

2020-21 SEASON | RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY!

Dear friends of the PSO,

I am thrilled to present our 2020-2021 season!

Our classical concerts will feature music from a range of diverse styles and geographies that covers 350 years of music history. We want to explore the new and the old, while highlighting the adventurous spirit of this orchestra and its commitment to presenting beauty, drama, passion, virtuosity, and excitement.

The year 2020 is a worldwide celebration of one composer: Ludwig van Beethoven. We join the party with one of the most important symphonies ever written, his groundbreaking “heroic” Symphony No. 3. Other orchestral blockbusters like Brahms’ Symphony No. 2 and Bartók’s colorful Concerto for Orchestra will also stay at the core of our repertoire, and we will explore neglected masterworks by well-known composers like Dvořák and Bruckner.

Celebrating local talent, we will continue our collaboration with ChoralArt Masterworks performing J. S. Bach’s incomparable St. Matthew Passion and are pleased to feature the jewel of Merrill Auditorium, the phenomenal Kotzschmar Organ, played by Municipal Organist James Kennerley in Saint-Saëns’ gigantic “Organ Symphony.”

Talented female composers and performers will also take center stage including Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Brazilian-born Grammy-nominated composer Clarice Assad, as well as conductors JoAnn Falletta and Ruth Reinhardt. Representing the immense talent of PSO musicians will be Principal Oboist Amanda Hardy and Concertmaster Charles Dimmick.

Please check out our POPS! series and Discovery concerts which are sure to excite, educate, and entertain. Finally, I am happy to report that the next “Magic of Christmas” is already in the works!

My first season with the PSO has been an inspiring experience and the entire PSO family has been extremely welcoming. I look forward to playing all this wonderful music with the best collaborators one can wish for — the fantastic musicians of the Portland Symphony.

See you soon,

Eckart Preu

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PSO

PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PortlandSymphony.org

CLASSICAL COMPLETE

OPENING WEEK

BEETHOVEN 250: EROICA
TUESDAY, OCT. 6 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Andreas Boyde, *piano*

BARBER & BRAHMS

TUESDAY, NOV. 10 | 7:30 PM
Ruth Reinhardt, *guest conductor*
Robert DeMaïne, *violin*

ST. MATTHEW PASSION

MONDAY, FEB. 1 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
ChoralArt Masterworks

LOVE STORIES

SUNDAY, FEB. 14 | 2:30 PM
JoAnn Falletta, *guest conductor*
Fabio Bidini, *piano*

MOZART WITH CHARLES DIMMICK

TUESDAY, MAR. 23 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Charles Dimmick, *violin*

MUSIC OF THE DIVINE

SUNDAY, APR. 18 | 2:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Amanda Hardy, *oboe*

VIVE LA FRANCE!

TUESDAY, MAY 18 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Rachel Lee Priday, *violin*
James Kennerley, *organ*

ECKART CONDUCTS BARTÓK

TUESDAY, JUN. 22 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Silver-Garburg Duo, *pianos*

TUESDAY CLASSICAL

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Silver-Garburg Piano Duo

SUNDAY CLASSICAL

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BEETHOVEN 250: EROICA
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Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Andreas Boyde, *piano*

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Rachel Lee Priday, *violin*

POPS!

NOEL PAUL STOOKEY

(OF PETER, PAUL, & MARY)

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCT. 18 | 2:30 PM

Lucas Richman, *guest conductor*
Noel Paul Stookey, *vocals and guitar*

DANCING IN THE STREET:

MUSIC OF MOTOWN

SATURDAY, JAN. 23 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, JAN. 24 | 2:30 PM

William Waldrop, *guest conductor*
Michael Lynche, *vocals*
Chester Gregory, *vocals*
Shayna Steele, *vocals*

SATCHMO: THE LOUIS

ARMSTRONG TRIBUTE

SATURDAY, FEB. 27 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEB. 28 | 2:30 PM

Byron Stripling, *trumpet and guest conductor*

THE MUSIC OF PAUL

SIMON, JAMES TAYLOR,

AND NEIL DIAMOND

Starring Michael Cavanaugh

SATURDAY, MAR. 13 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAR. 14 | 2:30 PM

Michael Cavanaugh, *piano, vocals, guitar, congas*

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

SATURDAY, APR. 24 | 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 25 | 2:30 PM

Eckart Preu, *Music Director*

Discovery Concerts

LEMONY SNICKET
THE COMPOSER
IS DEAD

SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 2021 | 2:30 PM

UNDER THE SEA

SUNDAY, MAR. 7, 2021 | 2:30 PM

Discovery Concerts bring the whole family together to enjoy the music of the PSO. Concerts are approximately one hour long and take the audience on a mind-expanding and educational journey with the full orchestra! Doors open at 1 PM for an hour of games, a hands-on Instrument Petting Zoo, and lots more musical fun!

LIKE A GIRL *Celebrating Women in Music*
SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 | 2:30 PM
Michelle Merrill, *guest conductor*

ALL DISCOVERY
TICKETS \$10

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 –
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

14 PERFORMANCES

ECKART PREU, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*

MAGIC OF
CHRISTMAS

TICKETS ON SALE
JANUARY 20, 2020

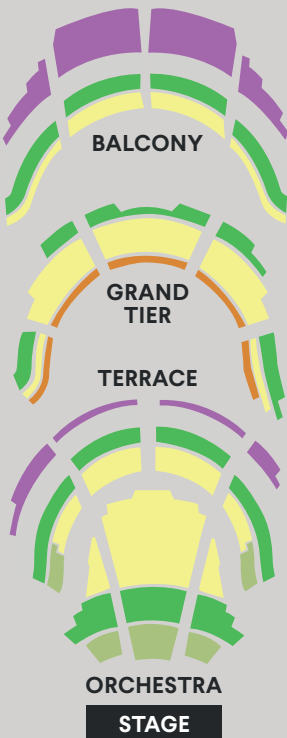
SEATING & PRICING

	AA	A	B	C	D	E
CLASSICAL COMPLETE: 8 CONCERTS						
	\$652	\$548	\$436	\$344	\$268	\$192
TUESDAY CLASSICAL: 6 CONCERTS						
	\$498	\$447	\$363	\$282	\$216	\$147
SUNDAY CLASSICAL: 5 CONCERTS						
	\$392	\$347	\$287	\$227	\$182	\$122
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS*						
ADULT	\$86	\$66	\$56	\$46	\$26	MAGIC PREVIEW SHOW \$26
SENIOR	\$86	\$61	\$51	\$41	\$21	
STUDENT	\$86	\$56	\$46	\$36	\$16	
PSO POPS! 4 CONCERTS						
	\$316	\$276	\$236	\$196	\$156	\$104
PSO POPS! 5 CONCERTS						
	\$392	\$342	\$292	\$242	\$192	\$127

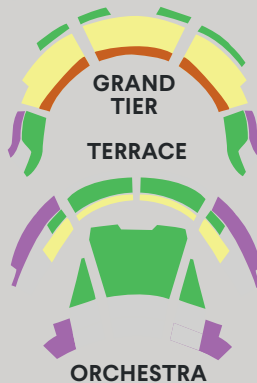
Ticket handling fees of \$12 are included in pricing chart for subscriptions. The following sections have limited availability so please provide a 2nd option if choosing these: Classical and POPS!: AA and E; and Grand Tier for Classical.

*Service fees of \$7.50 will apply to Magic of Christmas phone, mail, and online orders.

CLASSICAL SEATING
Merrill Auditorium

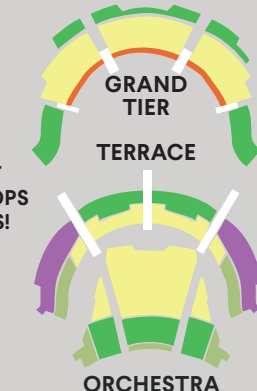


MAGIC OF
CHRISTMAS
SEATING
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PSO POPS!
SEATING
Merrill Auditorium

BALCONY NOT
AVAILABLE ON POPS
SUBSCRIPTIONS!



THE DEADLINE TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 7. It is easy to renew and several convenient options are available:

1. RENEW BY MAIL: Complete the enclosed subscription renewal form and return it in the envelope provided.

2. CALL PortTIX: 207-842-0800 • MON-SAT • NOON-6 PM.

3. RENEW IN PERSON: Visit the PortTIX box office (20 Myrtle Street) during regular business hours before the April 7 deadline.

4. RENEW AT YOUR NEXT CONCERT: Renewal materials will be available at concerts preceding the April 7 deadline.

5. REMEMBER to add on Magic of Christmas tickets to get the very best seats!

SUNDAY CLASSICAL

TUESDAY CLASSICAL

POPS!

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PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



4&6

OCTOBER 2020

OPENING WEEK
BEETHOVEN 250: EROICA
SUNDAY, OCT. 4 | 2:30 PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 6 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Andreas Boyde, *piano*
SINEM ALTAN: *Hafriyat* (Earthwork)
DVOŘÁK: Concerto for Piano & Orchestra
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica")



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NOVEMBER 2020

BARBER & BRAHMS
TUESDAY, NOV. 10 | 7:30 PM
Ruth Reinhardt, *guest conductor*
Robert DeMaine, *violoncello*
JONATHAN CZINER:
Resonant Bells
BARBER: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2



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JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

ST. MATTHEW PASSION
SUNDAY, JAN. 31 | 2:30 PM
MONDAY, FEB. 1 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
ChoralArt Masterworks
J.S. BACH: *St. Matthew Passion*



27&28

FEBRUARY 2021

SATCHMO: THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG TRIBUTE
SATURDAY, FEB. 27 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEB. 28 | 2:30 PM
Byron Stripling, *trumpet and guest conductor*
Byron Stripling helms this magnificent musical homage to the great Louis Armstrong.



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MARCH 2021

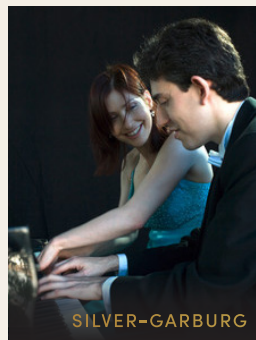
MOZART WITH CHARLES DIMMICK
TUESDAY, MAR. 23 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Charles Dimmick, *violin*
HENSEL: Overture in C major
MOZART: Concerto No. 5 for Violin & Orchestra ("Turkish")
SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 1



24&25

APRIL 2021

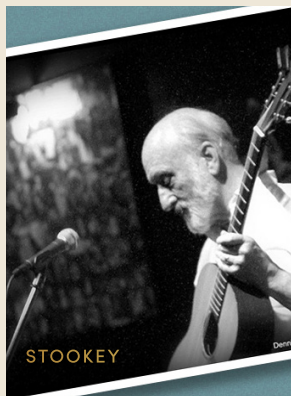
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
SATURDAY, APR. 24 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APR. 25 | 2:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
A cinematic night at the symphony! Eckart Preu conducts some of your classic movie favorites.



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JUNE 2021

ECKART CONDUCTS BARTÓK
TUESDAY, JUN. 22 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Silver-Garburg Piano Duo
KILAR: *Orawa*
J.S. BACH: Concerto for Two Pianos in C minor, BWV 1062
POULENC: Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra
BARTÓK: Concerto for Orchestra



17&18

OCTOBER 2020

NOEL PAUL STOOKEY (OF PETER, PAUL AND MARY)
SATURDAY, OCT. 17 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCT. 18 | 2:30 PM
Lucas Richman, *guest conductor*
Noel Paul Stookey, *vocals and guitar*
Join Paul of Peter, Paul and Mary as he revisits and remembers their enduring anthems.

23&24

JANUARY 2021



DANCING IN THE STREET: MUSIC OF MOTOWN
SATURDAY, JAN. 23 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, JAN. 24 | 2:30 PM
William Waldrop, *guest conductor*
Michael Lynche, *vocals*
Chester Gregory, *vocals*
Shayna Steele, *vocals*
Experience the magic of MOTOWN! This program features smash hits made famous by artists like Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, The Temptations, and the one and only Stevie Wonder.



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FEBRUARY 2021

LOVE STORIES
SUNDAY, FEB. 14 | 2:30 PM
JoAnn Falletta, *guest conductor*
Fabio Bidini, *piano*
ROSSINI: Overture to *The Thieving Magpie*
SUK: *Fairy Tale*
HOLMÉS: *La Nuit et l'Amour*
RACHMANINOFF: Concerto No. 2 for Piano & Orchestra

13&14

MARCH 2021



THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON, JAMES TAYLOR, AND NEIL DIAMOND
Starring Michael Cavanaugh
SATURDAY, MAR. 13 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAR. 14 | 2:30 PM
Michael Cavanaugh, *piano, vocals, guitar, congas*
The generation-defining music of James Taylor, Paul Simon, and Neil Diamond is brought to vivid life by Broadway's own Michael Cavanaugh.



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APRIL 2021

MUSIC OF THE DIVINE
SUNDAY, APR. 18 | 2:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Amanda Hardy, *oboe*
CLARICE ASSAD: *Nhanderú: Overture for Orchestra*
J.S. BACH/ERIC NATHAN: *Dancing with J.S. Bach II*
BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 6 in A major

16&18

MAY 2021



VIVE LA FRANCE!
SUNDAY, MAY 16 | 2:30 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 18 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, *Music Director*
Rachel Lee Priday, *violin*
James Kennerley, *organ*
FRANCK: *Le Chasseur maudit (The Accursed Huntsman)*
LALO: *Symphonie espagnole*
SAINT-SAËNS: Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")

2020-21 SEASON CALENDAR