

YAKIMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

LAWRENCE GOLAN • THE HELEN N. JEWETT MUSIC DIRECTOR

THE ROSEMARY A. C. GOTTLIEB 2019-20 SEASON

ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS



Dear Friends and Supporters of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra:

It is my great pleasure to introduce to you the Rosemary A. C. Gottlieb 2019-20 Season of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra: **One Thousand and One Nights!** Just as Scheherazade famously told a different story each night, we will tell a different story with each of our concerts throughout the season. And, as Scheherazade weaved her stories together with a common thread, our common thread will be that each concert on the classical series will include a female composer and/or quest artist.

The YAKIMA VALLEY CLASSICAL SERIES begins with Bolero, an All-French program featuring classic works by Debussy and Ravel, along with a work by Lili Boulanger, younger sister of internationally renowned composition teacher Nadia Boulanger. Made in America is the title of Joan Tower's 2005 Grammy Award-winning composition co-commissioned by orchestras in all 50 states. Also on the program will be Aaron Copland's Billy the Kid Suite and the Dvořák Cello Concerto, written while the composer was working in the United States, performed by Cleveland Orchestra Principal Cellist Mark Kosower. Symphonic Dances features three dance works for symphony orchestra: Tchaikovsky's beloved Swan Lake Suite, Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances and a work by Gabriela Frank, Three Latin-American Dances. The centerpiece of our season is Scheherazade & Other Remarkable Women. Anchoring this program is the orchestral masterpiece Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov, featuring YSO concertmaster Denise Dillenbeck. Another remarkable woman of the YSO, Angelique Poteat, will be featured as both clarinet soloist and composer, performing the Copland Clarinet Concerto and a world premiere composition of her own. The program begins with music by Fanny Mendelssohn, the highly talented sister of Felix. Our string section will be highlighted in String Fever. This program will include three of the most celebrated string orchestra pieces ever written: Barber's Adagio, Tchaikovsky's Serenade, and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. We also will play works by exciting young British composer Anna Clyne and by one of my favorite living composers, Peter Boyer. For the grand finale of the season, Beethoven Bash, we celebrate the 250th birthday of the king of symphonic music with a recreation of the exact program that YSO founding music director Brooke Creswell conducted fifty years earlier for the orchestra's first concert in the Capitol Theatre—a concert that led to the birth of the YSO organization we know today. We will be joined on this program by the Yakima Symphony Chorus and brilliant young pianist Daria Rabotkina.

The **GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES** will contain an incredible variety of entertaining productions. We start with *Great Ladies of Swing*, starring Dee Daniels in a program of timeless standards from the jazz era. For Halloween we will present a screening of the original Boris Karloff *Frankenstein!* with live orchestra performing the soundtrack. For this year's *Holiday Pops Spectacular*, the orchestra and chorus will be joined by dancers from the Yakima School of Ballet performing selections from *The Nutcracker*. *Name That Tune* will feature Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with pianist Steven Mayer, along with famous classical music you know and love but can't necessarily name, including several famous opera choruses sung by the Yakima Symphony Chorus. Finally, we will present the *Villalobos Brothers*, a tremendously talented Mexican-born family of singers, violinists and composers.

As if all of that weren't enough, the **Yakima Symphony Chorus** will present a program on November 2nd featuring a piece by Sarah Mattox called *Heart Mountain* Suite, with a libretto based on accounts of Yakima's experience with Japanese internment camps during World War II.

We all look forward to seeing you on **One Thousand and One Nights** for 1,001 different stories throughout our 2019–20 season.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Golan

The Helen N. Jewett Music Director Yakima Symphony Orchestra

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The Yakima Valley CLASSICAL SERIES

- Bolero Ravel, Boulanger, Debussy
- Made in America Tower, Copland, Dvořák
- Symphonic Dances Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Frank
- Scheherazade & Other Remarkable Women Rimsky-Korsakov, Mendelssohn, Copland, Poteat
- String Fever Boyer, Barber, Vaughan Williams, Clyne, Tchaikovsky
- Beethoven Bash

 All-Beethoven

The Gilbert Orchards POPS SERIES

- Great Ladies of Swing
- Frankenstein!
- Holiday Pops Spectacular
- Name That Tune
- Villalobos Brothers

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One Thousand and One Nights

THE YAKIMA VALLEY CLASSICAL SERIES

CLASSICAL I – Bolero

September 28, 2019, 7:30pm

Lili Boulanger D'un matin de printemps

Debussy Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

Ravel Piano Concerto in G major

Debussy La Mer Ravel Bolero

CLASSICAL II – Made in America

November 23, 2019, 7:30pm

Mark Kosower, cello

Joan Tower Made in America Copland Billy the Kid Suite Dvořák Cello Concerto

CLASSICAL III – Symphonic Dances

February 8, 2020, 7:30pm

Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite

Gabriela Lena Frank Three Latin-American Dances

Rachmaninoff Symphonic Dances

CLASSICAL IV – Scheherazade & Other Remarkable Women

March 21, 2020, 7:30pm Angelique Poteat, clarinet

Fanny Mendelssohn Overture in C major

Copland Clarinet Concerto

Angelique Poteat Open Solo

Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

CLASSICAL V – String Fever

April 18, 2020, 7:30pm

Boyer Three Olympians

Barber Adagio for Strings

Vaughan Williams Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis

Anna Clyne Within Her Arms Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings

CLASSICAL VI - Beethoven Bash

May 30, 2020, 7:30pm

Daria Rabotkina, piano

Yakima Symphony Chorus; Justin Raffa, chorusmaster

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 Beethoven Symphony No. 8 **Beethoven Choral Fantasy**







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THE GILBERT ORCHARDS POPS SERIES

POPS I – Great Ladies of Swing

September 14, 2019, 7:30pm

Sultry songsmith Dee Daniels interprets timeless standards made popular by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Peggy Lee and Sarah Vaughan.

POPS II - Frankenstein!

October 26, 2019, 7:30pm

A screening of the original Boris Karloff film, with soundtrack performed live by the Yakima Symphony Orchestra.

POPS III – Holiday Pops Spectacular

December 7, 2019, 7:30pm OR
December 8, 2019, 4:00pm matinee
Yakima Symphony Chorus;
Justin Raffa, chorusmaster
Yakima School of Ballet
Lisa Price, director

YSO is joined by dancers from the Yakima School of Ballet for this traditional family holiday program.

POPS IV – Name That Tune

February 29, 2020, 7:30pm
Steven Mayer, piano
Yakima Symphony Chorus;
Justin Raffa, chorusmaster
Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, with famous
classical repertoire that you know and love but
can't necessarily name.

POPS V – Villalobos Brothers

May 9, 2020, 7:30pm

The Yakima Symphony Orchestra partners with one of today's leading virtuoso contemporary Mexican ensembles.



Dee Daniels



Frankenstein!



Villalobos Brothers

SPECIAL CONCERT – Yakima Symphony Chorus

November 2, 2019, 7:30pm • St. Paul Cathedral Justin Raffa, conductor
Kimberly Sogioka, mezzo-soprano
Lawrence Golan, violin

Anne Schilperoort, piano

This program features the *Heart Mountain Suite* by Washington composer Sarah Mattox, based on texts from the journal of longtime Yakima Valley resident Kara Kondo.

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If your subscription package includes the **Holiday Pops Spectacular**, please indicate on the order form which concert date you prefer; if no preference is indicated, you will be seated for Sunday afternoon, December 8. Please note that our Saturday performance is an evening presentation.

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On the front cover: Portion of Scheherazade-inspired costume, designed by Carolyn Schactler, 2005. Yakima resident and founding YSO member Carolyn Schactler is an internationally recognized apparel designer. A director of the Central Washington University Apparel Design Program for 28 years, she taught all aspects of apparel design, from draping, pattern drafting and couture design to apparel history. A violinist with career aspirations in music, she earned a bachelor's degree in music in 1949. She returned to school in 1972 to pursue her passion for apparel design through a MA degree followed by postgraduate work at the University of Texas and Potchefstroom University in South Africa. A regular winner of national and international design competitions, Schactler has been inspired by many sources. A granddaughter suggested she create a design inspired by Scheherazade of *One Thousand and One Nights*. A portion of the costume's intricate shoulder work appears on this season's brochure cover. Others have been similarly inspired by the story of Scheherazade, namely composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, resulting in one of the greatest masterpieces of the orchestral repertoire. The YSO will perform this piece on the fourth classical concert, the centerpiece of our season, Scheherazade & Other Remarkable Women, with the famous violin solo performed by YSO concertmaster Denise Dillenbeck.

Reserve your seat now for YSO's 2019–20 Season. **Renew by May 31st** to guarantee your existing seats, or subscribe by May 14th for the Early Bird benefits!

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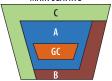
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- Saturday, December 7 @ 7:30 pm
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