



SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC & OPERA

All performances take place at the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center - 1301 L St, Sacramento 95814

2024-2025 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Opening Night **THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**

Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 7:30 PM

MOZART *The Marriage of Figaro*

Emily Senturia, *conductor*

Mo Zhou, *director*

Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus



ARI, AWADAGIN AND TCHAIKOVSKY

Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM

CATÁN Three Selections from *Flores*

Jessie MONTGOMERY Rounds, for piano and strings

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

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

Awadagin Pratt, *piano*



Choose from performances on Saturday and Sunday!

BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS AND HADELICH

Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM

BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

Augustin Hadelich, *violin*



RUSSIAN MASTERS: PROKOFIEV AND STRAVINSKY

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 7:30 PM

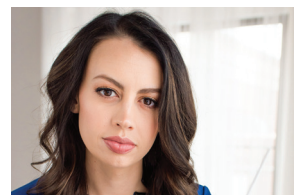
Jessie MONTGOMERY Records from a Vanishing City

PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Op. 26

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella* Suite

Stephanie Rhodes Russell, *conductor*

Parker Von Ostrand, *piano*



OPERA - CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM

MASCAGNI *Cavalleria rusticana*

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

David Lefkovich, *director*

Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus



AMERICAN VISIONARIES: FROM COPLAND TO STILL

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 7:30 PM

RODGERS *The Carousel Waltz*

WG STILL Symphony No. 2 in G minor, "Song of a New Race"

COPLAND Suite from *Billy the Kid*

BARBER *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*, op. 24

Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, *conductor*

Rhoslyn Jones, *soprano*



CELEBRATING A DECADE: MAHLER'S "TITAN"

Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 7:30 PM

MOZART Symphony No. 35 in D major (K. 385), "Haffner"

MAHLER Symphony No. 1 in D major, "Titan"

Ari Peltó, *conductor*



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SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC & OPERA

2023-2024 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Opening Night

AMERICAN LANDSCAPES: FROM THE NEW WORLD

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Cosette Justo Valdés, *conductor*

Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus

COPLAND Lincoln Portrait

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Te Deum in G

DERRICK SKYE Prisms, Cycles, Leaps

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World"



BRAHMS' STORMY SYMPHONY NO. 4

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

Zlatomir Fung, *cello*

MENDELSSOHN *The Hebrides*, op. 26 (Fingal's Cave)

ELGAR Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85

BRAHMS Symphony No. 4



MICHELLE CANN PLAYS RACHMANINOFF

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

Michelle Cann, *piano*

PROKOFIEV Suite from *Lieutenant Kijé*, Op. 60

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 3 in C major, Op. 52



OPERA! DIE FLEDERMAUS

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM

J. STRAUSS, Jr. *Die Fledermaus* (The Bat)



PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

PRICE *The Oak*, symphonic poem

FAURÉ Suite from *Pélleas et Mélisande*, op. 80

MUSSORGSKY/RAVEL *Pictures at an Exhibition*



BEETHOVEN AND GRIEG

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Timothy Myers, *conductor*

CARLOS SIMON *Fate Now Conquers*

GRIEG Selections from *Peer Gynt*

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36



OPERA! DON GIOVANNI

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Ming Luke, *conductor*

MOZART *Don Giovanni*



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SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC & OPERA

2022-2023 SEASON AT A GLANCE

Opening Night

THE FIREBIRD!

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Lidiya Yankovskaya, *conductor*

Tai Murray, *violin*

JOHN WINEGLASS Fanfare

WYNTON MARSALIS Violin Concerto

STRAVINSKY Suite from *The Firebird*
(1919 version)



Tai Murray

MOZART'S MAGNIFICENT MASS

Saturday, November 19, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Ari Peltó, *conductor*

MOZART Mass in C minor

BRITTEN Serenade for Tenor,
Horn and Strings



BEETHOVEN'S EROICA

Saturday, January 21, 2023

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Douglas Boyd, *conductor*

Janice Carissa, *piano*

RAVEL Piano Concerto in G

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"



Janice Carissa

BOLERO!

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

François López-Ferrer, *conductor*

Narek Hakhnazaryan, *cello*

Program includes:

SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1

RAVEL Bolero



Narek Hakhnazaryan

OPERA! PAGLIACCI

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Michael Christie, *conductor*

Program includes:

Famous Opera Choruses

LEONCAVALLO Pagliacci



LEONARD SLATKIN CONDUCTS!

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Leonard Slatkin, *conductor*

CINDY MCTEE Circuits

COPLAND Four Dances From *Rodeo*

FRANCK Symphony in D Minor



Leonard Slatkin

OPERA! LA BOHEME

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Sascha Goetzel, *conductor*

PUCCINI La Boheme



2021-2022 SEASON AT A GLANCE

SAINT-SAËNS' THUNDERING "ORGAN SYMPHONY"!

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00 PM · Memorial Auditorium

Robert Moody, *conductor* · James Jones, *organ*

BARBER *Adagio for Strings*
(arranged for organ)

ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

SAINT-SAËNS *Symphony No. 3 "Organ"*



Robert Moody

The Inaugural Concert at SAFE Credit Union PAC! KAHANE PLAYS & CONDUCTS MOZART

Saturday, November 20, 2021

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Jeffrey Kahane, *conductor and piano*

BEETHOVEN "The Consecration of the House"
Overture

MOZART *Piano Concerto No. 17, K. 453*

SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 2*



Jeffrey Kahane

A BAROQUE CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Margaret Batjer, *conductor and violin*

Program includes:

BACH *Violin Concerto in A minor*

CORELLI *Christmas Concerto*

BACH *Brandenburg Concerto No. 4*



Margaret Batjer

BEETHOVEN'S "EMPEROR" CONCERTO

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Ari Peltó, *conductor* · Louis Schwizgebel, *piano*

BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 5,*
"Emperor"

BRAHMS *Symphony No. 2*



Ari Peltó

Valentine's Weekend OPERA FAVORITES

Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Timothy Myers, *conductor*

Selections from DONIZETTI'S *Lucia di*
Lammermoor and BELLINI'S *Norma*

MENDELSSOHN *Symphony No. 4 "Italian"*



Timothy Myers

ROMANTIC RACHMANINOFF

Saturday, March 5, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Ankush Kumar Bahl, *conductor* · Elissa Lee
Koljonen, *violin*

MONTGOMERY *Starburst*

BARBER *Violin Concerto*

RACHMANINOFF *Symphony No. 2*



Ankush Kumar Bahl

Opera - fully produced and staged! THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00 PM · SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

Christoph Campestrini, *conductor*

ROSSINI *The Barber of Seville*



Christoph Campestrini

Guest artist, time, date, location and program subject to change without notice.



SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC & OPERA

2019–2020 Season At A Glance

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Opening Weekend: TCHAIKOVSKY'S "PATHETIQUE"

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00 PM · **Memorial Auditorium**

Andrew Grams, *conductor* · William Hagen, *violin*

WAGNER "Tannhäuser" March
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"



William Hagen

Opera Favorites: ALL MOZART

Friday, November 8, 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019

8:00 PM · **Fremont Presbyterian Church**

Michael Christie, *conductor*

MOZART Operatic Finales from
"Cosi fan tutti", "The Magic Flute",
"The Marriage of Figaro"
MOZART Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"



Michael Christie

1812 OVERTURE!

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:00 PM · **Memorial Auditorium**

Christopher Rountree, *conductor*

COPLAND Rodeo
GERSHWIN Second Rhapsody
TIAN Commission for 150th Anniversary
of Transcontinental Railroad
TCHAIKOVSKY 1812 Overture



Christopher Rountree

MUSIC OF THE SPIRIT

Friday, February 14, 2020

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:00 PM · **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**

Douglas Boyd, *conductor*

VAUGHN-WILLIAMS Fantasia on a Theme
by Thomas Tallis
TALLIS Psalm Tunes for
Archbishop Parker's Psalter
FAURE Requiem



Douglas Boyd

SAINT-SAENS THUNDERING "ORGAN SYMPHONY"

Friday, March 13, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 PM · **Fremont Presbyterian Church**

Robert Moody, *conductor* · James Jones, *organ*

Organ Recital with James Jones
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4
SAINT-SAENS Symphony No. 3,
"Organ Symphony"



Robert Moody

OPERA FINALE!

Saturday, April 25, 2020

8:00 PM · **Memorial Auditorium**

Christoph Campestrini, *conductor*

Opera to be Announced in Fall 2019



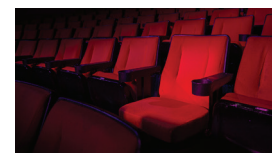
Christoph Campestrini

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Saturday, November 30, 2019

8:00 PM · **Memorial Auditorium**

Sean O'Laughlin, *conductor* · Marcus Scott, *vocalist*

*It's the Capital Region's Thanksgiving
weekend musical tradition. Carols, classics
and sparkling holiday favorites – and even
a visit from Santa! Kick off your holiday
season with family and friends.*



Marcus Scott

CLASSICS SERIES

All concerts held at 8:00 PM at Sacramento Community Center Theater

TCHAIKOVSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Andrew Grams, conductor · **Angelo Xiang Yu**, violin
TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto · **SCHUMANN** Symphony No. 4



Opera Favorites BOHÈME, CARMEN, ROMEO & JULIET

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Christoph Campestrini, conductor
Passionate love duets and Scenes from *La Bohème* (Puccini),
Carmen (Bizet), *Un ballo in maschera* and *Aida* (Verdi)
PROKOFIEV *Romeo and Juliet* excerpts



Beethoven Festival: PASTORAL SYMPHONY & FOURTH CONCERTO

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Jeffrey Kahane, conductor and piano
A two-week re-creation of Beethoven's 1808 "Monster Concert" at which all these works were premiered:
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"
BEETHOVEN Ah, Perfido · **BEETHOVEN** Piano Concerto No. 4



Beethoven Festival: BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Jeffrey Kahane, conductor and piano
A two-week re-creation of Beethoven's 1808 "Monster Concert" at which all these works were premiered:
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5
BEETHOVEN Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus from Mass in C
BEETHOVEN Choral Fantasy

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Saturday, February 23, 2019

David Alan Miller, conductor · **Kevin Cole**, piano
LOREN LOIACONO Sleep Furiously
GERSHWIN An American in Paris
STEVEN STUCKY Concerto for Orchestra No. 2
GERSHWIN Rhapsody in Blue



SEMI-STAGED OPERA IN CONCERT RIGOLETTO

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Michael Christie, conductor
VERDI *Rigoletto*
A lecherous Duke, who lives to take his pleasure. His twisted court jester, who lives to take his revenge. Be there for the intrigue of Verdi's *Rigoletto*.





SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC & OPERA

2017–2018 Season At A Glance

CLASSICS SERIES

Opening Weekend: **THE PLANETS**

Saturday, October 14, 2017
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Andrew Grams, *conductor*
Rachel Barton Pine, *violin*

PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 1
HOLST The Planets



Rachel Barton Pine

MUSIC FROM AIDA!

Saturday, November 18, 2017
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Sameer Patel, *conductor*
Cast to be announced

VERDI Overture and Scenes from *Aida*
ROSSINI Overture to *The Thieving Magpie*
WAGNER The Ride of the Valkyries
from *Die Walküre*
RESPIGHI The Fountains of Rome



Sameer Patel

Russian Festival: **TCHAIKOVSKY FIRST CONCERTO**

Saturday, January 20, 2018
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Case Scaglione, *conductor*
Andrew von Oeyen, *piano*

MUSSORGSKY Night on Bald Mountain
TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1
RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances



Andrew von Oeyen

Russian Festival: **RACHMANINOFF THIRD CONCERTO**

Saturday, January 27, 2018
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Mei-Ann Chen, *conductor*
Andrew von Oeyen, *piano*

GLINKA *Ruslan and Ludmilla* Overture
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3
MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition



Mei-Ann Chen

BEETHOVEN AND MOZART

Saturday, March 3, 2018
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Dmitry Sitkovetsky, *conductor and violin*

TCHAIKOVSKY Suite No. 4, "Mozartiana"
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5
PÄRT Frates
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8



Dmitry Sitkovetsky

OPERA! - PUCCINI'S TOSCA

Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Christoph Campestrini, *conductor*
Cast to be announced

PUCCINI *Tosca*



Christoph Campestrini

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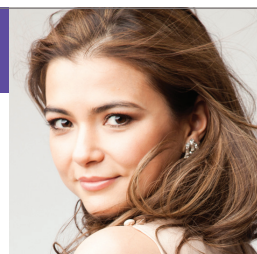
CLASSICS SERIES

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TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Michael Christie, *conductor* · Karen Gomyo, *violin*
BRITTEN Violin Concerto · **TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 5



THE PINES OF ROME!

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Christoph Campestrini, *conductor* · Leslie Ann Bradley, *soprano* · Adam Luther, *tenor*
VERDI Dramatic moments from *La forza del destino*, *Otello*, and *Un ballo in maschera*
MASCAGNI Intermezzo from *Cavalleria rusticana* · **PUCCINI** *La Bohème* Act I Finale
ROSSINI *Semiramide* Overture · **RESPIGHI** *The Pines of Rome*



VIVALDI'S THE FOUR SEASONS

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Andrés Cárdenes, *conductor and violin*
ROSSINI *Italiana in Algeri* Overture · **HAYDN** Symphony No. 101, "Clock"
VIVALDI The Four Seasons



Beethoven Festival 1 BEETHOVEN'S SEVENTH

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Andrew Grams, *conductor* · Peter Serkin and Julia Hsu, *piano*
BRAHMS Academic Festival Overture · **TAKEMITSU** Quotation of Dream
BACH Double Keyboard Concerto · **BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 7



Beethoven Festival 2 BEETHOVEN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Michelle Merrill, *conductor* · Chee-Yun Kim, *violin*
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4
BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto



Opera Returns! LA TRAVIATA

Saturday, April 29, 2017

José-Luis Gomez, *conductor* · Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus
Even a doomed love cannot be denied. Opera returns to Sacramento as José-Luis Gomez conducts Verdi's immortal *La Traviata* – with an internationally acclaimed cast.

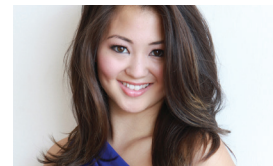


CLASSICS SERIES

TCHAIKOVSKY'S FOURTH

Saturday, October 17, 2015
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Andrew Grams, conductor
Simone Porter, violin

COPLAND *Fanfare for the Common Man*
BRUCH Violin Concerto No. 1
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4



Simone Porter

MOZART & MENDELSSOHN'S "ITALIAN"

Saturday, January 16, 2016
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Andrés Cárdenes, conductor and violin

MOZART Overture to
The Marriage of Figaro
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 3
MENDELSSOHN *The Hebrides*
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, "Italian"



Andrés Cárdenes

MOZART REQUIEM

Saturday, January 23, 2016
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
James Feddeck, conductor
Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 4
MOZART Requiem



James Feddeck

RAVISHING RACHMANINOFF

Saturday, February 20, 2016
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Case Scaglione, conductor
Behzod Abduraimov, piano

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2
BRITTEN *Four Sea Interludes*
STRAVINSKY Symphony in C



Behzod Abduraimov

DVOŘÁK'S "NEW WORLD"

Saturday, April 9, 2016
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
Edwin Outwater, conductor
Joshua Roman, cello

DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "New World"



Joshua Roman

Return Season Finale!

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH

Saturday, May 7, 2016
8:00 PM • Sacramento Community Center Theater
David Alan Miller, conductor
Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera Chorus

BEETHOVEN
Dramatic movements from the opera *Fidelio*
Fidelio Overture
Abscheulicher (Leonore)
Gott! Welch Dunkel hier (Florestan)
Prisoner's Chorus
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9



David Alan Miller