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Michael Stern, *music director*

SPRING NEWS

FROM DANNY BECKLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 2021



Violists Jenifer Houck and Jessica Nance perform during a MySymphonySeat.org streamed concert.

2021/22 Season Announced Soon

Ahh, spring is finally here! All of us at the Kansas City Symphony have renewed energy and optimism for what this year will bring. As more and more people are being vaccinated and the weekly infection rates fall, we are confident that we will be able to provide in-person seating for our entire 2021/22 season of concerts beginning this September. We are thoughtfully constructing programs for the upcoming season at this time. We will perform complete Classical and Family Series seasons, as well as expand the Pops Series and bring back Film + Live Orchestra concerts.

We will be ready to share the exciting season announcement with you in late May. Following the announcement, you'll find all of the details and subscription renewal materials in your mailbox and online at kcsymphony.org.

INSIDE: New Symphony App Launches, Makes Watching Our Concerts on Your Smart TV Easy!



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Home page view of MySymphonySeat.org.

Improve Your Concert Experience! New KC Symphony App Makes Watching MySymphonySeat.org Performances Easier

Looking out for your safety and keeping you connected to our music have been our priorities for the past 12 months. That's why we launched our online concert livestreaming platform, MySymphonySeat.org. We hope you've found it a great way to stay entertained by and connected to our Symphony musicians and the soul-soothing music they create, in the safety and comfort of your home or wherever you choose to watch.

Smart TV Access

To make it easier for you to access our concert streams on your smart TV, our all-new KC Symphony app is here! Visit the app store on your smartphone or tablet and search for "Kansas City Symphony." Or, download on AppleTV, Roku, or send directly to your Amazon Fire Stick. Open the app and then log in with your MySymphonySeat email and password. For phones and tablets, choose the "cast" icon or "cast" option in your settings, then "screen mirror" to the smart TV of your choice. Now you're watching our MySymphonySeat.org concerts on your TV anytime you wish!



Visit the app store on your smartphone, AppleTV, AndroidTV, Roku or Amazon Fire and search for "Kansas City Symphony."



Cover screen on the Kansas City Symphony app.

Streaming programs are made possible by generous support from the Symphony's Annette Bloch NextGen Venture Fund.

KC Symphony Classical Streaming Schedule on MySymphonySeat.org

Streamed performances by the Kansas City Symphony will be available for at least 30 days of on-demand viewing following each initial premiere. Subscribers may access programs at MySymphonySeat.org.

All programs subject to change.

APRIL

STRAVINSKY, DEBUSSY, BACH

Sunday, April 11 at 5 p.m.

STRAVINSKY Concerto in E-flat Major for Chamber Orchestra, "Dumbarton Oaks"

DEBUSSY *Danses sacrée et profane* for Harp and Orchestra (Katherine Siochi, harp)

J.S. BACH Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

COPLAND AND TATE

Sunday, April 18 at 5 p.m.

COPLAND Suite from *Appalachian Spring* (1944)

JEROD IMPICHCHAAACHAAHA' TATE *Shakamaxon* for String Orchestra

GRIEG AND BARTÓK

Sunday, April 25 at 5 p.m.

GRIEG *Holberg Suite*, op. 40

BARTÓK Divertimento for String Orchestra

MAY

STRAVINSKY AND DVOŘÁK

Sunday, May 2 at 5 p.m.

STRAVINSKY Octet (1952 revision)

DVOŘÁK Serenade in D Minor, op. 44

More May and June concerts to be announced soon.

Call (816) 471-0400 to subscribe or for more information.



Mobile Music Box

Our team is also busy dusting off our Mobile Music Box concert stage for a spring return to neighborhoods all across metropolitan Kansas City. Ensembles of Kansas City Symphony musicians will perform free chamber music concerts that we hope you will share with family, friends and neighbors. There is nothing quite like a wonderful Symphony performance outdoors on a beautiful Kansas City evening. It's something you are sure to remember and we hope to see you in the audience.

Visit kcsymphony.org for a listing of upcoming free Mobile Music Box concerts.





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Have You Heard the Big News?

Your Kansas City Symphony is establishing a new headquarters in the former Webster School building in KC's Crossroads Arts District — next door to our performance home at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. This will allow the Symphony to do things we could never do before. We'll host recitals, educational activities and special events in this unique and historic space, while giving our musicians practice rooms and additional venues in which to perform. Read more about this special opportunity on our website, kcsymphony.org. A link to the story is available in the News and Press areas, as well as the Stay in the Loop section near the very bottom of the homepage.

What a year it has been! Know that we are here for you and that great things will be happening during the next few months. We are planning on once again welcoming in-person audiences to Helzberg Hall and we can't do it without YOU. Thank you. Your support



means more than you know, and it's the driving force for the amazing things coming your way very soon.

Stay healthy and happy!

With very best wishes,

Danny Beckley
Executive Director, Kansas City Symphony