



## Tickets for All Announced 2022/23 Kansas City Symphony Concerts are Available Now by Phone and Online!

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** | July 21, 2022 — The Kansas City Symphony is excited to announce that tickets for all announced concerts presented during our 2022/23 season are available for purchase now. This includes Classical, Pops and Family Series concerts, plus Film + Live Orchestra events and all Holiday and Special Presentations – including our recently announced Judy Garland 100<sup>th</sup> birthday tribute starring pianist Michael Feinstein (May 13, 2023). All concerts are performed at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Broadway, Downtown Kansas City, MO.

Tickets may be purchased online now by visiting [kcsymphony.org](http://kcsymphony.org), or by calling the Symphony Box Office at (816) 471-0400 (Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.). Season subscription ticket packages are also available and include substantial discounts, free and easy exchanges, pre-sale and early renewal opportunities and many additional perks and benefits.

### CLASSICAL SERIES

#### **COPLAND'S THIRD SYMPHONY, WITH SAINT-SAËNS' THIRD VIOLIN CONCERTO:**

Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Michael Stern**, *conductor*

**Gil Shaham**, *violin*

**JAMES LEE III** *American*

**CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS** Violin Concerto No. 3

**AARON COPLAND** Symphony No. 3

#### **STRAUSS' ALPINE SYMPHONY**

Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Michael Stern**, *conductor*

**Josh Jones**, *percussion*

**IMAN HABIBI** *Jeder Baum Spricht* (Every Tree Speaks)

**ADAM SCHOENBERG** *Losing Earth*, Percussion Concerto

**RICHARD STRAUSS** *An Alpine Symphony*

#### **SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE, BRAHMS AND MENDELSSOHN with your KC Symphony Chorus**

Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Domingo Hindoyan**, *guest conductor*

Kansas City Symphony Chorus, **Charles Bruffy**, *chorus director*

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN** Overture to *Ruy Blas*

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** *Nänie*

**JOHANNES BRAHMS** *Schicksalslied*

**HECTOR BERLIOZ** *Symphonie fantastique*

#### **DVOŘÁK'S SYMPHONY NO. 8, WITH PROKOFIEV'S SECOND PIANO CONCERTO**

Friday and Saturday, November 25-26, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Aziz Shokhakimov**, *guest conductor*

**Behzod Abduraimov, piano**  
**BEDŘICH SMETANA** Overture to *The Bartered Bride*  
**SERGEI PROKOFIEV** Piano Concerto No. 2  
**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 8

**THE FOUNTAINS AND PINES OF ROME, PLUS MOZART'S THIRD VIOLIN CONCERTO**

Friday and Saturday, January 13-14, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Francesco Lecce-Chong, guest conductor**

**Geneva Lewis, violin**

**MASON BATES** *Garages of the Valley*

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART** Violin Concerto No. 3

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI** *Fountains of Rome*

**OTTORINO RESPIGHI** *Pines of Rome*

**WAGNER'S "FLYING DUTCHMAN" AND THE BARBER VIOLIN CONCERTO**

Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Kevin John Edusei, guest conductor**

**Maria Ioudenitch, violin**

**RICHARD WAGNER** Overture to *Der fliegende Holländer*

**SAMUEL BARBER** Violin Concerto

**ALEXANDER ZEMLINSKY** *The Mermaid*

**RUTH REINHARDT CONDUCTS SIBELIUS**

Friday and Saturday, February 10-11, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Ruth Reinhardt, guest conductor**

**Steven Banks, saxophone**

**GRAŻYNA BACEWICZ** Overture

**BILLY CHILDS** Saxophone Concerto (Kansas City Symphony co-commission)

**JEAN SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 5

**RAVEL'S "RAPSDIE" AND THE POEM OF ECSTASY**

Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Matthias Pintscher, guest conductor**

**George Li, piano**

**GYORGY LIGETI** *San Francisco Polyphony*

**MAURICE RAVEL** Piano Concerto in G Major

**MAURICE RAVEL** *Rapsodie espagnole*

**ALEXANDER Scriabin** *Poème d'extase* (Poem of Ecstasy)

**HOLST'S "THE PLANETS" featuring the Women of the KC Symphony Chorus**

Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Teddy Abrams, guest conductor**

**Jennifer Koh, violin**

**Women of the Kansas City Symphony Chorus**, Charles Bruffy, *chorus director*

**CAROLINE SHAW** *The Observatory*

**MISSY MAZZOLI** Violin Concerto

**GUSTAV HOLST** *The Planets*

**GERSHWIN'S "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" AND NIELSEN'S "INEXTINGUISHABLE"**

Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Thomas Wilkins, guest conductor**

**Ray Ushikubo, piano** (Underwritten by the Almy Legacy Fund)

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE-TAYLOR** Suite from *Hiawatha*

**GEORGE GERSHWIN** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**CARL NIELSEN** Symphony No. 4, "Inextinguishable"

**HOLST, HAYDN AND HINDEMITH *with your KC Symphony Chorus***

Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Michael Stern, conductor**

**Kansas City Symphony Chorus, Charles Bruffy, chorus director**

**Sasha Cooke, mezzo-soprano**

**Scott Hendricks, baritone**

**GUSTAV HOLST** *Walt Whitman Overture*

**FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN** *Symphony No. 96, "The Miracle"*

**PAUL HINDEMITH** *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd*

**STERN CONDUCTS MAHLER AND MONTGOMERY**

Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Michael Stern, conductor**

**Julia Bullock, soprano**

**FREDERICK DELIUS** *The Walk to the Paradise Garden*

**JESSIE MONTGOMERY** *Five Freedom Songs* (Kansas City Symphony co-commission)

**GUSTAV MAHLER** *Symphony No. 4*

**THE RITE OF SPRING, AX PLAYS BEETHOVEN**

Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Michael Stern, conductor**

**Emanuel Ax, piano**

**CARLOS SIMON** *AMEN!*

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** *Piano Concerto No. 3*

**IGOR STRAVINSKY** *Le sacre du printemps* (The Rite of Spring)

**BROBERG PLAYS RACHMANINOFF, WITH PUCCINI AND TCHAIKOVSKY**

Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Valentina Peleggi, guest conductor**

**Kenny Broberg, piano**

**GIACOMO PUCCINI** *Preludio sinfonico*

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF** *Piano Concerto No. 2*

**PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY** *Symphony No. 4*

**POPS SERIES**

**BROADWAY'S LEADING MEN – *Presented by Theater League***

Friday & Saturday, September 23-24, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Jack Everly, guest conductor**

**Heartland Men's Chorus, Shawn Cullen, artistic director/conductor**

**Ben Crawford, Jim Hogan, Jacob Dickey and Shereen Pimentel, guest vocalists**

**UPTOWN NIGHTS**

Friday & Saturday, January 6-7, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Byron Stripling, guest conductor**

**Carmen Bradford, vocalist**

**Leo Manzari, tap dancer**

**RESPECT: A TRIBUTE TO ARETHA FRANKLIN – *Presented by Helzberg Diamonds***

Friday & Saturday, February 3-4, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias, David T. Beals III Associate Conductor**

**THE MUSIC OF RICHARD RODGERS**

Friday & Saturday, April 14-15, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Jack Everly, guest conductor**

**Ashley Brown, vocalist**

## **FAMILY SERIES**

### **MAGIC CIRCLE MIMES: THE LISTENER**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

### **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

**Kansas City Symphony Chorus**, Charles Bruffy, *chorus director*

### **PHILHARMONIA FANTASTIQUE: THE MAKING OF THE ORCHESTRA**

Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

### **SYMPHONY'S WILD ADVENTURE - in partnership with the Kansas City Zoo**

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

## **HOLIDAY CONCERTS**

### **THE DOO WOP PROJECT CHRISTMAS – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Friday, December 2, 2022 at 8 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

### **HANDEL'S MESSIAH – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Friday & Saturday, December 9-10, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Christopher Allen**, *guest conductor*

**Kansas City Symphony Chorus**, Charles Bruffy, *chorus director*

### **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Thursday & Friday, December 15-16, 2022 at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and

Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

**Kansas City Symphony Chorus**, Charles Bruffy, *chorus director*

### **ELF™ IN CONCERT – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 21-23, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 11 a.m.

## **FILM + LIVE ORCHESTRA CONCERTS**

### **HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, September 7-9, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2 p.m.

### **ELF™ IN CONCERT – Presented by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund – NTFD**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 21-23, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 11 a.m.

### **MARVEL STUDIOS' BLACK PANTHER™ IN CONCERT**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, January 25-28, 2023 at 7 p.m.

**Jason Seber**, *guest conductor*

### **THE PRINCESS BRIDE™ IN CONCERT**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 18-20, 2023 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **VIOLENT FEMMES WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 8 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

#### **RUFUS WAINWRIGHT WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY: OH WHAT A WORLD OF RUFUS**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 8 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

#### **KENNY G WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY**

Friday & Saturday, November 18-19, 2022 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals III Associate Conductor*

#### **INDIGO GIRLS WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY**

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 8 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

#### **GET HAPPY: A JUDY GARLAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WITH MICHAEL FEINSTEIN**

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 8 p.m.

**Gonzalo Farias**, *David T. Beals II Associate Conductor*

**Michael Feinstein**, *piano*

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#### **About the Kansas City Symphony**

Founded in 1982, the Kansas City Symphony has established itself as a major force in the cultural life of the community. Praised for performances of uncompromising standard, the orchestra is the largest in the region and enjoys a national reputation under the artistic leadership of Music Director Michael Stern. The Symphony performs more than 130 concerts each year, reaching more than 250,000 community members. The Symphony welcomes guests of international acclaim as part of its Classical and Pops series and serves as the orchestra for the Kansas City Ballet and Lyric Opera of Kansas City.

Complementing its full schedule of concerts, the Symphony enriches the lives of Kansas City residents by providing music education opportunities for children and adults, such as KinderKonzerts, Young People's Concerts, an instrument petting zoo and concert comments. The Mobile Music Box, a popup stage created by the Symphony during the COVID-19 pandemic, reaches thousands of audience members each season with dozens of chamber music concerts throughout the Kansas City metro area.

The Symphony has released nine highly praised CDs to date with Reference Recordings. The latest release features one-movement symphonies by Samuel Barber, Jean Sibelius and Alexander Scriabin. The Symphony and Michael Stern also have recorded for the Naxos label. Kansas City's new classical music radio station, 91.9 ClassicalKC, broadcasts Kansas City Symphony performances each week. For more information on the Symphony, please visit [kcsymphony.org](http://kcsymphony.org).