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 our 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 highlights include Brahms' Symphonies Nos. 1 and 2 and Bohn's colorful Concertos for Orchestra will also be part of the core of our repertoire, and we will explore neglected masterworks by well-known composers like Dvorák and Shostakovich.

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 glorious Easterly Organ. Commissioned for Bach's St. Matthew Passion, the organ has been restored by award-winning organ builder Robert DelMarne, violinistically.

Talented female conductors and performers will also take center stage including Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, the sister of the famous composer Felix Mendelssohn, Drayton 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!

We can wish for— the fantastic musicians of the Portland Symphony.

See you soon,
Eckart Preu

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PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PortlandOregon.org

CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS
BEETHOVEN 250: EROICA
THURSDAY, OCT 1, 2020
7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director
Andreas Bruckner, Violinist
BARRY & BRAHMS
TUESDAY, OCT 13, 2020
7:30 PM
Robert DeMaine, violinist)

ST. MATTHEW PASSION
MOSQUITO MUSIC DIRECTOR CHORAART MASTERS
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020
7:30 PM

LOVE STORIES
SUNDAY, FEB 16,2020
7:30 PM
Jonathan Frazier, violinist

MOZART CONDUCTS BRUCKNER
TUESDAY, JAN 26, 2021
7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director

DANCEING IN THE STREET: MUSICAL OF MUSIC
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021
7:30 PM
William Meadgroth, tenor
Michelle Merrill, soprano
Michael Lynch, baritone
Charles Granger, mezzo
Shayna Steele, mezzo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
7:30 PM
Michael Cochran, piano, vocal
guest conductor

THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON, JAMES TAYLOR, AND NOEL PAUL STOOKEY
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021
7:30 PM
Michael Cochran, piano, vocal
guest conductor

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021
7:30 PM
Michael Cochran, piano, vocal

SEATING & PRICING
CATEGORIES:

CLASSICAL COMPLETE
Monday night:
$598 $425 $347 $264 $208 $150 $130 $70 $50
Tuesday night:
$598 $425 $347 $264 $208 $150 $130 $70 $50
Sunday night:
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CLASSICAL SEATING:
Monday night:
$487 $317 $247 $182 $140 $105 $95 $50
Tuesday night:
$487 $317 $247 $182 $140 $105 $95 $50
Sunday night:
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BAND: $127 $91 $71 $51 $42 $33 $29 $18 $10
BAND-POPS: $136 $100 $81 $66 $54 $45 $41 $25 $15

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS:
Monday night:
$276 $204 $176 $136 $112 $89 $82 $49 $36
Tuesday night:
$276 $204 $176 $136 $112 $89 $82 $49 $36
Sunday night:
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TICKET HANDLING FEE of $10 is included in pricing chart for subscriptions. The $242 Magic of Christmas is not available by subscription but is available as an option if purchasing these. Classical and POPS are all $45 and, Grand Tier for all concerts is $125.

"Service fees of $7.75 will apply to Magic of Christmas phone and online ticketing.

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 by the deadline provided.

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OPENING WEEK
BEETHOVEN 250: EROICA
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TUESDAY, OCT 6 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director

NOEL PAUL STOOLEY
(DIP PETE, PAUL AND MARY)
SATURDAY, OCT 3 | 2:30 PM
Lucas Richman, guest conductor
Paul and Mary as he recalls and remembers their enduring anthems.

DANCING IN THE STREET: MUSIC OF MOTOWN
SATURDAY, JAN 16 | 7:30 PM
William Wolpe, guest conductor
Experience the magic of MOTOWN! This program features smash hits made famous by artists like The Temptations, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, and the one and only Stevie Wonder.

ST. MATTHEW PASSION
SUNDAY, JAN 31 | 2:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director
Handel’s monumental Passion!

MOZART WITH CHARLES DIMMICK
TUESDAY, MAR 23 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director

MUSIC OF THE DIVINE
SATURDAY, DEC 12 | 7:30 PM
Eckart Preu, Music Director

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