visit www.ysomusic.org and click on the COLLABORATIONS tab.

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**From the Executive Director**

Welcome back to the Yakima Symphony Orchestra’s regular concert season! We are excited to be back on the stage after the unfortunate wildfire-induced cancellation of our final Summer Sunday Symphonies performance at the Cave B Summer Music Theatre in August. Though we are disappointed that we were unable to present the performance, the outdoor air quality on that Sunday afternoon and evening was such that it would have been impossible to sing, play or even enjoy a concert. We are grateful to the many patrons who made the extra effort to donate the price of their tickets to help us cover the costs of the cancelled performance, and to YSO board member Roshelle Pavlin, who stepped up to cover the remainder of those expenses. We owe a debt of gratitude also to our soloists and to the musicians of our orchestra and chorus, who invested their time and talent into preparation for the program; on the bright side, that preparation will not go to waste for the two selections on that program that will be performed toward the end of our upcoming season.

For our regular season in Yakima, the response to our “early-bird” 2018-19 subscription offer was greater than ever last spring. If you participated in this program and have received vouchers for additional concert tickets, please consider redeeming them soon; especially in the “C” level price areas, there is very little single-ticket seating remaining other than the upper balcony for any concerts. As our concerts are selling out more often and earlier, you don’t want to wait too long, or the ‘best available’ seats will not longer be available for the concert you’d like to use them for! As always, if you know you can’t attend a concert, please help us by finding an enthusiastic adoptee for your tickets; we want to share our concerts with as many people as possible, and to play to as few empty seats as possible.

More broadly, throughout the upcoming season we will be looking for ways to partner with other organizations to recognize the contributions of heroes of all kinds and in all walks of life in our community. If you have suggestions for these partnerships, we would love to hear from you—please contact me or Betsy McCann at our office number, (509) 248-1414.

We’ll see you at the symphony!

David Rogers, Executive Director
Yakima Symphony Orchestra

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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 53rd season!

• December 1, Saturday, 11:00am at the Yakima Valley Museum:
  Holiday Performance @ the Yakima Valley Museum Holiday Open House
  FREE!
• December 9, Sunday, 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre:
  Winter Concert – FREE!
• February 24, Sunday at 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre:
  KinderKoncert – FREE!
• April 14, Sunday at 3:00pm at the Capitol Theatre: Spring Concert
  FREE!

Please check our website for updates on performances, our fundraisers, auditions and enrollment.

Yakima Symphony Chorus (YSC)
Justin Raffa, Chorusmaster

The chorus was disappointed not to be able to sing Haydn’s “Lord Nelson” Mass outdoors at the Cave B Summer Music Theatre last month, but we are looking forward to and gearing up for the upcoming performance season in Yakima, which will include the Haydn Mass as our final project in April.

If you like to sing, we are always eager to welcome new members, especially tenors and basses. Members can sing for the entire year or commit to individual projects; in addition to Haydn, this year we will perform on YSO’s Heroes and Hobgoblins program in October and Holiday Pops Spectacular the first weekend in December, and without the full orchestra we will perform James Whitbourn’s Annelies at St. Paul Cathedral in early March.

Our rehearsals take place on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:15 at St. Paul Cathedral, beginning on September 10th for the new season. Visitors may sit in on rehearsals to get a feel for the experience before making a commitment to join. For more information, contact Chorusmaster Justin Raffa at chorusmaster@ysomusic.org.

Yakima Music en Acción (YAMA)
Jennifer Moulite, YSO Teaching Artist

YAMA Philharmonia begins its 2018-19 season on September 24th at Davis High School.

YAMA @ Garfield will start up with a week of pre-season for the newcomers on October 1st, and will be in full swing again on October 8th.

If you or anyone you know is curious about YAMA, please visit yamamusics.org or search for Yakima Music en Acción on Facebook. We will have an open registration night on Thursday, September 20th from 5:30 - 8:00pm at Garfield Elementary School (612 N. 6th Ave.).

In The News!

In June, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of our literary collaboration, forte, with the Yakima Herald-Republic in the weekly SCENE section of the newspaper.

SCENE is published in print on Thursdays and online, www.yakimaherald.com, on Wednesday evenings. forte columns include an eclectic array of topics and are written by YSO staff and orchestra musicians.

Subscribe to the newspaper in print or online for the weekly column. Past columns may be accessed via links on our website, www.ysomusic.org, via the In The News! tab.

❤️ 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.
Summer Sunday Symphonies
with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra at the Cave B Summer Music Theater. June 24, 2018

THE ROSEMARY A. C. GOTTLIEB 2018-19 SEASON

HEROES!

THE YAKIMA VALLEY CLASSICAL SERIES

The Eroica
October 13, 2018, 7:30pm
Hal Ott, flute; Jill Whitman, harp

Musical Heroes
November 10, 2018, 7:30pm
Denise Dillenbeck, violin

National Heroes
February 2, 2019, 7:30pm
John Michel, violoncello

Knights in Shining Armor
March 16, 2019, 7:30pm

Heroes from Olden Times
April 13, 2019, 7:30pm
Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

Ein Heldenleben (A Hero’s Life)
May 25, 2019, 7:30pm
Natasha Paremski, piano

THE GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES

Heroes and Superheroes!
September 15, 2018, 7:30pm

Heroes and Hobgoblins
October 27, 2018, 7:30pm
Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

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

Wylie & the Wild West
February 23, 2019, 7:30pm
Wylie and the Wild West

A Tribute to Elvis Starring Kraig Parker
May 11, 2019, 7:30pm
Michael Butterman, conductor

SPECIAL CONCERT

Yakima Symphony Chorus
March 9, 2019, 7:30pm
St. Paul Cathedral
Justin Raffa, conductor
Renee Heitmann, soprano

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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Download the 2018-19 Heroes! brochure at www.ysomusic.org

Raise the Baton Gala Fundraiser
Sunday, April 7, 2019, 5:00pm
The 4th Street Theatre