University City Symphony Orchestra

Season Opens on October 16 with “A Taste of Italy”

The University City Symphony Orchestra (UCSO) celebrates its 56th season with an international music theme. This vibrant group of musicians has been given the nickname “World’s Most Adventurous Community Orchestra.” The 50 member UCSO, led by conductor and music director Dr. Leon Burke III, is known for playing lesser known pieces by well-known composers and great music by lesser known composers. UCSO has attracted guest artists that include Mexican violin virtuoso Manuel Ramos, and St. Louis Symphony Orchestra violinist Silvian Iticovici. Concerts are always free to the public as designated in UCSO’s original mission.

Would you like to become involved? First chairs are professionals and others are amateurs. UCSO always needs string musicians and is currently looking to add bass players. Volunteers for non-musical assistance are also needed. For information, please visit ucso.org, call 314.344.3382, or visit UCSO on Facebook.

UCSO Concert - “A Taste of Italy”
October 16, 2016
2 p.m. Pre-concert talk, Dr. Leon Burke III
3 p.m. Concert
Washington University’s 560 Music Center
560 Trinity Avenue
Tickets are FREE

“Fitness & Fun” Buffet at Centennial Commons

The Annual Fall Fitness and Fun Buffet gives you the chance to “sample" our new and popular fitness and leisure education classes for free before signing up. Our “fall buffet" will take place the week of September 19-24, and will allow you to try the following classes: New for the fall “Buffet” - Basic Bodywork, Kidz Fit and Focused, along with favorites: 6 a.m. Boot Camp, Total Body and Tone, Slide and Line Dancing, Core Fusion Fitness, Senior Stretcherize, Cardio Kickboxing, Evening Yoga, Beginner Pilates, Zumba, and more.