Philharmonic Society of Belleville
151st Season Subscription Series

Stars of Today and Tomorrow

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 7:30 pm
St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville

Performances by winners of our BPO young artist concerto competition, and guest artists including Russian pianist Valentina Igoshina, renowned recording artist and first-prize winner of the Rachmaninoff (Moscow) and Rubinstein (Poland) International Competitions.

Kyung-Jun Kim, violin

Valentina Takova, cello

Valentina Igoshina, piano

Franz von Suppé:
Light Cavalry Overture
Camille Saint-Saëns:
Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61
Rose Haselhorst*, violin
Max Bruch:
Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26
Ethan Mayer*, violin
Sergei Rachmaninoff:
Vocalise in E minor, Op. 34, No. 14
Henryk Wieniawski:
Scherzo Tarantella, Op. 16,
Guest artist: Kyung-Jun Kim, violin
Camille Saint-Saens:
Allegro appassionato, Op. 43,
Guest artist: Valentina Takova, cello
Joseph Haydn:
Piano Concerto in D major (No. 1)
Cindy Yan*, piano
Ludwig van Beethoven:
Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 19
Guest artist: Valentina Igoshina, piano

** Stars of Tomorrow Competition Winners*

The Nutcracker

Rachel Richardson

Daniel Mantel

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 19, 2016, 1:30 pm
Sunday, November 19, 2016, 5:00 pm
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Belleville

Enjoy this holiday classic ballet performed complete and fully staged with the Belleville School of Ballet. Look for details for our special theme nights to enhance your family's experience.

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky:
The Nutcracker
American Ballet Theatre soloists
Rachel Richardson and Daniel Mantel.

Christmas Wonders

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 3:00 pm
St. Luke Catholic Church, Belleville

Ring in the season with our Annual Holiday Chorale Concert with chamber orchestra, featuring International Holiday Songs and Carols, classics from Bach to Rutter.

Randol Alan Bass: *A Feast of Carols*
Joel Phillips: *A Christmas Carol (words by Christina Rossetti)*
Philip Kern: *A Festive Gloria (Angels We Have Heard On High)*
Dean Rishel, arr.: *Personent Hodie*
Antonio Vivaldi: *Gloria (selections)*
Bach/Gounod: *Ave Maria, orch. Arthur Luck*
Antonio Vivaldi: *Magnificat (selections)*
Robert Shaw/Robert Russell Bennett: *The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite No. 3 (selections) and Suite No. 4*
Franz Schubert: *Magnificat in C major, D.486*
Glenn Rudolph: *The Dream Isaiah Saw*
Ralph Vaughan Williams: *Fantasia on Greensleeves*
John Rutter: *Rejoice and Sing! & The Very Best Time of Year*
Franz Gruber: *Silent Night / Stille Nacht, arr. Wolfgang Lindner*
John Higgins, arr.: *Christmas On Broadway*
George Frideric Handel: Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

Chamber Music Serenade

Saturday, February 17, 2018, 7:30 pm
Union United Methodist Church, Belleville

Phillip Tinge, violin

Robert Hart Baker,Music Director and Conductor

Barbra Duvall Baker, flute

Matthew Allison, flute

An intimate evening of instrumental ensemble and chamber orchestra music featuring musicians from the Philharmonic.

Edvard Grieg:
Peer Gynt Suite No.1, Op. 46
Joachim Raff:
Cavatine for Violin, Op. 85, No. 3
Philip Tinge, violin (BPO concertmaster)
Albert Franz Doppler:
Fantasie Pastorale Hongroise for Flute and Orchestra
Barbra Duvall Baker, flute (BPO principal)
Antonin Dvorak:
Serenade In D minor, for Winds, Op. 44
Georges Hue:
Fantasie for Flute and Orchestra
Guest artist: Matthew Allison, flute
Ludwig van Beethoven:
Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op. 21

Notes from the Emerald Isles

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 7:30 pm
Lindenwood University Auditorium, Belleville

Guest artist, violinist Cyrus Forough, joins the BPO in a spirited celebration of St. Patrick's Day Irish musical traditions with selections from folk, classical, pops and film.

Sir Arthur Sullivan:
Fanfare and March from "Iolanthe", arr. Vernon Leidig
Percy Grainger:
Country Gardens, Mock Morris, Molly On The Shore, Danny Boy (Irish Tune from County Derry)
Henry Mancini:
Pennywhistle Jig from "The Molly Maguires", arr. John Moss
John Lunn:
The Downton Abbey Suite, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Cyrus Forough, violin

Leroy Anderson:
The Irish Suite
John Williams:
Far and Away (Excerpts from the film score, arr. composer)
Ronan Hardiman:
The Lord of the Dance (selections)
Max Bruch:
Scottish Fantasy in E-flat major, Op. 46 for Violin and Orchestra
Guest artist: Cyrus Forough, violin

Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Concert Schedule
December 9, 2017 ■ February 24, 2018 ■ May 5, 2018
Check www.bellevillephilharmonic.org for locations and times.

Mostly Mendelssohn

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7:30 pm
St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville

Lorraine Min, piano

The Orchestra and Chorale unite in a performance of highlights from choral masterpieces "Elijah", "St. Paul" and "Hymn Of Praise", sung in English. Pianist Lorraine Min joins us as guest artist in our tribute to the music of Felix Mendelssohn. We welcome the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Dr. Leon Burke, conductor, for a special side-by-side performance to open the concert.

Felix Mendelssohn:
Fingal's Cave Overture, Op. 26 ("The Hebrides")
Felix Mendelssohn:
Symphony No. 5 in D minor, Op. 107 "Reformation"
Felix Mendelssohn:
Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25
Guest artist: Lorraine Min, piano
Felix Mendelssohn:
Choral Highlights from "Elijah", Op. 70 Parts 1 & 2
Felix Mendelssohn:
Choral Highlights from "St. Paul", Op. 36
Felix Mendelssohn:
Choral Highlights from "Hymn Of Praise" [Lobgesang], Op. 52