

TAPA
Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts

2024/2025 SEASON



WE ARE *TAPA*.



Welcome to the 2024-2025 Season of the Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts!

We are home to your Toledo Symphony, Toledo Ballet, and our newest member, the Toledo Jazz Orchestra. It is our pleasure to share the joy of music and dance with you.

This season represents a transformational year for TAPA. As we renovate new headquarters next to the Stranahan Theater, we consolidate work that happens on three different campuses today. Our new building creates space for our community to come together for music and dance classes, lectures, recitals, and performances. Our Buckeye Broadband & The Blade Chamber Series will inaugurate the new Robert Bell Studio there in January.

The Toledo Symphony has imagined an incredible season of music. The Rita Barbour Kern Masterworks Series includes Beethoven's Seventh and Ninth Symphonies, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*; Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony; and an all-Bernstein spectacular. Soprano Renée Fleming returns to the Peristyle in a concert that highlights the love story between painter Georgia O'Keefe and photographer Alfred Stieglitz.

The KeyBank Pops Series re-creates Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon* in March and presents Marvel Studios' *Black Panther* in May.

Toledo Ballet celebrates its 85th Anniversary with a new production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.

Featuring a newly commissioned score by German composer Jonathan Heck, this production is sure to delight Halloween audiences. December brings the 84th Annual production of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, and we are proud to continue North America's longest running presentation of this holiday classic. In April, we continue our springtime story-book ballets with a new production of *Snow White*.

After two years of strategic partnership, the Toledo Jazz Orchestra has now officially become part of TAPA. During its 43rd Anniversary season, the TJO will present concerts that celebrate the legacies of Stan Kenton and Jon Hendricks. April Varner returns for A Very Jazzy Christmas with Andrew Bishop. The band re-creates Miles Davis's legendary *Porgy & Bess* album in March and welcomes the incomparable John Pizzarelli in April.

We invite you to review this brochure, as we have curated each performance to ensure that your enjoyment and experience are maximized. Join us for a season that will make us all proud to be part of TAPA.



WE ARE *storytellers.*

Harry Potter

AND THE
CHAMBER
OF SECRETS™

— IN CONCERT —

SPECIAL EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 7:30PM
THE STRANAHAN

Experience the magic of the film with a live orchestra!

The Harry Potter™ film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the Toledo Symphony Orchestra performing every note from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a 40-foot screen while hearing the orchestra perform John Williams' unforgettable score.

Tickets may be purchased through The Stranahan.



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WE ARE *the Toledo Symphony*.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

UMS CHORAL UNION

Samy Moussa: Elysium for Orchestra

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

The 81st season of the Toledo Symphony opens with a celebration of joy featuring Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, which returns to the Peristyle for the first time since 2011. Known for its instantly recognizable "Ode to Joy," Beethoven's masterpiece is paired with Samy Moussa's *Elysium* for Orchestra. The two pieces have a shared focus on the evolution of thought, ideas, and the ultimate ethical aspiration for the common man.

WE ARE *artists*.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS
**THE BRIGHTNESS
OF LIGHT WITH
RENÉE FLEMING**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

RENÉE FLEMING, SOPRANO

ROD GILFRY, BARITONE

Reena Esmail: Black Iris

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky:

Fantasy Overture “Romeo and Juliet”

Kevin Puts: The Brightness of Light

Inspired by two iconic American women, Pulitzer-prize winning composer Kevin Puts has created a multimedia experience that demands to be seen and heard live. Renée Fleming makes her triumphant return to Toledo, singing from the letters of Georgia O’Keefe. Joined by baritone Rod Gilfry, who portrays Ms. O’Keefe’s longtime correspondent and partner Alfred Stieglitz, this orchestral song cycle traces their relationship in a piece that explores the intersection between visual art, letters, the orchestra, and the human voice.



WE ARE *Toledo Ballet*.

THE ANDERSONS FAMILY

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW WORLD PREMIERE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 7PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 2PM

THE VALENTINE

ERIC OTTO, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

TOLEDO BALLET

TOLEDO SYMPHONY

Toledo Ballet kicks off its 85th season with a completely new spooky ballet perfect for the Halloween season. Superstitious and with a voracious appetite for ghost stories, Ichabod Crane competes for the affection of Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter of a local farmer. After a harvest party, Crane encounters the mysterious Headless Horseman in the woods. The next morning, he is nowhere to be found. With fresh choreography by Eric Otto and a brand-new score by composer Jonathan Heck, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* is sure to become your next Halloween tradition.

HARTMANN BOGAN JAZZ

FASCINATING RHYTHM: THE MUSIC OF STAN KENTON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8PM | THE VALENTINE

TOLEDO JAZZ ORCHESTRA

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

The Toledo Jazz Orchestra's Hartmann Bogan Jazz Series opens with the music of big-band legend, Stan Kenton. American jazz pianist, composer, and bandleader Stan Kenton was known for his innovative approach to big band jazz. Experimenting with progressive jazz, bebop, and Latin influences, his music often features bold brass sections and intricate rhythms. The Toledo Jazz Orchestra takes on the dynamic energy, driving rhythms and adventurous harmonies of Stan Kenton.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS

PAUL HUANG PLAYS MOZART

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

PAUL HUANG, VIOLIN

Franz Schubert: Overture to Rosamunde

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 4

Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 "Romantic"

Brimming with passion, drama, and romance, Schubert's Rosamunde Overture sets the stage for an evocative adventure. Violinist Paul Huang makes his Toledo debut performing Mozart's dazzling fourth violin concerto, with its graceful melodies and exquisite craftsmanship showcasing the virtuosity of both composer and soloist. The program concludes with Bruckner's Symphony No. 4, "Romantic," a majestic exploration of soaring melodies and expansive landscapes of sound that evoke a sense of awe and wonderment.

WE ARE *collaborators.*

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS

RHAPSODY IN BLUE AT 100

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 & 23

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

TERRENCE WILSON, PIANO

Jessie Montgomery: Banner

George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

Aaron Copland: Symphony No. 3

A century ago, a piercing clarinet glissando opened the premiere performance of George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and forever changed American music. The fusion of jazz and popular elements vividly depicted New York City in 1924 and opened possibilities for generations of composers to follow. Copland fused melodies inspired by American roots music with the European symphonic tradition in his heroic and majestic Third Symphony, featuring the oft-performed Fanfare for the Common Man. GRAMMY®-award winning composer Jessie Montgomery's *Banner* interweaves our national anthem with "a variety of cultural anthems, American folk songs and popular idioms" that reflect the diversity and vitality of our 21st century nation.



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AUGUST 1

**SPECIAL EVENT
THE NUTCRACKER**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 2PM & 7PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 2PM

THE STRANAHAN

TOLEDO BALLET,

ERIC OTTO, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

TOLEDO SYMPHONY,

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

Toledo Ballet's annual production of *The Nutcracker* continues to delight audiences of all ages and remains a holiday tradition in the hearts of millions. A Christmas Eve celebration turns into a high-stakes battle between the Mouse King and the Nutcracker Prince. Clara and her Prince travel to the Land of the Sweets to be enchanted by dances and offerings from around the world. The Sugar Plum Fairy then sends Clara and her Prince off to live happily ever after. Toledo Symphony performs Tchaikovsky's timeless score for the longest-running production of *The Nutcracker* in North America. Tickets start at \$25.

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THE ANDERSONS FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIES AT THE PERISTYLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
4PM | THE PERISTYLE
STEVEN JARVI, CONDUCTOR

The Snowman Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas

The Toledo Symphony brings nostalgic Christmas movies to the Peristyle for a family-friendly afternoon of mischief and adventure. In the 1982 British film and tone poem, a young boy wakes up after a night of heavy snowfall to make a very large snowman. At the stroke of midnight, the snowman comes to life for a night of tail-spinning flight. Next up, all of Mossy Bottom Farm is riled up when Shaun's seasonal excitement turns to dismay after a farmhouse raid for bigger stockings leads to Timmy going missing. Can Shaun get his little cousin back and save Christmas?

SPECIAL EVENT HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
4PM | ROSARY CATHEDRAL
ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

Immerse yourself in the majesty of Handel's *Messiah*, an awe-inspiring journey through Christ's story, from birth to Ascension. Experience the power of music at Rosary Cathedral, as Alain Trudel and the Toledo Symphony bring this masterpiece to life in an unforgettable evening of inspiration and artistry.

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HARTMANN BOGAN JAZZ A VERY JAZZY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
TOLEDO JAZZ ORCHESTRA
ANDREW BISHOP, CONDUCTOR
APRIL VARNER, VOCALS

Conductor Andrew Bishop and dazzling vocalist and winner of the 2023 Ella Fitzgerald Competition April Varner return to lead the Toledo Jazz Orchestra in festive, toe-tapping arrangements of holiday classics laced with jazzy tinsel. The Toledo Jazz Orchestra celebrates the season with *A Very Jazzy Christmas* at the Peristyle!

WE ARE world-class musicians.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS SPANISH BRASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
8PM | THE PERISTYLE

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio espagnole
Salvador Brotons: Concerto for Brass Quintet and Orchestra
Georges Bizet: Suite from Carmen
Albert Guinovart: Around the World in 80 Days
Astor Piazzolla: Libertango

Spanish flavors meet Andalusian heat in this fascinating program. With a 35-year trajectory in the world of chamber music, Spanish Brass is one of the most dynamic and established groups on the international musical stage. Together with the Toledo Symphony, their virtuosic versatility and Spanish flair brings to life the spirit of Spain through lively dances, bold colors, jazz rhythms and sultry harmonies. Intoxicating themes and stirring melodies transport listeners to the heart of Spain.

This concert is presented in memory of Christina Weisfelder.



KeyBank POPS A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
DAMON GUPTON, CONDUCTOR

The Toledo Symphony rolls out the red carpet for some of the most iconic songs and scores from Oscar-winning films throughout cinematic history. This celebration of film scores by John Williams, James Horner, Hans Zimmer and more takes us on a journey through the most memorable musical moments on the silver screen such as E.T., Vertigo, Lawrence of Arabia and more.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS STEWART GOODYEAR'S LIFE, LIFE, LIFE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 & 8

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

STEWART GOODYEAR, PIANO

Ludwig van Beethoven: Coriolan Overture

Sergei Rachmaninoff:

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Franz Liszt: Les Préludes

Stewart Goodyear: Life, Life, Life

(American Premiere)

Stewart Goodyear makes his return to the Peristyle stage on a program as both pianist and composer. He performs one of Sergei Rachmaninoff's most popular works – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini. Goodyear says that the title of his work, *Life, Life, Life*, is something his mother would often say when she was feeling happy, exhausted, or exasperated. The Toledo Symphony performs the American premiere of this tribute to Goodyear's mother, which captures her joy and spirit.



HARTMANN BOGAN JAZZ AMERICAN SONGBOOK 3: THE ARTISTRY OF JON HENDRICKS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8PM | THE VALENTINE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

KIM BUEHLER, VOCALS

By the time he was 10, Jon Hendricks was a local jazz celebrity in Toledo. Considered one of the best practitioners of scat-singing, lyricist and singer Jon Hendricks influenced the likes of Joni Mitchell, Van Morrison, Al Jarreau, Bobby McFerrin, and many others. A student of Hendricks, Toledo jazz icon Kim Buehler joins the Toledo Jazz Orchestra to pay tribute to the artistry and vocalese of Jon Hendricks.



KeyBank POPS A NASHVILLE SONGBOOK

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

8PM | THE PERISTYLE
JIM GRAY, CONDUCTOR
MANDY BARNETT, VOCALS

Grand Ole Opry member Mandy Barnett is one of Nashville's enduring musical treasures. With a style rooted in classic country and pops, Barnett showcases a collection of songs that made Nashville famous as "Music City." A Nashville Songbook with Mandy Barnett includes some of the most influential and iconic country and pop standards ever written, originally recorded by artists as diverse as Roy Orbison, Patsy Cline, Elvis Presley, Tammy Wynette, Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, The Everly Brothers, Brenda Lee, and more, and written by the likes of Harlan Howard, Hank Cochran, Willie Nelson, Don Gibson, Cindy Walker, and more. Cowboy boots are encouraged!

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS SIBELIUS: SYMPHONY NO. 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8PM | THE PERISTYLE
ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR
ÉLISABETH PION, PIANO

Lūcija Garūta: Piano Concerto in F-Sharp Minor (American Premiere) Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

Composer Jean Sibelius proclaimed that his Second Symphony was "pure music." Its stunning emotional range – from lyricism to discord to triumph – traces the struggles, crises, and turning-points experienced in a lifetime. Though the works of Latvian poet, pianist, and composer Lūcija Garūta were banned under Soviet occupation, her only Piano Concerto is a musical response to personal tragedy and the loss of the composer's niece. This powerful program is filled with passion, catharsis, and hope.

HARTMANN BOGAN JAZZ PORGY AND BESS— THE MILES DAVIS ALBUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8PM | THE PERISTYLE
ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR
BEN WOLKINS, TRUMPET

Originally released as a studio album by Miles Davis in 1959, his *Porgy and Bess* features arrangements of Gershwin's 1935 opera by Davis himself and his collaborator Gil Evans. With memorable melodies including "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," and "It Ain't Necessarily So," Davis' and Evans' take on *Porgy and Bess* will reach listeners on both a musical and an emotional level.



RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS
**TCHAIKOVSKY'S
FOURTH SYMPHONY**

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

GARTH SIMMONS, TROMBONE

Margaret Bonds: The Montgomery Variations

Carlos Simon: Troubled Water

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4

Toledo Symphony Principal trombonist Garth Simmons makes a return solo appearance in Carlos Simon's riveting concerto *Troubled Water*, inspired by stories told by enslaved African Americans and abolitionists about the Underground Railroad. *The Montgomery Variations* by Margaret Bonds is similarly inspired by episodes of our country's history, in this case, the Civil Rights movement, with the city of Montgomery, Alabama as a focal point. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 is a towering symphonic structure that explores themes of fate and destiny through lush orchestration and heart-rending melodies.



WE ARE travelers.



KeyBank  POPS

THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
8PM | THE PERISTYLE

Join us for the unusual harmonies, ethereal high string lines and rich underscore by the Toledo Symphony with a first half featuring many of Pink Floyd's greatest hits. The second half celebrates the 50th anniversary of one of rock's most iconic albums with a full-album recreation of *The Dark Side of the Moon*.

RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS

MOZART 40 & BEETHOVEN 7

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 4 & 5
8PM | THE VALENTINE

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Symphony No. 40

Ludwig van Beethoven - Symphony No. 7

From the dark, scurrying opening of Mozart's Fortieth symphony to the irrepressible momentum of the finale of Beethoven's Seventh, experience a high-energy journey through two of the Classical era's most beloved symphonies, acclaimed for both emotional depth and technical brilliance. The distinctive Allegretto that takes the place of a typical slow movement in Beethoven's Seventh symphony is one of his most inspired compositions.

HARTMANN BOGAN JAZZ

AN EVENING WITH JOHN PIZZARELLI

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

TOLEDO JAZZ ORCHESTRA

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

JOHN PIZZARELLI, VOCALS AND GUITAR

World-renowned guitarist and vocalist John Pizzarelli has dedicated many of his albums to the great songwriters and performers who have helped to establish the Great American Songbook and the pop music canon: Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Paul McCartney, Richard Rodgers, and Duke Ellington, to name a few. Together with the Toledo Jazz Orchestra and Alain Trudel, Pizzarelli pays homage to legendary jazz songs of the past century.



WE ARE *memorable.*



**THE ANDERSONS FAMILY
SNOW WHITE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 | 7PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 2PM

THE VALENTINE

TOLEDO BALLET, ERIC OTTO, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

TOLEDO SYMPHONY, ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

After her jealous stepmother, the Queen, tries to have her killed for surpassing her in beauty, Snow White finds refuge with seven dwarfs in the forest. The dwarfs take her in, but the Queen discovers her whereabouts and tricks her into eating a poisoned apple, putting her into a deep sleep. A prince later finds her and awakens her with a true love's kiss, breaking the curse. The Queen meets her demise, and Snow White and the prince live happily ever after.



MARVEL STUDIOS

BLACK PANTHER

IN CONCERT



KeyBank POPS

BLACK PANTHER: LIVE IN CONCERT

SATURDAY, MAY 3

7PM | THE STRANAHAN

DAMON GUPTON, CONDUCTOR

MASSAMBA DIOP, TALKING DRUM SOLOIST

In 2018, Marvel Studios' *Black Panther* quickly became a global sensation and cultural phenomenon, showing a new dimension of what superhero films could be. *Rolling Stone* raved, "The film lights up the screen with a full-throttle blast of action and fun. That's to be expected. But what sneaks up and floors you is the film's racial conscience and profound, astonishing beauty." Now you can relive the excitement of T'Challa becoming king and battling Killmonger all while the Toledo Symphony performs Ludwig Göransson's Oscar®-winning score live to film.



WE ARE *performers*.



**RITA BARBOUR KERN
MASTERWORKS
A BERNSTEIN
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 10
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR
MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN, PIANO

Leonard Bernstein:
Overture to *Candide*
Leonard Bernstein: Symphonic Suite
from “On the Waterfront”
Leonard Bernstein: Symphony No. 2
“Age of Anxiety”

Conductor and composer, performer and educator, and an inspiration to generations of musicians, Leonard Bernstein's musical legacy extends across genres. The poised, almost bubbly *Candide* Overture is contrasted with the dramatic, almost tragic music that underpins the movie *On the Waterfront*. Listed among Gramophone's top 50 classical pianists, Canadian virtuoso Marc-André Hamelin joins the TSO as the piano soloist for Bernstein's wide-ranging Second Symphony, a piano concerto in all but name.

**KeyBank POPS
MANDY GONZALEZ:
LA VIDA BROADWAY**

SATURDAY, MAY 17
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
STEVEN JARVI, CONDUCTOR
MANDY GONZALEZ, VOCALS

Best known for starring on Broadway in *Wicked* and *Hamilton*, and for her portrayal of Nina Rosario in the Tony Award-winning musical *In the Heights*, Broadway icon Mandy Gonzalez joins the Toledo Symphony in a celebration of the Latine voices of Broadway, such as Lin-Manuel Miranda, Rita Moreno and Linda Ronstadt. Expect hits from *In the Heights*, *Hamilton*, *Moana* and more!

**RITA BARBOUR KERN
MASTERWORKS
MAHLER: SYMPHONY
NO. 1 “TITAN”**

FRIDAY, MAY 30
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR
JULIAN SCHWARZ, CELLO

Ernest Bloch: Schelomo
Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1
“Titan”

A reflection on identity, tradition, and the transcendent power of music, this program connects us to our roots and to each other. Ernest Bloch's *Schelomo* is a soul-stirring journey through Jewish history and culture, encapsulated in the rich, emotive tones of the cello performed by celebrated cellist and Toledo favorite, Julian Schwarz, in his fifth Toledo performance. Mahler's Symphony No. 1, “Titan,” transports listeners through a symphonic landscape that weaves subtle threads of the composer's heritage into a tapestry of universal human emotion.



RITA BARBOUR KERN MASTERWORKS
**SEASON FINALE FEATURING
SOLOISTS OF THE TSO**

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

ALAIN TRUDEL, CONDUCTOR

JOCELYN LANGWORTHY AND GEORG KLAAS, CLARINETS

ZACHARY THOMAS, TRUMPET

JACK HENNING, DOUBLE BASS

Mikhail Glinka: Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmilla*

Felix Mendelssohn: *Konzertstück* for Two Clarinets

Andrés Martin: D-flat Concerto for Double Bass (finale)

Jean-Baptiste Arban: *Carnival of Venice*

Morton Gould: *American Symphonette* No. 2

Maurice Ravel: *Pavane for a Dead Princess*

Alexander Borodin: *Polovtsian Dances* from *Prince Igor*

The Toledo Symphony's 81st season closes with a bang!

Styled after the British Proms, this one-night-only concert shines the spotlight on TSO musicians and colorful orchestral favorites. From the thrilling rush of Glinka's Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmilla* and the elegance of Ravel's *Pavane* to the playful dialogue of Mendelssohn's *Konzertstück* for two clarinets, this concert combines celebratory miniatures into a beautiful symphonic mosaic.



KeyBank  POPS

**DEARLY BELOVED—THE MUSIC
OF PRINCE REIMAGINED**

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 (JUNETEENTH)

8PM | THE PERISTYLE

BEN WILLIAMS, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND BASS

RAY ANGRY, MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

Acclaimed as a musical prodigy, an electrifying performer, and a brilliant bandleader, Prince was an artist who shaped his career his way, often battling with accepted music-business practices. Assembling a stellar cast of stars in the worlds of R&B, funk, soul, jazz and classical, GRAMMY®-winning bassist and music director Ben Williams pays tribute to the musical legacy of Prince. Drawing inspiration from his iconic discography, DEARLY BELOVED—The Music of Prince Reimagined will feature visual projections and narrative that celebrate Prince's virtuosity, diversity, and transcendent spirit.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S PERFORMANCES

Join the Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts for our YOUNG PEOPLE'S PERFORMANCES! Students and teachers of all ages are welcome to join us for unforgettable field trip experiences.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

TOLEDO BALLET
TOLEDO SYMPHONY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
10:30AM | THE VALENTINE

Superstitious and with a voracious appetite for ghost stories, Ichabod Crane competes for the affection of Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter of a local farmer. After a harvest party, Crane encounters the mysterious Headless Horseman in the woods. The next morning, he is nowhere to be found.

ELLIS ISLAND: THE DREAM OF AMERICA

TOLEDO SYMPHONY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:45 AM & 11AM | THE PERISTYLE

Ellis Island: The Dream of America celebrates the historic American immigrant experience and the American dream. Innovative in its format, the work brings elements of the theater and multimedia into the concert hall, employing actors and projected historical images from the Ellis Island archives. This event typically sells out!

THE NUTCRACKER

TOLEDO BALLET
TOLEDO SYMPHONY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
10:30AM | THE STRANAHAN

This annual performance features a behind-the-scenes look at Toledo Ballet's *The Nutcracker* with Artistic Director Eric Otto and the talented young dancers of Toledo Ballet accompanied by The Toledo Symphony!

THE ORCHESTRA SINGS

TOLEDO SYMPHONY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
9:45AM & 11AM | THE PERISTYLE

Link Up is an educational resource geared towards students in grades 3-5, which introduces the orchestra through an interactive curriculum. Students learn to sing and play an instrument in the classroom before performing with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra at the Peristyle! This is a national program of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute.

CARNEGIE HALL
Weill Music Institute



YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION WINNERS AND YOUNG PEOPLES SIDE BY SIDE

TOLEDO SYMPHONY
SATURDAY, MARCH 15
2PM | THE PERISTYLE

Three winners of the annual Young Artists' competition, sponsored by the Toledo Symphony League, perform as soloists with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. The second half of this program brings young student musicians from across the area to play alongside musicians of the TSO in a side-by-side performance at the Peristyle.

SNOW WHITE

TOLEDO BALLET
TOLEDO SYMPHONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 25
10:30AM | THE VALENTINE

Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, there lived a lovely princess named Snow White. She had skin as white as snow, lips as red as roses, and hair as black as ebony. But her stepmother, the wicked Queen, was jealous of her beauty. Watch as Toledo Ballet and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra bring this fairy tale to life!

**Tickets to individual events start at \$7.50.
Purchase the entire series for \$30.
To reserve, visit artstoledo.com/youth-performances or call the box office at 419-246-8000.**

WE ARE life-long learners.



WE ARE *students*.

TOLEDO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

As part of the core educational mission of the Toledo Symphony, the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras bring together over 200 of the most talented students from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan in an atmosphere of musical excellence. Dedicated staff members and musicians work hard to give a top-quality musical education to all students regardless of financial circumstance. The Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras have been in existence for over 70 years, starting out as a small group of friends meeting for fun in 1947, becoming an official orchestra in 1950, and finally has grown into the organization as we know it today!

Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra concerts are made free to the public with generous support from Joe and Judith Conda.

FALL CONCERT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
3PM | THE PERISTYLE

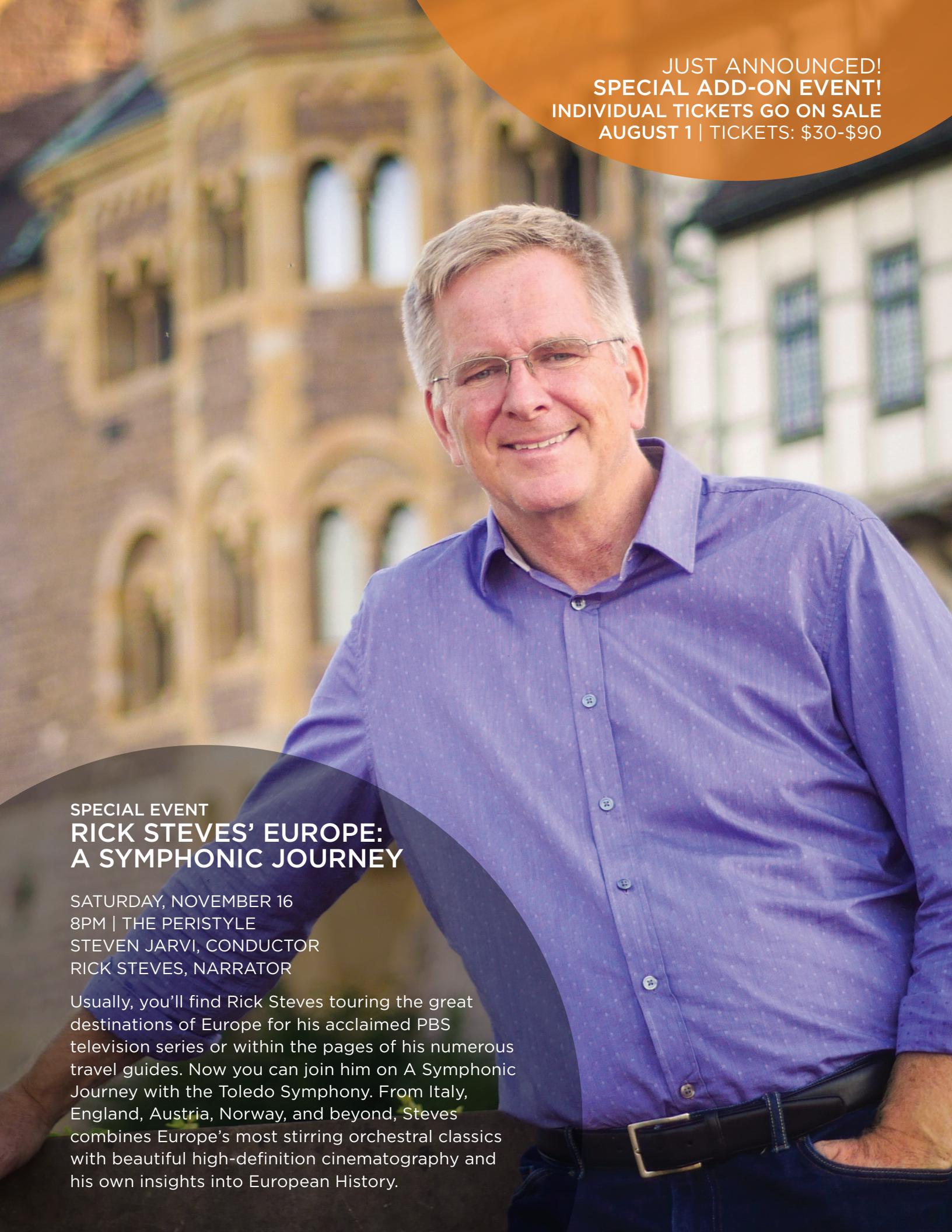
TSO SIDE BY SIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
3PM | THE PERISTYLE

TSYO SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY MAY 11
3PM | KOBACKER HALL, BGSU

For information on how to join TSYO, visit artstoledo.com/tsyo



JUST ANNOUNCED!
SPECIAL ADD-ON EVENT!
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS GO ON SALE
AUGUST 1 | TICKETS: \$30-\$90

SPECIAL EVENT
RICK STEVES' EUROPE:
A SYMPHONIC JOURNEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8PM | THE PERISTYLE
STEVEN JARVI, CONDUCTOR
RICK STEVES, NARRATOR

Usually, you'll find Rick Steves touring the great destinations of Europe for his acclaimed PBS television series or within the pages of his numerous travel guides. Now you can join him on A Symphonic Journey with the Toledo Symphony. From Italy, England, Austria, Norway, and beyond, Steves combines Europe's most stirring orchestral classics with beautiful high-definition cinematography and his own insights into European History.

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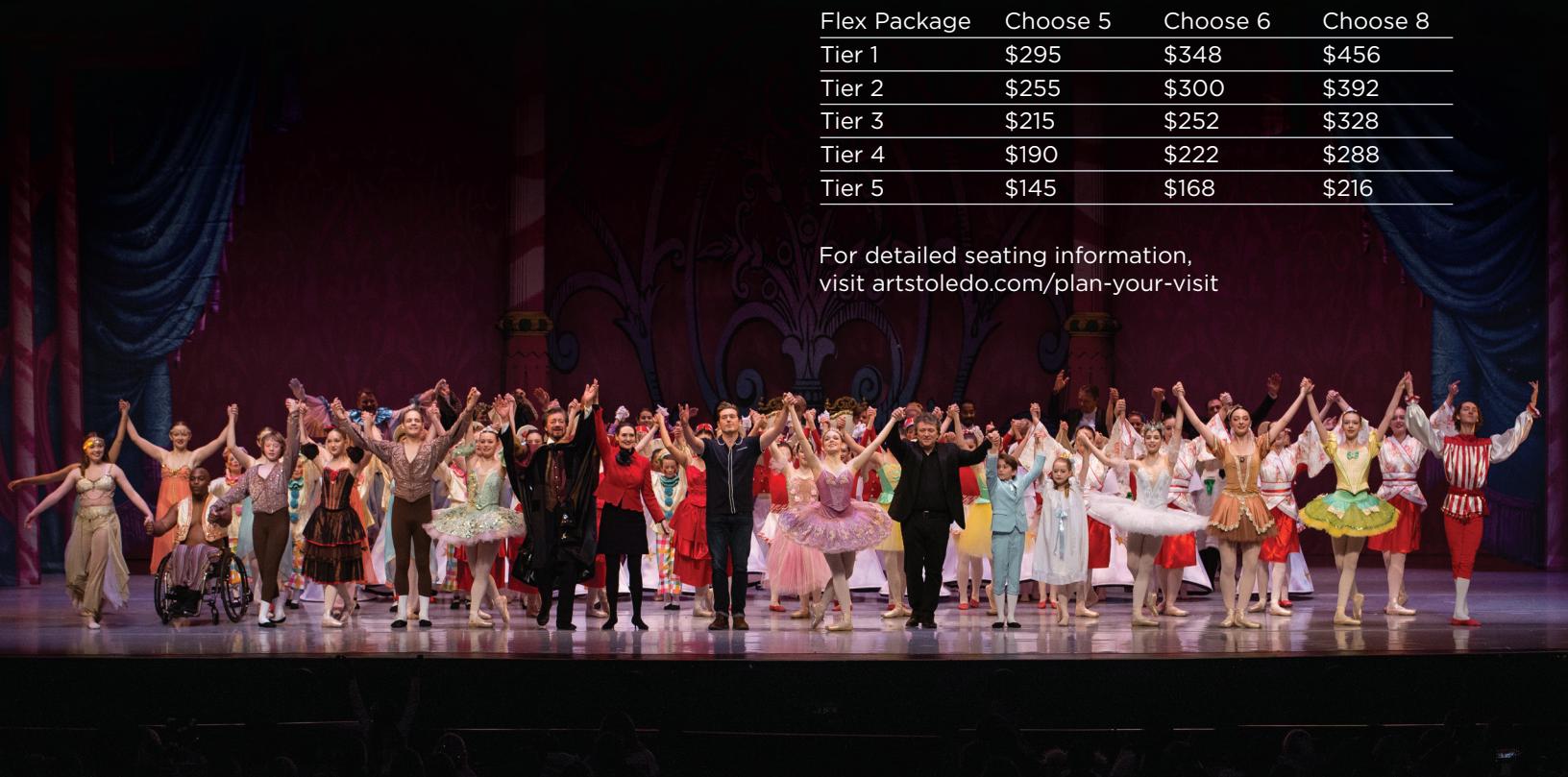
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
4PM | ROBERT BELL STUDIO

Franz Schubert's popular Piano Quintet in A Major was composed when he was only 22 years old. Nicknamed the "Trout Quintet," the fourth movement is a set of variations on Schubert's earlier lied "Die Forelle" (The Trout). Toledo Symphony Principal Cellist Martha Reikow is featured in Johannes Brahms' Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
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4PM | PERFORMANCE | ROBERT BELL STUDIO

This family-friendly performance features the "zoological fantasy," *Carnival of Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns, paired with Prokofiev's "symphonic take for children," *Peter and the Wolf*, with its themes of vigilance, bravery, and resourcefulness. Haydn's String Quartet, Op. 64 No. 5 "The Lark" is among his most popular, aptly described as a story, a song, a dance, and a party. Explore TAPA's new headquarters, try new instruments, and create your favorite animal with activities prior to the performance!



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Kim Buehler, Vocals

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15
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