



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Golan". The script is fluid and cursive.

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



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- Video Games in Concert
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Join us for a multifaceted season of great orchestral performances! Subscribe to the eleven-concert YSO Capitol Series, six-concert Classical Series or five-concert Pops Series.

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A MUSICAL MOSAIC

THE YAKIMA VALLEY
CLASSICAL SERIES

CLASSICAL I – Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto

October 14, 2023, 7:30pm

Poteat *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"

Denise Dillenbeck

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Jeffrey Snedeker

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Jill Whitman

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Heather Hill

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The 2023-24 season includes six Classical Series concerts
and five Pops Series concerts at the Capitol Theatre.

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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.



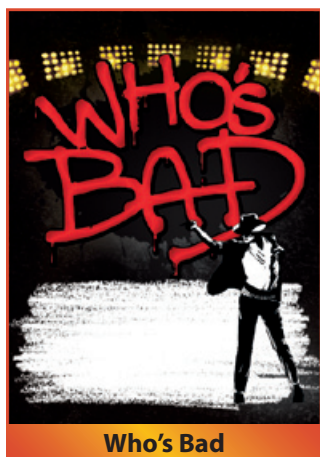
Video Games in Concert

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.

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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.**

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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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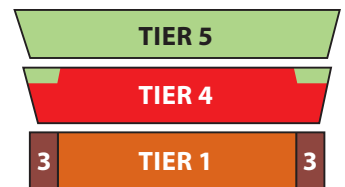
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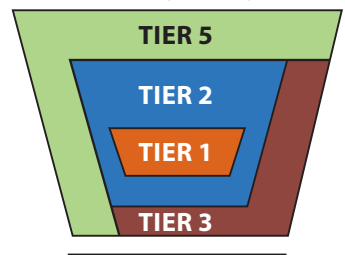
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Thank You! Season tickets will be mailed in late summer. Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket orders are processed in order of date received. Program and artists subject to change.

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MAIN SEATING



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On the front cover: "High Strung" by Naomi Johnson. Acrylic, 2023.

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

Reserve your seat now for the YSO's 2023-24 Season. **Renew by May 31st** to guarantee your existing seats, **or subscribe by May 16th** for access to the Early Bird benefits! Subscription prices reflect discounts of up to 18% from regular single-ticket prices for each concert during the 2023-24 season.

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