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NEWS NOTES FROM THE LYNCHBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

LSO Season 36 to Feature Salutes to Composers, Holiday Concert in the Renovated ACOA Theatre, Guest Conductors

Pops and masterworks classics with exciting venues and qualified guest conductors will please a range of audiences this season. From *West Side Story*, to our Home for the Holidays debut in the Historic Theatre at the ACOA, to the organ concerto at Court Street United Methodist Church, a 3-day residency with world class cellist Zuill Bailey and closing the season with the New World Symphony. The LSO brings something for everyone.

We are especially grateful to generous sponsors who make these programs possible. Harry's Bakery is supplying cakes for the Bernstein Birthday Bash! Liberty University is providing the School of Music Concert Hall at no cost to the LSO. Martin & Lee Ann Parece are the generous sponsors for the Home for the Holidays! concert in the ACOA Historic Theatre. Cary & Robert Roberts, Karl Miller Team, Liberty University School of Music and The Standard, Altavista, are sponsors for bringing Zuill Bailey to Lynchburg. Craddock Terry Hotel will host Zuill Bailey during his stay, and The Virginian Hotel Curio Collection By Hilton will host the Sweets with Zuill Bailey reception. THANK YOU!

Generous corporate sponsors make this season possible: BWX Technologies, Inc., Pacific Life Foundation, Karl Miller Team, Bank of the James and Framatome, Inc.

Dr. Kathryn Voelker and Gina DiCarlo are co-conductors for the

Bernstein Birthday Bash, October 28. This concert is in the amazing Liberty University School of Music Concert Hall – featuring Lynchburg native and Broadway singer, Justin Bowen, and Meghan Lambert, winner of the Maria contest, singing favorites from *West Side Story*.

Be sure to get tickets for the Home for the Holidays concert as soon as possible. We expect this concert to sell out – so get your tickets soon. Hugh Ballou will conduct this festive program with a choir of local singers (there is still time to join the choir), a children's choir from John L. Hurt Elementary School, the Ramp Church Choir, Daryl Duff soloist and lots of holiday music for you to sing along. I can't wait to hear the LSO in the Historic Theatre!

Zuill Bailey returns to Lynchburg late February/early March for a 3-day residency with the LSO. Zuill will provide educational programs in the Lynchburg City Schools, master classes at LU, a reception to benefit the LSO, and the concert on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall at LU. We are so pleased to welcome David Glover to the podium as conductor of this program. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Glover will do a pre-concert talk with limited seating for VIP ticket holders.

We welcome spring and Dr. Carol Williams with the LSO Strings & Timpani, conducted by Dr. Randall Speer, April 6, 2019, at Court Street United Methodist Church. Limited

seating is available – so, get your tickets to be sure you have a seat!

We close this exciting season with Aaron Garber conducting the full orchestra for Dvorak's *New World Symphony*. Jefferson Choral Society will join the LSO for this inspiring evening.

We are working on posting the Music Director position by the end of 2018. We look forward to announcing our new permanent conductor next summer as we begin season 2019-2020. Your support is needed as we continue to grow and bring excellent programs to Lynchburg and the surrounding area.



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