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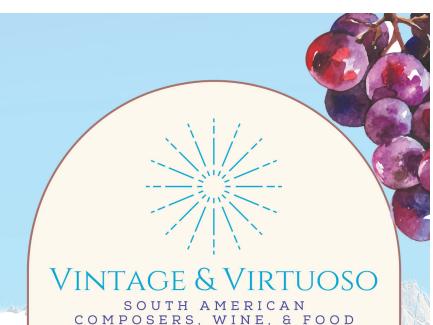
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Our 90th anniversary season promises to be one of

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On behalf of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, I extend my deepest gratitude to our patrons, donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Your continued support and generosity are the bedrock of our success, enabling us to bring the highest quality symphonic music to Springfield. As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we invite you to join us in commemorating our past, enjoying our present, and anticipating a bright future. Thank you for being an integral part of the Springfield Symphony family. Here's to another 90 years of extraordinary music!

Gregory Beck, SSO President



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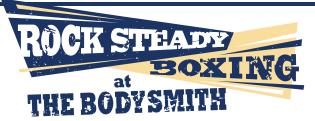
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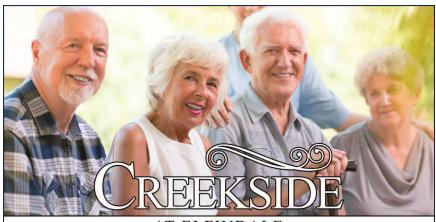


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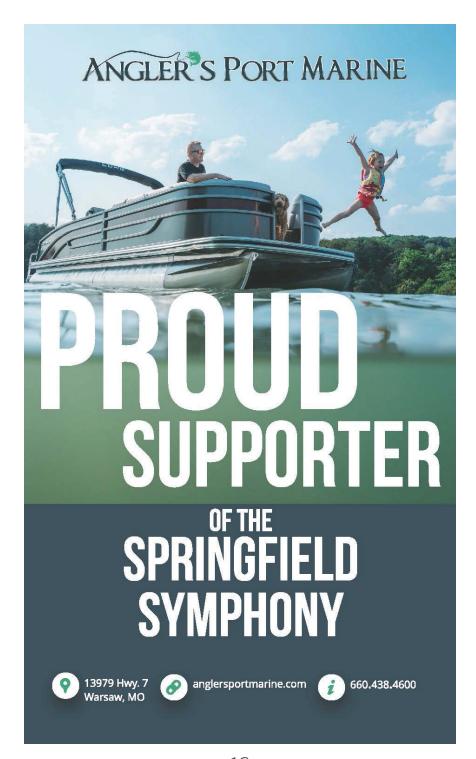


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George Frideric Handel – For, Unto Us a Child is Born With Springfield Mid-America Singers

Handel - Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion With Jennifer Forni, Soprano

Robert Wendel - Little Bolero Boy

Arr. Randall D. Standridge - A Rollicking Hanukkah

John Leavitt - Ose Shalom With Mid-America Singers

Leroy Anderson - Sleigh Ride

Adolphe Adam/Goeller - O, Holy Night With Jennifer Forni, Soprano With Springfield Mid-America Singers

Intermission

Calvin Custer - It's Christmastime

Handel - I Know That My Redeemer Liveth With Jennifer Forni, Soprano

Handel - And the Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed With Springfield Mid-America Singers

Robert Smith - *Jingle Bells Forever* With Kayla O'Toole, guest conductor

Franz Schubert/Goeller - Ave Maria With Jennifer Forni, Soprano

Johnny Marks/Ployhar - Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Handel - Glory to God in the Highest With Springfield Mid-America Singers

Handel - Hallelujah Chorus With Springfield Mid-America Singers

Goeller - Christmas Carol Sing-Along

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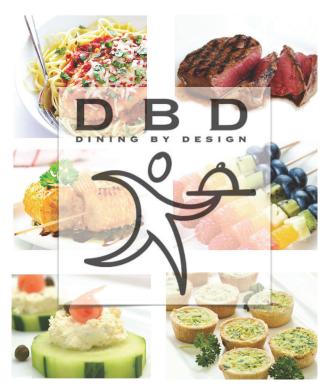
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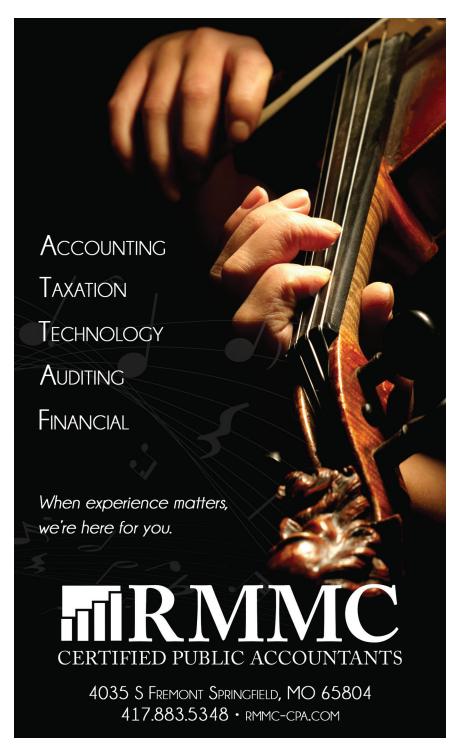
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