



Celebrate our 85th

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2016-2017 Season
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Summer Pops Concert

Friday, June 24, 2016 – 7:00 pm

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

Special Guests - Doug Clemons, Vocalist

We enthusiastically kick off our 85th Season and 29th Pops Season with this not-to-be-missed concert. Proudly display your national pride with red, white and blue attire as we celebrate an evening of moving patriotic music including marches, salutes and military-themed tunes. Selections include Williams' *Liberty Fanfare*, Ward's *America the Beautiful*, Ringwald's *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and several Sousa-composed pieces. While the Orchestra performs these moving pieces, enjoy a montage of pictures of local veterans during their time of military service.

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" – Celebrating our 85th

Saturday, August 6, 2016 – 5:00 to 8:30 pm

The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread, 33 E Four Mile Road

Please join us for an evening of MUSIC, elegant hors d'oeuvres and beverages, followed by exceptional desserts. Warm summer air mingles with music from talented Symphony 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.



Summer Pops Concert

Friday, August 26, 2016 – 7:00 pm

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

Join us for a fabulous evening of songs from familiar movies and theatrical performances. Although their genres range from fast and upbeat to slow and mellow, these selections will have you tapping your foot and singing along the whole night through. Favorites to be played include pieces from Schonberg's *Les Miserables*, Williams' theme from *ET*, selections from Holcombe's *Fame*, a variety of songs written for the stage and big screen by Rogers and much more! As part of our 85th Anniversary celebration, help us commemorate by recognizing past Board and Orchestra members during the "Stars of the Symphony"



Holiday Pops

Friday, December 9, 2016 – 7:00 pm

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

Special Guests – Bob Benson & Racine County High School Choirs

Get your tickets early for this concert – it's a sell-out! By popular demand, local performer Bob Benson returns to perform your favorite holiday songs alongside the Symphony and our All-County Holiday Choir. Be prepared to strike a tune as the Choir composed of Lutheran, Park and Prairie students, leads the audience during the Audience Sing-Along – an RSO tradition!

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



Masterworks Concert
Sunday, October 9, 2016 – Time 3:00 pm
Frances Bedford Concert Hall, UW Parkside, 900 Wood Road

Special Guest – Kelsey Molinari, Harpist

Can you “handel” this concert? Help us continue to commemorate our 85th Season with appropriate celebratory music. This kick-off concert for our Masterworks season includes Handel’s *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*, Purcell’s *The Fairy Queen, Suite #1* and Haydn’s *Queen Symphony (La Reine) #85*. This season’s Artist-in-Residence, RSO harpist Kelsey Molinari, will also perform Handel’s *Harp Concerto in B flat Major Op. 4, No. 6*. alongside the Orchestra.

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

Masterworks Season Finale
Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Time 7:30 pm
Frances Bedford Concert Hall, UW Parkside, 900 Wood Road

Special Guest – The winner of our Young Artists’ Competition.

Thank you for celebrating our 85th Anniversary Season with us! Join us for this outstanding Season Finale Concert! A Guest Artist for the evening will be the winner of our 2017 Young Artists’ Competition, who will dazzle 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. To close out this milestone Season is Haydn’s *Symphony No. 94, “Surprise.”*

Giving Back! Please bring your gently used or out of date iPod to recycle them for the Alzheimer music program.

Free Community Concerts

Young Artists’ Competition – Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of West Racine, Woodman’s Markets and the Racine Founders Rotary Club Foundation


Sunday, February 12, 2017 – 1:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Avenue

Music students from Southeastern Wisconsin compete to win the soloist spot at the April 8, 2017 Masterworks concert. This competition is free and open to the public.

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – 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.



Wisconsin Arts Board – “This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.”

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Pre-Sale General Admission	ticket quantity						
Adult - \$23 ea.							
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