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LAGRANGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



*Presenting
the 2022/23
LSO Season!*



The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra is back and better than ever. The "Sounds of Home" concert (4/26/22) was phenomenal with outstanding reviews. The momentum continues this season as we celebrate the LSO guiding principles of Artistry, Community, Education, and Sustainability through four strong concerts. These quality concerts will touch your heart with captivating themes, stimulating compositions, and larger-than-life performances that will be a joy to experience live. The music is also backed with a rich and interesting history, which we will share with you throughout the season.

Each concert in the 2022/23 lineup contains at least one distinguished guest artist. Five are shown below

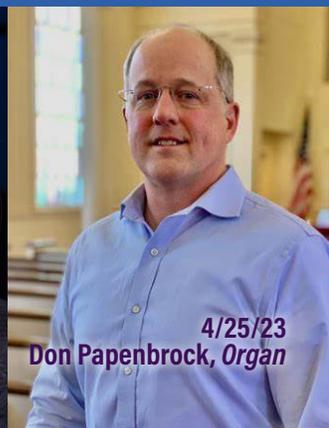
and there is actually a sixth! At our season finale concert we are additionally pleased to present the first-place winner of the 2023 LSO Young Artists Competition for strings. This event and announcement will take place in February 2023, and the subsequent public performance in April of 2023 will undoubtedly be magnificent.

You will notice that one artist is a narrator. Professional storyteller, actress, and educator Carol Cain will assist with the education repertoire section of our March family-oriented concert. This repertoire is expansive and can be found, in full, on our website. A few examples from the list are Williams: *Star Wars*, Anderson: *Jazz Legato*, and Badelt: *Pirates of the Caribbean*. March is also our

annual side-by-side with the LSYO. This is a robust series. We are so pleased to bring you this collection of music with such talented guest artists, and to present it all in Callaway Auditorium, once again.

Whether you are a seasoned concert-goer or are considering tickets for the first time, we welcome you to listen to us. Our aim is to exceed your expectations at every concert. Please subscribe and secure your season tickets early. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you for such wonderful anticipation for this season, and for your continued support of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra.

An excellent year with special guest artists at every concert!



Celebrating the LSO Guiding Principles of Artistry, Community, Education, and Sustainability with the 2022/2023 Concert Season.

-ARTISTRY-

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Sibelius: *Finlandia*
Grieg: *Piano Concerto*
with guest artist, Vijay Venkatesh
Brahms: *Symphony No. 1*

Widely regarded as “electrifying and unforgettable”, Indian-American pianist Vijay Venkatesh has been recognized on three continents as an artist with profound musicianship, sparkling virtuosity and an innate sense of partnership. He is hailed in critical review for his “dazzling pianism verging on the impossible, effortless technical command and authority with a sense of poetry and refinement that belies his years.”

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Grieg: *Piano Concerto*
with guest artist, Vijay Venkatesh
Brahms: *Symphony No. 1*

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022
7:30 PM
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-COMMUNITY-

NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Rossini: *La Gazza Ladra*
The Thieving Magpie Overture
Ralph Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*
with guest artist, Kerren Berz
Beethoven: *Symphony No. 6*

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Having appeared as guest concertmaster with the LSO, Kerren Berz returns to our stage as soloist. In addition to serving as concertmaster of the Columbus Symphony, Kerren has worked with a diverse range of artists as a violinist and arranger, including Kristian Bush (Sugarland), and is featured on albums by Outkast, Goodie Mob, Pink, Sinead O'Connor, and on the hit single “Survivor,” by Destiny’s Child.

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-EDUCATION-

MARCH 21, 2023

LSYO side-by-side
Rueff: *Concerto for Alto Sax*
with guest artist, 2021 YAC winner, Lindsay Welp
The Thrill of the Orchestra: Star Wars
and other selections!

Lindsay Welp is a member of the award-winning saxophone quartet, Mixed Media, who received the Gold Medal in both the 2022 Coltman Chamber Music Competition and the 2022 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Carol Cain is a renowned storyteller and will narrate Russell Peck’s *The Thrill of the Orchestra* and other selections.

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and other selections!

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-SUSTAINABILITY-

APRIL 25, 2023

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Boulangier: *D’un matin de printemps*
2023 LSO Young Artists Competition winner
Saint-Saëns: *Symphony No. 3*
The Organ Symphony
with guest artist Don Papenbrock

Boulangier: *D’un matin de printemps*
2023 LSO Young Artists Competition
first place winner

Saint-Saëns: *Symphony No. 3*
Organ Symphony
with guest artist Don Papenbrock

In addition to the winner of the 2023 Young Artists Competition held in February (this year for strings), we are delighted to welcome guest artist, organist Don Papenbrock, for Saint-Saëns *Symphony No. 3*, nicknamed the “Organ Symphony”. You will be amazed at the digital technology used to create the pipe organ sound that will fill Callaway Auditorium!

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
7:30 PM
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ANNUAL FUND IS A LASTING INVESTMENT

Supporting the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra's Annual Fund helps our organization's ability to offer programming along with our many educational initiatives. These endeavors are grounded in the belief that music and music education is an essential element in ensuring a high quality of life for all. If you are able to contribute to the LSO Annual Fund, we extend heartfelt gratitude.

Your investment has a direct impact on our local community. We ask that you help secure the future of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra. Donations may be made several ways - through the website, by credit card, mailed check, or at info@lagrangesymphony.org on PayPal. It can be coordinated as an ongoing automatic donation for the amount and timing of your choosing. If your employer has a Matching Gifts Program, the power of your gift may be easily doubled. Including the LSO in your estate planning can support the long-term financial health of the organization.

Music has the power to transform lives, facilitate change, inspire greatness and unite a community. Please make your gift today and help the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra continue to create *memorable moments of music*.

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