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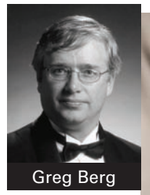
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2015-2016 Season

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"Phantom Goes to the Operetta" - Summer Pops

Friday, June 26, 2015 – 7:00 pm

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)
Special Guests - Ami Bouterse; Greg Berg

Bring your opera glasses! Let the evening's eclectic mix of operettas dazzle you. Highlights include Webber's *Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita* and *Phantom of the Opera,* as well as Strauss' *Overture to Die Fledermaus.* The sounds of works by Gilbert and Sullivan, Offenbach and Lehar will also soar through Festival Hall. Back with us for the evening are Ami Bouterse and Greg Berg who will add special voices to the concert.

Honoring our Armed Forces Troops and Veterans. Any active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces wearing their uniform or with an ID, will be admitted to the concert free.

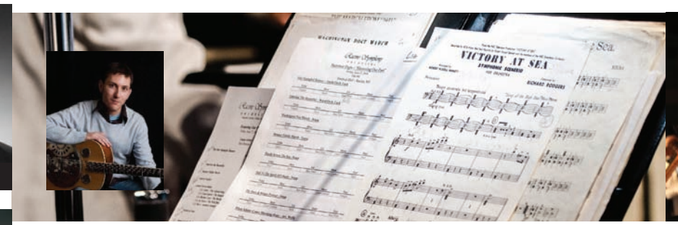
"Music for a Summer Evening - Broadway Bash – Then and Now" – Special Event

Saturday, July 25, 2015 – 5:00 to 8:30 pm

The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

Musicians – Nancy Maio and Gare Hofstad; Jeanne Scherkenbach and Nick Sulla

Please join us for an evening of elegant hors d'oeuvres and beverages, followed by exceptional desserts. Warm summer air mingles with music from talented musicians, with the gorgeous and serene backdrop of the Wingspread landscape. Enjoy a guided tour of Wingspread and bid on silent and voice auction items. All-inclusive tickets for this special event are $75.00 per person or reserved table seating is available at $125.00 per person.



"Pops Potpourri" – Summer Pops

Friday, August 28, 2015 – 7:00 pm

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Special Guest – Zachary Scot Johnson

The Muppets take Manhattan – or Festival Hall! This concert will delight audience members of all ages with pieces such as Chase's *The Muppet Medley, A Tribute to Lerner and Loewe,* Anderson's *Belle of the Ball,* Suppe's *Light Calvary Overture* and Stevie Wonder's *Stevie Wonder Sounds.* Special guest, singer and songwriter Zachary Scot Johnson will entertain with a solo performance as well as alongside the Orchestra for an extended set.

"Holiday Serenade" – Holiday Pops

Friday, December 4, 2015 – 7:00 pm

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Special Guest – Bob Benson; Racine County High School Choirs

Let us put you in the holiday spirit! Revel in holiday favorites such as, *Here Comes Santa Claus, We Wish You a Merry Christmas,* Anderson's *Christmas Festival* and *Sleigh Ride,* Jim Stephenson's arrangement of *Joy to the World* and more. Participate in our annual audience sing along as the Orchestra performs the medley, *A Holly and Jolly Sing-Along.* Special guests for this concert include local actor and singer Bob Benson and choir students participating in our All County Holiday Chorus.

Giving Back! Orchestra Feeding American National Food Drive – Your donations support the Racine County Food Bank.

"With Strings Attached" Masterworks Concert

Saturday, October 10, 2015– 7:30 pm

Racine Theatre Guild, 2519 Northwestern Ave

Special Guest – Dominic Johnson

The talented duo of Maestro Laurino and Concertmaster Alexander Mandl will entertain you with Bach's *Double Violin Concerto.* In this string-centric concert, the Orchestra will also perform Grazyna Bacewicz's *Concerto for Strings* and Dvorak's *Serenade for Strings.* Special guest artist, violist Dominic Johnson, will perform Hindemith's *Trauermusik* alongside the Orchestra.

Donate unopened over-the-counter cold medicines for Racine Health Care Network.

"Purely Classical" Masterworks Concert

Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 3:00 pm

Frances Bedford Concert Hall, UW Parkside, 900 Wood Road

Special Guest – Frances Bedford

How often can you hear live music performed by the person for whom the venue is named? Don't pass up this opportunity for Special Guest Frances Bedford to enchantingly serenade you on the harpsichord with one of Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos.* Savor the masterpieces of other classical greats with Mozart's *Serenata Notturna* and Haydn's *Symphony #43, "Mercury."*

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"Rising Stars" – Masterworks Season Finale

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – 7:30 pm

Racine Theatre Guild, 2519 Northwestern Ave

Join us for the Finale to our amazing 2015-16 Season! Guest Artist for the evening will be the winner of our 2016 Young Artists' Competition, who will amaze you with an encore of his or her winning performance. Support our YAC winner, as well as participants in our Side-by-Side Youth Invitational, as they perform alongside their Orchestra musician mentors. Brahms' *Serenade No. 1,* a 45 minute piece, will consume much of the concert, to be complimented by the YAC winner's performance and an additional piece.

Free Community Concerts – Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of West Racine, Woodman's Markets and the Racine Founders Rotary Club

Young Artists' Competition

Sunday, February 14, 2016 – 1:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Avenue

Music students from Southeastern Wisconsin compete to win the soloist spot at the April 23, 2016 Masterworks concert. This competition is free and open to the public.

Concert for 5th Grade Students – Sponsored by Educators Credit Union

"Compose Yourself!" by Jim Stephenson

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – 9:15 and 10:45 am

Grace Church, 3626 Hwy 31

Students from throughout Racine County will hear the Orchestra play a concert specifically tailored for them. This concert is free and open to the public.

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