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[no more fear of missing out]

**GET OFF OF THE
COUCH
AND INTO THE
CONCERT
HALL!**

Experience

THE TOPEKA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**THE 2023-2024
SEASON**

#FOMO



THE WORLD IS BACK UP AND RUNNING. Tourists are traveling the globe. Restaurants are filling their tables. Audiences are back at concerts. And here at the Topeka Symphony, we are excited to help you **avoid the dreaded #FOMO**—Fear Of Missing Out!

Don't miss our thrilling concert line-up filled with you-have-to-be-there-yourself nights at the symphony. Our 2023-24 season will take concert-going to a new level. Each concert will feature something you have to experience in person—from incredible photography shows that accompany the music, to musicians placed around the hall for the original surround-sound effect, to some of the all-time-greatest movie soundtracks, to a Van Cliburn Gold winner pianist playing arguably the most romantic piano concerto ever written, to a can't-miss solo by the almost-never-featured bass trombone by one of the top performers in the world. And, of course, there's always the **amazing, life-changing experience** of hearing live music at a packed concert hall by your own Topeka Symphony and the energy of an excited crowd to enjoy it with.

So get off your couch, come to the symphony, and don't miss out on a season full of live music and thrilling experiences at the hall. You have to be there — **NOMO FOMO!**

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THE 2023-2024 SEASON

YOU HAVE TO EXPERIENCE IT IN PERSON



TREVOR STEWART
CLARINET

Jump off your couch and run, don't walk, to the symphony for a can't miss Opening Night! We start with audience-favorite ***Sorcerer's Apprentice*** and an exquisite recent work for clarinet played by our own principal clarinetist, Trevor Stewart. Then we'll blow the roof off the hall with the thrilling ***Pictures at an Exhibition***, complete with the original artwork that inspired this masterpiece. You have to be there to see and hear it all!

DUKAS

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

OSCAR NAVARRO

Clarinet Concerto No. 2 — II Concerto

Trevor Stewart, Clarinet

MUSSORGSKY/RAVEL

Pictures at an Exhibition

NOMO FOMO

► NOVEMBER 4, 2023 – 7:30PM ◀

► DECEMBER 2, 2023 – 7:30PM ◀

#SPACE EXPLORER

#Earth
#Space
#Heaven
#Astrophotograph



#HolidayFeels
#ChoirLife
#SantaClaus



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INGRID STÖLZEL
COMPOSER

Explore the heavens with us for a night of ethereal otherworldliness and majestic vistas in music that takes us to the unknown beyond. We begin with the world premiere of the orchestral version of Ingrid Stölzel's beautiful ***Musica Ignota***, followed by our always-exciting Young Artist Audition Winner. On the second half of our concert, we will accompany our performance of ***The Planets*** with astrophotos taken by our own Conductor Kyle Wiley Pickett.

INGRID STÖLZEL
Musica Ignota

Young Artist Audition Winner

HOLST
The Planets
With combined Topeka Festival Singers
and Washburn Choir women's chorus

#MOST WONDERFUL TIME

HOLIDAY POPS
Holiday Favorites
With Local High School Choirs

Let us put you in the holiday mood at our traditional holiday concert where you not only get to sit back and listen to all the seasonal favorites, but also join the crowd in our annual carol sing-a-long. There's not much better than lifting your voice up with others to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year.

Experience it!



#MississippiRiver
#Travel
#JazzAndBlues
#Thames

#RIVERS



FRANCESCA ANDEREGG
VIOLIN

Ride the rivers of the world with our concert featuring music celebrating the mighty Mississippi River in Florence Price's jazzy suite and the Thames in Handel's regal **Water Music**. Violin virtuoso Francesca Anderegg will also join us for Astor Piazzolla's tango-influenced **Four Seasons of Buenos Aires**.

HANDEL

Water Music Suite in D Major Mvts. 1 and 2

PIAZZOLLA

The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

Francesca Anderegg, Violin

FLORENCE PRICE

Mississippi River Suite

With Guest Conductor



#UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#YouWon'tBelieveYourEars

#SuperRare

#BassTrombone



DENSON PAUL POLLARD
BASS TROMBONE

Buckle up and get ready for a concert unlike anything you've ever heard. We are thrilled to welcome to our stage Metropolitan Opera Orchestra trombonist Denson Paul Pollard for not just one, but two spectacular bass trombone solos with the orchestra. We will also play Sibelius's charming **Karelia Suite**, and we get down to some unfinished business with Schubert's famous **Unfinished Symphony**.

SCHUBERT

Symphony No. 8 – Unfinished

ELIZABETH RAUM

Concerto for Bass Trombone and Orchestra

Denson Paul Pollard, Bass Trombone

DAVID BAKER

Concert Piece for Trombone and String Orchestra—Mvts. 1 & 2

Denson Paul Pollard, Bass Trombone

SIBELIUS

Karelia Suite

► MARCH 30, 2024 – 7:30PM ◀

► APRIL 27, 2024 – 7:30PM ◀

#ITALYTRAVEL

#Rome

#BeautifulItaly

#VanCliburnGold



JON NAKAMATSU
PIANO

Italy is home to some of the most picturesque landscapes in the world, and you won't want to miss this trip to the heart of it on our tour of Italy. Since all roads lead to Rome, we head to the Eternal City to bask in the glory of its majestic pines. Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Jon Nakamatsu is one of the most popular pianists performing today, and we are thrilled to bring him back to Topeka to perform Rachmaninoff's bold and beloved second piano concerto.

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 2

Jon Nakamatsu, Piano

VERDI

La Forza del Destino Overture

RESPIGHI

The Pines of Rome

Experience it!

MOVIE NIGHT



#Movies

#ClassicFilms

#SilverScreenRomance

#HOLLYWOOD

Let's get off our couch and go to the movies! At this exciting concert, we'll play the classics like **Lara's Theme** from **Dr. Zhivago** and **Moon River** from **Breakfast at Tiffany's**, and beautiful scores from newer Hollywood releases like the love theme from the **Star Wars** Prequels and the score from **Angela's Ashes**. Don't miss this finale to our year of FOMO concerts with a night of unforgettable music from the silver screen.

NEWMAN

20th Century Fox Fanfare

JONES/EDELMAN

Last of the Mohicans

JARRE

Dr. Zhivago – Lara's Theme

WILLIAMS

Across the Stars
(Love Theme from Star Wars: Episode II)

HORNER

The Mask of Zorro

KAMEN

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves

MANCINI

Moon River

WILLIAMS

Angela's Ashes - Theme

ZIMMER

King Arthur

HUPFELD

Casablanca—As Time Goes By

HORNER

Music from Titanic

TICKET OPTIONS



TSO SEASON TICKETS

20% discount (of regular price - approximately)

SEVEN CONCERT FULL SEASON

- receives 10% discount on all single ticket purchases
- same reserved seats in White Concert Hall

HALF SEASON

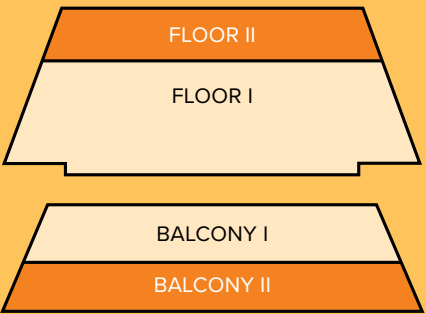
- four concerts
- choose concerts upfront
- same reserved seats for all four concerts

PLEASE NOTE:

Programs and artists are subject to change.
All sales are final. Tickets are non-refundable.

WHITE CONCERT HALL

STAGE



ALL CONCERTS are held at 7:30 pm in White Concert Hall on the Washburn University campus, 17th and Jewell in Topeka, Kansas.

Experience it!

Price based on location—see seating chart. Single tickets for all concerts go on sale August 1, 2023. A handling fee and tax will be applied to all ticket orders, per order.

SEASON TICKET PRICES*

NUMBER OF CONCERTS 7 4

ADULT

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$242	\$147
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$200	\$126

SENIOR CITIZEN (65 OR OVER)

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$221	\$126
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$189	\$116

YOUNG ADULT (25 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$100	\$61
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$79	\$47

SINGLE TICKET PRICES*

NOT ON SALE UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2023
(not eligible for 25% savings)

ADULT

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$44
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$42

SENIOR CITIZEN (65 OR OVER)

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$39
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$37

YOUNG ADULT (25 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

Flr I / Balc I (Rows F-Q / AA-EE)	\$16
Flr II / Balc II (Rows C-E / FF-JJ)	\$13

*Prices do not include the handling fee or sales tax

ORDER FORM

You can also order tickets online at www.topekasymphony.org

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Seating Preferences (based on 2022-2023 seating):

- ☐ I'd like to "Hold on to my Seat!" (Must renew by August 31, 2023 to retain your seat)
- ☐ I'll call the TSO office (785-232-2032) to discuss my seating options!
- ☐ Please assign best available seating based on the seat location I chose!

If purchasing a four concert subscription, please mark your concert choices:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> November 4, 2023, 7:30 pm, WCH | <input type="checkbox"/> March 30, 2024, 7:30 pm, WCH |
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- ** White Concert Hall

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☐ I'm a new subscriber taking advantage of the 25% savings offer. HANDLING CHARGE \$ 5.00



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PO Box 2206
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WHY BUY SEASON TICKETS?

- **SUPPORT THE SYMPHONY**
Season ticket holders are the backbone of our organization.
- **SAVE MONEY**
Buying a Season Ticket package is less expensive than purchasing single tickets.
- **CREATE YOUR OWN SEASON**
Design your own season by selecting four concerts or the entire season of seven concerts.
- **ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT**
Receive a 10% discount on single tickets for any subscription concert all season long.
- **SEATING PRIORITY**
Season Ticket holders have the first choice of seats at White Concert Hall.
- **KEEP YOUR SEAT**
Keep the same seats for the entire season and future seasons if you like.

Experience it!

SYMPHONY SUPPERS

Enjoy a pre-concert dinner with your friends on Sept. 30, Nov. 4, Jan. 20,* Feb. 17, Mar. 30, and Apr. 27. Maestro Pickett will present "Concert Conversations" at 6:30 pm.

Symphony Suppers will be in the **Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center** (across the street from White Concert Hall).

Please arrive for dinner by 5:30 p.m. Seating for the Concert Conversations begins at 6:15 p.m.

\$35.00 per person

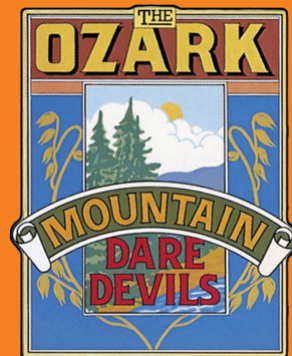
For reservations or more information go to www.topekasymphony.org/symphony-suppers, or call the Symphony office at 785-232-2032.

* Jan. 20 held in the Memorial Union - Washburn Room A

SPECIAL CONCERT:

OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS

9/9/23



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