

A Note from the President

Dear Friends,

The 2019 Concert Season, beginning on January 18th, features an American premiere performance by the Shanghai Opera Orchestra, a Vero Beach premiere performance by the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra, return performances by the Russian National Orchestra and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, and three appearances by the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, including their most popular 'Pops' Concert.

Based on the quality of this coming season's offerings, we expect sellout performances to continue. As you are aware, the arts today cannot survive without the generosity and support of people like you. Your contributions and subscriptions enable the Indian River Symphonic Association to fulfill its three primary goals of bringing world renowned orchestras and soloists to Vero Beach, presenting an *Annual Children's Concert* – a live orchestral presentation that has reached out to over 60,000 local fifth graders – and continuing our financial support of local music students.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to you and your fellow music lovers for providing such a warm, engaging and responsive environment for our visiting orchestras and artists. They continue to express their joy in playing in Vero Beach.

We all look forward to enjoying the 2019 season with you.

Cordially,



W. Stephen Leary, President

Friday, January 18, 2019

BREVARD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Christopher Confessore, Conductor, Sergey Belyavskiy, Pianist
J. Brahms *Hungarian Dance No. 1*
P. Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Minor, Op. 23*
J. Strauss Jr. *On the Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz*
A. Wintory *Nascence and Apotheosis from Journey*
N. Rimsky-Korsakov *Capriccio Espagnol*

Friday, January 25, 2019

SHANGHAI OPERA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Zhang Chengjie, Principal Conductor,
Chen Yangyuetong, Violinist
G. Rossini *Overture to The Barber of Seville*
H. Zhanhao *Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto*
C. Gang
H. Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14*

Friday, February 8, 2019

BREVARD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Christopher Confessore, Conductor, Rich Ridenour, Pianist
Great Movies, Grand Piano POPS

Thursday, February 14, 2019

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Mikhail Pletnev, Conductor, George Li, Pianist
P. Tchaikovsky *Marche Slave*
F. Chopin *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11*
S. Rachmaninoff *Symphonic Dances*

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

BRUSSELS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Stéphane Denève, Music Director, Nikolaj Znaider, Violinist
M. Bruch *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor*
A. Roussel *Bacchus et Ariane, Suite No. 2*
M. Ravel *La Valse*

Sunday, March 17, 2019

BREVARD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Christopher Confessore, Conductor, Andrew Sords, Violinist
P. Grainger *Irish Tune from County Derry*
A. Dvorak *Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53*
A. Beach *Gaelic Symphony in E Minor*

Thursday, April 4, 2019

BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

JoAnn Falletta, Conductor, Fabio Bidini, Pianist
A. Borodin *Overture to Prince Igor for Violin*
J. Brahms *Piano Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major, Op. 83*
S. Prokofiev *Selections from Romeo & Juliet*

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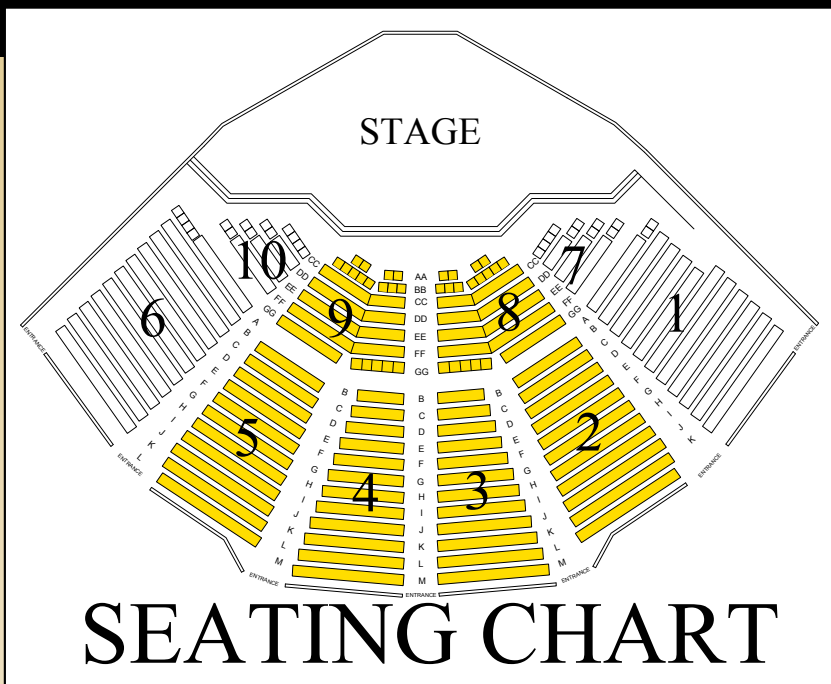
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- To support the annual concerts performed for all fifth grade students in Indian River County
- To fund the Symphonic Association's contributions to music education programs and deserving music students throughout our county.

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