



TOPEKA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CELEBRATING **75** YEARS

TSO'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY!

The 2020-2021 season marks the Topeka Symphony Orchestra's 75th Anniversary! The 75th anniversary is traditionally recognized with diamonds, so we will be celebrating all season long with music that sparkles and shines. We will kick off the year with a concert of favorites featuring the always popular "Carnival of the Animals" and Wagner's shimmering "Siegfried Idyll," and follow that up with an all-Beethoven concert to celebrate his 250th birthday. Our holiday pops will sparkle with the music of the season and our first concert of 2021 will include Russian gems like Stravinsky's show-stopping "Rite of Spring" and Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain." We'll feature our very own principal cellist Eman Chalshotori in February's concert, and March's concert will be a night of radiant beauty with a premiere of Topeka composer Gordon McQuere's setting of a collection of Rosetti songs paired with the stunning "Pictures at an Exhibition." We finish our season with the diamonds of the night-sky with the music of "Star Wars." Join us for our Diamond Anniversary season and celebrate in glittering, sparkling style.

Kyle Wiley Pickett

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR

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DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

OCTOBER 3, 2020

Dvorak – Serenade for String Orchestra

Wagner – Siegfried Idyll

Stravinsky – Dumbarton Oaks Concerto

Saint-Saens – Carnival of the Animals

BIRTHDAY CANDLES

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

Beethoven – Egmont Overture

Beethoven – Piano Concerto No. 3

With Sean Chen, Piano

Beethoven – Symphony No. 5

THE CAPITOL FEDERAL® HOLIDAY CONCERT

SHIMMERING HOLIDAY LIGHTS POPS

DECEMBER 2, 2020

Favorite holiday classics!

RUSSIAN JEWELS

JANUARY 16, 2021

Mussorgsky – Boris Godunov – Polonaise

Chaminade – Concertino for Flute and Orchestra

With Young Artist Winner, Nina Jaramillo

Mussorgsky – Night on Bald Mountain

Stravinsky – Rite of Spring

GEMS FOR ORCHESTRA AND CELLO

FEBRUARY 13, 2021

Elgar – Cello Concerto

Eman Chalshotori, Cello

Brahms – Symphony No. 2

BRILLIANT SCENES AND SONGS

MARCH 27, 2021

Ravel – La Valse

Gordon McQuere – Rosetti Songs

With Jennifer Forni, Soprano

Mussorgsky/Ravel – Pictures at an Exhibition

DIAMONDS IN THE SKY POPS

APRIL 24, 2021

Williams – Star Wars Suite for Orchestra



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NEW THIS SEASON!

The Topeka Symphony will open the 75th Anniversary Season on October 3, 2020 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center followed by concerts on November 14, and December 2.* All concerts begin at 7:30 pm.



Season Memberships - What's old is new again!

For many years, the Topeka Symphony sold memberships rather than selling season tickets. We will return to that model during the 75th Anniversary Season due to the need for social distancing brought about by the pandemic.

This season, we are offering a Season Membership for \$175 per person (both adults and seniors.) Any additional membership(s) after the first one are \$100 per person.

A 2020-2021 Season Membership entitles the member to:

- Admission to all seven 2020-2021 concerts
- Access to our live-stream broadcasts of the concerts

Members can attend all seven concerts in person or stream all seven concerts from the comfort of their home. Or come to four concerts and stream three, or any other combination. It's up to you!

All seats during the 75th Anniversary Season are General Admission. The Topeka Performing Arts Center has a seating plan that meets state and county guidelines for social distancing.

*White Concert Hall at Washburn University is unavailable due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The location of the concerts scheduled for January through May of 2021 will be announced later.

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