

Concert Details

2016/17 Season

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Classics Series

CLASSICS ONE

*Opening Night!*Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

SYMPHONY HALL

September 16, 2016 | 7:30 pm September 17, 2016 | 7:30 pm September 18, 2016 | 2:00 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Behzod Abduraimov, piano

Young: Remnants

Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

The 2016/17 Season kicks off with the epic grandeur of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Tito Muñoz, in his third season as Virginia G. Piper Music Director, leads The Phoenix Symphony in a masterful interpretation of Beethoven's ever popular and powerful "Victory" symphony. Joining this program is 2009 London International Piano Competition winner, Behzod Abduraimov performing Rachmaninoff's technically challenging and compositionally brilliant *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. Tito Muñoz continues his tradition of highlighting young American composers by beginning the program with Nina Young and her "sonic experience" composition, *Remnants*, which invites listeners to perceive the orchestra as one giant instrument – a resonating body.

CLASSICS THREE

Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony

SYMPHONY HALL

October 21, 2016 | 7:30 pm October 22, 2016 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Steven Moeckel, violin

Adam Schoenberg: Canto Barber: Violin Concerto Shostakovich: Symphony No. 7

Maestro Tito Muñoz returns for a powerful performance of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 7, a patriotic hymn to his hometown of Leningrad and a rallying cry to the foes of fascist Russia. This large orchestral work masterfully fuses Shostakovich's emotional themes and motifs into "music written with the heart's blood." Valley favorite, Concertmaster Steven Moeckel joins this program with a breathless performance of Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto. To open, Maestro Muñoz once again features the music of young American composer Adam Schoenberg for the third straight season, this time presenting Schoenberg's idyllic and lyrical *Canto* inspired by the birth of his son.

CLASSICS TWO

Brahms' Symphony No. 4

SYMPHONY HALL

September 23, 2016 | 11:00 am* September 23, 2016 | 7:30 pm September 24, 2016 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Matthias Bamert, conductor
The Phoenix Symphony Chorus

Brahms: *Tragic Overture* **Stravinsky:** Symphony of Psalms **Brahms:** Symphony No. 4

Guest conductor Matthias Bamert joins The Phoenix Symphony and Chorus for an evening of Brahms and Stravinsky. Johannes Brahms'final and monumental Symphony No. 4 engages the audience with its powerful grandeur. The Phoenix Symphony Chorus performs in Igor Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, a work based on Psalms 38, 49 and 150, and dedicated in part "to the glory of God." The program opens with another dramatic work by Brahms, the *Tragic Overture* which was the "weeping" counterpoint to his festive *Academic Festival Overture*, known for its dramatic trajectory and shattering close.

CLASSICS FOUR

Dvořák's Cello Concerto

SYMPHONY HALL

November 18, 2016 | 11:00 am* November 18, 2016 | 7:30 pm November 19, 2016 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Mark Kosower, cello

Corigliano: Symphony No. 1 **Dvořák:** Cello Concerto

Mark Kosower, Principal Cello of the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra, makes his Phoenix Symphony debut and joins Tito Muñoz for Antonin Dvořák's grand and noble Cello Concerto. The program begins with John Corigliano's two-time Grammy Award-winning Symphony No. 1, which features a quilt-like weaving of themes memorializing the feelings of loss, anger and frustration.

CLASSICS FIVE

Carmen, Falla and Granados with Isabel Leonard

SYMPHONY HALL

January 6, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 7, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 8, 2017 | 2:00 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Isabel Leonard, mezzo soprano

Carmen: Selections

Granados: Colección de canciones amatorias **Falla:** Siete canciones populares españolas

Tito Muñoz leads this Spanish-inspired program as Grammy Award-winning opera sensation Isabel Leonard makes her Phoenix Symphony debut. Performing selections from Bizet's famous opera, *Carmen*, Enriqué Granados' Spanish love poems, *Canciónes amatoria* and traditional Spanish songs, *Siete canciones populares españolas (Seven Spanish Folksongs)* by Manuel de Falla, this romantic and powerful program is destined to leave audiences "enamorado"... in love.

CLASSICS SIX

A Night of Leonard Bernstein

SYMPHONY HALL

January 20, 2017 | 11:00 am* January 20, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 21, 2017 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Melita Hunsinger, cello The Phoenix Symphony Chorus

Bernstein: Divertimento for Orchestra **Bernstein:** 3 Meditations from *Mass*

Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

Bernstein: Chichester Psalms

Music Director Tito Muñoz leads a distinctly American program dedicated to the late composer, conductor, educator and humanitarian Leonard Bernstein. The concert is highlighted by Bernstein's popular Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*, yet the evening also explores the range and depth of the composer's work. Opening with Divertimento, a lighthearted reflection of the composer's storied relationship with The Boston Pops, the program also includes selections from the Bernstein archive including the choral work, *Chichester Psalms*, and three meditations from *Mass*, featuring The Phoenix Symphony's own principal cellist, Melita Hunsinger.

CLASSICS SEVEN

Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 5

SYMPHONY HALL

February 17, 2017 | 7:30 pm February 18, 2017 | 7:30 pm February 19, 2017 | 2:00 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

James Feddeck, conductor Paul Appleby, tenor

Delius: The Walk to the Paradise Garden **Britten:** Serenade for Tenor, Horn, Strings **Vaughan Williams:** Symphony No. 5

Guest conductor James Feddeck returns to The Phoenix Symphony in a romantic program featuring the works of Vaughan Williams, Britten and Delius. This all-British program is highlighted by Vaughan Williams' radiant and lyrical Symphony No. 5, the "symphony of the celestial city." The evening opens with Frederick Delius' *The Walk To The Paradise Garden*, a musical juxtaposition of the immutability of nature and the transitory condition of the human experience. Also featured is Benjamin Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, a collection of six British poems on the subject of the night, including both its calm and sinister aspects.

CLASSICS EIGHT

Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"

SYMPHONY HALL

March 10, 2017 | 7:30 pm March 11, 2017 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Caroline Goulding, violin

Ligeti: Violin Concerto **Beethoven:** Symphony No. 3

Tito Muñoz brings another dose of Beethoven to the 2016/17 Season with Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, a rigorous and emotional composition marking the transition to the Romantic period in classical music. Symphony No. 3 heralds the well-known *marcia funebre*, or funeral march. Grammy-nominated violinist Caroline Goulding also joins the program for György Ligeti's Violin Concerto, a synthesis of avant-garde explorations and traditional melodic and formal conventions that the *BBC* calls a "cornucopia of effects and techniques, a wild collage of atmospheres and colors."



Classics Series

CLASSICS NINE

Mozart's Requiem

SYMPHONY HALL

March 24, 2017 | 11:00 am* March 24, 2017 | 7:30 pm March 25, 2017 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor
The Phoenix Symphony Chorus

Buxtehude/Chávez: Chaconne in E Minor

Pärt: In principio

Mozart/Süssmayr: Requiem

The Phoenix Symphony and The Phoenix Symphony Chorus perform Mozart's deathbed composition, *Requiem*, hailed as the "sublimest achievement that the modern period has contributed to the church." Music Director Tito Muñoz leads this grand program that also features Arvo Pärt's *In principio*, with its rich texture and potent rhythm and Carlos Chavez' colorful orchestration of Dietrich Buxtehude's Chaconne.

CLASSICS TEN

Schubert's Symphony No. 9

SYMPHONY HALL

April 21, 2017 | 11:00 am* April 21, 2017 | 7:30 pm April 22, 2017 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Rachel Barton Pine, violin **Cerrone:** Invisible Overture

Maneein: Violin Concerto [world premiere]

Schubert: Symphony No. 9

In a very unique evening, the 2016/17 Classics Season continues as Tito Muñoz leads The Phoenix Symphony in Franz Schubert's final Symphony No. 9. Schubert's "Great" symphony is hailed for its majesty, difficult orchestration and grand scale. Continuing to introduce Phoenix audiences to young American composers, Tito Muñoz presents works by Earl Maneein and Christopher Cerrone. The program features the world-premiere of Earl Maneein's Violin Concerto as performed by J.S. Bach International Violin Competition Gold Medalist, Rachel Barton Pine, on her 1742 Guarneri, "ex-Bazzini ex-Soldat." Maestro Muñoz opens the program with Cerrone's *Invisible Overture*, a lush and ominous musical painting reflecting the decaying empire of Kublai Khan.

CLASSICS ELEVEN

Romeo & Juliet and Petrushka

SYMPHONY HALL

April 28, 2017 | 7:30 pm April 29, 2017 | 7:30 pm April 30, 2017 | 2:00 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Case Scaglione, conductor Sung Chang, piano

Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-Overture

Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 **Stravinsky:** *Petrushka* [1947]

Tchaikovsky's fantasy overture for *Romeo and Juliet*, his popular musical interpretation of the famous star-crossed lovers, kicks off this powerful, dramatic and romantic program. Former Associate Conductor of the New York Philharmonic, Case Scaglione, debuts with a program that also includes Stravinsky's famous ballet, *Petrushka*. Pianist Sung Chang returns to Symphony Hall after his Gold Medal-winning performance in the 2014 Bösendorfer USASU International Piano Competition with Liszt's dramatic Piano Concerto No. 1.

CLASSICS TWELVE

Haydn's Symphony No. 45 "Farewell"

SYMPHONY HALL

May 26, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 27, 2017 | 7:30 pm

CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Tito Muñoz, conductor Chad Shelton, tenor

Margaret Mezzacappa, mezzo soprano

Haydn: Symphony No. 45 "Farewell" **Mahler:** Das Lied von der Erde

Tito Muñoz closes his third season as Virginia G. Piper Music Director with a program of Haydn and Mahler masterworks. The program opens with Franz Josef Haydn's "Farewell" Symphony, offering a fitting finale to the season with its experimental forms and rare use of the F-sharp minor key. Gustav Mahler's intimate and personal Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth), as performed by vocalists Chad Shelton and Margaret Mezzacappa, features six songs addressing Mahler's themes of living, parting and salvation.



POPS ONE

BRAVO! Broadway: Music of the Night

SYMPHONY HALL

September 30, 2016 | 7:30 pm October 1, 2016 | 2:00 pm October 1, 2016 | 7:30 pm

Tip your hat to Broadway as this popular program returns to Symphony Hall featuring music from *The Phantom of the Opera*. Accompanied by three world-class Broadway soloists, The Phoenix Symphony will play selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Les Misérables*, and more of your favorite Broadway tunes.

Holiday Pops

SYMPHONY HALL

POPS THREE

December 2, 2016 | 7:30 pm December 3, 2016 | 2:00 pm December 3, 2016 | 7:30 pm December 4, 2016 | 1:00 pm

It's the most wonderful time of year as the Valley's most beloved holiday tradition, Holiday Pops, returns to Symphony Hall. Join The Phoenix Symphony and The Phoenix Symphony Chorus to experience this festive concert of seasonal favorites and the ever-popular Holiday Sing-Along, guaranteed to put you and your family in the holiday spirit.

POPS FIVE

Under the Streetlamp

SYMPHONY HALL

January 27, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 28, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 29, 2017 | 2:00 pm

Under the Streetlamp, America's hottest new vocal group with two top *PBS* specials, performs an electrifying evening of classic hits from the American radio songbook live with The Phoenix Symphony. Exuding the irresistible rapport of a modern day Rat Pack, the quartet includes leading cast members of the Tony Award-winning musical, *Jersey Boys*. Together with The Phoenix Symphony, they deliver an evening of unforgettable entertainment. You'll hear Doo-Wop, Motown, old time Rock 'n' Roll and all of your favorite songs from The Drifters, The Beach Boys, and the Beatles. In a show-stopping salute to their mentors, Frankie Valli and Bob Gaudio, the guys perform a medley from the "Four Seasons" catalog of outstanding hits.

POPS TWO

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

SYMPHONY HALL

November 25, 2016 | 7:30 pm November 26, 2016 | 7:30 pm November 27, 2016 | 2:00 pm

The Texas Tenors ride back into town adding some Holiday cheer to their 2015 sold-out performances. These good ol'boys from *America's Got Talent* and their 2013 *PBS* Special with The Phoenix Symphony, *You Should Dream*, have become Valley favorites in their home away from home. Don't miss the return of The Texas Tenors for this Thanksgiving weekend musical feast.

POPS FOUR

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

SYMPHONY HALL

January 13, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 14, 2017 | 7:30 pm January 15, 2017 | 4:00 pm

If you love The Phoenix Symphony's Pops Series you will love the mystery guest we are lining up for this weekend. Whether classic Broadway, a MoTown medley, a rockin' tribute or a Pops superstar, you'll be delighted by this energetic and mysterious Pops program. You can make this mystery guest(s) a part of your Season today and if you're not delighted and surprised, you may exchange your tickets for free – one of the many benefits our valued subscribers enjoy.

POPS SIX

Disney in Concert

SYMPHONY HALL

February 24, 2017 | 7:30 pm February 25, 2017 | 7:30 pm February 26, 2017 | 2:00 pm

Disney in Concert – A Tale as Old as Time, a multimedia extravaganza, features acclaimed Broadway vocalists, and scenes from your favorite Disney movies projected on a screen above the orchestra. *Frozen, Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King* and *The Little Mermaid* come to life in this showpiece of Disney's marvelous movies, music and characters. This concert guarantees fun for the whole family, complete with Disney sing-alongs and movie clips.



POPS SEVEN

Pops Goes To Hollywood

SYMPHONY HALL

March 17, 2017 | 7:30 pm March 18, 2017 | 7:30 pm March 19, 2017 | 4:00 pm

Lights! Camera! Action! The Phoenix Symphony goes to the movies with Hollywood favorites including *Gone with the Wind, Rocky, Forrest Gump, Titanic* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Guest conductor Carl Topilow combines his experience as a conductor with his outgoing personality to present an innovative and interactive multimedia concert for movie lovers of all ages.

POPS NINE

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre

SYMPHONY HALL

May 19, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 20, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 21, 2017 | 2:00 pm

The Phoenix Symphony and Phoenix Theatre team up once again with the return of this popular collaboration, An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The timeless music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II is brought to life with the reprisal of this original semi-staged production. Don't miss two of the Valley's premiere arts organizations performing hits from *Cinderella, South Pacific, The King and I, The Sound of Music* and much more on the stage of Symphony Hall.

POPS EIGHT

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

SYMPHONY HALL

April 14, 2017 | 7:30 pm April 15, 2017 | 2:00 pm April 15, 2017 | 7:30 pm

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy (BBVD), one of the most in-demand swing bands touring today, hit it big with the popular film *Swingers*. Since then they have recorded numerous platinum albums and scored hits with "You and Me and the Bottle Makes Three Tonight (Baby)" and "Go Daddy-O." BBVD now carries on the tradition of swing's legendary big bands in a one-of-akind performance with The Phoenix Symphony. Known for their highenergy live shows, BBVD will make you feel like you've stepped back into the Big Band era. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes when they perform at Symphony Hall!

POPS TEN

Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney

SYMPHONY HALL

June 2, 2017 | 7:30 pm June 3, 2017 | 2:00 pm June 3, 2017 | 7:30 pm

Live and Let Die features hit songs from the Beatles catalog and Paul McCartney's solo works. Hear favorites like "Hey Jude," "Penny Lane," "Live and Let Die," "Let It Be," "Maybe I'm Amazed," "Long and Winding Road" and many more. Led by actor, singer and recording artist Tony Kishman, experience the greatest hits of "Yesterday" performed by a four-piece band alongside The Phoenix Symphony.

Legends Series

LEGENDS ONE

Music of Journey

ORPHEUM THEATRE

November 4, 2016 | 7:30 pm November 5, 2016 | 7:30 pm

Come rock out to one of the top-selling bands of all time as The Phoenix Symphony presents The Music of Journey. Valley favorite, Brody Dolyniuk, returns to present rock's most iconic music like you have never heard it before, live with The Phoenix Symphony. Don't miss the first 2016/17 Legends Series performance with chart topping hits like "Don't Stop Believin," "Faithfully," "Open Arms" and more of your favorite Journey hits.

LEGENDS TWO

Music of the Eagles

SYMPHONY HALL

December 30, 2016 | 7:30 pm

The Legends Series continues as Music of the Eagles makes its debut with The Phoenix Symphony. Performing to sold-out audiences across the nation, Terry Brock and a team of vocalists deliver this one-of-a-kind tribute to one of America's greatest rock bands. With music from the albums Hotel California, Desperado, One of These Nights, On the Border, The Long Road Out of Eden and many more, you will hear all of your favorites as The Phoenix Symphony soars to new heights and adds a new dimension to these classic rock songs.

LEGENDS THREE

Music of the Rolling Stones

SYMPHONY HALL

March 31, 2017 | 7:30 pm

The final Legends Series concert features the music of the "World's Greatest Rock and Roll Band," with classic songs from the Rolling Stones like "I Can't Get No (Satisfaction),""You Can't Always Get What You Want," "Start Me Up,""Ruby Tuesday" and more. Join vocalist Brody Dolyniuk and conductor Brent Havens as they take the stage, live with The Phoenix Symphony in a truly unique concert experience.

Family Series

FAMILY ONE

The Animal Kingdom

ORPHEUM THEATRE

November 6, 2016 | 2:00 pm

The Phoenix Symphony and guest conductor Robert Franz take a walk on the wild side with an all new Family concert featuring music from Disney's *The Lion King*, Prokofiev's thrilling *Peter and the Wolf* and other animal-themed classical musical selections.

FAMILY TWO

Enchantment Theatre Company

SYMPHONY HALL

January 15, 2017 | 2:00 pm

Enchantment Theatre Company takes over Symphony Hall with magic, theatrical masks and life-size puppets in their Phoenix Symphony debut. A charmed tree bears golden apples and an evil magician conjures a terrible storm in this imaginative Family Series production. Meet a beautiful princess and her magical unicorn and witness Prince Ivan defeat the evil magician Kaschei The Deathless in the fabulous story of *The Firebird*.

FAMILY THREE

Space Spectacular

SYMPHONY HALL

March 19, 2017 | 2:00 pm

NASA images and videos projected above the orchestra make this Family concert an out-of-this-world experience. Guest conductor Carl Topilow and The Phoenix Symphony present classical favorites like Holst's *The Planets*, and popular hits from space movies; 2001: A Space Odyssey, Apollo 13, Star Trek and of course iconic themes from John Williams like Super Man and Star Wars including the "Main Theme," "Cantina Band" and "Imperial March."

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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Halloween at Hogwarts

SYMPHONY HALL

October 8, 2016 | 2:00 pm October 8, 2016 | 7:30 pm October 9, 2016 | 2:00 pm

The Hogwarts Express returns to the Valley this October. Muggles, witches and wizards are welcome to attend this popular annual tradition. Join The Phoenix Symphony for this year's musical potion featuring nearly 90 minutes of seasonal selections, memorable music from the Harry Potter films and a spooktacular dose of magic. Come dressed as your favorite Hogwarts character or wear your Halloween costume. Get your tickets early, as Halloween at Hogwarts is sure to sell out.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Handel's Messiah

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

December 7, 2016 | Scottsdale Center for the Arts
December 8, 2016 | Camelback Bible Church
December 9, 2016 | Mesa Arts Center
December 10, 2016 | Camelback Seventh Day Adventist
December 11, 2016 | Pinnacle Peak Presbyterian

Handel's massive oratorio makes a profound musical statement of the Christian faith, celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The acclaimed and popular "Halleluiah" chorus highlights this spiritual concert. Join Music Director Tito Muñoz as he leads the Valley's favorite holiday tradition as The Phoenix Symphony, The Phoenix Symphony Chorus and soloists perform Handel's *Messiah* in churches and venues throughout the Valley.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Cirque de la Symphonie's Holiday Spectacular

ASU GAMMAGE

December 17, 2016 | 2:00 pm December 17, 2016 | 7:30 pm December 18, 2016 | 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand, Cirque de la Symphonie returns to The Phoenix Symphony with an all new holiday show. This year, the popular Cirque troupe brings their gravity-defying acts to the Valley with a special dose of holiday cheer. Hear holiday favorites like "White Christmas" and "Deck the Halls" and beloved movements from masterpieces like Swan Lake and The Nutcracker. This popular holiday music is performed live by The Phoenix Symphony while hula hoops, strong men, contortionists, aerialists and jugglers perform on stage... and 40 feet above it!

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

New Year's Eve Celebration

SYMPHONY HALL

December 31, 2016 | 4:00 pm December 31, 2016 | 7:30 pm

End the year on a high note with The Phoenix Symphony in the Valley's most popular New Year's Eve Celebration. Enjoy famous Strauss waltzes, seasonal classics and Broadway and contemporary favorites all with a complimentary glass of Champagne to celebrate the New Year. Don't miss this joyous and popular musical celebration that is sure to sell out. Enjoy your choice of two special performances at 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm.

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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Beethoven's Symphony No. 9

SYMPHONY HALL

April 1, 2017 | 7:30 pm April 2, 2017 | 2:00 pm

Don't miss Beethoven's most celebrated masterpiece, Symphony No. 9, featuring the famous "Ode to Joy" as The Phoenix Symphony, The Phoenix Symphony Chorus and talented soloists present this powerful performance at Symphony Hall.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Magical Music of Broadway with Lea Salonga

ORPHEUM THEATRE

May 5, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 6, 2017 | 7:30 pm

From "Defying Gravity" to "Be Our Guest," The Phoenix Symphony celebrates the magical music of Broadway! Join The Phoenix Symphony as Tony Award-winning Broadway legend, Lea Salonga, the original star of *Miss Saigon* and later, *Les Misérables* and the singing voice of Disney's Princesses Jasmine and Mulan takes you to "a whole new world" and brings to life the Magical Music of Broadway.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Music of John Williams

ORPHEUM THEATRE

May 12, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 13, 2017 | 7:30 pm May 14, 2017 | 2:00 pm

Fresh off of the 2015 sold-out performances, the Music of John Williams returns to Symphony Hall. Best known for his iconic film scores and ceremonial music, John Williams is one of the most popular and successful American orchestral composers of the modern age. Hear The Phoenix Symphony perform selections from over 60 years of John Williams' scores, including Star Wars, Harry Potter, E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial, Indiana Jones, Jaws, Schindler's List, Born on the Fourth of July and many more.



Classics Series

CLASSICS 12 FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$852.00
Dress Circle	\$744.00
Price A	\$636.00
Price B	\$486.00
Price C	\$354.00
Price D	\$192.00

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CLASSICS 12 SATURDAYS

Saturday nights

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COFFEE CLASSICS*

Friday mornings

Price A	\$175.00
Price B	\$130.00
Price C	\$81.25

Includes these 5 concerts:

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Nov 18, 2016

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CLASSICS 6A FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$444.00
Dress Circle	\$384.00
Price A	\$318.00
Price B	\$252.00
Price C	\$186.00
Price D	\$102.00

Includes these 6 concerts:

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Dress Circle	\$268.00
Price A	\$220.00
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Price C	\$128.00
Price D	\$68.00





Classics Series

CLASSICS 6B FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$444.00
Dress Circle	\$384.00
Price A	\$318.00
Price B	\$252.00
Price C	\$186.00
Price D	\$102.00

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Sundays

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Dress Circle	\$248.00
Price A	\$212.00
Price B	\$162.00
Price C	\$118.00
Price D	\$64.00

Includes these 4 concerts:

Sept 18, 2016

Opening Night!

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

Jan 8, 2017

Carmen, Falla and Granados with Isabel Leonard

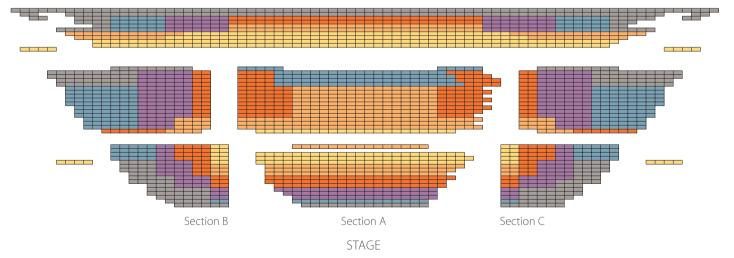
Feb 19, 2017

Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 5

Apr 30, 2017

Romeo & Juliet and Petrushka

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^{*}Coffee Classics Performances feature one hour of music selected from the weekend's Classics program.





Pops Series

POPS 10 FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$710.00
Dress Circle	\$600.00
Price A	\$500.00
Price B	\$400.00
Price C	\$280.00
Price D	\$150.00

Includes these 10 concerts:

Sept 30, 2016

Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night

Nov 25, 2016

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

Dec 2, 2016

Holiday Pops

Jan 13, 2017

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

Jan 27, 2017

Under the Streetlamp

Feb 24, 2017

Disney in Concert

Mar 17, 2017

Pops Goes to Hollywood

Apr 14, 2017

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

May 19, 2017

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre

Jun 2, 2017

Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney

POPS 10 SATURDAYS

Saturday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$710.00
Dress Circle	\$600.00
Price A	\$500.00
Price B	\$400.00
Price C	\$280.00
Price D	\$150.00

Includes these 10 concerts:

Oct 1, 2016

Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night

Nov 26, 2016

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

Dec 3, 2016

Holiday Pops

Jan 14, 2017

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

Jan 28, 2017

Under the Streetlamp

Feb 25, 2017

Disney in Concert

Mar 18, 2017

Pops Goes to Hollywood

Apr 15, 2017

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

May 20, 2017

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre

Jun 3, 2017

Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney

POPS MATINEES

Saturday and Sunday afternoons

Dress Circle Prime	\$710.00
Dress Circle	\$600.00
Price A	\$500.00
Price B	\$400.00
Price C	\$280.00
Price D	\$150.00

Includes these 10 concerts:

Oct 1, 2016 Saturday

Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night

Nov 27, 2016 Sunday

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

Dec 4, 2016 Sunday

Holiday Pops

Jan 15, 2017 Sunday

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

Jan 29, 2017 Sunday

Under the Streetlamp

Feb 26, 2017 Sunday

Disney in Concert

Mar 19, 2017 Sunday

Pops Goes to Hollywood

Apr 15, 2017 Saturday

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

May 21, 2017 Sunday

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre

Jun 3, 2017 Saturday

Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney

POPS 5 RED FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$375.00
Dress Circle	\$320.00
Price A	\$265.00
Price B	\$210.00
Price C	\$150.00
Price D	\$80.00

Includes these 5 concerts:

Sept 30, 2016

Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night

Dec 2, 2016

Holiday Pops

Jan 27, 2017

Under the Streetlamp

Mar 17, 2017

Pops Goes to Hollywood

May 19, 2017

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre



Pops Series

POPS 5 BLUE FRIDAYS

Friday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$375.00
Dress Circle	\$320.00
Price A	\$265.00
Price B	\$210.00
Price C	\$150.00
Price D	\$80.00

Includes these 5 concerts:

Nov 25, 2016

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

Jan 13, 2017

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

Feb 24, 2017

Disney in Concert

Apr 14, 2017

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Jun 2, 2017

Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney

POPS 5 RED SATURDAYS

Saturday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$375.00
Dress Circle	\$320.00
Price A	\$265.00
Price B	\$210.00
Price C	\$150.00
Price D	\$80.00

Includes these 5 concerts:

Oct 1, 2016

Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night

Dec 3, 2016

Holiday Pops

Jan 28, 2017

Under the Streetlamp

Mar 18, 2017

Pops Goes to Hollywood

May 20, 2017

An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre

POPS 5 BLUE SATURDAYS

Saturday nights

Dress Circle Prime	\$375.00
Dress Circle	\$320.00
Price A	\$265.00
Price B	\$210.00
Price C	\$150.00
Price D	\$80.00

Includes these 5 concerts:

Nov 26, 2016

The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas

Jan 14, 2017

Symphony Pops Mystery Guest

Feb 25, 2017

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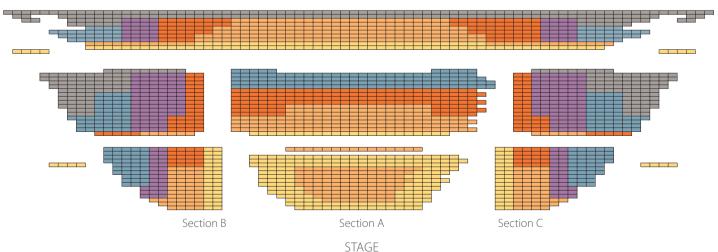
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Packages of 4 or more

concerts start at:

	Subscription
Dress Circle Prime	\$308.00
Dress Circle	\$268.00
Price A	\$220.00
Price B	\$176.00
Price C	\$128.00
Price D	\$69.00

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Legends and Family Series

FAMILY SERIES

Includes **all three** Family Series concerts

	Adult	Child	
Price A	\$48.00	\$30.00	
Price B	\$36.00	\$22.50	
Price C	\$27.00	\$16.50	

Sunday Afternoons – one hour of music with one hour of pre-concert children's activities

Nov 6, 2016

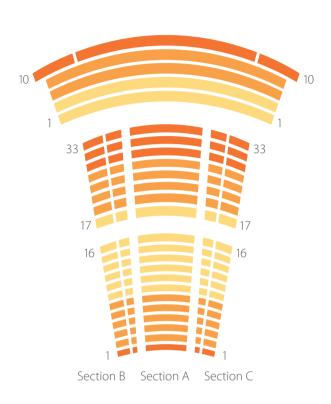
The Animal Kingdom

Jan 15, 2017

Enchantment Theatre Company

Mar 19, 2017

Space Spectacular



LEGENDS

Dress Circle Prime	\$237.00
Dress Circle	\$204.00
Price A	\$168.00
Price B	\$141.00
Price C	\$108.00
Price D	\$72.00

Includes these 3 concerts:

Nov 4, 2016

Music of Journey

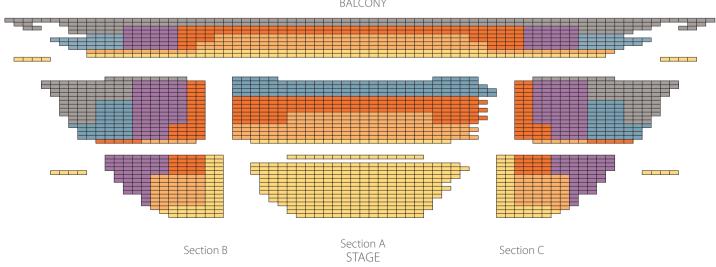
Dec 30, 2016

Music of the Eagles

Mar 31, 2017

Music of the Rolling Stones

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Pick four or more of ANY of our concerts to create a subscription package that fits your schedule, budget and taste.

Packages of 4 or more concerts start at:

	Cost Per Subscription	Cost Per Concert
Dress Circle Prime	\$308.00	\$77.00
Dress Circle	\$268.00	\$67.00
Price A	\$220.00	\$55.00
Price B	\$176.00	\$44.00
Price C	\$128.00	\$32.00
Price D	\$68.00	\$17.00

Buy From Any of the Following Concerts:

CLASSICS SERIES

- Opening Night! Beethoven's Symphony No. 5
 September 16-18, 2016
- O Brahms' Symphony No. 4 September 23-24, 2016
- Shostakovich's Leningrad Symphony October 21-22, 2016
- Dvořák's Cello Concerto November 18-19, 2016
- Carmen, Falla and Granados with Isabel Leonard January 6-8, 2017
- A Night of Leonard Bernstein January 20-21, 2017
- Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 5
 February 17-19, 2017
- Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"
 March 10-11, 2017
- Mozart's Requiem March 24-25, 2017
- Schubert's Symphony No. 9 April 21-22, 2017
- O Romeo & Juliet and Petrushka April 28-30, 2017
- Haydn's Symphony No. 45 "Farewell" May 26-27, 2017

POPS SERIES

- Bravo! Broadway: Music of the Night September 30 & October 1, 2016
- The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas November 25-27, 2016
- O Holiday Pops
 December 2-4, 2016
- Symphony Pops Mystery Guest January 13-15, 2017
- Under the Streetlamp
 January 27-29, 2017
- O Disney in Concert February 24-26, 2017
- O Pops Goes To Hollywood March 17-19, 2017
- O Big Bad Voodoo Daddy April 14-15, 2017
- An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein with Phoenix Theatre May 19-21, 2017
- Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney
 June 2-3, 2017

FAMILY SERIES

- O The Animal Kingdom November 6, 2016
- O Enchantment Theatre Company January 15, 2017
- O Space Spectacular March 19, 2017

SYMPHONY YOUR WAY!

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LEGENDS SERIES

- O Music of Journey November 4-5, 2016
- O Music of the Eagles December 30, 2016
- Music of the Rolling Stones March 31, 2017

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

- October 8-9, 2016
- O Handel's Messiah
 December 7-11, 2016
- Cirque de la Symphonie's Holiday Spectacular December 17-18, 2016
- O New Year's Eve Celebration December 31, 2016
- Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 April 1-2, 2017
- Magical Music of Broadway with Lea Salonga May 5-6, 2017
- O Music of John Williams May 12-14, 2017



Fundraising Events 2016/17 Season



Savor the Symphony

January 13, 2017 | 11:00 am | Symphony Hall

Join us for the 5th Annual Savor the Symphony Women's Luncheon. Eavesdrop on an exclusive open rehearsal with The Phoenix Symphony and a special guest artist. Previous guest artists have included The Midtown Men, Human Nature and The Texas Tenors. Then dine at a luncheon prepared by an acclaimed Valley chef. Hear our guest artist and this celebrity chef discuss their experiences and journey with music and food. All proceeds from this one-of-a-kind luncheon benefit The Phoenix Symphony's Education and Community Engagement initiatives.

Individual tickets begin at \$200 Sponsorships begin at \$2,500



Parties of Note

The popular *Parties of Note* series continues, with an array of intimate Symphony performances at the Valley's most magnificent private homes. The 2016/17 *Parties of Note* event series will be even more spectacular, featuring spaces with world class art collections, stunning views, and beautiful gardens. Each party features an exclusive performance by Phoenix Symphony musicians.

The 2016/17 Parties of Note event dates will be announced on The Phoenix Symphony website in the fall.

Individual tickets are \$175



The concert is just the beginning

LISTEN & LEARN

Meet the Artist

Immediately following every Coffee Classics concert, The Phoenix Symphony invites you to enjoy a delicious luncheon and panel discussion with musicians, conductors and guest artists in Symphony Hall.

Musically Speaking

Musically Speaking is a series of pre-concert chats led by Maestro Muñoz held on the Symphony Hall stage in front of a live audience. These conversations begin 45 minutes prior to all Phoenix Symphony Classics and Coffee Classics concerts. Using an informal 15-minute format, a Symphony moderator interviews guest artists and members of the Symphony on stage at which time the audience is also invited to ask questions. Musically Speaking pre-concert chats are free to all ticketholders for each respective concert.

Parties of Note

This one-of-a-kind program offers you a chance to spend a unique evening in a special setting with fellow Symphony friends, with a specially prepared meal in some of the Valley's finest homes. Listen to live orchestral music and meet and mingle with Symphony musicians.

Events

Unique opportunities to enjoy the symphony and special guests.

Savor the Symphony – Ladies, spend your day with our guest artist and enjoy food made by a local celebrity chef.

Mix & Mingle

Socialize with friends while drinking specialty cocktails like the TitoTini.

SAVINGS & CONVENIENCE

Easy to add parking

To make your concert experience even easier, The Phoenix Symphony has made special arrangements for prepaid parking options for all Symphony presentations at Symphony Hall.

Subscribe and Save

The average household can save more than \$150 in ticketing fees by subscribing.

SUPPORT ARIZONA'S LARGEST ARTS ORGANIZATION

Donate and receive benefits

Donations from our patrons sustain the day-to-day operations of the Symphony. From the orchestral scores to the brilliant guest artists that grace the stage, The Phoenix Symphony relies on donations to make all components of an orchestral experience possible. There are many rewards to becoming a Member of The Phoenix Symphony! Highlights include invitations to open rehearsals, intermission access to the society lounge, concert and series sponsorship, and photo opportunities with Tito Muñoz.

Win backstage tours and meet and greets with guest artists

Guest Conducting Experience

Join The Phoenix Symphony on-stage to guest conduct one song.

See Your Name in Lights

Sponsor a concert for \$2,000 and receive 10 tickets, an opportunity to speak from the stage and special recognition on the website, in the lobby video and in the program book. Also enjoy a backstage tour and meet the artists.