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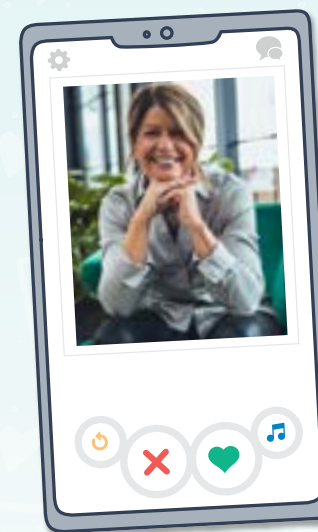
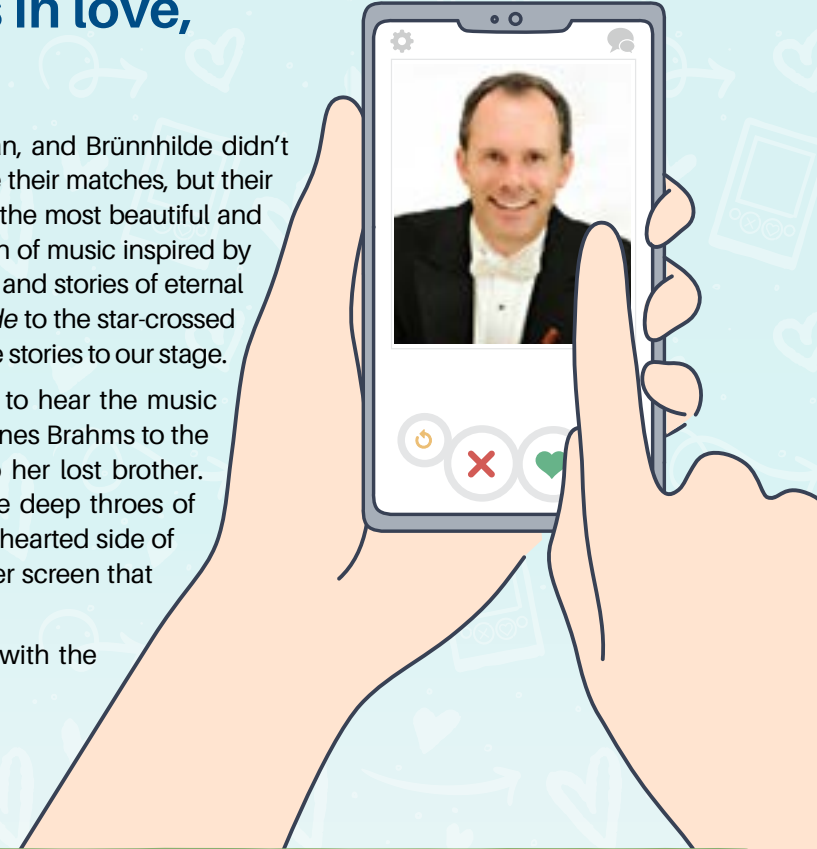
The Springfield Symphony is falling in love! Romeo, Don Juan, and Brünnhilde didn't have dating apps on their cell phones to **Swipe Right** and make their matches, but their love stories endure to this day and are immortalized in some of the most beautiful and romantic music for the symphony orchestra. Join us for a season of music inspired by our deepest passions—romantic fairy tales, heroic love legends, and stories of eternal family bonds. From the exotic and amorous tales of *Scheherazade* to the star-crossed romance of *Romeo and Juliet*, we'll bring the world's greatest love stories to our stage.

We'll also take a look inside the lives of the great composers to hear the music inspired by their love and loss - from the secret pining of Johannes Brahms to the grief of American composer Jennifer Higdon in her tribute to her lost brother. And in addition to performing the music that takes us into the deep throes of love, anguish, longing, and nostalgia, we won't forget the light-hearted side of romance with songs from Broadway, the holidays, and the silver screen that remind us that falling in love is fun!

Come fall in love with the Springfield Symphony this season with the greatest love stories ever told!

Kyle Wiley Pickett

KYLE WILEY PICKETT, MUSIC DIRECTOR



Welcome to the 88th season of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. I am extremely honored to be a part of the SSO. For more than 2 years, all our lives and activities have been affected by the pandemic. All of us have had to face new challenges and find new solutions. We have learned to be flexible, creative, and persistent just to maintain viability and proudly played the last 2 seasons. Through the devoted hard work of the Board, under the capable leadership of immediate past president David Kean, and the forward-thinking professionalism of our staff and players, we remain intact and poised for a bright future.

While our orchestra played on, behind the scenes the Board has been busy reassessing, adapting, and planning constantly. We were able to maintain our office and staff through PPP, grants, season ticket holders, sponsors, and generous donors. As a result, we have another excellent concert season planned for you. Every challenge brings with it an opportunity to learn something new and to do other things better.

Springfield is fortunate to have its very own symphony orchestra, an asset not possessed by many communities. A city like ours deserves such an asset. It is the goal of the Board, staff, and players to maintain this asset, present it, and make it accessible to an ever-broadening audience for years to come.

Many of you, through gifts and countless other ways, have been indispensable to achieving our goal. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support. Most of all, we look forward to sharing great music with you!

Jennifer Cotner-Jones

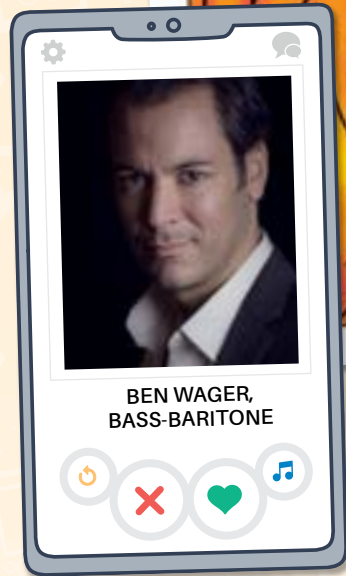
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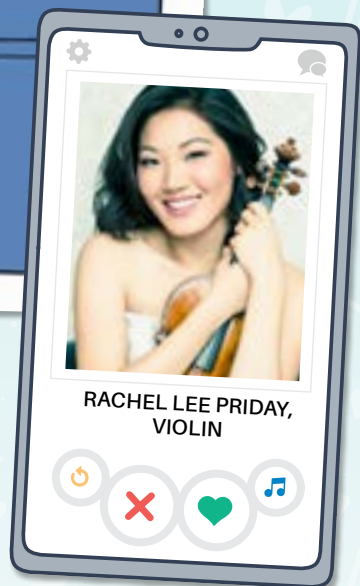


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September 17, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Our season of love starts with the kind of love that only a Norse God could fathom—a love so deep (and possibly misguided) that it drives a father to put his Valkyrie daughter in a time-out circle made of fire until a hero comes to rescue her. We will also play the exotic and beguiling *Scheherazade*, depicting the sultan's clever wife who tells him tales over a thousand and one nights and wins his love. Our opening night concert is full of love and passion, and you won't want to miss a beat.

Barber - **School for Scandal Overture**
 Wagner - **Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music**
 With Ben Wager, Bass-Baritone
 Rimsky-Korsakov - **Scheherazade**



Love and Loss

October 15, 2022 | 7:30 PM

This concert explores nostalgia and grief over lost loved ones in Jennifer Higdon's beautiful elegy to her late brother, and the melancholy memory of being in love, always present in the music of Johannes Brahms. We also welcome back superstar violinist Rachel Lee Priday for Barber's romantic violin concerto.

Higdon - **Blue Cathedral**
 Barber - **Violin Concerto**
 With Rachel Lee Priday, violin
 Brahms - **Symphony No. 4**

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Onscreen Relationships ♥ POPS

November 5, 2022 | 7:30 PM

At our season's first Pops Concert, we'll play scores from the greatest love stories from the Silver Screen. You'll fall in love with Hollywood's most romantic and passionate music. You won't want to miss hearing your favorite themes, such as *As Time Goes By*, *Across the Stars*, and *Lara's Theme!*

Film scores, including music from *Dr. Zhivago*, *Titanic*, *Angela's Ashes*, *Robin Hood*, and *Ghost*

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♥ POPS In Love at Christmas ♥ PREMIUM

December 10 at 7:30 PM and December 11 at 2:30 PM

Whether it's being with your loved ones at home for the holidays, or taking your special someone for a walk in a winter wonderland, the Christmas season is brimming with love. We'll be playing everyone's favorite holiday tunes that capture the spirit of love and romance of the Christmas season.

Featured High School Choirs:
Saturday: Central, Glendale, Parkview, Kickapoo, Hillcrest
Sunday: Willard, Nixa, Catholic, Greenwood

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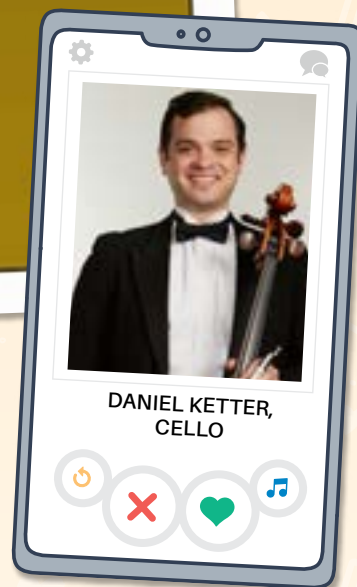




The Great Lover

January 14, 2023 | 7:30 PM

The Springfield Symphony is delighted to offer the world premiere of Daijana Wallace's beautiful Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra, featuring our own Principal Cellist Daniel Ketter. We'll also perform Sibelius's Second Symphony, which Sibelius described as "a confession of the soul." The symphony is grandiose, profound, and ecstatic, and its love themes range from love of country to a meditation on Don Juan, the notorious Italian lover.



Daijana Wallace -
Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra
 With Daniel Ketter, Cello
 Sibelius - **Symphony No. 2**

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February 25, 2023
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ABOUT OUR ARTIST: DOUG ERB

Doug Erb is Springfield native and a graduate of MSU. Having enjoyed a number of years in Los Angeles as a designer and art director for the music industry as both a freelancer and employee of Sony Music, Doug returned to Springfield in 2004 to care for family, which lead him to a more personal artistic path. He currently enjoys a life of creating illustrations, paintings and design works from his home in the Rountree neighborhood. He is a constant reader, happily engaged to his fiance Allison, and the very proud father of two precocious eleven year old girls that he considers his crowning achievement in life.



2022-2023 Symphony Season Calendar

Remove this center spread from brochure to hang on your wall for reference throughout the year.

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LEGEND

- Classical Concert 7:30 pm
- Pops Concert 7:30 pm
- Symphony in the Ozarks Radio Program
- Concert Available On-Demand
- Concert Radio Broadcast
- Behind the Baton
- Special Symphony Event
- Community Concert

TICKET RENEWAL DATES

■ March 1: Early Bird Ticket Renewal | May 18: Early Bird Ticket Renewal Ends | May 19: Regular Season Ticket Renewal Begins

SAVE THE DATE

OPENING NIGHT DINNER

September 17th, 2022 | 5:00 PM

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Free Community Events & Special Events

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BEHIND THE BATON

This program is a FREE event where you have the opportunity to meet Music Director Kyle Wiley Pickett and our guest artists, while hearing about the upcoming Classical concerts. This season, Behind the Baton will be held at the Springfield Art Museum*. If you are unable to attend, Behind the Baton can be viewed online LIVE on the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page. Please stay up-to-date on times and locations for our Behind the Baton series at our website.



Program begins at 5:45 PM on these dates:

9/15/22 | 10/13/22 | 1/12/23 | 2/2/23 | 3/9/23 | 4/20/22

*Location subject to change



SPOOKY SYMPHONY

The Springfield Symphony invites you to the 14th annual FREE Halloween concert! You and your kids will shriek with delight as you listen to spooky sounds and Halloween favorites. Admission is free and seating is limited. Tickets will be required for entry and are available beginning October 5th. Please visit our website to register for tickets.

October 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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December 10, 2022 at 2:30 PM

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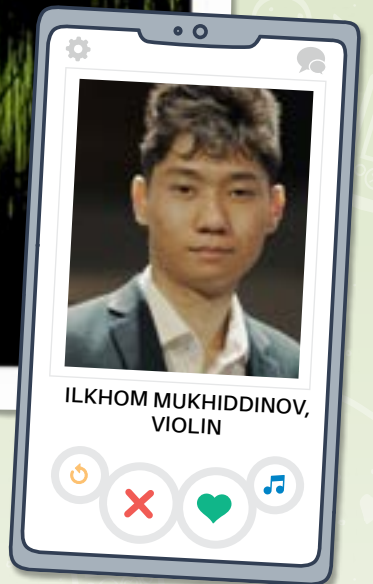
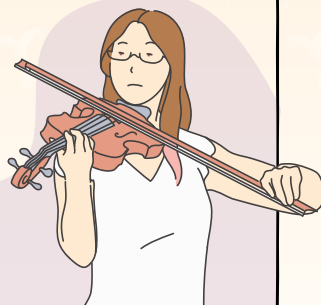
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APRIL 1, 2023

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ILKHOM MUKHIDDINOV, VIOLIN

Star-Crossed Lovers

February 4, 2023 | 7:30 PM

As far as lovers go, Romeo and Juliet need no introduction. Their ill-fated love story endures through the centuries, and Prokofiev's score for the ballet is stormy, passionate, and full of the fervent feelings of young love. We are pleased to present Chinese composer Deqing Wen's symphonic poem *Nostalgia* and our 2022 Hellam Competition Winner, Ilkhom Mukhiddinov, on Paganini's virtuosic Violin Concerto No. 1.

Deqing Wen - *Nostalgia*

Paganini - *Violin Concerto No. 1*
With Ilkhom Mukhiddinov,
Violin, Hellam Competition
Winner

Prokofiev - *Romeo and Juliet* -
Suite 2



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Love Triangle

March 11, 2023 | 7:30 PM

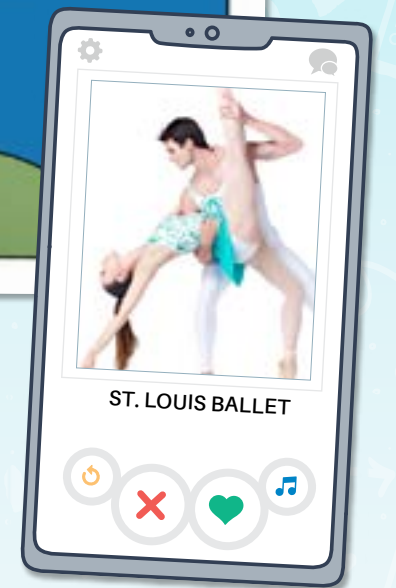
The marriage of composer Robert Schumann and pianist Clara Schumann was filled with musical innovation and intellectual engagement, but it was also marked by tragedy. The arrival of young rising star Johannes Brahms brought joy to their household, and the deep bond that developed between Clara and Johannes has long been the subject of question and conjecture. The Springfield Symphony will present a unique evening of symphonic, chamber, and solo works by both of the Schumanns and Brahms, while actors illuminate the human story behind these towering figures of western music.



Fairy Tale Romance

April 22, 2023 | 7:30 PM

We are excited to announce a new collaboration between the Springfield Symphony and the St. Louis Ballet under the artistic direction of Gen Horiuchi for a performance of Tchaikovsky's beloved *Swan Lake*. We welcome this celebrated ballet company to Hammons Hall for Horiuchi's staging of this audience-favorite love story about Prince Siegfried and the beautiful Swan Queen.



Tchaikovsky - *Swan Lake*
With the St. Louis Ballet

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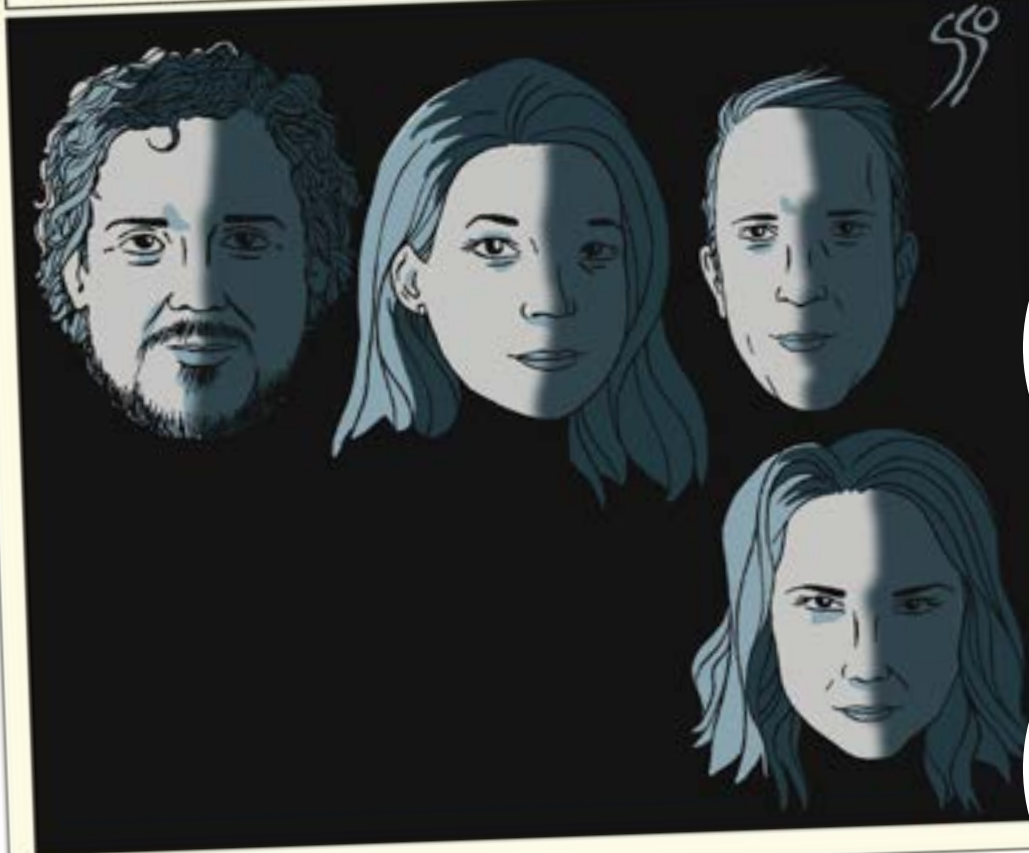
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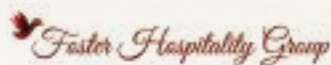
May 13, 2023 | 7:30 PM

International Opera Superstar Michael Spyres, Broadway star Erica Spyres, and their wonderfully talented family join us for a night of the best arias, duets, and ensembles from opera and Broadway. Don't miss this spectacular night of love songs featuring Michael Spyres, Tara Stafford-Spyres, Sean Spyres, and Erica Spyres.

The Spyres Family

Great love arias, duets, and scenes from Opera and Broadway

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- 22 **Power Ballads** Available On-Demand
- 24 *Symphony in the Ozarks* Radio **Power Ballads** Broadcast

Symphony in the Ozarks is a monthly radio program hosted by Randy Stewart on KSMU 91.1 FM. Tune in the Wednesday before each concert at 10 a.m. to hear Randy and Kyle Wiley Pickett discuss the music the orchestra will be performing at the upcoming concerts. KSMU will broadcast the Classical concerts two weeks following the performance. See calendar above for broadcast dates.





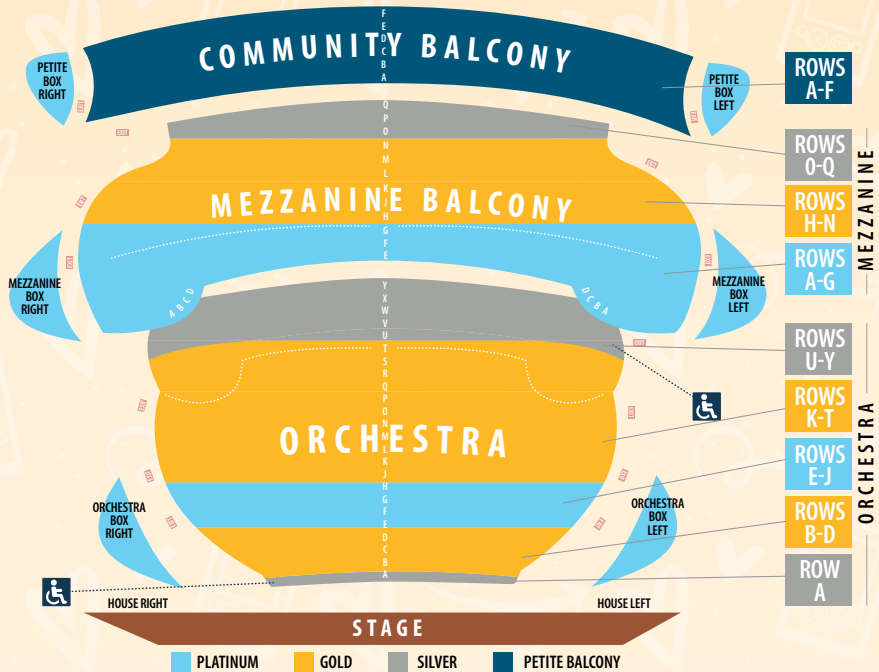
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Commitment to the Community

By supporting the SSO, you are sustaining our community pride of arts and culture as we provide symphonic music at the highest degree of excellence in Southwest Missouri.

Listen to World Renowned Special Guest Artists

Not only do we have top notch musicians in our own symphony, we bring in special guest artists that are known around the world.

Benefit Local Musicians

Each concert, the SSO gives 60-100 local musicians an opportunity to play and perform onstage in Springfield, MO.

Importance of Live Orchestra Music and Music Education

Year after year, the SSO creates programs of music that are familiar, fun, entertaining, and exciting for adults and youth. Your support allows audiences to leave our concert exhilarated by the experience and be inspired to dig deeper into the realm of orchestra music.



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