

Introducing the 2026–2027 Season

# Beloved Beethoven

Commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the passing of Ludwig van Beethoven

## Ticket Brochure

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LAWRENCE GOLAN  
THE HELEN N. JEWETT MUSIC DIRECTOR

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**Artwork by Pamela Searcy**  
untitled, collage on side sewn book (2024)

# Featured Artists



**Rebecca Krynski Cox**, soprano

"A vibrant soprano...with a secure, appealing sound and eye-opening"

—*The New York Times*



**Denise Dillenbeck**, violin

"Simply first-rate"

—*San Francisco Chronicle*



**Rachel Barton Pine**, violin

"Striking and charismatic ... she demonstrates a bravura technique and soulful musicianship."

—*The New York Times*



**Martin Kuuskmann**, bassoon

"Dynamic ... amazing ... gripping ... Kuuskmann played stunningly"

—*The New York Times*



**Leonel Morales**, piano

"Undoubtedly Morales is a pianist of great virtuosity, trust, efficiency but of big naturality and without big gestures."

—*Classical Music Review*

## Dear Friends and Supporters of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra,

On March 26, 1827, the world lost the greatest symphonic composer who ever lived. Thankfully though, his music will live on forever. Throughout the 2026–2027 season, the Yakima Symphony Orchestra will be celebrating the music of Ludwig van Beethoven. Each of our Classical Series concerts will include at least one piece by Beethoven, and some concerts will be completely devoted to the great master. The symphonies that we will play throughout the season include Beethoven's first, his last—the epic *Symphony No. 9 "Ode to Joy"*, and of course, the most famous symphony ever penned, Beethoven's Fifth. The incredible **Rachel Barton Pine** will join us to play Beethoven's *Violin Concerto*, and I will simultaneously conduct and play the violin solo for Beethoven's *Triple Concerto*, along with our brand-new Principal Cellist **Christopher Young** and the Spanish virtuoso pianist **Leonel Morales**. "Beethoven at the Theatre" will feature highlights from two of the composer's greatest stage works—the opera *Fidelio* and the play *Egmont*.



We also have an epic Pops Series lined up for you. In addition to our annual Holiday Pops Spectacular that will feature the **Kouyate Arts African Drumming Ensemble**, guest conductor **Dirk Meyer** will lead a patriotic salute to America at 250. We will celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of legendary film composer **John Williams**, and also mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Star Wars by performing **Star Wars: A New Hope** (the original Star Wars film) in concert; the film playing on a giant screen with the Yakima Symphony Orchestra playing the soundtrack live!

Preceding our regular Symphony season is the inaugural **Summer Chamber Music Series**—nine string quartet concerts, a performance by our own Yakima Symphony Chorus and four lectures by resident music historian Dr. Jeffrey Snedeker, all based around the life and music of Beethoven.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you throughout our 2026–2027 season, **Beloved Beethoven**, and we hope that you are as excited about it as we are!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurence Golan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Helen N. Jewett Music Director

Yakima Symphony Orchestra's inaugural 2026

# Summer Chamber Music Series

Five weekends of community-building concerts and events, featuring violinist **Denise Dillenbeck** leading the Yakima Symphony String Quartet, historian **Dr. Jeffrey Snedeker**, and the Yakima Symphony Chorus!

## Youthful Brilliance & Heroic Expansion

- Lecture | Thu, May 21 at 5:30PM | Yakima Valley Museum
- Concert | Fri, May 22 at 2PM | West Valley Library
- Concert | Sat, May 23 at 7PM | Treveri Cellars

YAKIMA SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET  
String Quartets by Beethoven

## Hollywood & Harmony

- Concert | Sat, Jun 6 at 7PM | Kaminiski Center

YAKIMA SYMPHONY CHORUS  
**STEVEN S. SLUSHER** Choursmaster

YOUNG ARTISTS

**JOHN JONES** bass

**JAMES KIRKHAM III** tenor

**NICOLE LOVELESS** soprano

**MIRANDA WOJCIECHOWICZ** soprano

## Wit, Passion & the First Glimpse of Transcendence

- Concert | Thu, Jun 18 at 2PM | Central Library
- Lecture | Thu, Jun 18 at 5:30PM | Yakima Valley Museum
- Concert | Sat, Jun 20 at 7PM | Whitman Hill Winery

YAKIMA SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET  
String Quartets by Beethoven

## Intensity & Revelation

- Concert | Thu, Jul 2 at 2PM | Selah Library
- Lecture | Thu, Jul 2 at 5:30PM | Yakima Valley Museum
- Concert | Fri, Jul 3 at 7PM | Gilbert Cellars

YAKIMA SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET  
String Quartets by Beethoven

## Late Style & the Threshold of Silence

- Lecture | Thu, Aug 27 at 5:30PM | Yakima Valley Museum
- Concert | Fri, Aug 28 at 2PM | Sunnyside Library
- Concert | Sat, Aug 29 at 7PM | Narratif Winery
- Concert | Sun, Aug 30 at 2PM | Davis High School\*

YAKIMA SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET  
Music by Beethoven

FREE

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\*All concerts are general admission except for Davis High School Auditorium. See the inside back cover for more information.

**Gilbert**  
CELLARS

*Whitman Hill*  
WINERY

  
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YAKIMA VALLEY  
LIBRARIES

 *Yakima*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR

 YAKIMA VALLEY  
MUSEUM

# The Classical Series

at the Capitol Theatre

## Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, September 26 | 7:30PM

**MARTIN KUUSKMANN** basson

PROKOFIEV Classical Symphony

CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS Bassoon Concerto

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

## Beethoven Violin Concerto

Saturday, November 7 | 7:30PM

**RACHEL BARTON PINE** violin

JESSIE MONTGOMERY Starburst

PHILIP GLASS Dracula Suite

BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto

## Beethoven at the Theatre— Egmont & Fidelio

Saturday, February 27 | 7:30PM

**REBECCA KRYNSKI COX** soprano

**ANDREW LUNSFORD** tenor

YAKIMA SYMPHONY CHORUS

**STEVEN S. SLUSHER** Choursmater

BEETHOVEN Egmont

BEETHOVEN *Selections from Fidelio*

## **Dream Big**

Saturday, March 20 | 7:30PM

### **FEATURING WAREHOUSE THEATRE ACTORS**

BEETHOVEN King Stephen Overture

QUINN MASON She Dreams of Flying

LAWRENCE GOLAN Joseph, the Dream Reader  
(WEST COAST PREMIERE)

PETER BOYER Ellis Island: The Dream of America

## **Beethoven Triple**

Saturday, May 1 | 7:30PM

**LAWRENCE GOLAN** violin

**CHRISTOPHER YOUNG** cello

**LEONEL MORALES** piano

ARVO PÄRT Fratres

LOUISE FARRENC Symphony No. 3

BEETHOVEN Concerto for Violin, Cello & Piano "Triple"

## **Full Circle—Beethoven's 1<sup>st</sup> and Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, May 22 | 7:30PM

**NAOMI WICKSON** soprano

**MELISSA SCHIEL** mezzo soprano

**STEPHEN RUMPH** tenor

**CHARLES ROBERT STEPHENS** bass

YAKIMA SYMPHONY CHORUS

**STEVEN S. SLUSHER** Chorusmaster

# The Pop Series

at the Capitol Theatre

## From Sea to Shining Sea—America at 250

Saturday, October 17 | 7:30PM

**DIRK MEYER** Guest Conductor

A musical celebration of the United States of America.

## Holiday Pops Spectacular

Saturday, December 5 | 7:30PM

Sunday, December 6 | 4PM

YAKIMA SYMPHONY CHORUS

**STEVEN S. SLUSHER** Chorusmaster

**KOUYATE ARTS AFRICAN DRUMMING ENSEMBLE**

Music by Tchaikovsky, John Williams, Leroy Anderson, Handel, and beloved holiday classics!

## John Williams 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Saturday, January 30 | 2PM & 7:30PM

Featuring film scores by John Williams

## Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

Saturday, April 10 | 7:30PM

Sunday, April 11 | 2PM

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# Venues

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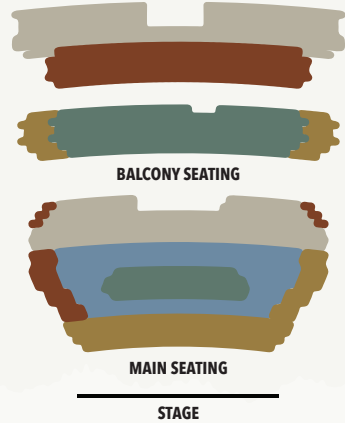
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TIER 5

## Capitol Theatre

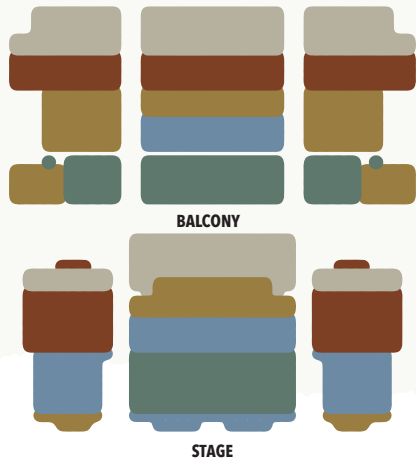
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Yakima, WA 98901

*The Capitol Theatre charges a \$4 per ticket Performance Use Fee for all performances in the Capitol Theatre, ensuring this venue remains a vital part of our performing arts community.*



## Davis High School Auditorium

212 S 6th Ave,  
Yakima, WA 98902



### SUBSCRIPTION AND TICKET INFORMATION

- Reserved seat subscriptions for Classical and Pops Series concerts are available starting Monday, April 6.
- Single tickets to Summer Series Concerts are available starting Monday, April 6.
- To guarantee your favorite seats, renew your subscription by Monday, May 11.
- Single tickets for Classical and Pops Series available June 1.

### TICKET POLICIES

- Please buy your tickets from the Yakima Symphony Orchestra and Capitol Theatre websites and offices. We cannot refund or be responsible for tickets purchased from unauthorized third-party websites or vendors.
- All programs, artists, and venues are subject to change.

# 2026-2027 Ticket Order Form

## Regular Season Subscriptions

### THE WORKS | ALL 10 CONCERTS | 15% OFF SINGLE TICKET PRICES!

TIER	PRICE PER SUBSCRIPTION	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	TICKETS SUBTOTAL	ADD PUF FEE (\$40 PER SUBSCRIPTION)	TOTAL
TIER 1	\$782				\$
TIER 2	\$589				\$
TIER 3	\$417				\$
TIER 4	\$289				\$
TIER 5	\$160				\$
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$







### CLASSICAL SERIES | 6 CONCERTS | 10% OFF SINGLE TICKET PRICES!

TIER	PRICE PER SUBSCRIPTION	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	TICKETS SUBTOTAL	ADD PUF FEE (\$24 PER SUBSCRIPTION)	TOTAL
TIER 1	\$497				\$
TIER 2	\$378				\$
TIER 3	\$265				\$
TIER 4	\$134				\$
TIER 5	\$96				\$
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$

### POPS SERIES | 4 CONCERTS | 5% OFF SINGLE TICKET PRICES!

TIER	PRICE PER SUBSCRIPTION	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	TICKETS SUBTOTAL	ADD PUF FEE (\$24 PER SUBSCRIPTION)	TOTAL
TIER 1	\$350				\$
TIER 2	\$286				\$
TIER 3	\$182				\$
TIER 4	\$129				\$
TIER 5	\$64				\$
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$

## 2026 Summer Chamber Music Series

	DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	PRICE/TIER (CIRCLE APPLICABLE ONE)	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
	SAT, MAY 23   7PM	Treveri Cellars	\$30		\$
	SAT, JUN 6   7PM	Kaminski Center	\$20		\$
	SAT, JUN 20   7PM	Whitman Hill Winery	\$30		\$
	FRI, JUL 3   7PM	Gilbert Cellars	\$30		\$
	SAT, AUG 29   7PM	Naritif Winery	\$30		\$
	SUN, AUG 30   7PM	Davis High School Auditorium	\$15, \$30, \$45, \$60, \$80		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$



String Quartet



Chorus



Piano Trio

# Special Events

## Lunch with Lawrence

\$50 PER PERSON, PER LUNCH AT 11:30AM | E.Z. TIGER

DATE	FEATURED ARTISTS	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL
FRI, SEP 25	MARTIN KUUSKMANN basson		\$
FRI, NOV 6	RACHEL BARTON PINE violin		\$
FRI, FEB 26	REBECCA KRYNSKI COX soprano		\$
FRI, MAR 20	WAREHOUSE THEATRE ACTORS		\$
FRI, APR 30	LEONEL MORALES piano		\$
FRI, MAY 21	BEETHOVEN vocal quartet		\$
TOTAL			\$

## 2026 Summer Lecture Series

\$20 PER PERSON AT 5:30PM | YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM

DATE AND TIME	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL
THU, MAY 21		
THU, JUN 18		
THU, JUL 2		
THU, AUG 27		
TOTAL		

If you purchased *The Works* or *Pops Series* subscriptions on the opposite side, please choose a performance for the following concerts:

### Holiday Pops Spectacular

- Sat, Dec 5 | 7:30PM
- Sun, Dec 6 | 4PM

### John Williams

#### 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

- Sat, Jan 30 | 2PM
- Sat, Jan 30 | 7:30PM

### Star Wars:

#### A New Hope in Concert

- Sat, Apr 10 | 7:30PM
- Sun, Apr 11 | 2PM

Do you have a seat preference?  
Please explain in detail:

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call the Symphony office.

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