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OUR 2022-2023 SEASON

HARRISBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

STUART MALINA | MUSIC DIRECTOR

OCT 1 | 7:30 PM
OCT 2 | 3 PM



Stuart Malina

A Triumphant Return

Richard Strauss *Don Juan*

William Grant Still *Poem*

Johannes Brahms *Symphony No. 1*

We welcome you back to the majestic Forum Auditorium with an exhilarating program, including the swashbuckling *Don Juan* by Richard Strauss, William Grant Still's uplifting *Poem for Orchestra*, and Brahms' triumphant first symphony.



NOV 19 | 7:30 PM
NOV 20 | 3 PM



Sara Davis Buechner

Looking Forward, Looking Back

Igor Stravinsky *Suite from Pulcinella*

Gregory Woodbridge, conductor

Richard Strauss *Burleske*

Sara Davis Buechner, piano

Leonard Bernstein *Symphony No. 2, The Age of Anxiety*

Sara Davis Buechner, piano

The eminent pianist Sara Davis Buechner returns to the HSO for a tour de force program of two works: Richard Strauss' *Burleske* and Leonard Bernstein's *The Age of Anxiety*. The program opens with Stravinsky's delightful suite from *Pulcinella*, conducted by HSO Associate Conductor Gregory Woodbridge.

JAN 7 | 7:30 PM
JAN 8 | 3 PM



Jennifer Frautschi

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

Jennifer Higdon *Suite from Cold Mountain*

Felix Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto*

Jennifer Frautschi, violin

Mieczysław Weinberg *Symphony No. 3*

We begin with a new work: the suite from Jennifer Higdon's opera *Cold Mountain*, commissioned in part by the HSO. Violinist Jennifer Frautschi brings warmth and poise to Mendelssohn's beloved violin concerto, and Mieczysław Weinberg's exquisite third symphony completes the program.

FEB 11 | 7:30 PM
FEB 12 | 3 PM



Natasha Paremski

Tchaikovsky's Sixth

Alexander Borodin *Overture to Prince Igor*

Sergei Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No. 2*

Natasha Paremski, piano

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 6*

Splendorous sonorities fill this program, featuring virtuoso pianist Natasha Paremski in Prokofiev's dramatic and ferociously difficult second concerto. Borodin's evocative overture to *Prince Igor* will enchant, and Tchaikovsky's *Pathétique* symphony still stirs the emotions over 100 years after its premiere.

MAR 11 | 7:30 PM
MAR 12 | 3 PM



Mozart's Jupiter

Jacques Ibert *Divertissement*

Franz Schreker *Kammersinfonie*

W. A. Mozart *Symphony No. 41, Jupiter*

A program of intimate works. The jazz-infused *Divertissement* by Jacques Ibert raises the curtain, followed by Franz Schreker's kaleidoscopic and impressionistic *Chamber Symphony*. Finally, we enjoy Mozart's last symphony — the *Jupiter* — one of the finest works in the Classical repertory.

APR 15 | 7:30 PM
APR 16 | 3 PM



Peter Sirotin

Beethoven and Sibelius

Reena Esmail *Black Iris*

Ludwig van Beethoven *Violin Concerto*

Peter Sirotin, violin

Jean Sibelius *Symphony No. 5*

HSO Concertmaster Peter Sirotin enlivens Beethoven's monumental violin concerto. The program opens with *Black Iris*, a brave and personal new work by Indian-American composer Reena Esmail and concludes with Sibelius' epic fifth symphony.



MAY 6 | 7:30 PM
MAY 7 | 3 PM



Othalie Graham

The Force of Destiny

Giuseppe Verdi *Overture to La Forza del Destino*

Richard Wagner *Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde*

Othalie Graham, soprano

Maurice Ravel *Scheherazade*

Othalie Graham, soprano

Howard Hanson *Symphony No. 2, Romantic*

Drama takes center stage, starting with Verdi's overture to *La Forza del Destino*. Soprano Othalie Graham returns to the HSO and lends her luminous voice to Wagner and Ravel. The *Romantic* symphony of Howard Hanson brings our series to a thrilling close.

NOV 5 | 7:30 PM NOV 6 | 3 PM

The Great Ladies of Jazz

Capathia Jenkins and Aisha de Haas star in a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Billie Holiday, Judy Garland, and other stars of the uniquely American art form of jazz.



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CONCERT SERIES

DEC 10 | 7:30 PM DEC 11 | 3 PM

The Paul Simon Songbook

An evening of music from the legendary Paul Simon including *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Me and Julio Down By The Schoolyard*, *The Sound of Silence*, *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover*, *Graceland*, and more.



JAN 21 | 7:30 PM JAN 22 | 3 PM

A Night at the Movies

Beloved tunes by the modern master of film music, John Williams, including cinematic magic from *The Cowboys*, *Close Encounters*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, and other favorites.



FEB 25 | 7:30 PM FEB 26 | 3 PM

Broadway's Bad Boys

Relive your favorite Broadway moments with three handsome and dazzling stars. Spend time with the Phantom from *The Phantom of the Opera*, the Beast from *Beauty and the Beast*, and a little Harold Hill in between!



APR 1 | 7:30 PM APR 2 | 3 PM

Dancing in the Street: Music of Motown

Smash hits made famous by artists like Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, The Temptations, and the one and only Stevie Wonder.



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