



Celebration

OUR FIFTY-FOURTH SEASON

Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and Chorale

2016 2017

Celebrate the Bard

October 8, 2016



We mark the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare with a program of music inspired by his writings, including Tchaikovsky's great *Romeo and Juliet*. Featured soloist will be the acclaimed bass baritone and Jacksonville native, Ryan Kuster.

Sponsorship available

Soloist Sponsor: Rammelkamp Bradney

Celebrate the Intimate

November 5, 2016

The amazing talents of many of our wonderful orchestra players will be on display in a more intimate program of music for chamber ensembles. You will be moved by the clarity and personal warmth of music written for smaller ensembles.

Sponsorship available



Celebrate the Holidays

December 3, 2016 (3:00 p.m.)

Come enjoy the joyous sounds of the Christmas season at this always popular concert, featuring the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, plus the Jacksonville High School Concert Choir. Bring the entire family to this afternoon holiday celebration!

Sponsored by

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. and Passavant Area Hospital

Celebrate Our Youth

(This concert not included in subscription.)

February 21, 2017

Annie Merner Chapel, MacMurray College

Sponsored by

Bound to Stay Bound, Kiwanis, United Way, and Pilot Club

ENCORE Reception

October 8, 2016

An ENCORE reception recognizing our Roll of Honor contributors will be held immediately following our concert on October 8, 2016. We invite all concert goers and all of our Roll of Honor contributors to attend this special event recognizing their vital role in supporting the Symphony. We also invite our Sponsors to participate and be recognized.

Celebrate the Silver Screen and the Video Screen

March 25, 2017

Thrill to music from the Silver Screen—selections from your favorite movies, performed by your Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and Chorale! And for our younger listeners, we present music from some of their favorite video games!

Sponsored by

Jacksonville Savings Bank

Celebrate the French Horn

May 6, 2017



Jacksonville native son William Lane returns to our stage to treat us to exciting and melodious music for the French horn and orchestra.

Sponsored by

Jim & Fran Ringle

Soloist Sponsor:

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Garrett Allman

Music Director and Conductor



Greetings Music Lovers,

The 54th Season of the Jacksonville Symphony Society will be a season of Celebration. We will kick off our 2016-2017 Season in October Celebrating William Shakespeare. In November we will Celebrate in the more intimate setting of a Chamber ensemble. December will bring our annual Celebration of the Holidays. In March we will Celebrate with the music from your favorite movies and video games. And we will end the season in May Celebrating the melodious French horn.

We will also Celebrate our community and the election year with our Triennial Super-Conductor contest, where the community will “vote” for one of three candidates who will make an appearance to conduct at our Holiday concert.

Save the date of Friday, April 21, 2017, to Celebrate with us at our annual Classic Jazz Benefit.

This year we have had to make a slight increase in our ticket prices to help offset grants and funding that were not available last year and not anticipated this year. The modest increase has brought the season ticket price to \$70.00, which includes all 5 regular concerts. Individual tickets are now \$18.00 for a single concert. Children and student admission remains free this year.

Remember, you can use your tickets interchangeably for any of the concerts. You can use one ticket for each concert OR you can bring 4 friends and use all 5 tickets at one concert.

Each concert will be preceded by our Before the Baton sessions, a brief, informative talk about the concert. Everyone is invited. It's not just for kids!

Your financial support as well as your physical support of the Symphony is critical to our success and continuation. Consider joining our Roll of Honor with a donation above the normal season subscription so that we can continue to Celebrate the Orchestra, the Chorale, and the Jacksonville Symphony Society for years to come.

We hope to see you at many of the seasons' concerts.

Noel Beard, President

Board of Directors Jacksonville Symphony Society

2016-2017 CONCERT SEASON

Individual Tickets:

Individual performance tickets go on sale for \$18 two weeks prior to the event and are available online or at Jacksonville County Market. Tickets are also available at the event. Youth and students are admitted free.

Season Ticket Subscription:

Individual ticket(s) at \$70 each
Qty. _____ Amount \$ _____

Roll of Honor Contribution:

(tickets available separately above)

___ Conductor's Circle: \$1,200 & above

___ President's Club: \$750 - \$1,199

___ Benefactor: \$350 - \$749

___ Patron: \$200 - \$349

___ Friend: \$100 - \$199

Amount (tax deductible) \$ _____

Reminder: Let us know if you are eligible for a corporate matching gift program.

Total Amount (Tickets & Contribution) \$ _____

Name(s): _____

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Memorial Gifts & Donations to the Endowment Fund

The Jacksonville Symphony has an endowment fund and you may wish to contribute to it by:

- Gifting the Jacksonville Symphony Society with cash or appreciated stocks or bonds
- Naming the Jacksonville Symphony Society as a beneficiary in your will
- Presenting a financial gift to honor or memorialize a loved one or friend or to mark a special date

The Symphony is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; so, your gift is tax deductible in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Service. Please consult your tax advisor or contact our staff regarding various options.

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Save these dates!

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- ENCORE Reception

February 4/5, 2017

- Talent Among Us Auditions

February 25, 2017

- Talent Among Us Competition

April 21, 2017

-Classic Jazz Benefit

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