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July **4**

Subscription Renewal Deadline

Aug. **25**

Single Tickets On Sale

Sept. **28**

Season Opens

Dear Friends,

One of the challenges of putting together a new concert season is that it invariably falls on the heels of the previous season, where we did everything possible to make it the best one yet. So how do we keep upping the ante?

Our past season was bold, daring, audacious, and exclusive. We showcased some of the finest Canadian composers and artists, and provided innovative experiences that simply could not be found elsewhere. I have friends who have spent most of their lives in the orchestral world and they were astonished at what we achieved. I am very proud!

Incredibly, we can continue to scale these highs by thinking even bigger and swinging even harder, as we always do. The new Kingston Symphony season features music we have not performed for well over 10 years, including Bruckner's majestic Fourth Symphony and Handel's beloved Messiah. Classic masterpieces abound, and yet it is still hard to believe these epic top-shelf works exist. They are just so good. You will find them on nearly every single lineup in our new season.

For our Pops and Family concerts, I could not be happier with the programs we are bringing to you, including Murdoch Mysteries: Live in Concert and the return of the riotously funny children's entertainer, Al Simmons. Above all, we never forget that the Kingston Symphony is all about you, our beloved audience. That is the forge from which we muster every drop of our artistry to deliver performances that will stay with you long after the lights are back on.

Yours in music.

Evan Mitchell
Music Director

Kingston Symphony

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Jan. Mendelssohn **11** & Kalinnikov

Feb. Bach & Beethoven

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Apr. Mahler 5





Bruckner Festival

We open our season with the power and majesty of Bruckner's Symphony No. 4. Arguably Bruckner's most beloved composition, the Romantic Symphony is a shining example of his incredible gift for drama, pacing, colour, and scope. There is no better way to kick off a new concert season than with our annual composer festival celebrating Bruckner's genius. Join us for what promises to be a monumental journey!

Masterworks One

Sept. **28**

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel **Evan Mitchell,** Conductor

Bruckner: Symphony No. 4







Mozart & Schubert

Soar through the sparkling heights of achievement of four masterful composers at their peak. From Rossini's delightful Overture to the Barber of Seville to the wonderful colour of Dvorak's Serenade for Winds, and from the opening of one of the greatest operas, Mozart's Don Giovanni to Schubert's tightly constructed Symphony No. 5, experience musical perfection you never thought possible.

Masterworks Two

oct. **26**

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel

Evan Mitchell, Conductor

Rossini:

Overture to the Barber of Seville

Dvorak: Serenade for Winds

Mozart: Overture to Don Giovanni

Schubert:

Symphony No. 5







Messiah

Handel's Messiah is one of the most beloved pieces in all of music history, performed year after year to audiences the world over. This December, the Kingston Symphony takes on Handel's magnum opus alongside the Isabel Voices. Our intention, having not performed the Messiah for quite some time, is to return to this great tradition with fresh eyes, delivering a performance you won't forget.

Masterworks Three

Dec.

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel

Jacqueline Woodley, Soprano Adanya Dunn,

Mezzo Soprano

Scott Rumble,

Tenor

David John Pike, Baritone

Evan Mitchell,Conductor

The Isabel Voices
Darrell Christie,

Artistic Director **Handel**: Messiah







Mendelssohn & Kalinnikov

Raise your spirits with an afternoon of uplifting music! Optimism is one of our Maestro's favourite emotions to express through performance. Join us for three incredible works which speak to the best in all of us: Kingston's own Marjan Mozetich's hopeful Postcards from the Sky, Felix Mendelssohn's joyous masterpiece for the violin, and Vasily Kalinnikov's astonishing First Symphony.

Masterworks Four

Jan. **11**

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel

Andrew Wan, Violin

Evan Mitchell, Conductor

Mozetich:

Postcards from the Sky

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in F minor

Kalinnikov: Symphony No. 1



Optimism



Bach & Beethoven

A symphony concert can represent an opportunity to be entertained, lifted up, bathed in music, or simply to make a deep connection. Sometimes, music can also sweep you away, and that is the intention with this program. Richardson-Schulte's Step Up sets the tone, Bach's immaculate Orchestral Suite No. 3 brings wonder and heartache with its Air on the G String, and Beethoven's Eroica completes the journey with one of our Maestro's favourite orchestral works.

Masterworks Five

Feb.

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel

Bradley Thachuk, Guest Conductor **Richardson-Schulte**: Step Up

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3



Dramatic



Beethoven & Brahms

Be captivated by an afternoon of staggering musical genius featuring one true masterwork after another. Montgomery's Starburst is a call to honour the composers of orchestral music's Romantic Golden Age. Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto alongside Brahms' Fourth Symphony represent two titans at the peak of their power and artistry. It doesn't get any better than this!

Masterworks Six

Mar.

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel

Anna Sagalova, Piano

Evan Mitchell, Conductor **Montgomery**: Starburst

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4

Brahms:

Symphony No. 4









Our season concludes with an enduring and much-loved masterwork: Mahler's gargantuan Fifth Symphony. From the opening call of the trumpet through the intimate Adagietto to the adrenaline rush of the finale, Mahler's Symphony No. 5 caps off a tremendous season of virtuosity, artistry, and magic. We can't think of a finer way to finish our Masterworks Series.

Masterworks Seven

Apr. **26**

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel **Evan Mitchell,** Conductor

Mahler: Symphony No. 5



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Pops Series





Murder in Major

Join us for an electrifying evening that pulls back the curtain on CBC's hit series Murdoch Mysteries, live in concert with the Kingston Symphony. This exclusive event, blending television drama and live orchestral performance, explores how music for the series is brought to life by award-winning composer Robert Carli. Then, watch the thrilling episode, Murder in F Major, on the big screen, accompanied by a live symphonic score. Don't miss this mesmerizing evening fusing screen and stage – Murdoch Mysteries: Live in Concert is a one-of-a-kind event for the whole family. Secure your spot and step into a world where music meets mystery!

Pops One

Nov. **22**

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Grand Theatre Evan Mitchell,

Conductor

Robert Carli, Composer



The Music of Star Wars

Never before has there been such a rich and incredible symphonic cinematic universe as we are so lucky to have with Star Wars. Join us for a concert that showcases the original music from the Star Wars films and television series, including John Williams' incredible scores for the nine canon films, The Mandalorian, Rogue One, and more! The force will certainly be with you for this thrilling event.

Pops Two

Jan. **24**

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Grand Theatre Evan Mitchell, Conductor John Williams,

Composer



Under Paris Skies

Enjoy the timeless classics of Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet, Jacques Brel, and others performed by award-winning Canadian songstress Jill Barber and your Kingston Symphony. In Under Paris Skies, Jill brings her special affinity for French chansons and her warm contralto voice to such hits as La Vie En Rose, C'est Si Bon, and La Mer. The evening also features musical love letters to the City of Lights by Count Basie, Nat King Cole, Eartha Kitt, and more.

Pops Three

Apr. **11**

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Grand Theatre **Jill Barber,** Singer

Lucas Waldin, Guest Conductor

Family & Special Concerts

Nov.

Something's Fishy

15,16 & 17

Candlelight Christmas

Mar. **28**

Jacob Two-Two
Meets the Hooded Fang





Something's Fishy

Something's Fishy and it's Al Swimmins...make that Al Simmons: a tour-de-force of ingenious and charming silliness. Back by popular demand, musician, eccentric inventor, and all-around nutty guy, Al Simmons, is once again bringing a big dose of daffy to the Kingston Symphony stage in a concert where slapstick comedy and general mayhem will reign supreme. A wizard of astounding gadgets and preposterous props, this concert will have you chuckling uncontrollably!

Family One

Nov.

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Grand Theatre Al Simmons,

Children's Entertainer

Evan Mitchell,Conductor



Candlelight Christmas

Ring in the season with the joy of live music! We join forces with the Kingston Choral Society to bring you one of Kingston's favourite musical holiday traditions. Enjoy music written to celebrate the season with cherished Christmas classics and fun holiday tunes. These concerts sell out every year, so be sure to add one of these delightful performances to your wish list for the holiday season.

Holiday Special

15,16 & 17

7:30 p.m. The Isabel **Evan Mitchell,** Conductor

Kingston Choral Society

lan Juby, Artistic Director



Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang

Poor Jacob Two-Two. Not only must he say everything twice to be heard over his older brothers and sisters, but he also finds himself the prisoner of the dreaded Hooded Fang. What did he do to deserve such a punishment? The worst crime of all – insulting a grown-up! Join the Kingston Symphony as we bring to life this classic tale by Mordecai Richler, with music by award-winning Canadian composer, Dean Burry, and text adapted by the author's son Jacob Richler – none other than Jacob Two-Two himself!

Family Two

Mar. **28**

Saturday, 2:30 p.m. The Isabel **Dean Burry**, Narrator

Rafael Luz, Guest Conductor Please note that this will be a relaxed performance.

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— Mara Shaw and Mark Chen

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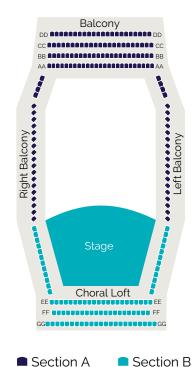
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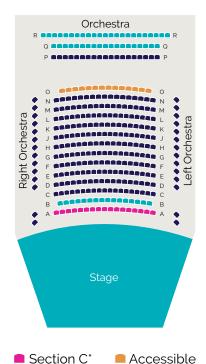
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The Isabel





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Super Series: Masterworks + Pops + Candlelight Christmas

| | Section | Adult | Senior | Student | Child | Total |
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| ıtıry | Section A | x \$482 | x \$462 | x \$215 | x \$110 | ¢ |
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Preferred date for Candlelight Christmas:

■ Mon. Dec. 15 - 7:30 p.m. ■ Tues. Dec. 16 - 7:30 p.m. ■ Wed. Dec. 17 - 7:30 p.m.

Masterworks Series: 7 Concerts

| | Section | Adult | Senior | Student | Child | Total |
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| ntity | Section A | x \$336 | x \$315 | x \$140 | x \$70 | ¢ |
| Quar | Section B | x \$266 | x \$238 | x \$105 | x \$70 | Ф |

Pops Series: 3 Concerts

| | Section | Adult | Senior | Student | Child | Total |
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| ntity | Section A | x \$150 | x \$141 | x \$60 | x \$30 | ¢ |
| Quar | Section B | × \$117 | x \$108 | x \$45 | x \$30 | Ф |

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

- Bruckner Festival (MW1)
 September 28, 2025
- Mozart & Schubert (MW2)
 October 26, 2025
- Something's Fishy (Family 1)
 November 9, 2025
- Murdoch Mysteries (Pops 1)
 November 22, 2025
- Handel's Messiah (MW3)
 December 7, 2025

- Candlelight
 Christmas (Special)

 December 15, 2025
- December 16, 2025
- December 17, 2025
- Mendelssohn & Kalinnikov (MW4)
 January 11, 2026
- The Music of Star Wars (Pops 2) January 24, 2026

- Bach & Beethoven (MW5)
 February 8, 2026
- Beethoven & Brahms (MW6)
 March 8, 2026
- Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang (Family 2) March 28, 2026
- Under Paris Skies (Pops 3)
 April 11, 2026
- Mahler 5 (MW7)
 April 26, 2026

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| ıtity | Section A | x \$50 | × \$47 | x \$20 | x \$10 | ¢ | |
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| | Concert | Adult | Senior | Student | Child | Total | |
| Quantity | Candlelight Christmas | x \$33 | x \$33 | × \$15 | x \$10 | | |
| | Something's Fishy | x \$20 | x \$20 | x \$15 | x \$10 | \$ | |
| | Jacob Two-Two | x \$20 | x \$20 | x \$15 | x \$10 | | |

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