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2024-2025
Season

Evan Mitchell,
Music Director

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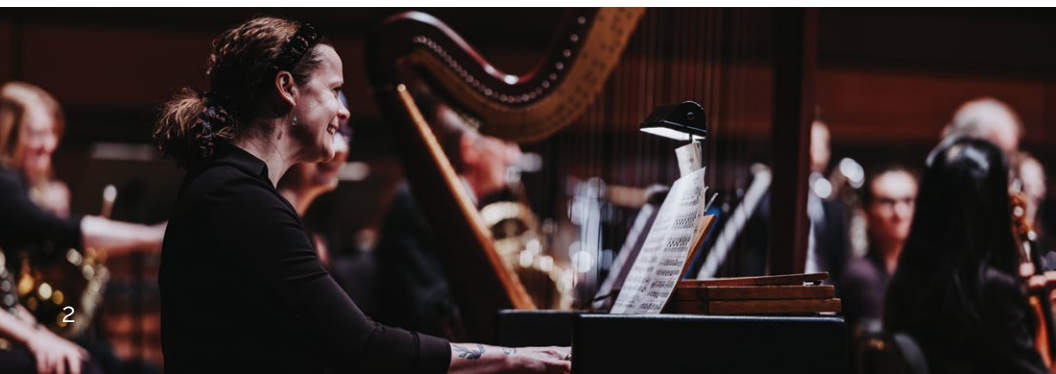
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Enjoy our Masterworks Series and Pops Series along with a performance of our popular Candlelight Christmas in our 11-concert Super Series.

Masterworks Series

If you are a classical music fan looking for an incredible musical experience, the Masterworks Series is for you. Join us at the Isabel for seven unforgettable performances.

Pops Series

The Pops Series is the hottest ticket in town. Ensure that you are part of our audience by subscribing to this concert series with three performances at Kingston Grand Theatre.

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miss these
important
dates!**

**July
8** Subscription
Renewal Deadline

**Aug.
26** Single Tickets
On Sale

**Sept.
29** Season
Opens

Dear Friends,

It is a never-ending surprise to me how the Kingston Symphony manages to grow and evolve. Each year we take on newer, bigger projects and then wonder how we are ever going to top ourselves. Yet, I humbly believe we do just that, every single time.

This coming season, which I am ecstatic to unveil today, is no exception. These are the sorts of concert experiences you will not find literally anywhere else. Scour the internet for events reaching to the far corners of the earth and you simply will not run into the unique events that we are offering. The Masterworks Series includes a celebration of the golden age of cinema, a performance of Ligeti's Violin Concerto, and the world concert premiere of Austin Wintory's *Traveler*, alongside new substantial commissions from favourites such as John Burge, and an assortment of symphonic staples from Brahms, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Haydn, and Schumann. Pops has something for everyone, from an exploration of the music of sci-fi (curated by yours truly) alongside a smorgasbord of Tasty Tunes from the phenomenal Quartetto Gelato, plus a brand new video game concert featuring some of the planet's most skilled players completing speedruns with the orchestra performing in sync with the gameplay. Our family concerts are second to none, and our Candlelight Christmas is one of Kingston's most beloved traditions.

We are so grateful to be performing for you week in and week out, and I cannot express how excited I am to be presenting this new season of non-stop incredible music. I wish it started tomorrow!

Yours in music,



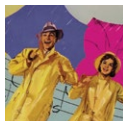
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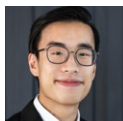
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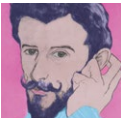
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The Golden Age of Hollywood

During the middle of the 20th century, the very best musicians in the world were part of the MGM and Warner Bros. orchestras. The gifted compositional minds of the romantic symphonic era all turned their attention to scoring the iconic films which would come to define Hollywood. This concert salutes these true masters who created some of the greatest music of the era with extraordinary colour, flair, and sweep.

Masterworks One

Sept.
29

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Music from
Casablanca, Robin
Hood, Sunset
Boulevard,
Singin' in the Rain,
and more!



Tchaikovsky & Wintory

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the release of Journey, Austin Wintory took arguably the very best score for a digital experience yet written, and created a symphonic suite chronicling the pilgrimage of the Traveler from its nascence through to its apotheosis. After recording this suite with the London Philharmonic, the Kingston Symphony has the honour of performing it in concert for the very first time. We pair the Traveler with Tchaikovsky's stunningly beautiful Romeo and Juliet for an unforgettable musical odyssey!

Masterworks Two

**Oct.
26 & 27**

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

The Isabel

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

The Isabel Voices

Darrell Christie,
Artistic Director

Rowson: Fanfare

Tchaikovsky:
Romeo and Juliet

Wintory: Traveler
- A Journey
Symphony



Brahms & Schumann

Brahms and Schumann, great friends as well as legendary composers, created some of the most enduring and beloved symphonic works of their time. This concert celebrates their undisputed genius alongside the extraordinary virtuosity of Jonathan Mak, the winner of the inaugural Bader and Overton Canadian Piano Competition. The program is big and bold, with magnificence in every musical turn of phrase. What more could you ask for?

Masterworks Three

Dec.
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Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Jonathan Mak,
Piano

**Rosemary
Thomson,** Guest
Conductor

Brahms: Piano
Concerto No. 2

Schumann:
Symphony No. 4



Hindemith & Haydn

Prisms are fascinating objects, embodying the notion that if your perspective changes even slightly, you see something wholly unique and new. This concert features music which showcases different sides of composers and how multifaceted they can be, like a prism catching and refracting the light just so. A highlight of this concert is the reimagining of Hindemith's Flute Sonata, newly orchestrated for flute and strings, featuring our own Principal Flute Amelia Lyon.



Masterworks Four

Jan.
12

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Amelia Lyon, Flute



Respighi: Ancient
Airs and Dances,
Suite No. 3

Hindemith: Flute
Sonata

Wagner: Siegfried
Idyll

Haydn: Symphony
No. 96 (Miracle)

Ligeti & Tchaikovsky

Every so often you encounter a composer who manages to draw you into a sound world that is distinctly their own. From the sumptuous satisfaction of Goulet's Symphonic Chocolates to Ligeti's titanic Violin Concerto to the plumbing of the emotional depths of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6, this concert gives us a glimpse into the sound worlds of three extraordinary composers, and all the treasures, surprises, and delights found therein.



Masterworks Five

Feb.
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Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Mark Fewer,
Violin

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Goulet:
Symphonic
Chocolates

Ligeti: Violin
Concerto

Tchaikovsky:
Symphony No. 6



Burge & Mozart

As the saying goes, if you aim for the moon, you will at least hit the stars, but our intention with this concert is the moon or bust. Big thinking and swinging hard are trademarks of your Kingston Symphony. A forward-thinking suite by William Grant Still alongside a brand new concerto written for our Concertmaster Katya Poplyansky and Mozart's crowning symphonic achievement? It doesn't get any bigger than this!

Masterworks Six

Mar.
2

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Katya Poplyansky,
Violin

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Still: From the
Black Belt

Burge: Violin
Concerto

Mozart: Symphony
No. 41 (Jupiter)



Ravel Festival

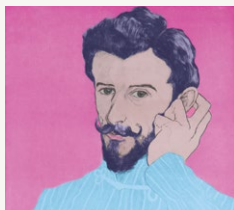
We finish our season in the most remarkable way we can, with a tribute to one of history's greatest composers, Maurice Ravel. Our composer festival examines Ravel's brilliance, from the clarity and innovation of his Tombeau de Couperin to the stunning beauty of his Piano Concerto in G Major courtesy of Avan Yu, and Ravel's Mother Goose Ballet, which concludes in perhaps the single most glorious passage of music ever written.

Masterworks Seven

Apr.
27

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Avan Yu, Piano
Evan Mitchell,
Conductor



Ravel: Le
Tombeau de
Couperin

Ravel: Piano
Concerto in
G Major

Ravel: Ma Mère
l'Oye

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A Sci-Fi Odyssey

Science fiction captures our imagination like no other medium can. It has inspired some monumental music to be composed over the years, and with this concert we celebrate the very best the genre has to offer. From Star Trek to Back to the Future to Aliens, Close Encounters, Tron, Battlestar Galactica and even The Day the Earth Stood Still, we absolutely have you covered, whether your jam is action or horror or aspirational sci-fi!



Pops One

**Nov.
16**

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Grand Theatre

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Music from Star
Trek, Back to the
Future, Alien,
Close Encounters,
and more!

Tasty Tunes with Quartetto Gelato

Virtuosic showpieces and romantic ballads, blazing Romani tunes and forgotten chestnuts, all brought to life with multi-instrument mastery. Quartetto Gelato is a popular and highly unusual classical quartet, and a Kingston audience favourite. This dazzling ensemble has enchanted concertgoers and critics worldwide with its exotic blend of musical fireworks, artistic passion, and humour. The concert features Quartetto Gelato performing their newest and freshest tunes with your Kingston Symphony. It is guaranteed to get you excited!



Pops Two

Jan.
25

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Grand Theatre

Colin Maier,
Oboe, Vocals &
Musical Saw

**Konstantin
Popović,**
Violin & Vocals

Matti Pulkki,
Accordion

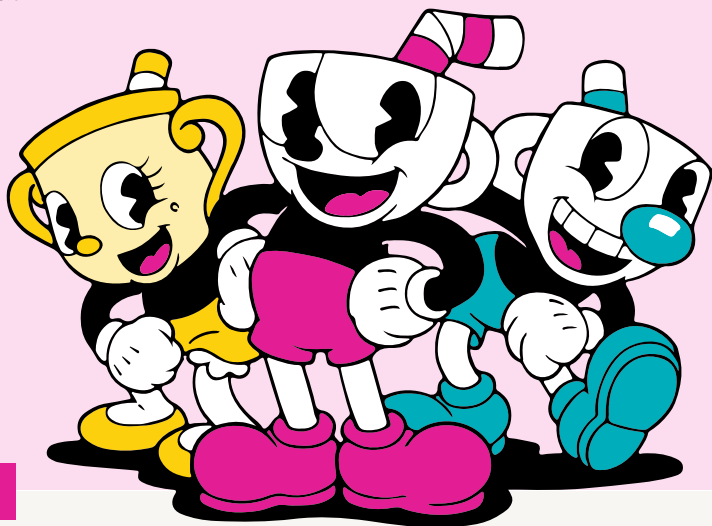
Kirk Starkey, Cello

Lucas Waldin,
Guest Conductor



Symphonic Speedruns

Experience what we are convinced is a first of its kind concert concept: an evening devoted entirely to the showcasing of world-class speedrunners completing Cuphead and Celeste in record time, with all of the game's music performed by your Kingston Symphony, live on stage, in sync with the gameplay! With iconic and genre-defining scores by Kristofer Maddigan and Lena Raine, this is a video game concert which is absolutely a cut above the rest. Don't miss out!



Pops Three

Apr.
12

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Grand Theatre

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Featuring
Cuphead with
music by **Kristofer
Maddigan** and
Celeste with music
by **Lena Raine**.

Family & Special Concerts

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Harmon Live

Like a dog with a bone, Harmon the Hound simply can't bear to be away from the Kingston Symphony for very long! Featuring music from Season 1 of Harmon in Space, this is your chance to see Harmon's original live show for the first time since it debuted in 2022. Please join us as Harmon lands back in Kingston to learn all about the instruments of the orchestra.

Family One

Nov.
3

Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Grand Theatre

**Lindsay Lee &
Justin T. Lee,**
Gazelle Automations

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

Watch Seasons 1 and 2
of Harmon in Space online at
www.harmoninspace.com.



Candlelight Christmas

Ring in the season with our classical Christmas concerts! They are the perfect way to begin your holiday festivities, so make sure to include one of these delightful performances on your wish list as the concerts sell out every year. Hear music written to celebrate the season as we join forces with the Kingston Choral Society to present Kingston's favourite musical holiday tradition. An early gift of music the whole family will enjoy!

Holiday Special

Dec.
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&
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Evan Mitchell,
Conductor

**Kingston Choral
Society**

Ian Juby,
Artistic Director

7:30 p.m.
The Isabel

The Great Outdoors

Most of us share a common sense of awe and wonder at how beautiful the world around us can be! Not surprisingly, this intrinsic love of Nature is reflected in the musical compositions produced by many gifted composers. Join the Kingston Symphony as we explore some wonderful music inspired by the great outdoors, including a special performance of Peter and the Wolf.

Family Two

Mar.
22

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
The Isabel

Evan Mitchell,
Conductor



Support Your Symphony

The Kingston Symphony Association enriches the life of our community through shared experiences of live music and provides innovative programs for the enjoyment and education of audiences throughout our region. We are dedicated to the development and showcasing of Canadian artists and composers.

Your support enables us to:

Share the Joy of Live Music

We are proud to offer consistently exhilarating musical experiences provided by seasoned musicians, right here on your doorstep. Our concerts are attended by over 10,000 people each season!

Sustain Kingston as a Vibrant Cultural Community

When our musicians are not on stage in the Kingston Symphony, they are actively making music in the community. This brings cultural vibrancy to Kingston well beyond our concerts, making Kingston attractive to businesses, residents, and other artists.



Develop New Musicians

Kingston Symphony musicians teach hundreds of students, building the next generation of performers and music lovers. Through the Kingston Youth Orchestra, Youth Strings, and A-Strings, young musicians share and enhance their love of playing. Our Symphony Education Partnership enables over 2,000 Grade 4 students to experience a live concert each season. We also partner with organizations such as Sistema Kingston for our Share the Music program, which provides hundreds of complimentary tickets to children and families who otherwise could not afford to attend a concert.

Innovate the Future of Classical Music

Under the direction of Maestro Evan Mitchell, the Kingston Symphony is blending tradition with innovation. We are taking classical music where it has never been before in ways such as creating a children's video series called Harmon in Space, partnering with the Women in Musical Leadership program, and showcasing new music by leading Canadian composers.

Join the Friends of the Symphony

Tickets sales only cover approximately 35% of the Kingston Symphony's annual costs. Join the Friends of the Symphony with a gift of \$20 or more and know that you will be making a difference. Monthly donations are a convenient and easy way to give.

Join the Encore Society

Become a member of the Encore Society with a gift of \$125 per month or more. Join a group of people who share a true passion for the Kingston Symphony. Receive invitations to unique events, attend open rehearsals, name or dedicate a musician's chair, and gain behind-the-scenes access to your orchestra.

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By making a planned gift today you are providing for the Kingston Symphony's future. Consider naming the Kingston Symphony as a beneficiary of your estate and know that your legacy will give the gift of classical music to many future generations.

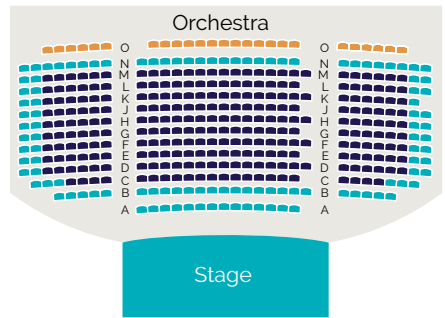
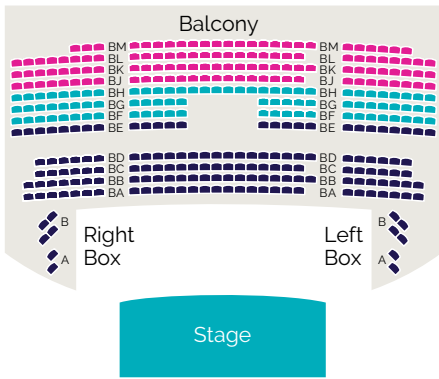
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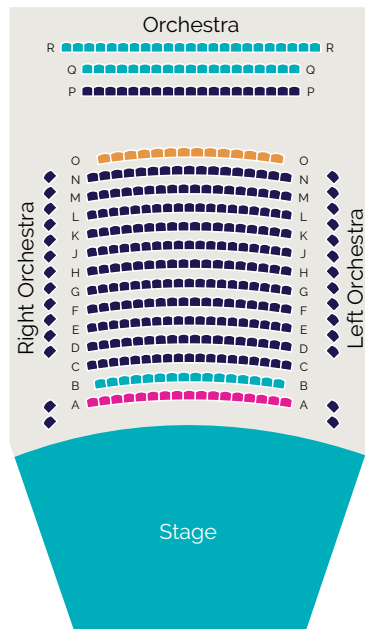
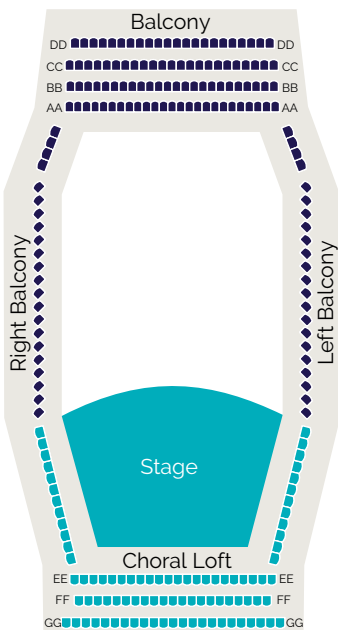
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Grand Theatre



The Isabel



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Super Series: Masterworks + Pops + Candlelight Christmas

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Section B	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$382	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$342	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$165	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$110	

Preferred date for Candlelight Christmas:

Mon. Dec. 16 - 7:30 p.m. Tues. Dec. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Wed. Dec. 18 - 7:30 p.m.

Preferred date for Tchaikovsky & Wintory: Sat. Oct. 26 - 7:30 p.m. Sun. Oct. 27 - 2:30 p.m.

Masterworks Series: 7 Concerts

Section	Adult	Senior	Student	Child	Total
Quantity Section A	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$329	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$308	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$70	\$
Section B	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$252	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$231	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$70	

Preferred date for Tchaikovsky & Wintory: Sat. Oct. 26 - 7:30 p.m. Sun. Oct. 27 - 2:30 p.m.

Pops Series: 3 Concerts

Section	Adult	Senior	Student	Child	Total
Quantity Section A	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$147	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$138	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$30	\$
Section B	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$114	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$30	

Pick 4 or More or add any concerts to the series you've chosen above

- The Golden Age of Hollywood (MW1)**
September 29, 2024
- Brahms & Schumann (MW3)**
December 1, 2024
- Ligeti & Tchaikovsky (MW5)**
February 9, 2025
- Tchaikovsky & Wintory (MW2)**
October 26, 2024
October 27, 2024
- Candlelight Christmas (Special)**
December 16, 2024
December 17, 2024
December 18, 2024
- Burge & Mozart (MW6)**
March 2, 2025
- Harmon Live (Family 1)**
November 3, 2024
- Hindemith & Haydn (MW4)**
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- The Great Outdoors (Family 2)**
March 22, 2025
- 2024: Sci-Fi Odyssey (Pops 1)**
November 16, 2024
- Tasty Tunes with Quartetto Gelato (Pops 2)**
January 25, 2025
- Symphonic Speedruns (Pops 3)**
April 12, 2025
- Ravel Festival (MW7)**
April 27, 2025

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Section B	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$38	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$10	

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Harmon Live	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$10	
Great Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$10	

Senior = 65 years old and over Child = 12 years old and under
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