

## **SEASON** SNAPSHOT

#### MASTERWORKS #1 SEPT. 28 & 29, 2024 A GERSHWIN CELEBRATION

Jeffrey Biegel, piano GEORGE GERSHWIN Rhapsody in Blue

GEORGE GERSHWIN "Porgy and Bess" Suite (Catfish Row)

**PETER BOYER** Rhapsody in Red, White and Blue

#### MASTERWORKS #2 NOV 2 & 3, 2024 EDGE OF A DREAM

**Tim Fain**, violin

VALERIE COLEMAN Umoja - Anthem of Unity

**TIM FAIN** Edge of a Dream

JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 1 op. 68, C minor

#### POPS #1 DEC 6, 7 & 8, 2024 HOLIDAY POPS!

Your holiday favorites with the Missoula Symphony Chorale

#### FAMILY CONCERT FEBRUARY 1, 2025 SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE MISSING MAESTRA

#### MASTERWORKS #3 MARCH 1 & 2, 2025 DANCE!

Amit Peled, cello

JOHN ADAMS The Chairman Dances - Foxtrot for Orchestra

ANNA CLYNE Dance for Cello & Orchestra

#### JOHANNES BRAHMS

Hungarian Dance No.1 in G minor - Side-by-Side with Missoula Youth Symphony

**PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36

#### MASTERWORKS- #4

APR. 12 & 13, 2025 VERDI'S REQUIEM Elizabeth Baldwin, soprano

Rose Beattie, mezzo-soprano John Bellemer, tenor Charles Roberts Stephens, baritone Missoula Symphony Chorale

#### POPS #2 MAY 17 & 18, 2025 BROADWAY A-Z ABBA TO LES MIZ!

Come hear Broadway's greatest hits from Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia, Chicago, Wicked, Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar and more!

All regular-season performances held at the Dennison Theatre, University of Montana. Saturdays – 7:30 p.m., Sundays – 3:00 p.m. **Tickets sponsored by:** Pangea and Stave & Hoop Speakeasy

# 2024-2025



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 2024-2025 season – but more importantly, it's the Missoula Symphony's 70th Anniversary! I once heard that part of measuring how great a city is, includes how good its symphony orchestra is. Well, our Missoula symphony continues to be a cultural gem in our community, bringing joy and profundity to all.

With one of the most dynamic, imaginative, and effervescent music directors in the country, our Maestra Julia Tai is leading the way into our best season to date. We are dreaming big, and reimagining what the Missoula Symphony can and should be. As we become a stronger, bolder and more energized symphonic community, our goal is to become a world-class regional symphony orchestra and chorale!

This year we have a superlative series of concerts, from Gershwin to Fain, and Adams to Verdi. We also have a series of parties and events planned to celebrate this milestone of ours. Please do join us this season by becoming a season subscriber and patron as we launch into our best year yet!

Yours sincerely,



Scott Billadeau MSA Board President

### SEASON SPONSOR



# **Julia NUSIC DIRECTOR**

#### DEAR FRIENDS,

I'm so thrilled to share with you a brand new season of fantastic concerts at the Missoula Symphony - our 70th anniversary season!

To celebrate this important milestone, we have planned a bold and ambitious season that includes three brand-new concerti with world-renown soloists - Peter Boyer's *Rhapsody in Red*, *White, and Blue* with Jeffrey Biegel on the piano, Tim Fain's *Edge of a Dream* with the composer on the violin, and Anna Clyne's *Dance* with Amit Peled on the cello. Alongside these amazing contemporary pieces, we will also play some of my favorite symphonic masterworks, such as Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, Brahms' *First Symphony*, and Tchaikovksy's *Fourth Symphony*.

We will again have our beloved Symphony Chorale join us on two concerts this season - our ever so popular Holiday Pops! and Verdi's *Requiem*. I can't wait to perform this dramatic masterpiece with full forces of the chorale and the symphony on stage, symbolizing the powerful coming together of our community presenting symphonic music at its best.

For our annual Youth and Family Concert, we will present "Sherlock Holms and the Missing Maestra." And we will again play side-by-side with the Missoula Youth Symphony in March. To continue our *Symphony Kids*, a program designed for kids in our community, we will present four chamber concerts at the Missoula Public Library downtown, and several others in its branches in the summer.

And don't miss our annual Broadway concert in May! This year we're presenting Broadway A to Z, ABBA TO LES MIZ! This season is promised to be the best yet, and I can't wait to see all of you at our concerts!

Julia Tai Music Director, Missoula Symphony Orchestra

Join us for an enchanting evening under the stars at Caras Park with the Missoula Symphony! Our annual **Missoula Symphony in the Park** concert is a beloved tradition that brings the community together for a night of music, food, and fun.

This year's program features a delightful mix of American classics and popular favorites. Enjoy the lively rhythms of **Copland's Hoe-Down** and the nostalgic charm of his **Old American Songs**. Experience the excitement of **Bernstein's West Side Story** and the thrilling scores from **Apollo 13 and Indiana Jones**. The evening concludes with the timeless music of **Billy Joel**, providing a perfect soundtrack for a summer night.

Join us for a magical evening of music under the stars. Nothing beats listening to live music while relaxing next to the Clark Fork River. This free outdoor concert is the highlight of the summer season, and we look forward to sharing this special night with you.



Since 2019, we have partnered with the Missoula Food Bank and Community Center for a food drive to help nourish our community. We encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to donate, supporting those in need and making a positive impact in our community. Our goal is to collect 2,000 pounds of food during this event, and with your help, we can make a difference.

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# SYMPHONY IN THE PARK AUG. 11, 2024

# Jeffrey Biegel

# MASTERWORKS SEPT. 28 & 29, 2024

#### A GERSHWIN CELEBRATION

JEFFREY BIEGEL, PIANO GEORGE GERSHWIN RHAPSODY IN BLUE GEORGE GERSHWIN "PORGY AND BESS" SUITE (CATFISH ROW) PETER BOYER RHAPSODY IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE



Kick off our season with a spectacular tribute to George Gershwin, one of America's most iconic composers! This celebration marks the 100th anniversary of Gershwin's jazz-infused masterpiece, **Rhapsody in Blue**. The piece, with its lively rhythms and haunting melodies, has been a cornerstone of American music since its premiere. We are thrilled to welcome back the world-renowned pianist Jeffrey Biegel, whose electrifying performance will breathe new life into this timeless classic.

Adding to the excitement, Biegel will premiere **Rhapsody in Red, White & Blue**, a brand-new concerto composed by Peter Boyer. This work, written specifically for Biegel, is part of an ambitious project that includes performances in all 50 states. Missoula is honored to host the Montana premiere, showcasing Boyer's innovative blend of classical and contemporary elements.

Rounding out the evening is the **"Porgy and Bess" Suite**, an orchestral arrangement from Gershwin's famed opera. This suite captures the spirit of the American South with its bluesy melodies and vibrant rhythms. It includes beloved songs like "Summertime" and "It Ain't Necessarily So," guaranteed to have you dancing in your seat and tapping your foot all night long. This opening concert is a tribute to Gershwin's genius and a celebration of American music at its finest.

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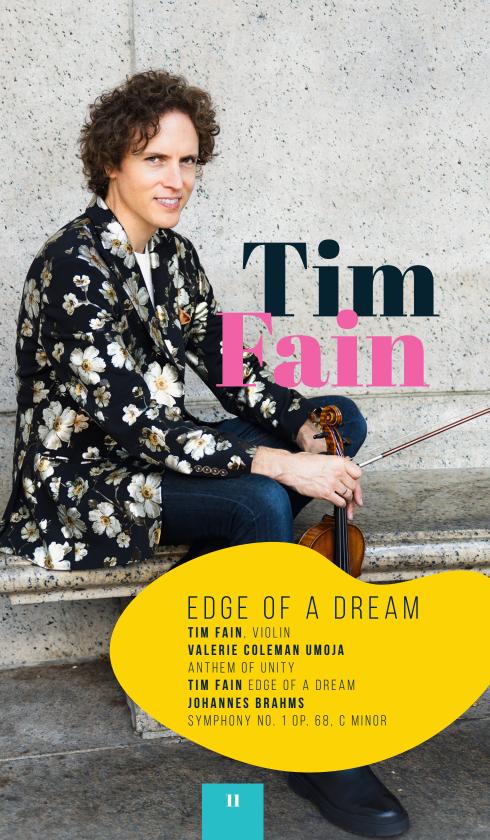
# 2. NOV 2 & 3, 2024

Prepare for an evening of musical brilliance with a program that explores themes of unity, resilience, and triumph. We begin with **Valerie Coleman's Umoja - Anthem of Unity**, a powerful orchestral work that has rapidly become one of the most celebrated pieces of our time. "Umoja," the Swahili word for unity, is an evocative call for togetherness, using a call-and-response form to summon the "children of all" to "hear the winds call" for unity. Coleman's music, highlighted as one of the "Top 35 Women Composers" by The Washington Post, resonates with a message of hope and solidarity.

The evening continues with **Tim Fain's Edge of a Dream**, a piece composed during the pandemic that reflects the enduring hope and resilience of the human spirit. Fain, praised by the Los Angeles Times for his "engrossing musicality of an old-school virtuoso tied to a contemporary sensibility," will perform his own composition, bringing an intimate understanding and profound emotion to the piece. This performance is sure to captivate and move audiences with its poignant beauty.

The concert culminates in the majestic **Symphony No. 1** by Johannes Brahms. Often referred to as "Beethoven's Tenth" due to its grandeur and depth, this symphony is a monumental work that solidified Brahms' place among the greatest composers. The powerful themes and rich orchestration of this symphony will leave you inspired and uplifted. Join us for a night of extraordinary music that promises to be an unforgettable journey through hope, unity, and triumph.







# HOLIDAY POPS!

#### DEC 6, 7 & 8, 2024 YOUR HOLIDAY FAVORITES WITH THE MISSOULA SYMPHONY CHORALE

Get into the holiday spirit with our annual **Holiday Pops!** concert, a joyous event that brings together the Missoula Symphony Orchestra and Chorale for a festive musical celebration. This family-friendly concert features a delightful mix of holiday classics, beloved carols, and seasonal favorites that will warm your heart and fill you with holiday cheer.

Enjoy the rich harmonies of the Chorale and sing along to your favorite Christmas songs. The concert also features a special guest soloist and surprise performances that will make this a truly memorable event.

So bring the whole family and start your holiday season with a concert that captures the joy and wonder of this special time of year. Missoula Symphony's **Holiday Pops!** is a beloved tradition, and we are excited to share the magic of the season with you.





#### FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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# SHERLOCK HOLNES AND THE MISSING MAESTRA

Get ready for a fun-filled family adventure with **Sherlock Holmes and the Missing Maestra!** When the Maestra goes missing just before the big concert, it's up to the world's greatest detective, Sherlock Holmes, to solve the mystery. Join Holmes as he investigates each of the instrument families, from the strings and woodwinds to the brass and percussion, to find out who is behind this musical caper.

This interactive concert is designed to engage young audiences and introduce them to the different instruments of the orchestra. Each instrument family will have its moment in the spotlight, showcasing their unique sounds and characteristics. Along the way, kids will learn about the roles of various instruments and how they come together to create beautiful music.

With its playful storyline and engaging music, **Sherlock Holmes and the Missing Maestra** is a perfect way for families to enjoy musical discovery and fun. Come join the adventure and help Sherlock solve the mystery!

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

# MARCH 1 & 2, 2025

Dance into spring with a vibrant program that will get your heart racing and your feet tapping! We open with **John Adams' The Chairman Dances**, a lively foxtrot for orchestra from his groundbreaking opera Nixon in China. This piece is a joyous and rhythmic exploration of movement and dance, capturing the essence of a playful and energetic foxtrot.

Next, we are thrilled to feature British composer Anna Clyne's **Dance for Cello & Orchestra**, performed by the acclaimed cellist Amit Peled. This concerto, inspired by a 13th-century Persian poem by Rumi, is a lyrical and emotional journey that explores themes of love, loss, and transformation. Peled's rich, soulful tones bring a deep resonance and beauty to this moving piece.

The Missoula Youth Symphony joins us for **Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 1**, an energetic and spirited piece that showcases the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Hungarian folk music. This collaboration highlights the talent and enthusiasm of our young musicians, adding an extra layer of excitement to the program.

We close the concert with Tchaikovsky's dramatic **Symphony No. 4**, a powerful exploration of fate and destiny. Inspired by Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Tchaikovsky's Fourth is a deeply emotional and dynamic work that delves into the struggles and triumphs of the human spirit. This masterful symphony will leave you breathless and inspired. Don't miss this exhilarating program that celebrates the joy and passion of dance in music.





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#### DANCE!

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# Peterson CHORALE DIRECTOR

The Missoula Symphony Chorale is anticipating an exciting and challenging season for 2024-2025! We look forward to joining the orchestra in December when we'll perform together in the annual Holiday Pops Concerts. These festive concerts have become the official kickoff to the holiday season in Missoula and as always, we'll offer our audiences a program of contrasting holiday favorites with a few surprises along the way.

In April, the Chorale will join the orchestra again for the final masterwork concert of the season in a performance of the epic Verdi Requiem. This large work is composed for four soloists, double choir, and orchestra.

Verdi composed it in memory of Alessandro Manzoni, an Italian writer and humanist who Verdi strongly admired. The question that arises for this piece might be, is it an opera or a funeral mass? Due to its operatic character, it is not performed in the church, but rather in the concert hall.

According to musicologist, David Rosen, this requiem is "probably the most frequently performed major choral work composed since the compilation of Mozart's Requiem." You won't want to miss this concert!!

Thank you for your support of the Missoula Symphony and Chorale!

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Dean Peterson Conductor, Missoula Symphony Chorale

### **Music for Young** Audiences

#### SYMPHONY KIDS @ MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Music Director Julia Tai presents FREE mini-concerts the Wednesday before each Masterworks concert. Created with pre-school and elementary-aged audiences in mind, the series features Symphony musicians and instrument demonstrations.

4:30-5:30 P.M. IN THE MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY IMAGINARIUM

Wednesday, September 25 - Wednesday, October 30 Wednesday, February 26 - Wednesday, April 9

#### STUDENT NIGHT @ DRESS REHEARSAL

Student Night at Dress Rehearsal offers students in our community and outlying areas the chance to hear our concerts for FREE. This collaboration with Missoula County Public Schools is an opportunity for students and their families/caregivers to attend each concert dress rehearsal, while also following along with education materials and a short talk by Music Director Julia Tai.

> 7:00 p.m. at the Dennison Theatre Friday, September 27 - Friday, November 1 Friday, February 28 - Friday, April 11

#### SPONSORED BY BILL & ROSEMARY GALLAGHER FOUNDATION DOWNBEAT Lowdown

Join us for a free, pre-concert talk before each of our Masterworks concerts with Music Director Julia Tai. These informative conversations, which provide interesting facts about the concert you're about to hear, begin at 6:30 p.m. for our Saturday concerts and 2:00 p.m. for our Sunday matinees. Downbeat Lowdown conversations are held at the Music Recital Hall in the Music Building north of the Dennison Theatre. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.



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**GUISEPPE VERDI** MESSA DA REQUIEM

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# MASTERWORKS APR. 12 & 13, 2025

Experience the grandeur and drama of Verdi's Requiem, one of the most powerful and moving works in the classical repertoire. This monumental piece, composed by the great opera composer Giuseppe Verdi, brings the intense drama of the operatic stage to the concert hall. Featuring the combined forces of the Missoula Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, along with a stellar lineup of soloists, this performance promises to be an unforgettable musical experience.

Verdi's Requiem was premiered in Milan's San Marco Church and has since become a beloved work in concert halls around the world. The Requiem is known for its dramatic contrasts, from the thunderous and terrifying "Dies Irae" to the serene and ethereal "Lux Aeterna." Verdi's masterful use of the orchestra and chorus creates a powerful emotional impact, making this work a profound exploration of life, death, and redemption.

The soloists, including soprano Elizabeth Baldwin, mezzosoprano Rose Beattie, tenor John Bellemer, and baritone Charles Roberts Stephens, bring their exceptional talents to this performance, adding depth and emotion to Verdi's magnificent music. Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of the most dramatic and moving works in the classical repertoire.



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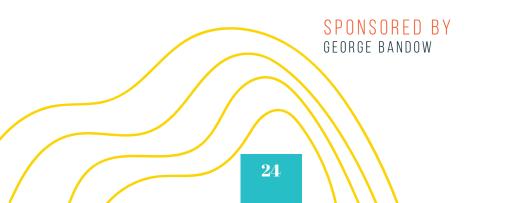
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Take a journey through Broadway's greatest hits with our sensational concert, **Broadway A to Z, ABBA to LES MIZ!** Featuring the incredible talents of Teri Hansen and Destan Owens, this concert will bring you the best of Broadway, from timeless classics to modern favorites.

Relive the magic of **Phantom of the Opera** with its haunting melodies and dramatic arias. Sing along to the upbeat tunes of **Mamma Mia** and **Chicago**, and feel the power and emotion of Les Miserables. Experience the enchanting music of **Wicked** and the rock opera energy of **Jesus Christ Superstar**.

This concert is a celebration of the diversity and richness of Broadway music, showcasing a wide range of styles and genres. Whether you're a lifelong Broadway fan or new to musical theater, this performance has something for everyone. Join us for a night of unforgettable performances, and let the music of Broadway take you on a journey through the greatest hits of the stage.



# Broadway A-Z Concert MAY 17 & 18, 2025



## ABBA TO LES MIZ!™

#### **Education & Community Engagement**

For more than 40 years, education and community engagement have been at the heart of the Missoula Symphony Association's mission. That commitment has grown steadily under the stewardship of Musical Director Julia Tai. This season, the Missoula Symphony Association is proud to present the following programs throughout the region:

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4:30-5:30PM AT THE MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY IMAGINARIUM

- Wednesday, September 25 · Wednesday, October 30
- Wednesday, February 26  $\cdot$  Wednesday, April 9

#### YOUTH & FAMILY CONCERTS

At the Youth Concerts, students from schools all around Missoula attend a free, one-hour performance during their school day. The following weekend, the same program is presented as a Family Concert suitable for all ages (Tickets: \$10/person). The morning before this, the Symphony presents a FREE musical adventure event at the Missoula Public Library. **2025 Dates: Youth Concerts, January 31; Library Event & Family Concert, February 1** 

#### STUDENT NIGHT @DRESS REHEARSAL

Thanks to a generous grant from the Bill and Rosemary Gallagher Foundation, Student Night at Dress Rehearsal offers students in our community and outlying areas the chance to hear our concerts for FREE. This collaboration with Missoula County Public Schools is an opportunity for students and their families/caregivers to attend each concert dress rehearsal, while also following along with education materials and a short talk by Music Director Julia Tai.

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#### MISSOULA YOUTH SYMPHONY SIDE-BY-SIDE

Music Director Julia Tai works with the Missoula Youth Symphony during their rehearsals, and members of MYS perform alongside the Missoula Symphony in a Masterworks concert.

#### SYMPHONY IN THE SCHOOLS

Missoula Symphony musicians visit local high schools to perform and coach music students.

#### BRANCH LIBRARY CONCERTS

Small ensembles of Symphony members perform mini-concerts in Missoula County's rural communities during the summer months.

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This collaboration between the MSA and the UM School of Music welcomes students entering 1st grade through recent high school graduates. The camp offers beginning through advanced instruction on bass, cello, viola and violin. A residential option is available for students entering 8th grade and up. All this takes place in a safe, fun musical environment that encourages all campers to achieve their very best.

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Section 2	\$200	\$40	\$40
Section 3	\$145	\$29	\$29
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Sun. GA	\$100	\$22	\$32

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Section 2	\$170	\$34	\$34
Section 3	\$125	\$25	\$25
Section 4	\$65	\$15	\$25
Sun. GA	\$70	\$15	\$20

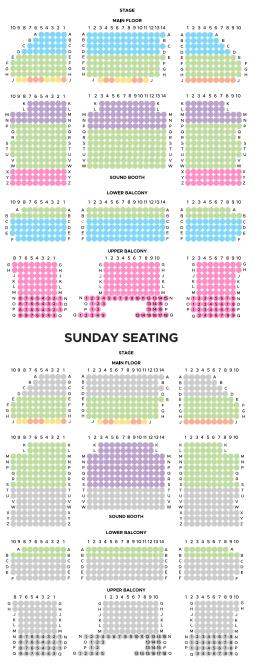
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THANK YOU for supporting your Missoula Symphony! Our community is extremely generous, and we're grateful for all donations, regardless of the amount. We have an exciting concert season ahead, and, thanks to you, the Missoula Symphony Orchestra & Chorale can perform a dynamic repertoire and bring in talented guest artists.

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