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WELCOME TO...
SEASON 2024



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Dear Renewing Subscribers,

We are so delighted to present to you our exciting 29th season! New West Symphony musicians shine in great masterworks, "le cirque is coming to town" to dazzle and amaze, stunning guest artists show off their prodigious talents - we strive to entertain you in 2024!

Powerhouse masterpieces including Respighi's *Pines of Rome*, Dvořák's *New World Symphony*, and Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony* share season billing with centenary celebrations of Gershwin's *Fascinating Rhythm* and *Rhapsody in Blue* and a special Handel's *Messiah* with an audience sing-along following the performance. Join us for another year of powerful performances, excited ovations, and community-building fit for our growing region.

Be inspired and entertained with the New West Symphony!


Michael Christie
Artistic and Music Director


Natalia Staneva
CEO

2024

Masterpiece SERIES

Please note start time on Saturday changed to 7:00 pm

SATURDAY CONCERTS - 7:00PM

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THOUSAND OAKS (BAPAC)

SUNDAY CONCERTS - 3:00PM

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HOLIDAYS WITH JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Add-on concert)

Kick off your holiday season with Grammy and Tony Award winner Jennifer Holliday! Dancers, singers, and talented New West Symphony musicians perform winter-inspired symphonic classics and heart-warming holiday favorites to make this an unforgettable festive event.

Sat., Dec. 2, 2023 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Dec. 3, 2023 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
Jennifer Holliday, featured vocalist

FASCINATING RHYTHMS

The Gershwins' *Fascinating Rhythm* made 1924 an epic year for music along with *Rhapsody in Blue* and *Pines of Rome*. Toes will tap and spirits will soar when jazz legend Roger Kellaway performs his suite from *Visions of America* featuring images by photo historian Joseph Sohm and songs by Grammy and Academy Award winning lyricists Alan and Marilyn Bergman.

Sat., Jan. 27, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Jan. 28, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
Daniel Vnukowski, piano
Roger Kellaway, piano
Joseph Sohm, visuals
Los Robles Children's Choir | Emma Roche, director

Kellaway/Sohm	Suite from <i>Visions of America</i> *
Gershwin	<i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> *
Gershwin	<i>Fascinating Rhythm</i> *
Szpilman	Concertino for Piano and Orchestra
Respighi	<i>Pines of Rome</i>

*New West Symphony's Road to 250 initiative work.

CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

Beauty and thrills are on display! Jugglers, aerialists, contortionists, and strongmen will perform circus acts synchronized to symphonic masterpieces played by the New West Symphony. Experience majestic classics like never before!

Sat., Mar. 2, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Mar. 3, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
Cirque de la Symphonie, guest performers

MESSIAH

One of mankind's most profound and enduring musical commentaries on Jesus Christ's Nativity, Passion, Resurrection and Ascension, including the joyous "Hallelujah Chorus."

Sat., Apr. 6, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Apr. 7, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
New West Symphony Chorus | Wyant Morton, director

Handel | *Messiah*

BONUS: Audience sing-along of select choruses at the conclusion of the performance.

BRAHMS, MENDELSSOHN & RAVEL

The 19th century was an incredible period of folk influence on classical music masters. Brahms, Mendelssohn and Ravel transformed their fascination with local traditions into unrivaled masterpieces. Concertmaster Alyssa Park and dancers of Pacific Festival Ballet enchant as featured soloists.

Sat., Oct. 5, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Oct. 6, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
Alyssa Park, violin
Pacific Festival Ballet | Kim Maselli, director

Brahms	Hungarian Dances No. 1, No. 3, No. 10
Ravel	<i>Tzigane</i> for Violin and Orchestra
Derrick Skye	"Infinite Mosaic" for Violin and Orchestra New West Symphony commission and World Premiere
Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90 "Italian"

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

American music stirs the soul in a way like none other. Performance Today® 2022 Classical Woman of the Year, pianist Lara Downes explores the depths of that profound connection to land, sea and spirit. Dvořák's New World Symphony blends Bohemian fantasy with Midwestern and Southern melodies and charm.

Sat., Nov. 2, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Nov. 3, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor
Lara Downes, piano

Adolphus Hailstork	Three Spirituals for Orchestra - <i>Every time I Feel the Spirit,</i> <i>Kum Bab Yah, Oh Freedom</i>
Joplin/Buck	Four Rags for Piano and Orchestra*
Blake/Arroyo	<i>Love Will Find a Way</i> *
Dvořák	Symphony No. 9 in E minor, <i>From the New World, Op. 95</i> *

*New West Symphony's "Road to 250" initiative work.

WINTER SPECTACULAR 2024

Winter-inspired symphonic classics, heart-warming holiday favorites and enchanting regional performing partners make this the area's premier holiday season event.

Sat., Dec. 7, 2024 - BAPAC Thousand Oaks
Sun., Dec. 8, 2024 - RCPAC Camarillo

Michael Christie, conductor



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