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Thank you for supporting our 90th Anniversary Season!



President's Message

As President of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, I am delighted to welcome you to our 90th anniversary season. This milestone celebrates the enduring power of music and the remarkable support of our community. For nine decades, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra has been a beacon of cultural enrichment, uniting generations through the transformative power of symphonic music.

Our 90th anniversary season promises to be one of



our most memorable yet. We have meticulously curated a diverse program that honors our rich history while embracing innovative new works. From beloved masterpieces to groundbreaking contemporary compositions, each concert is designed to inspire, entertain, and move you. Our talented musicians, under the direction of our esteemed conductor, are ready to deliver performances that will resonate deeply with audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

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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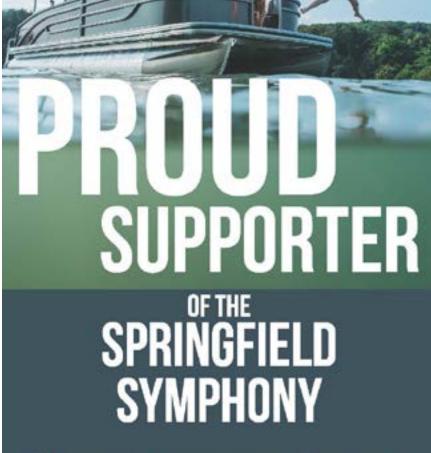


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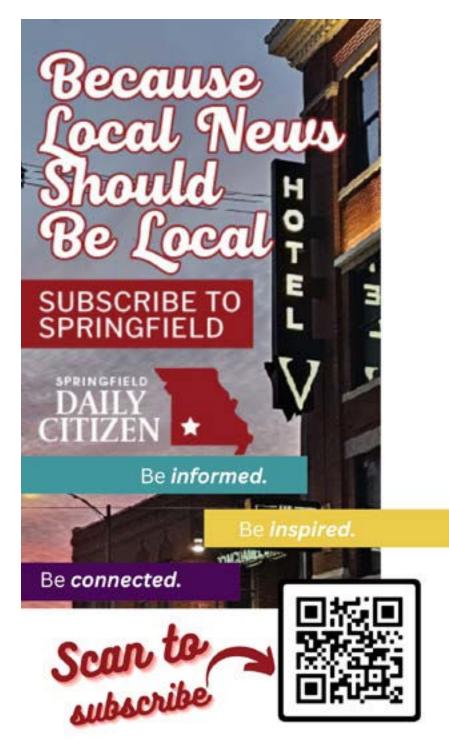
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- 12 Behind the Baton: Q&A
- 14 Opening Night Dinner
- 14 Puttin' on the Ritz Concert
- 18 **Spooky Symphony** Tickets Available

OCTOBER

- 2 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 3 Behind the Baton: Q&A
- 5 I Got Rhythm Concert
- 14 Swing for the Symphony Golf Tournament
- 18 **Spooky Symphony** Family Concert

NOVEMBER

- 7 Holidays with the Symphony Tickets Available
- 13 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 16 Lullaby of Broadway Concert

DECEMBER

- 3 Giving Tuesday: A Day of Giving
- 4 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 7 Holidays with the Symphony Family Concert
- 7 In the Mood Concert
- 10 **Go Ask Google** Tickets Available

JANUARY

- 8 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 9 Behind the Baton Q&A
- 11 Summertime Concert
- 21 **Go Ask Google** Family Concert

FEBRUARY

- 5 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 6 Behind the Baton: Q&A
- 8 And the Angels Sing Concert
- 20 Vintage & Virtuoso Dinner for Endowment Fund
- 26 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 27 Behind the Baton: Q&A

MARCH

- 1 Stormy Weather Concert
- 1 Early Bird Season Ticket Renewals Begins

APRIL

- 2 Symphony in the Ozarks preview on KSMU
- 3 Behind the Baton: Q&A
- 5 My Reverie Concert
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Running time: approximately 30 minutes

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Dimitri Shostakovich

(1906 - 1975) Symphony No. 10 Op. 93 (1953) I. Moderato II. Allegro III. Allegretto IV. Andante, Allegro

Running time: approximately 50 minutes

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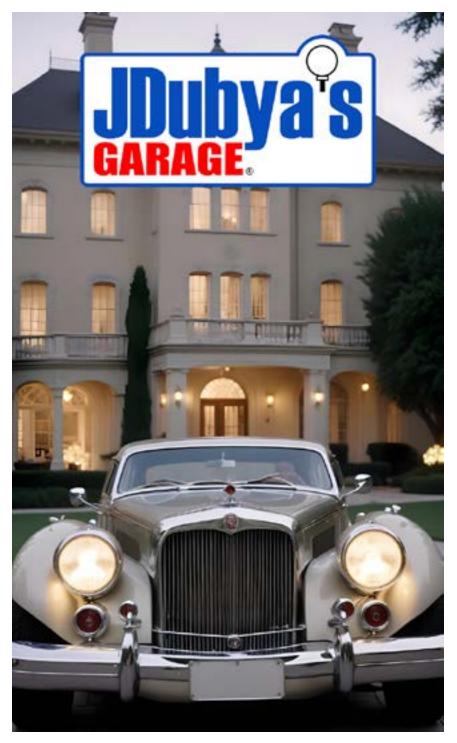
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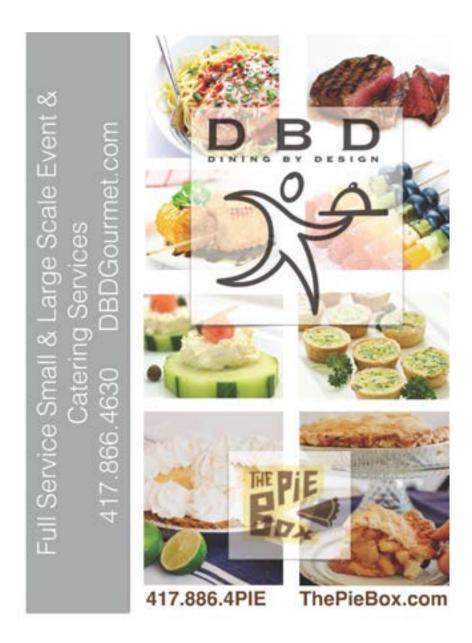
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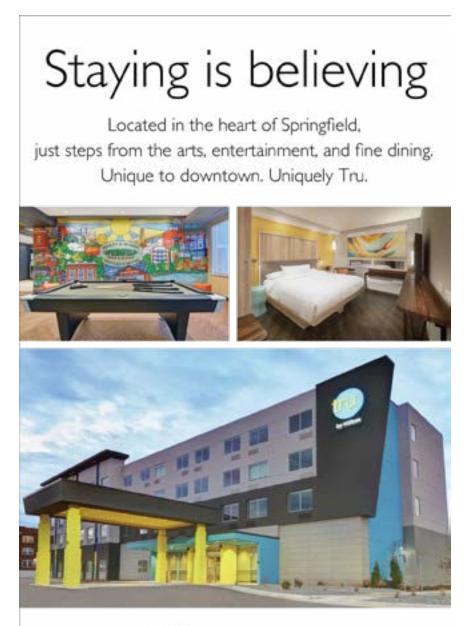
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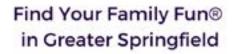
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October 27, 2024; 3:00 PM

Schweitzer Church 2747 E Sunshine St, Springfield, MO

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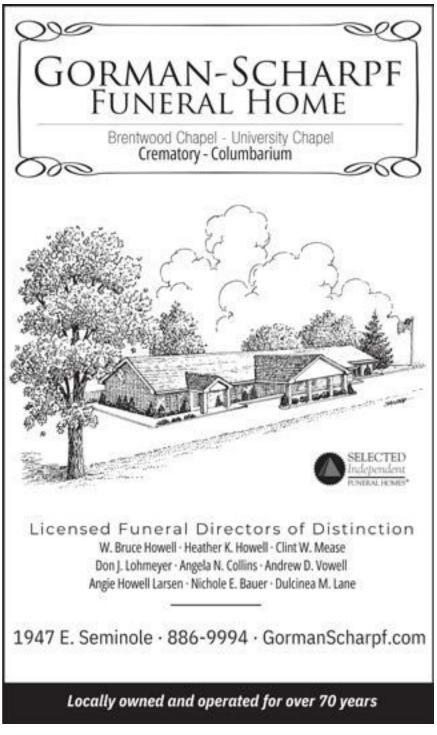






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