Yakima Symphony Orchestra

Lawrence Golan • The Helen N. Jewett Music Director

The Rosemary A. C. Gottlieb 2020–21 Season

In Full Bloom—Celebrating 50 Years!
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Fifty years! Is it possible? Yes, 2020-21 marks the 50th season of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra. To celebrate this milestone, we have a very exciting season lined up for you, including some of the greatest fifth symphonies of all time: those by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Mahler. The Yakima Valley Classical Series and the history of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra mirror the growing season of the Yakima Valley itself. The seeds of the orchestral repertoire were planted three hundred years ago when Johann Sebastian Bach wrote his Six Brandenburg Concerti. Featuring soloists from the Yakima Symphony Orchestra, we will present all six in one evening! If Bach planted the seeds, then Mozart set down the roots. Mozart and the Magic of Mexico features both the sublime music of Mozart and the wildly energetic music of Mexico. The latter will be performed with photography of Mexico as ‘visual concertos,’ phenomenally choreographed by Nicholas Bardonnay of Westwater Arts. In March, spring will blossom inside the Capitol Theatre with Copland’s classic Appalachian Spring and Schumann’s “Spring” Symphony, alongside Tchaikovsky’s ebullient Rococo Variations featuring the principal cellist of the Seattle Symphony. If ever there was a piece of music to demonstrate that an orchestra has come of age and is In Full Bloom, Mahler’s Fifth Symphony is it. One of the most beautiful, passionate, intense and challenging pieces in the entire repertoire, the symphony is like a lifetime represented in music. We close out the season with The Magnificent Mendelssohn, featuring the composer’s glorious Symphony No. 2, the “Lobegesang” (Hymn of Praise), for which we will be joined by the Yakima Symphony Chorus. This epic work was modeled after Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9.

The Gilbert Orchards Pops Series will be no less epic than the Classical Series. We will start by bringing back the ever-popular Cirque de la Symphonie: spectacular acrobatics performed to famous classical music. Hooray for Hollywood will include classic film scores from every decade with guest conductor Robert Moody. Our annual Holiday Pops Spectacular will feature YSO community partner Yakima Music en Acción (YAMA) as the guest group. Bohemian Rhapsody: The Music of Queen will include all the greatest hits of Freddie Mercury and company. Finally, violin rock star Lindsay Deutsch will join us for a concert featuring music from The Beatles, Billy Joel, George Gershwin, Game of Thrones and more!

On May 4, 2021, we will present a Special Gala Concert featuring one of the biggest stars of the classical world, violinist Joshua Bell, playing the Bruch Violin Concerto. Also on the concert is the most iconic piece of music ever written, Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony! This special concert is not part of any series and is sure to sell out; priority will be given to season ticket holders, so the only way to ensure a seat for this historic concert is to buy a season subscription.

Over fifty years, many people have contributed love, support, hard work and sacrifice to make the Yakima Symphony Orchestra what it is today. Brooke Creswell planted the seeds and set down the roots. We are now In Full Bloom—come celebrate with us!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Golan
The Helen N. Jewett Music Director
Yakima Symphony Orchestra
Violin superstar **Joshua Bell** joins the Yakima Symphony Orchestra for a performance of Bruch’s famous Violin Concerto No. 1, along with Bloch’s “Nigun” from *Baal Shem*. To celebrate five decades of the YSO, the program opens with Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony.

Until November 2nd, tickets for this momentous performance are available only to YSO subscribers through the YSO office, at special subscriber prices. On November 2nd, any remaining tickets will be made available to the general public at regular prices. A limited number of VIP tickets are available on a first-come basis to patrons who purchase tickets in the Gold Circle (see order form). VIP benefits include access to a special pre-concert event.

**Subscriber Seating**

Subscribers who wish to keep their subscription seats for this program will be given first priority for seating, as long as subscriptions are returned by our seating reservation deadline of **May 31st**. Given the classical nature of the program, classical concert seating will be placed first (Classical Series and Capitol Series subscribers); patrons who subscribe only to the Pops Series will be seated in their regular seats if available, or as near as possible if those seats are occupied by classical subscribers.

Subscribers may wish to request different seats for this program, and/or to purchase additional tickets beyond their subscription seats. All of these requests will be processed after May 31st, prioritized according to the date each order is received by YSO, beginning with the season release date of March 21st. YSO will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests as availability permits.

Additional tickets beyond the number of seats in your subscription may not be available near your subscription seats; patrons subscribing early will have access to the greatest number of seating options. If a requested seat or section is no longer available when your order is processed, best available seats will be offered at the appropriate subscriber price.
CLASSICAL I – OPENING NIGHT: TCHAIKOVSKY’S 5TH
October 10, 2020, 7:30pm
Rich Ridenour, piano
Verdi Overture: La forza del destino
Addinsell Warsaw Concerto
Boyer American Rhapsody
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

CLASSICAL II – PLANTING THE SEEDS: BACH’S BRANDENBURG CONCERTI
January 9, 2021, 7:30pm
Bach The Complete Brandenburg Concerti

CLASSICAL III – CELEBRATING OUR ROOTS: MOZART AND THE MAGIC OF MEXICO
February 6, 2021, 7:30pm
Lawrence Golan, conductor and violin
Nicholas Bardonnay, photographer & multimedia artist
Mozart Divertimento in D major
Mozart Symphony No. 29
Revueltas Noche de los Mayas
Moncayo Tierra de temporal
Moncayo Huapango

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CLASSICAL IV – SPRING BLOSSOMS
March 20, 2021, 7:30pm
Efe Baltacigil, cello
Copland Appalachian Spring
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme
Schumann Symphony No. 1, “Spring”

CLASSICAL V – IN FULL BLOOM: MAHLER 5
April 17, 2021, 7:30pm
Mahler Symphony No. 5

CLASSICAL VI – SEASON FINALE:
THE MAGNIFICENT MENDELSSOHN
May 22, 2021, 7:30pm
Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster
Mendelssohn Overture: A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 2, “Lobgesang”

The Magic of Mexico
The Gilbert Orchards Pops Series

Pops I – Cirque de la Symphonie
September 19, 2020, 7:30pm
Great orchestral music, from John Williams and Leroy Anderson to Antonin Dvořák and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, paired with amazing cirque acts on and above the stage.

Pops II – Hooray For Hollywood
November 7, 2020, 7:30pm
Robert Moody, guest conductor
Memorable music written for classic films through the ages, from Gone with the Wind to Close Encounters of the Third Kind and beyond.

Pops III – Holiday Pops Spectacular
December 5, 2020, 7:30pm OR December 6, 2020, 4:00pm matinee
Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster
Yakima Music en Acción (YAMA); Stephanie Hsu, director
The Yakima Symphony Orchestra and Chorus join forces with students from Yakima Music en Acción for this traditional family holiday program.
The Gilbert Orchards Pops Series

**Pops IV – Bohemian Rhapsody: The Music of Queen**
February 27, 2021, 7:30pm
Jeans 'n Classics
Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

Greatest hits from one of the great rock bands of all time, with full orchestra and chorus.

**Pops V – Lindsay Deutsch: Violin Rock Star**
May 8, 2021, 7:30pm
Lindsay Deutsch, violin

A night of popular music from The Beatles, Billy Joel, George Gershwin, *Game of Thrones* and more!

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**Yakima Symphony Chorus – Serenade to Music**
October 2, 2020, 7:30pm
St. Paul Cathedral
Justin Raffa, conductor

The Yakima Symphony Chorus presents a celebratory program including Britten’s *Rejoice in the Lamb* and the *Serenade to Music* by Vaughan Williams. All seating is unreserved; tickets are available by donation to the YSO – see order form.
The 50th Season of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra includes six Classical Series concerts, five Pops Series concerts and one Special Gala Concert at the Capitol Theatre, and one special performance by the Yakima Symphony Chorus at St. Paul Cathedral. Performances are conducted by YSO Music Director Lawrence Golan except as otherwise indicated.

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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 6. Please note that our Saturday performance is an evening presentation.

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