

## Pops Series

### A Celebration of America's Veterans

Thursday, November 9, 2017 | 7:30 PM

Join us in a Pops concert honoring the contributions and sacrifices America's military men and women have made to ensure the country's safety and guarantee our freedom. The program will include popular and patriotic music from the Revolutionary War to the present day.

### Super Heroes & Villains

Saturday, February 24, 2018 | 7:30 PM

This rollicking Pops concert searches film scores and television sound tracks to present music that pits the most virtuous super heroes against the most vile, evil super villains. Superman, Batman, Spiderman, and all the rest will do battle with their arch nemeses. At the end, only one will remain standing (and it probably won't be conductor Del Gobbo).

## Family Concert

### Sleeping Beauty

Friday, March 16, 2018 | 7:30 PM

~ Featuring the Columbus Ballet ~

Tchaikovsky      Sleeping Beauty (abridged)

The CSO and the dancers of The Columbus Ballet join together for a performance of Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty". Special pre-concert activities all around the RiverCenter will make this a delightful evening for the whole family.

### For Tickets:

RiverCenter Box Office  
(Mon. - Fri. 10AM - 5:30PM)  
[www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org) | 706.256.3612



## 2017-2018 Concert Season



# Masterworks Series

## Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto

Saturday, September 16, 2017 | 7:30 PM

Yun-Chin Zhou, piano

Sibelius	Finlandia, Op. 26
Tchaikovsky	Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra in B-flat Major, Op. 23
Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 "From the New World"

The new season begins with a performance of Tchaikovsky's ever-popular piano concerto by brilliant young pianist Yun-Chin Zhou. The program also includes Dvorak's New World Symphony and Sibelius' Finlandia. It's a concert of top-ten classical favorites!

## Khashimov Plays Brahms

Saturday, October 21, 2017 | 7:30 PM

Nadir Khashimov, violin

Grieg	Two Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34
Brahms	Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major, Op. 77
Beethoven	Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 "Pastorale"

Prize-winning violinist Nadir Khashimov returns to Columbus to play Brahms' only violin concerto. Also programmed are Beethoven's "Pastorale" symphony and Grieg's haunting melodies.

## Unusual Percussion & A Little "Rach"

Saturday, January 20, 2018 | 7:30 PM

Paul Vaillancourt & Up/Down Percussion

Jarvlepp	Garbage Concerto: A Concerto for Recycled Trash and Orchestra
Rachmaninoff	Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27

Never have recycled cans, hubcaps, and bottles of all shapes and sizes sounded so amazing. Jarvlepp's concerto is a masterpiece of whimsical repurposing and ingenuity. Pair it with Rachmaninoff's lush, lyrical, post-Romantic symphony and you have a concert experience you will never forget.

## Verdi's Requiem

Saturday, April 21, 2018 | 7:30 PM

Columbus State University Choral Union, Auburn University Chamber Choir,  
LaGrange College Choir

Amanda Hall, soprano	Stacey Rishoi, mezzo-soprano
J. Warren Mitchell, tenor	Nathan Stark, bass

The orchestra is joined by choral forces from CSU, Auburn University, and LaGrange College in this presentation of Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece. Composed in 1874 to honor the great Italian poet and novelist Alessandro Manzoni, it is among the most frequently performed major choral works ever written.

# Legacy Hall Series

## Mozart & Ravel

Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 7:30 PM

Jim Zellers, flute

Ravel	Le Tombeau de Couperin
Liebermann	Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 39
Mozart	Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major, K. 541

One of Mozart's last great symphonies and Ravel's tour-de-force for woodwinds bookend CSO Principal Flute Jim Zellers' performance of Lowell Liebermann's beautiful flute concerto.

## Baroque Suites & Sweets

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 | 7:30 PM

Kevin Lyons, trumpet   Kerren Berz, violin   Jim Zellers, flute   Erica Howard, oboe

Bach	Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047
Bach	Orchestra Suite No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068
Handel	Water Music: Suite No. 1 in F Major, HWV 348
Handel	Water Music: Suite No. 2 in D Major, HWV 349

Hear the best music of the two greatest Baroque composers, enjoy champagne and delicious desserts at intermission, and fulfill your Valentine's Day obligations all in one evening. What could be better than that? (Okay, throw in a little jewelry.....)