



JSO'S 2018-2019 SEASON

LEONARD  
BERNSTEIN'S  
*100th*



# WELCOME TO THE 2018/19 SEASON

Leonard Bernstein's 100th! The Jackson Symphony Orchestra's 69th season pays homage to the great American musician, Leonard Bernstein. Bernstein was more than a conductor or composer. He was an accomplished pianist, a humanitarian and most importantly, a teacher. Each of our five Signature Series programs explores one aspect of this multi-faceted musician. The JSO will perform the music that Bernstein championed, by composers like Aaron Copland and Gustav Mahler alongside some of his most well-known works, like *West Side Story*.

Once again, we are thrilled to have a diverse array of soloists from around the world performing with the JSO this season. Additionally, we will feature many works by living composers and female composers. We will even present two world premieres by Michigan composers!

Along with the Michigan Theatre and the Downtown Development Authority, we are proud to offer a series of free summer events in downtown Jackson including our Summer Solstice and Summer Pops. The sounds of John Williams's film scores will fill the August air as we perform at the new CP Federal City Square across from the JSO building. Winter renews our collaboration with Ballet Chelsea to bring you the seasonal family favorite, *The Nutcracker*. We have plans to expand our educational concerts and outreach performances in hospitals. Finally, be sure to check out the popular Music on Tap series which takes place at the JSO's Weatherwax Hall in the heart of Jackson. Come downtown for a Music on Tap concert and while you're here, enjoy all that downtown Jackson has to offer, capped off with world-class live music and beverages in our intimate and exciting concert space.



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**Kisma Jordan**  
Soprano

## 7:30 PM — Potter Center

The JSO's 69th season starts off with a Birthday Bash! In honor of Leonard Bernstein's centennial, we pay tribute to the American conductor, composer, performer, educator and humanitarian who would have turned 100 in August. The opening program of this season pays homage to Bernstein, the conductor, with a performance of Gustav Mahler's 4th Symphony. *Sound in Body, Mind and Spirit*, a work composed in honor of Henry Ford Allegiance Health Care's 100th birthday, will be premiered. Harold Haugh prize winner **Kisma Jordan** joins the JSO.

## TICKETS

**Section A** — \$35.00  
**Section B** — \$30.00  
**Section C** — \$20.00

See additional information about season tickets on page 19.

## PROGRAM

**JONATHAN BRUCE BROWN**  
*Sound in Body, Mind and Spirit*  
World Premiere

**FERNANDE BREILH-DECRUCK**  
*Les clochers de Vienne : Suite de Valses*  
American Premiere

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK**  
*Carnival Overture, op. 92, B.169*

## Intermission

**GUSTAV MAHLER**  
*Symphony No. 4 in G major*  
Kisma Jordan, *soprano*

**RUNTIME: 2h**



# CELEBRATING THE FUTURE

## NOV. 10. 2018



**Mitsuru Kubo**  
Viola



**Jeremy Crosmer**  
Composer

7:30 PM — Potter Center

For the third year in a row, the JSO continues its popular celebration of our future stars and the arts. There's something for everyone in this concert that features New York City-based violist **Mitsuru Kubo** premiering a newly commissioned work by the gifted Michigan composer, **Jeremy Crosmer**. Additionally, the concert will feature student artists from Jackson County and some surprise sounds from the orchestra.

### TICKETS

Section A — \$35.00  
Section B — \$30.00  
Section C — \$20.00

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### PROGRAM

**NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**  
*Capriccio espagnol, op. 34*

**JEREMY CROSMER**  
Viola Concertino  
World Premiere  
Mitsuru Kubo, viola

**Intermission**

**JENNIFER HIGDON**  
*Blue Cathedral*

**AARON COPLAND**  
*Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes*

**RUNTIME: 1H 30M**

# WEST SIDE STORY

## FEB. 9. 2019



**Willis Delony**  
Piano



**Greg Yasinitsky**  
Composer

7:30 PM — Potter Center

Our exploration of Leonard Bernstein's influence on American music continues with music from two of his most famous musicals, *West Side Story* and *On the Town*. Virtuoso and versatile pianist **Willis Delony** joins the JSO in the Michigan premiere of **Greg Yasinitsky's** Jazz Piano Concerto.

### TICKETS

Section A — \$35.00  
Section B — \$30.00  
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### PROGRAM

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN**  
*On the Town: Three Dance Episodes*

**GREGORY YASINITSKY**  
Jazz Concerto for Piano and Orchestra  
Michigan Premiere  
Willis Delony, piano

**Intermission**

**AARON COPLAND**  
*Letter from Home*

**LEONARD BERNSTEIN**  
*West Side Story: Symphonic Dances*

**RUNTIME: 1H 45M**

# BEETHOVEN'S FIRST PIANO CONCERTO

## MAR. 22-24. 2019



Marika Bournaki  
Piano

March 22 & 23, 2019

7:30 PM — Weatherwax Hall

March 24, 2019

2:00 PM — Weatherwax Hall

Leonard Bernstein the performer inspires this program. Canadian virtuoso pianist **Marika Bournaki** joins the JSO to perform Beethoven's First Piano Concerto, a work that Bernstein played and conducted from the piano. Haydn's whimsical 88th Symphony, which Bernstein famously conducted with his eyebrows, opens the program. Pulitzer Prize winning composer Caroline Shaw's *Entr'Acte*, a work inspired by Haydn, demonstrates a contemporary take on these two classical masters.

### PROGRAM

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN  
Symphony No. 88 in G major

#### Intermission

CAROLINE SHAW  
*Entr'Acte*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN  
Piano Concerto No. 1, op. 15 in C major

**RUNTIME: 1h 45m**

### TICKETS

Section A — \$35.00  
Section B — \$30.00  
Section C — \$20.00

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season tickets on page 19.

# ODE TO JOY

## APR. 27. 2019

7:30 PM — Potter Center

As we complete our tribute to Leonard Bernstein, our season finale features his Chichester Psalms, which has strong connections to his Jewish faith. Beethoven's 9th Symphony, a work that Bernstein conducted when the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, concludes our season. Choirs from Hillsdale College, Spring Arbor University and the Jackson Chorale join the JSO for this special performance.

### PROGRAM

LEONARD BERNSTEIN  
*Chichester Psalms*

#### Intermission

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN  
Symphony No. 9, op. 125 in D minor  
(Choral)

**RUNTIME: 2h**

### TICKETS

Section A — \$35.00  
Section B — \$30.00  
Section C — \$20.00

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# MOVIES AND MARCHES

## AUG. 24. 2018



Matthew Aubin  
Music Director

7:00 PM — CP Federal Square  
A **FREE**, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra presents Movies and Marches. The JSO's summer pops concert presents music from films like *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars* and *Frozen*! Complimenting these adventurous film scores will be marches including the Armed Forces Service Songs, familiar college fight songs and *The Stars and Stripes Forever*.

### PROGRAM

JOHN WILLIAMS  
*Jurassic Park*

HOWARD SHORE  
*The Fellowship of the Ring*  
Symphonic Suite

PIETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
"Waltz" from *Sleeping Beauty*

JOHN WILLIAMS  
"Hedwig's Theme" and "Harry's Wondrous World" from *Harry Potter*

KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ  
Music from *Frozen*

BOB LOWDEN  
*Armed Forces Salute*

JOHN WILLIAMS  
*Raiders March*

JOHN WILLIAMS  
*Star Wars-Main Theme, Yoda, Throne Room and End Title*

LANKEY/SAYLES  
*MSU Fight Song*

ELBEL/LUCK  
*Victors March*

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA  
*Stars and Stripes*

Intermission

RUNTIME: 1H 45M



# THE NUTCRACKER

## DECEMBER. 2018



Wendi DuBois  
Artistic Director  
Ballet Chelsea

### A CLASSIC HOLIDAY TRADITION FOR AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES

**December 1, 2018**

2:00 PM at Chelsea High School, Chelsea

**December 8, 2018**

7:00 PM at Potter Center, Jackson

**December 2, 2018**

2:00 PM at Chelsea High School, Chelsea

**December 9, 2018**

2:00 PM at Potter Center, Jackson

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra is pleased to join forces with **Ballet Chelsea** to present its 21st annual performance of *The Nutcracker* on December 1-2 and 8-9, 2018. This annual production is a full-length, narrated ballet, choreographed by Ballet Chelsea Artistic Director **Wendi DuBois** and will feature a live symphony orchestra. Audiences young and old from all over southern Michigan return year after year for this family holiday favorite. From Christmas Eve festivities at the Stahlbaum's, complete with godfather Drosselmeier and his charming mechanical dolls, to a fierce midnight battle, and on to the enchanted Kingdom of Sweets, Ballet Chelsea's dancers captivate audiences with their energy and artistry.

RUNTIME: 2H



In 2014, the JSO introduced its Affinity Series. Three years and thousands of attendees later, the Affinity Series became **Music on Tap**. Even with the new name, the goal remained the same: to improve our community by bringing nationally and internationally touring musicians from multiple genres of music into the heart of downtown Jackson. In addition to the incredible music, each concert features a cash bar and other refreshments, so make a night of it and come share "World Class Music, So Close to Home!"

## MUSIC ON TAP SEASON TICKETS:

5 Music on Tap Concerts plus 1 FREE event — \$60

### Individual Tickets

Advance Tickets — \$15

At door — \$20

## SEASON SPONSORS



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Monday – Thursday

10 AM – 6 PM

Friday

10 AM – 3 PM



## SHARING OUR PASSION FOR MUSIC WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

HERON VALLEY | MAR. 16.19



### AUG 11 | AMAZING RACE AFTER PARTY WITH MARK LAVENGOOD BAND

FREE Outdoor Show

2018 has already been a big year for the **Mark Lavengood Band**. National & International tours, writing and recording, and breaking into new markets are among the top priorities of this Grand Rapids-based entourage. Lavengood is eager to bring his "Folk-Roots-Americana" sound to audiences both near and far!

### OCT 12 | BLUEGRASS WITH PHOEBE HUNT & THE GATHERERS

**Phoebe Hunt's** latest album, *Shanti's Shadow*, marks an arrival for the artist, whose artistic and personal journey has deep storylines ranging from Austin, TX to India. An accomplished Americana instrumentalist with foundations in jazz and swing music, Phoebe makes an impressive creative leap with this album and delivers her most inspired set of songs to date.



### JAN 19 | HOT JAZZ WITH THE PAXTON/SPANGLER BAND

Lifelong buddy's **RJ Spangler & Tbone Paxton** started working together back in 1980. Their performances include the music of New Orleans, trad-jazz and R&B to the Great American Songbook: Johnny Mercer, Hoagy Carmichael, Duke Ellington & the Harlem Jive of Fats Waller. Favorites of the legendary Detroit Jazz scene, they do get around!



### FEB 16 | UNVALENTINE'S SHOW WITH JAMIE-SUE SEAL, JOHN LATINI AND DAVE BOUTETTE

Returning to The Wax, "The Un-Valentine's Show-Songs and Tales Of Unforgiveness, Heartbreak, Dysfunction And Revenge" brings together **three of Michigan's favorite singers and songwriters**. These hilarious songs cover topics that will have you laughing while you tap your feet. Whether you love or hate Valentine's Day, this show will once again be a great night!



### MAR 16 | IRISH FESTIVAL WITH HERON VALLEY

**Heron Valley** are an energetic, young folk band from Scotland. Their roots lie in Scottish and Irish traditional music, while taking influence from various Folk, Country and Bluegrass styles. Heron Valley have always ensured that they are conveying the highest amount of energy, ensuring that people who come to see them live have a fantastic experience.

IN HONOR OF  
MARY ANN  
DONLEY KESSLER

### MAY 11 | AMERICAN ROOTS WITH FRANCES LUKE ACCORD

The **Frances Luke Accord** is what NPR's Mountain Stage calls "the definition of lean-in music." Their soulful, effortless branch of indie-folk is orchestrated with spare and sophisticated acoustic threads woven into a lush backdrop for their intimate melodies. Their voices create a delicate and powerful magic that commands the room to attention. A show not to be missed!







The Jackson Community Music School has been a major component of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra's ongoing commitment to education and outreach since 1992. Every week, hundreds of music students of all ages come through our doors, and we engage thousands more every year in our community through public concerts, school outreach, and cultural events.

**IN MAY 2016, THE JACKSON COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL GUILD OF COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHING AND OUTREACH.**

For more information about enrollment, private lessons, and upcoming events, visit [jacksonmusicschool.org](http://jacksonmusicschool.org) or call 517.782.3221



# FREE BACH'S LUNCH SERIES

OCT.  
**19**

NOV.  
**16**

MAR.  
**8**

APR.  
**12**



The Bach's Lunch series promotes classical music through free noontime concerts open to the public, featuring CMS students, faculty, and guest artists. Concerts also include demonstration and commentary given by professional musicians. Come for all or part of the time. All proceeds and donations support CMS programs and community outreach.

Cottage Inn pizza slices and beverages will be available for purchase or bring your own lunch and enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, and cookies.



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# JACKSON SYMPHONY GUILD

The Jackson Symphony Guild functions exclusively for the benefit of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra to assist support and further the presence of music in the community.

Guild funds provide substantial scholarship monies for Jackson-area students who wish to attend Michigan music camps. Annually, \$3,000 in Guild funds are also designated to the JSO with the express purpose of supporting the Jackson Youth Symphony. Quite apart from dollars, Guild members have acted as post-concert reception hosts and hostesses, office help, concert volunteers and have served on committees which organize the Holiday Ball.

Since its inception, the Guild has grown in stature and strength. It is recognized throughout the state as one of the most effective musical arts support groups in Michigan and is the envy of many orchestras.

Every year, peer-review panels from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs comment on the impressive role the Guild plays in supporting the JSO and its programs. The Guild is an organization of which we must all be truly proud!



## BASIC MEMBERSHIP — \$25

An individual membership in the JSG.

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP — \$45 AND ABOVE

Families or individuals willing to give extra financial support to the Guild.

Consistent with JSO policy, patrons whose Guild membership is \$85 and above will be listed in the JSO concert program.

For more information about the Jackson Symphony Guild please go to: [jacksonsymphony.org/jackson-symphony-guild/](http://jacksonsymphony.org/jackson-symphony-guild/)



# WEATHERWAX HALL AT THE JSO

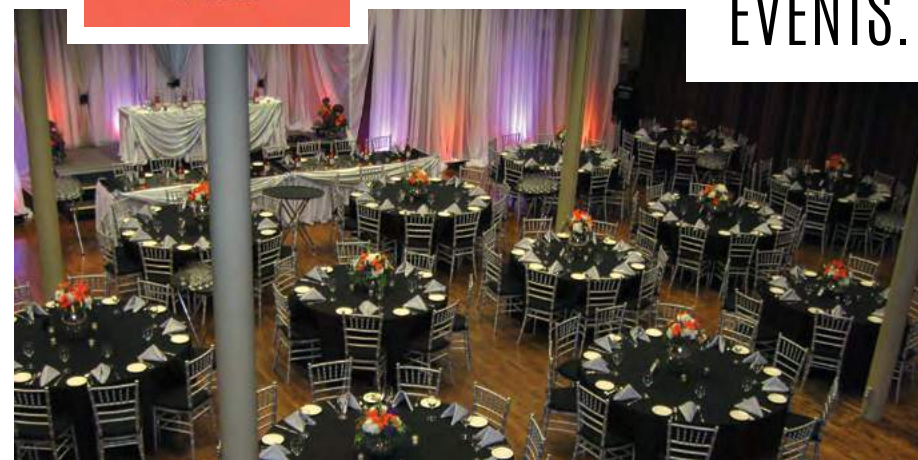
The Jackson Symphony Orchestra's Weatherwax Hall, located in downtown Jackson, is available to rent for all of your special events. We offer our spacious ground level floor for weddings, family reunions and community events.

Rates start at \$100/hour.

For more information on packages and pricing, visit [jacksonsymphony.org/weatherwax-hall](http://jacksonsymphony.org/weatherwax-hall) or call our office at 517.782.3221



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AND COMMUNITY  
EVENTS.**





# JACKSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHAIR SPONSORSHIP

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra's audience has come to expect and demand the highest-quality music offered by talented musicians. Through the **Musician Chair Sponsorship Program**, contributors endorse the quality of JSO musicians.

## WHAT CHAIRS ARE AVAILABLE?

### Principal Chairs:

- Assistant Concertmaster
- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Timpani
- Percussion
- Harp
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

## SELECT CHAIR BENEFITS

- Recognition and naming rights as the Principal Chair Sponsor for the instrument of your choice (*subject to availability*)
- Invitations to JSO receptions with Music Director Matthew Aubin and principal musicians
- Photo of you with your sponsored chair musician
- Photo inclusion in the season programs
- Thank you letter from your sponsored principal and Music Director

### Section Chairs:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Percussion
- Keyboard
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

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- Invitations to JSO receptions with Music Director and principal musicians
- Photo inclusion in this season's programs
- Thank you letter from your sponsored principal and Music Director

## WHAT ARE THE ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS?

**Podium**  
\$2,500

**Concertmaster Chair**  
\$2,500

**Principal Chair**  
\$1,500

**Section Chair**  
\$1,000

Podium and Concertmaster Chair sponsorships include all above chair benefits, in addition to individual recognition.

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# THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY

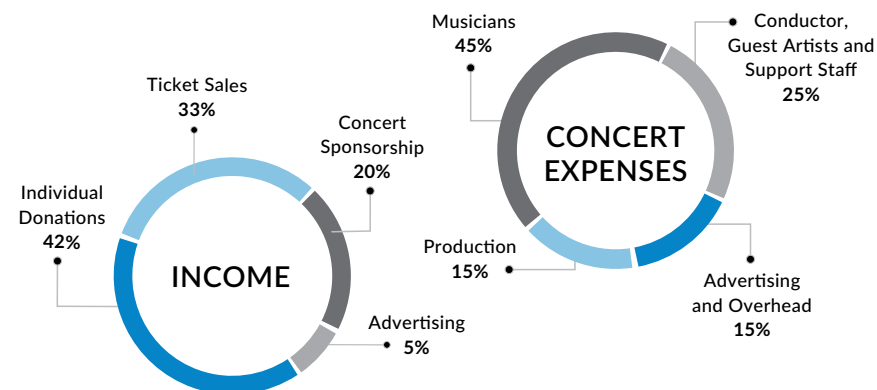


Founded in 1949, the JSO has flourished for nearly 70 years. From the concert hall to school classrooms and beyond, the JSO delivers programs and activities that enrich life in Jackson County and beyond. Employers understand that quality of life is important to attract and retain a dynamic workforce. In this era of declining government and foundation funding, the JSO is especially grateful to its local partners and the vital role they play in maintaining a strong financial base for the orchestra's programs.

The JSO Community Music School offers opportunities for all ages and abilities:

- Early Childhood Music Programs
- Summer Piano Camp
- Pied Piper Program
- Master Classes
- String Teams
- Outreach performances in the Jackson Community
- A Musical Look at Cooperation and Communication

# RUNNING A SYMPHONY



# ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE JACKSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The **JSO Annual Fund** is the lifeblood of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. It sustains our players, provides a home for our orchestra and community music school, helps keep ticket prices affordable, and subsidizes the expense of programs like early childhood music and a host of special music events offered by the JSO.

JSO Annual Fund contributions are tax-deductible and contributors also enjoy great premium awards as our way of saying thank you for your support!



## \$10,000 DIAMOND CLUB

Invitation to special events, *plus all below*

## \$5,000 GOLD CLUB

Invitation to view orchestra rehearsals including dinner, opportunity to name a principle chair for one year, *plus all below*

## \$3,000 CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE

Invitation to an event with the Maestro and guest artist, opportunity to name a section chair for one year, *plus all below*

## \$1,500 MUSICIAN'S CIRCLE

Invitation to all of our post-concert receptions (Afterglows), *plus all below*

## \$1,000 COMPOSER'S CIRCLE

Valet parking for our Signature Series concerts, season preview event, complimentary concert CD upon request, *plus all below*

## \$500 ASSOCIATE

A JSO tote bag, *plus all below*

## \$300 BENEFACTOR

Listing in the JSO programs and a JSO CD

## \$100 PATRON

Listing in the JSO programs



## SEASON TICKETS

### 5 CONCERTS FOR THE PRICE OF 4

Season tickets to the JSO provide terrific opportunities for evenings of fun with family and friends! As a season ticket holder you're automatically enrolled in our **Concert Plus** program that rewards members with a number of benefits including 2-for-1 entertainment, food, and dining options in Jackson and the surrounding area. You will also receive:

- Admission to Backstage Glimpses, an informative pre-concert session providing additional insight to the evening's program (**Sponsored by Alro Steel and The Louis Glick Trust**)
- One free pass (per season ticket) to "Bring a Friend" to any one of our Signature Series Programs
- One free pass (per season ticket) to attend a Music On Tap concert of your choice
- Ticket Recycling—when you can't use your ticket, simply phone in your name and seat location. You'll receive a receipt for a tax deductible donation, and we'll send you a complimentary CD of the concert

## INTRODUCING THE FLEX PASS

Purchase your Flex Pass in August with early seat assignment, before single tickets go on sale in September. Seating is limited to certain sections of the theater.

The JSO is excited to announce our new **Flex Pass for \$89** (A 25% savings off individual tickets). The Flex Pass allows you to choose:

**2** Signature Series Concerts + **2** Music on Tap Concerts + **1** of our Special Events

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