2023–24 season
Yakima Symphony Orchestra
Lawrence Golan • The Helen N. Jewett Music Director
2023–24 Season
A Musical Mosaic
Dear Friends and Supporters of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra:

One definition of a mosaic is “a combination of diverse elements forming a more or less coherent whole.” That is a perfect description of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra’s 2023-24 season, A Musical Mosaic. We will be presenting composers and guest artists from a wide variety of diverse backgrounds. As always, we strive for a balance between standards of the symphonic repertoire and pieces that you may not have heard before.

The first concert on The Yakima Valley Classical Series features the most popular piano concerto of all time, that of Tchaikovsky. It also includes the Symphony No. 1 by Florence Price, the first African American woman ever to have a symphony performed by a major American Orchestra, as well as a new piece written by our very own principal clarinetist, Angelique Poteat. The next concert combines Elgar’s very famous Enigma Variations with two other great pieces by English composers. We’ll be doing The Bamboula by the Black British composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and the Concerto for Violin and Horn by Ethel Smyth that will feature two Yakima favorites: Denise Dillenbeck on violin and Jeffrey Snedeker on horn. A Little Night Music will feature Mozart’s immortal piece of the same name, known in German as Eine kleine Nachtmusik, and will also include music by Chinese, Czech, Mexican and Native American composers. The YSO’s principal harpist, Jill Whitman, will perform Ennanga (African Harp) by William Grant Still. From Canvas to Concert Hall is a multi-media event that consists of orchestral pieces inspired by paintings, which will be played while the sources of inspiration are on display. Other highlights of the season include Mahler’s Symphony No. 4, Mendelssohn’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream and Symphony No. 2 “Lobgesang” featuring the Yakima Symphony Chorus, and world premieres by Kenji Bunch and William Popp.

The Gilbert Orchards Pops Series is no less of a musical mosaic and, in fact, begins with an all-Mexican concert headlined by the piece Mosaico Mexicano by Arturo Rodríguez. For Halloween we will be showing the original Phantom of the Opera silent film, with the orchestra performing the soundtrack live. Our annual Holiday Pops Spectacular and a concert of video game music both highlight our symphony chorus, and we conclude the Pops Series with a tribute to Michael Jackson!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you for A Musical Mosaic and we hope that you are as excited about this wide variety of music as we are!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Golan, The Helen N. Jewett Music Director, Yakima Symphony Orchestra
The Yakima Valley
CLASSICAL SERIES

- Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto
- Elgar’s Enigma
- A Little Night Music
- Heavenly Voices
- From Canvas to Concert Hall
- The Magnificent Mendelssohn

The Gilbert Orchards
POPS SERIES

- Mosaico Mexicano
- Phantom of the Opera
- Holiday Pops Spectacular
- Video Games in Concert
- Who’s Bad: The Symphonic Michael Jackson Experience

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THE YAKIMA VALLEY
CLASSICAL SERIES

CLASSICAL I – Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto
October 14, 2023, 7:30pm
Potteat  Breathe, Come Together, Embrace
Tchaikovsky  Piano Concerto No. 1
Price  Symphony No. 1

CLASSICAL II – Elgar’s Enigma
November 11, 2023, 7:30pm
Denise Dillenbeck, violin
Jeffrey Snedeker, horn
Coleridge-Taylor  The Bamboula
Smyth  Concerto for Violin and Horn
Elgar  Enigma Variations

CLASSICAL III – A Little Night Music
January 13, 2024, 7:30pm
Jill Whitman, harp
Mozart  Eine kleine Nachtmusik
Tate  Chokfi’
Still  Ennanga (African Harp)
Bao  Going to the West Gate
Castro  Minueto
Dvořák  Serenade in E major

CLASSICAL IV – Heavenly Voices
February 3, 2024, 7:30pm
Heather Hill, soprano
Mozart  Vorrei speigarvi, oh Dio!
Hildegard  Ave Maria, O auctrix vite
Theofanidis  Rainbow Body
Mahler  Symphony No. 4

CLASSICAL V – From Canvas to Concert Hall
March 16, 2024, 7:30pm
Saint-Saëns  Danse macabre
Popp  The Galleries (world premiere)
Rachmaninoff  The Isle of the Dead
Liszt  Hunnenschlacht (Battle of the Huns)

CLASSICAL VI – The Magnificent Mendelssohn
May 11, 2024, 7:30pm
Yakima Symphony Chorus
Mendelssohn  A Midsummer Night’s Dream: Overture
Bunch  commissioned work (world premiere)
Mendelssohn  Symphony No. 2, “Lobgesang”

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The Gilbert Orchards
Pops Series

**Pops I – Mosaico Mexicano**
September 23, 2023, 7:30pm
An evening of Mexican orchestral delights, from fiery dances to beautiful love songs.

**Pops II – Phantom of the Opera**
October 28, 2023, 7:30pm
A screening of the 1925 classic silent horror film, with a new soundtrack by Craig Safan performed live by the Yakima Symphony Orchestra.

**Pops III – Holiday Pops Spectacular**
December 3, 2023, 4:00pm Sunday matinee
Yakima Symphony Chorus
The Yakima Symphony Orchestra joins forces with the Yakima Symphony Chorus for this annual family tradition.

**Pops IV – Video Games in Concert**
March 2, 2024, 7:30pm
Yakima Symphony Chorus
Music from the most popular video games of all time, from *Final Fantasy* and *Kingdom Hearts* to *Halo* and *World of Warcraft*.

**Pops V – Who’s Bad: The Symphonic Michael Jackson Experience**
April 20, 2024, 7:30pm
An unrivaled celebration of the one true King of Pop, featuring the world’s premier Michael Jackson tribute act with live symphony orchestra.

See you at the Symphony!

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Patron User Fee
While the YSO has not raised ticket prices for 2023-24, the Capitol Theatre's Patron User Fee has increased from $1 to $2 per ticket for each concert this year. These funds are used to help maintain this century-old facility as both community landmark and fully functional performance venue. These fees are included in the listed price of each subscription package.

Student Subscriptions
The Yakima Symphony Orchestra offers student subscription prices to facilitate family seating for subscribers. Students and children must appear in person at the YSO office during business hours in order to pick up student subscription tickets, with valid student ID or visual proof of age. Student subscription tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

Early Bird Offer: Subscribe by May 16!
Patrons who purchase or renew a subscription by May 16 will receive a voucher for one single ticket per subscription purchased, good for any YSO Classical Series concert as availability permits. Vouchers will be for a single ticket at the same price level as the subscription ticket purchased or lower, and they may be redeemed after single tickets go on sale in early August. Patrons purchasing or renewing subscriptions in the Gold Circle by May 16 will receive a voucher for a pair of Gold Circle single tickets to any YSO Classical Series concert for each subscription ticket purchased. Please note that this voucher offer does not apply to student subscriptions.

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Additional information will appear in the 2023-24 YSO program book and on the 2023-24 website at www.ysomusic.org
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