



ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The **2010-11 SEASON**

*Celebrating Christopher Seaman
in his final season as RPO Music Director!*

SOME OF THIS SEASON'S EXCITING PERFORMANCES INCLUDE:

BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH

THE MUSIC OF RAY CHARLES

BUGS BUNNY AT THE SYMPHONY

OLGA KERN PLAYS RACHMANINOFF

MUSIC OF NAT KING COLE, SINATRA, & LOUIS ARMSTRONG

JOSHUA BELL

ORKIDSTRA: GREEN EGGS & HAM

JON NAKAMATSU PLAYS SCHUMANN

THE MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN

THE NUTCRACKER

GALA HOLIDAY POPS

CHRISTOPHER SEAMAN'S GRAND FINALE

AND MUCH MORE!

"As we approach my 13th and last season as your Music Director, I feel a great sense of pride in what we have achieved together, and the whole season will reflect that. I hope you will join us as I conduct many of my favourite pieces and I look forward to seeing you in Kodak Hall!"



Christopher Seaman, Music Director



CELEBRATING
Christopher!

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

PHILHARMONICS & POPS SEASON OPENERS

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

The Philharmonics Season Begins! Tchaikovsky's Fourth

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Ilya Itin, piano

ELGAR *Cockaigne*

LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

Join us to kick off Christopher Seaman's final season as Music Director in fitting fashion, as he leads the RPO in Tchaikovsky's triumphant Fourth Symphony. Pianist Ilya Itin, lauded by *The Washington Post* as a "delicious and rare talent," performs Liszt's First Piano Concerto.

TICKETS START AT \$15



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POPS SERIES

Pops Season Opener: The Music of Ray Charles

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor

Ellis Hall, vocals and piano

We'll open the Pops season with our Red Carpet Spectacular and virtuoso vocalist Ellis Hall in this electrifying tribute to the music of Ray Charles.

Ray Charles' son—Ray Charles Robinson, Jr.—will join the RPO for Pre-Concert readings of *You Don't Know Me*, his new book, which shares reflections on life with his father.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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RED CARPET SPECTACULAR ON OCTOBER 8!

THE WENDY'S ORKIDSTRA SERIES

Green Eggs and Ham

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Michael Buttermann, conductor

The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Choir

Vera Mariner, soprano

We have a great reason to open the season with *Green Eggs and Ham*, by the whimsical Dr. Seuss!

TICKETS START AT \$10

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<< ILYA ITIN
SEPTEMBER 30 &
OCTOBER 2



PHILHARMONICS
PRE-CONCERT CHAT 1 HOUR
BEFORE PERFORMANCE

★ RISING STAR

Russian Masters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 8:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

★ Juliana Athayde, violin
The Caroline W. Gannett & Clayla Ward Chair
 SIBELIUS Suite from *Karelia*
 GLAZUNOV Violin Concerto
 STRAVINSKY *Pétrouchka*

An evening of Russian masterworks with the RPO, featuring our celebrated Concertmaster, Juliana Athayde, as she performs Glazunov's expressive Violin Concerto in A minor.

TICKETS START AT \$15

JULIANA ATHAYDE'S PERFORMANCE IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE KATHERINET. AND JON L. SCHUMACHER ORCHESTRA MUSICIAN SOLOIST FUND

SYMPHONY 101

Musical Milestones: 18th Century Music of Handel, Gluck, and Mozart

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 2:00 PM
Performance Hall at Hochstein

Christopher Seaman, conductor

TICKETS ARE \$24; \$10 STUDENT PRICE FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY THE MOZART PERFORMANCE FUND:
 SARAH D. ATKINSON, M.D. AND STEVEN HESS.
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Orchestral Fireworks!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 8:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

John Nelson, guest conductor
 Stefan Reuss, cello
The Clara and Edwin Strassenburgh Chair
 LISZT *Mephisto Waltz* No. 1
 SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1
 DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 7

Guest conductor John Nelson leads the RPO in Dvořák's greatest symphony, his compelling Seventh. Plus, Principal Cellist Stefan Reuss performs Saint-Saëns' dramatic First Cello Concerto.

TICKETS START AT \$15



ATHAYDE



REUSS

NOVEMBER

POPS SERIES

Broadway Baby!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 8:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor
 Debbie Gravitte, soprano

Can't get enough of Broadway? We will bring you the best from the Great White Way, featuring Tony Award-winning soprano Debbie Gravitte.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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PISAREV

Andrey Pisarev and the Amenda Quartet in Concert

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 7:30 PM
Performance Hall at Hochstein

Andrey Pisarev, piano
 Amenda Quartet
 David Brickman, violin
 Patricia Sunwoo, violin
 Melissa Matson, viola
 Mimi Hwang, cello
 Colin Corner, Bass

The RPO is proud to present internationally acclaimed concert pianist Andrey Pisarev as he returns to Rochester for this spectacular concert—featuring the Amenda Quartet and the music of Beethoven and Chopin! Pisarev will present the world premiere of composer Marek Harris' arrangement of the Chopin Piano Concerto in E minor for piano and string quintet. Don't miss this "re-imagining" of this beloved concerto as a piece of chamber music. Pisarev, who is a professor at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, has won top prizes at the Mozart, Pretoria, and Busoni International Competitions.

TICKETS START AT \$20



<< DEBBIE GRAVITTE
 NOVEMBER 5 & 6

 PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Mendelssohn & Brahms

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Larry Rachleff, guest conductor

★ Augustin Hadelich, violin

BERLIOZ *Roman Carnival Overture*

MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1

Rising star Augustin Hadelich, who was praised by *The New York Times* for his “prodigious technique and gorgeous tone,” performs the technically challenging Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in his return to Kodak Hall. Guest conductor Larry Rachleff makes his RPO debut with Brahms’ dramatic First Symphony.

 TICKETS START AT \$15



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RACHLEFF



HADELICH

 PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Olga Kern Plays Rachmaninoff

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Olga Kern, piano

DVOŘÁK *Carnival Overture*

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 1

Internationally acclaimed Russian pianist Olga Kern, who was hailed by the *Los Angeles Times* for her “masterly performances,” returns to Rochester to perform Rachmaninoff’s beloved Second Piano Concerto with the RPO!

 TICKETS START AT \$15



<< OLGA KERN
NOVEMBER 18 & 20



“I’m very excited about our new Pops season! We have a wonderful series with tributes to Ray Charles, Nat King Cole and Elton John. Broadway star Debbie Gravitte and jazz trombonist Wycliffe Gordon join us and don’t forget the return of Bugs Bunny!”



Jeff Tyzik, Principal Pops Conductor



The BAUSCH + LOMB™ RPO *Holiday Extravaganza*

The Nutcracker

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 2:00 & 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 2:00 & 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT 2:00 & 7:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Michael Buttermann, conductor
The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair
 Rochester City Ballet, Jamey Leverett, artistic director
 Bach Children's Chorus, in residence at Nazareth College,
 Karla Krogstad, director

Experience this magical holiday tale as it comes to life with the RPO and the Rochester City Ballet onstage at Kodak Hall! You'll dance into the holiday season with this timeless performance for you and your family.

TICKETS START AT \$15;
CHILDREN'S TICKETS START AT ONLY \$10!

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ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Handel's Messiah

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 8:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor
 Rochester Oratorio Society, Eric Townell, director
 HANDEL *Messiah*

Fitting for the grand opening weekend of the magnificent new Eastman School wing, the RPO, the Rochester Oratorio Society, and a quartet of acclaimed soloists bring back the splendid sounds of an iconic masterpiece, Handel's *Messiah*.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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POPS SERIES

Gala Holiday Pops

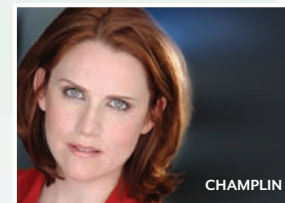
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 2:00 & 8:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 2:00 PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor
 Festival High School Chorale,
 Amy Story and Harold McAulliffe, co-directors
 ★ Donna Lynne Champlin, soprano

A perfect way to ring in the holiday season! Rochester native and Broadway star Donna Lynne Champlin joins us for this RPO tradition and family favorite.

TICKETS START AT \$15, CHILDREN'S MATINEE TICKETS START AT \$10!

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CHAMPLIN

The BAUSCH+LOMB RPO Holiday Extravaganza

POPS SERIES

Warner Bros. Presents

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

created and conducted by George Daugherty

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

The return of all your Looney Tunes favorites on a giant screen as the RPO performs the music live!

TICKETS START AT \$15

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ORKIDSTRA SPECIAL EVENT!

THE Wendy's ORKIDSTRA SERIES

Warner Bros. Presents

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

created and conducted by George Daugherty

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 2:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

That Wascally Wabbit Bugs Bunny returns for a special matinee performance for families.

TICKETS START AT \$10

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<< BUGS BUNNY
JANUARY 7 & 8

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JANUARY

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Beethoven's Fifth

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

★ Julian Kuerti, guest conductor

★ Karen Gomyo, violin

MESSIAEN *Les Offrandes Oubliées* (The Forgotten Offerings)

PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5

Don't miss Beethoven's monumental Fifth Symphony in Kodak Hall! Hailed by the *Chicago Tribune* as "a first-rate artist of real musical command, vitality, brilliance, and intensity," Karen Gomyo makes her RPO debut with Prokofiev's Second Violin Concerto.

TICKETS START AT \$15



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SYMPHONY 101

Musical Milestones:

19th Century

Music of Beethoven, Berlioz, & Brahms

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Michael Buttermann, conductor

The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair

TICKETS ARE \$24;
\$10 STUDENT PRICE
FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

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KUERTI



GOMYO

POPS SERIES

Dance Mix: Gershwin, Tyzik, Ellington & More

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor

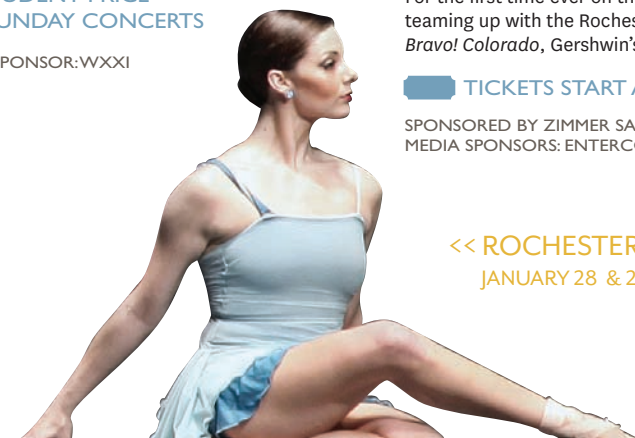
Rochester City Ballet, Jamey Leverett, artistic director

For the first time ever on the Pops season, we're teaming up with the Rochester City Ballet for Tyzik's *Bravo! Colorado*, Gershwin's *Three Preludes*, and more.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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<< ROCHESTER CITY BALLET
JANUARY 28 & 29



FEBRUARY

POPS SERIES

A Night Out With the Boys Dee Daniels sings Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Louis Armstrong

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor
Dee Daniels, vocalist

It's an "unforgettable" Valentine's weekend as vocalist Dee Daniels and the RPO tug at your heartstrings with the music of Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Louis Armstrong, and more. A perfect date night!

TICKETS START AT \$15

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THE **Wendy's** ORKIDSTRA SERIES

Peter vs. The Wolf

FEBRUARY 13 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Michael Buttermann, conductor
The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair

We've taken a traditional favorite and given it a bit of a twist—and this time the wolf gets to present his case to you, a member of the jury!

TICKETS START AT \$10

MEDIA SPONSOR: KIDSOUTANDABOUT.COM

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Fire and Water

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

★ Sarah Ioannides, guest conductor
★ Lara St. John, violin
HINDSON Violin Concerto (U.S. Premiere)
DEBUSSY *La Mer*
STRAVINSKY Suite from *The Firebird* (1919)

Praised by *The New York Times* as a "high powered soloist," Lara St. John performs the U.S. premiere of Matthew Hindson's Violin Concerto, led by Sarah Ioannides, a conductor of "unquestionable strength and authority."

TICKETS START AT \$15

PHILHARMONICS PRE-CONCERT
CHAT | HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCE

<< LARA ST. JOHN
FEBRUARY 17 & 19

"There are few things that nourish and stimulate a child's imagination the way that music can. The RPO's orKIDStra concerts open up a world of creative possibilities to young minds."

Michael Buttermann,
Principal Conductor for Education and Outreach
The Louise & Henry Epstein Family Chair



MARCH

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Beethoven's Fourth Concerto

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Yoav Talmi, guest conductor

Markus Groh, piano

SIBELIUS *Finlandia*

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 4

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5

Internationally renowned German pianist Markus Groh performs Beethoven's brilliant Fourth Piano Concerto, as an evening of epic masterpieces culminates with Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony, led by charismatic Israeli conductor Yoav Talmi.

TICKETS START AT \$15



TALMI



GROH

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Jon Nakamatsu Returns!

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Jon Nakamatsu, piano

MENDELSSOHN *The Hebrides Overture*, "Fingal's Cave"

SCHUMANN Piano Concerto

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *A London Symphony*

Be prepared for an evening of elegance and virtuosity in Kodak Hall, as Rochester favorite Jon Nakamatsu plays Schumann's energetic yet intimate Piano Concerto.

TICKETS START AT \$15



JON NAKAMATSU'S PERFORMANCE IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE ALFRED DAVIS AND BRUNHILDE KNAPP ARTISTS PERFORMANCE FUND

JON NAKAMATSU >>>

MARCH 10 & 12



SYMPHONY 101

Musical Milestones: 20th Century Music of Debussy and Samuel Barber

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Christopher Seaman, conductor

TICKETS ARE \$24;
\$10 STUDENT PRICE
FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

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AN RPO SPECIAL EVENT!

An Afternoon with Joshua Bell

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 3:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Joshua Bell, violin

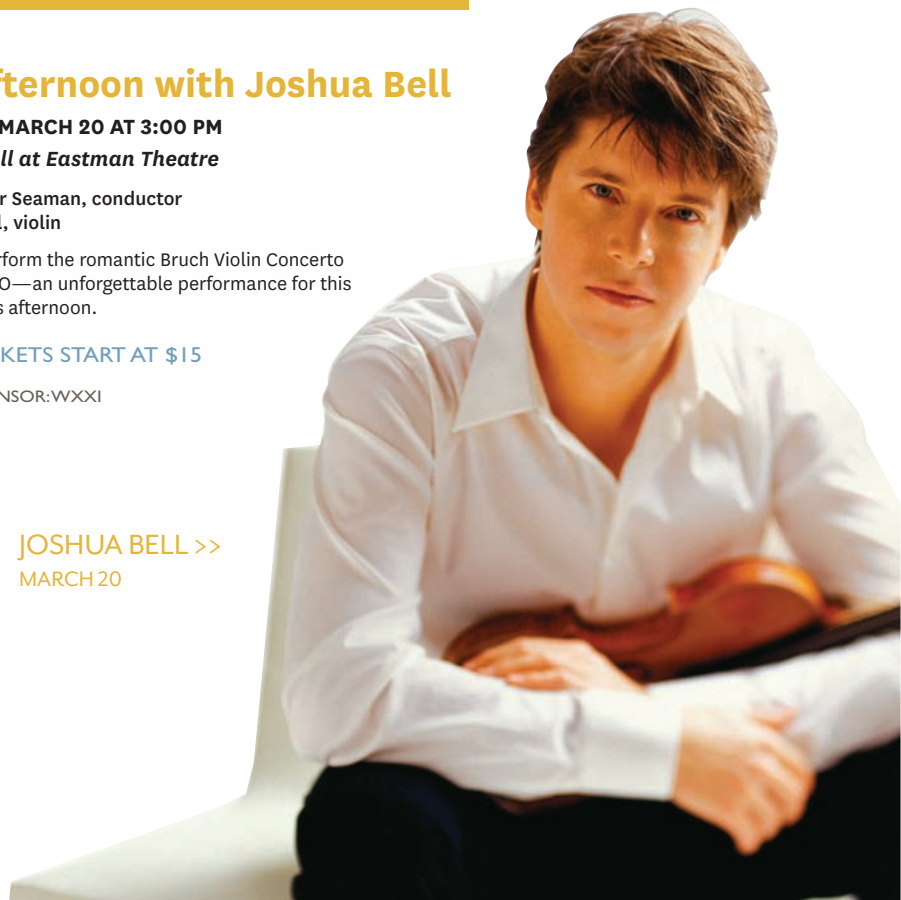
Bell will perform the romantic Bruch Violin Concerto with the RPO—an unforgettable performance for this momentous afternoon.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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JOSHUA BELL >>>

MARCH 20



POPS SERIES

When Irish Eyes are Smilin'

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor

Benjamin Brecher, tenor

This St. Patrick's Day spectacular features tenor Benjamin Brecher singing timeless Irish songs.

TICKETS START AT \$15

MEDIA SPONSOR: ENTERCOM

APRIL

THE **Wendy's** ORKIDSTRA SERIES

Fairy Tales

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Michael Buttermann, conductor
The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair

Imagine some of your child's favorite fairy tales coming to life through music—join us for this magical family concert.

TICKETS START AT \$10

MEDIA SPONSOR: KIDSOUTANDABOUT.COM

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Brahms Requiem

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor
Eastman-Rochester Chorus, William Weinert, director
HANDEL *Suite from Water Music*
BRAHMS *A German Requiem*

Don't miss an unforgettable evening with the Eastman-Rochester Chorus and the RPO—led by Christopher Seaman—as they combine forces to deliver a monumental masterpiece, Brahms' *A German Requiem*.

TICKETS START AT \$15



SYMPHONY 101

Musical Milestones: Milestones in Christopher's Life Music of Bach, Wagner, and Vaughan Williams

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Christopher Seaman, conductor

TICKETS ARE \$24; \$10 STUDENT PRICE FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

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POPS SERIES

The Gospel According to Jazz

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor
Wycliffe Gordon, trombone

April warms up with this great concert featuring trombonist Wycliffe Gordon.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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GORDON

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Scheherazade!

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

David Robert Coleman, guest conductor
Anaïk Morel, soprano



PROGRAM INCLUDES:
MESSIAEN *Un Sourire (The Smile)*
RAVEL *Shéhérazade*
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Scheherazade*

Explore Ravel and Rimsky-Korsakov's uniquely different narratives in sound, as guest conductor David Robert Coleman and the RPO bring the story of Scheherazade and her 1,001 Arabian Nights to life!

TICKETS START AT \$15



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COLEMAN

PHILHARMONICS PRE-CONCERT
CHAT 1 HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCE

ANAÏK MOREL >>
APRIL 28 & 30



MAY/JUNE

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Mozart's Clarinet Concerto

THURSDAY, MAY 5 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

Kenneth Grant, clarinet
The Robert J. Strassenburgh Chair

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

MOZART Clarinet Concerto

BRUCKNER Symphony No. 7

Christopher Seaman leads the RPO in Bruckner's expansive and colorful Seventh Symphony, and Principal Clarinet Kenneth Grant performs one of Mozart's most popular works, the lyrical Clarinet Concerto.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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SYMPHONY 201

Symphony 201

Music of Mozart and Bruckner

SUNDAY, MAY 8 AT 2:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor

TICKETS ARE \$24; \$10 STUDENT PRICE FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

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POPS SERIES

The Music of Elton John

FRIDAY, MAY 20 AT 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 21 AT 8:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Jeff Tyzik, conductor
Michael Cavanaugh, piano

Michael Cavanaugh returns to Rochester with his energetic performance of the music of Elton John.

TICKETS START AT \$15

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THE **Wendy's** ORKIDSTRA SERIES

A Family for Baby Grand

SUNDAY, MAY 22 AT 2:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

Michael Buttermann, conductor
The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair
Jennifer Carsillo, narrator

Don't miss the orKIDstra premiere of *A Family for Baby Grand* . . . perfect for the little ones in your life!

TICKETS START AT \$10

MEDIA SPONSOR: KIDSOUTANDABOUT.COM

AN RPO SPECIAL EVENT!

ESL PHILHARMONICS SERIES

Christopher Seaman's Grand Finale

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 AT 5:30 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Christopher Seaman, conductor
Vocalists TBD
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *Serenade to Music*
ELGAR *Enigma Variations*
BRAHMS *Symphony No. 2*

SAVE THE DATE FOR "A BOW TIE AFFAIR"
ON JUNE 4!

Our incomparable Maestro, Christopher Seaman, concludes his 13-season tenure as Music Director of the RPO with music that is especially close to his heart. Experience two British gems, followed by the innocence, joy, and romance of Brahms' Second Symphony, as we say farewell—but not goodbye—to our beloved Maestro. Be there for this historic occasion!

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The 2010-11 SEASON

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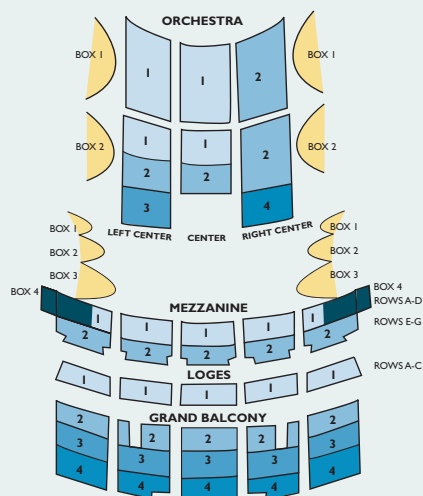
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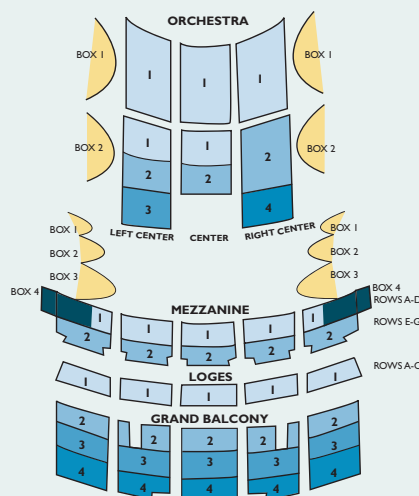
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PHILHARMONICS SERIES



POPS SERIES, THE NUTCRACKER, & JOSHUA BELL



obstructed view; single tickets only.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Performance Venues

The Philharmonics, Pops, *The Nutcracker*, and Special Event performances take place at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, 60 Gibbs Street. Symphony 101 and orKIDStra Series concerts are held at the Performance Hall at Hochstein, 50 North Plymouth Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

Seating for People with Wheelchairs and Special Needs

Special seating areas are available in all venues for people with wheelchairs and special needs. Please discuss special seating needs when making your purchase. Please see the house manager for assistance being seated. People who use wheelchairs may enter Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre through the first entrance to the lobby on Gibbs Street.

Parking

• KODAK HALL AT EASTMAN THEATRE

Secure, well-lit parking for Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre is available at the East End Garage. Entrances are located on Main and Scio Streets. You may find it more convenient to park at the Main Street end of the garage.

• HOCHSTEIN SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Convenient paid parking is available at the Sister Cities Garage on the corner of Church and Fitzhugh Streets, behind the school. Parking is free on Sundays on the streets around the school.

Box Seat subscribers receive complimentary valet parking on Gibbs Street courtesy of Max of Eastman Place

Philharmonics student tickets are \$10, and are generously sponsored by Paetec

Please note: All programs, dates, times, venues, prices, and performers are subject to change.



ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

David Harman, Music Director

The Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra is a symphonic orchestra comprised of 100 of the Greater Rochester area's most accomplished middle- and high-school musicians. Sponsored by the Education Department of the RPO, the RPYO was founded in 1970 to provide enriching musical ensemble experiences to very accomplished students from varied backgrounds. It facilitates musical, personal, and social development within a challenging and supportive environment, and lays an excellent musical foundation for future professional or amateur careers in music. Admitted through competitive annual auditions, RPYO musicians rehearse and perform under the direction of Dr. David Harman and with mentors from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets are available from: the Box Office at 454-2100, the RPYO at 454-7311 x224, or 277-3537, and at the door.

Welcome to the RPYO's 40th Concert Season!

David Harman, conductor

Musical Favorites

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 3:00 PM

Performance Hall at Hochstein

The Penfield High School Chorale
KAMEN (arr. Nance) Brass Fanfare from *Robin Hood*
BEETHOVEN Overture to *Egmont*
SIBELIUS *Finlandia*
VERDI Selections from Verdi Operas
VON SUPPÉ *Poet and Peasant* Overture
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Capriccio espagnole*

 **TICKETS: \$10 AND \$5**

Great Romantic Composers Side-by-Side with the RPO

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 AT 3:00 PM

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

RPYO Concerto Competition Winner(s)
Distinguished Alumni guest soloist, Vivek Kamath
Christopher Seaman, guest conductor
LIPTAK *Rush*
HOLST "Jupiter" from *The Planets*
DVOŘÁK Slavonic Dance in G minor, No. 8
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, mvt. 4

 **TICKETS: \$12 AND \$8**

Buffalo & Rochester Together

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 5:00 PM

Harro East Ballroom

The Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra joins the RPYO in a special performance

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20th Century Symphonic Masters

SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 5:00 PM

Hale Auditorium, Roberts Wesleyan College

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HINDEMITH *Symphonic Metamorphosis*
HANSON *Symphony No. 2*

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Group Benefits

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If you have any questions or would like more information about bringing a group to the RPO, please contact the Box Office at (585) 424-2100.

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