

GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY

Marcelo Lehninger, Music Director

17 CONCERT
18 LISTING



MARCELO LEHNINGER:
Music Director

Richard and Helen DeVos

CLASSICAL

DeVos Performance Hall
Fridays/Saturdays, 8 PM

1st Time Subscriptions
SAVE up to 50%
off single-ticket prices

September 15-16

BOLERO

JEREMY CROSMER World Premiere
BERNSTEIN/ARR. DAVID NEWMAN
Suite from *West Side Story* for Violin and Orchestra
RACHMANINOFF *Symphonic Dances*
RAVEL *Bolero*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Sarah Chang, Violin

October 6-7

SIBELIUS SYMPHONY NO. 2

WAGNER Prelude to *Die Meistersinger*
MAHLER *Songs of a Wayfarer*
SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 2*
Rune Bergman, Guest Conductor
Marianne Kiehlend, Mezzo-Soprano

November 17-18

VERDI REQUIEM

Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor
Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus,
Calvin College Capella,
Pearl Shangkuan, Director

January 12-13

ALL-TCHAIKOVSKY

TCHAIKOVSKY "Polonaise" from *Eugene Onegin*
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1
TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 5*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Gabriela Montero, Piano

February 2-3

THE PLANETS

HAYDN Overture to *Il mondo della luna* (The World on the Moon)
MOZART *Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"*
HOLST *The Planets*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus, Pearl Shangkuan, Director

March 2-3

PROKOFIEV VIOLIN CONCERTO

COPLAND *Statements* for Orchestra
PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *Symphony No. 4*
David Lockington, Conductor | Dylana Jenson, Violin

Concert Sponsor: SPECTRUM HEALTH

Subscription Series Options:

■ Grand [all 10 concerts] ◆ Highlights [5 concerts] ● Showcase [5 concerts]

March 23-24

A HERO'S LIFE

M. CAMARGO GUARNIERI *Abertura Festiva* (Festive Overture)
MOZART Flute Concerto in G Major
STRAUSS *Ein Heldenleben* (A Hero's Life)
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Christopher Kantner, Flute

April 13-14

NIGHTS IN THE GARDENS OF SPAIN

DEBUSSY *Nocturnes*
VILLA-LOBOS *Momoprecoce*
FALLA *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*
VILLA-LOBOS *Chôros No. 10 "Rasga o coração"*
(It Tears Your Heart)
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Nelson Freire, Piano
Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus, Pearl Shangkuan, Director

April 27-28

CHOPIN & DVOŘÁK

ADAM SCHOENBERG *Canto*
CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 1
DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 8*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Rafal Blechacz, Piano

May 18-19

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

RONALDO MIRANDA *Variações Temporais, Beethoven Revisado*
(Temporal Variations, Beethoven Revised)
ALEXANDER MILLER World Premiere
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 9, "Choral"*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor | Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus, Pearl Shangkuan, Director



SARAH CHANG: Violin



NELSON FREIRE:
Piano

Seating Section	Grand Series 10	Highlights Showcase Series 5
1	\$612	\$396
2	\$449	\$290
3	\$333	\$216
4	\$224	\$145
5	\$122*	\$79*

Full price package *Limited availability

Classical Guest Artists Sponsored by:
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GREAT ERAS

Royce Auditorium, St. Cecilia Music Center
Fridays, 8 PM

Series Sponsor:
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Seating Section	Great Eras Series 4 Concerts
1	\$122
2	\$102
3	\$88

Full price package

October 20

The Baroque Concert: CHARLIE'S ANGELS

PURCELL Chacony in G minor
LOCKE Theatre Suite to *The Tempest*
BLOW Chaconne
LULLY Ballet Suite
Garry Clarke, Conductor

January 5

The Romantic Concert: DVORAK & TCHAIKOVSKY

DVORAK Serenade for Wind Instruments
TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade for Strings
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor

February 16

The Classical Concert: BEETHOVEN, HAYDN & MOZART

MOZART Two Rondos for Violin and Orchestra, B-flat Major and C Major
HAYDN *Symphony No. 88*
BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 8*
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor
Eric Tanner, Violin

March 30

THE 20TH CENTURY CONCERT

VILLA-LOBOS Prelude from *Bachianas brasileiras* No. 4
COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring*, Original Instrumentation
STRAVINSKY Suite No. 2 for Small Orchestra
SHOSTAKOVICH Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and String Orchestra
Marcelo Lehninger, Conductor
Charley Lea, Trumpet
Gilmore Young Artist, Piano

NEW THIS YEAR 4 CONCERT SERIES

Porter Hills

COFFEE CLASSICS

Royce Auditorium, St. Cecilia Music Center
Fridays, 10 AM | Free coffee hour 9 AM

Series Sponsor:
PORTER HILLS

Seating Section	Coffee Classics Series 4 Concerts
RESERVED SEATING	\$52

Full price package

October 20

THE BAROQUE CONCERT

January 5

THE ROMANTIC CONCERT

February 16

THE CLASSICAL CONCERT

March 30

THE 20TH CENTURY CONCERT

Hour long version of Great Eras Concerts

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BOB BERNHARDT:
Principal Pops Conductor

Fox Motors
POPS

DeVos Performance Hall
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September 22-24

LANDSLIDE

A Tribute to the Music of Fleetwood Mac

Experience Fleetwood Mac hits like never before with tribute band Landslide and your Grand Rapids Pops performing "Go Your Own Way," "Landslide," "Dreams," "Gypsy," and more.

Bob Bernhardt, Conductor

Guest Artist Sponsor:



November 10-12

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Witness the Grand Rapids premiere of *An American in Paris* Live with Orchestra! Evoking the sights and spirit of Paris in the early 1950s, the 1951 film stars **Gene Kelly** as a former American GI who falls in love with Parisian **Leslie Caron**. Weaving the romantic storylines together are the iconic songs of George and Ira Gershwin including: "Embraceable You," "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "I Got Rhythm," "S Wonderful" and "Love is Here to Stay."

John Varineau, Conductor



AN AMERICAN
IN PARIS

December 14-17

WOLVERINE WORLDWIDE HOLIDAY POPS

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WORKFORCE

Bring on the holiday cheer! This GR Pops tradition features beloved seasonal favorites with the Symphony Chorus and Youth Chorus plus a holiday sing-along, **A visit from Santa** and Handel's **Hallelujah Chorus**.

Bob Bernhardt, Conductor
Grand Rapids Symphony Chorus, Pearl Shangkuan, Director
Grand Rapids Symphony Youth Chorus, Sean Ivory, Director
Embellish Handbell Ensemble, Stephanie Witse, Director

January 26-28

BLOCKBUSTER BROADWAY

Celebrate Broadway's best loved songs from Broadway's biggest hits made famous by Broadway's biggest stars! Experience all the show-stopping tunes you love from **Broadway's Blockbusters!** Spend an evening with songs from **Wicked, The Phantom of the Opera, Annie, Jersey Boys, The Sound of Music, Chicago, CATS, The Lion King, A Chorus Line** performed by some of **New York's top vocalists**. It's the ultimate show tune extravaganza!

John Varineau, Conductor

March 16-18

SECOND CITY: GUIDE TO THE SYMPHONY

The legendary Second City comedy theatre and your Grand Rapids Pops team up to bring you a show filled with **comedy, satire, songs, improvisation** and **incredible classical music**. This light-hearted comic performance will take on all things orchestral, from colorful musicians to the mighty Maestro. Join us for a night of hilarious music making. Please note: some material may be inappropriate for children under 15.

John Varineau, Conductor

May 11-13

STAR WARS AND MORE: THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Back by popular demand, the Grand Rapids Pops performs Star Wars and More: The Music of John Williams. Principal Pops Conductor Bob Bernhardt will lead this concert featuring the very best of John Williams' legendary film scores, including music from **Jurassic Park, Jaws, Indiana Jones** and the **Star Wars** series – including selections from **Star Wars: The Force Awakens**.

Bob Bernhardt, Conductor
Grand Rapids Symphony Youth Chorus, Sean Ivory, Director

POPS SERIES		DeVos Performance Hall	
Seating Section	Concerts	1	2
1	\$486	3	4
2	\$356	5	6
3	\$265	7	8
4	\$178	9	10
5	\$97*	ORCHESTRA	BOX & BALCONY

Full Price Package
*Limited availability

SPECIAL EVENTS [FULL LENGTH FILM + SCORE]

DeVos Performance Hall
Fridays 7:30 PM and Saturdays 2 PM

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SEPT. 29-30, 2017



IN CONCERT
FEB. 9-10, 2018

This season, we continue the Harry Potter saga with performances of **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™** on September 29-30, 2017 and **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™** on February 9-10, 2018! Watch the full-length films on a **huge HD screen** while the Grand Rapids Pops perform the soundtrack live alongside the movie.
Justin Freer, Conductor

Tickets currently available as an add-on with a season ticket purchase or when both Harry Potter concert tickets are bought together. Individual tickets go on sale July 31.

Tickets start at \$18 | VIP \$201

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