

Belleville Philharmonic to Appear at Lindenwood University Aug 22

Saturday, August 22nd your family won't want to miss the Belleville Philharmonic, as they play the score to The Magical Music of Disney®, in a Belleville first of its kind film debut! Arrive early to join in a special for a special pre-event celebration for you and the kids. Tickets will be \$20 per show. The pre event celebration tickets are \$ 15, children under 2 are free. All shows will be held at the Lindenwood Auditorium at the Belleville campus. The prevent celebration will be held in the upper level of the Alan J Dixon Center. Tickets will go on sale April 15, 2015 at the Lindenwood Bookstore. You can obtain tickets by calling toll free 844-843-5969.

The Belleville Philharmonic Society was founded on November 19th, 1866. The Philharmonic presented its first concert on January 26, 1867. The Society's first conductor was Theodore Decker, who began the annual schedule of concerts that is unbroken to this day--making the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra the nation's second oldest symphony orchestra in continuous operation. The orchestra was comprised of talented volunteer musicians who made distinguished contributions to the community in a wide range of vocations, and the same can be said of the Society's various ensembles today. In 1962, the Society added a youth orchestra directed by George Tuerck and in 1966 the Society added the Philharmonic Chorale directed by Charles Laughlin.

Historic Philharmonic Hall has been owned by the Society since 1899 and is used for both rehearsals and some performances and recitals.

In 1995, Robert Charles Howard, Associate Professor of Music at Saint Louis Community College at Meramec, stepped onto the Society podium to become the 22nd Conductor of the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorale.

Dr Leon Burke III conducts the Belleville Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

Meet Lauren Moldenhauer, ICO's New Administrative Director



The ICO is happy to announce the appointment of our new Administrative Director, Lauren Moldenhauer. Ms. Moldenhauer holds a Bachelor of Music in Flute from Northwestern University, and a Master of Flute from Catholic University of America.

Since returning to Chicago, she has been an active flute performer and educator helping with the Midwest Young Artists Summer Flute Camp and serving as Orchestra Director for Woodlands Academy in Lake Forest. She is also an accomplished recording

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Symphony Orchestra's 65th season include exciting guest artists such as Lynn Harrell and Rachel Barton Pine and both familiar and well-loved music! And, audience favorite, Music Director Andrews will conduct the majority of the ESO concerts this season!

The theme of the 2015-16 season is Be Connected. Experience ESO. Andrew Grams will highlight musical connections throughout the season and the orchestra will celebrate connections to the community. The new season will also continue to focus on that key word: Experience.

An opening weekend to remember brings together your music director, Andrew Grams, celebrated cellist, Lynn Harrell and the musicians of the ESO. Enjoy familiar American sounds with Ives, virtuosic Tchaikovsky cello performances, and the triumphant Brahms Symphony Number One!

Lynn Harrell Plays Tchaikovsky
October 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
October 4, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.
Andrew Grams, conductor
Lynn Harrell, cello
Ives Variations on America
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme
Tchaikovsky Andante Cantabile
Brahms Symphony No. 1

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra experience is unmatched for a fun, relaxing, cultural experience. Patrons can enjoy free

artist and has been featured in several film and television soundtracks.

Previously, Lauren worked in the office of the Lake Forest Symphony, as Publicity Chair on the board of the Chicago Flute Club, and as assistant to the curator of the Dayton C. Miller Flute Collection at the Library of Congress.

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parking, a beverage in the lobby, time with friends and even shopping at the “League Boutique” in the lobby of the Hemmens Cultural Center. After Saturday night performances, the audience is invited to “Mingle with the Musicians” at a local restaurant where they can meet and greet the musicians from the Elgin Symphony Orchestra! From start to finish – the ESO brings world class, big city entertainment without the hassles of the big city.

The 2015-2016 concert calendar and preview video are available on the ESO website. Single ticket sales for these concerts began on July 1, 2015. These tickets may be purchased through the ESO website, www.ElginSymphony.Org, or by calling the ESO Box Office at 847-888-4000. Prices range from \$25 - \$65.

Rockford Symphony partners with Anderson Japanese Gardens

The Rockford Symphony Orchestra is launching their family friendly series this summer in partnership with Anderson Japanese Gardens called SYMPHONY SATURDAYS. This fun and educational program will introduce the four instrument families of the orchestra to children in an up-close and personal presentation by professional musicians of the RSO.

Symphony Saturdays is a four-part series of music experiences to engage young children in learning about the four instrument families of an orchestra. Children and their parents attending the four, hour-long sessions will learn about the orchestra, engage with professional musicians, and hear live music in an intimate setting at Anderson Japanese Gardens. Symphony Saturdays will have performances by RSO ensembles representing the String, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion families, and a hands-on activity reinforcing the information and music will follow each performance. By engaging, children will become more knowledgeable about and interested in symphonic music and musical instruments.

Remaining Symphony Saturday dates for summer of 2015:
Wonderful Woodwinds - July 11th
Spectacular Strings - August 8th
Powerful Percussion - September 12th

10:00 - 11:00am, 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford

All four sessions are part of the Anderson Japanese Gardens summer youth program. For tickets visit www.andersongardens.org. \$10/student plus garden admission for accompanying guardian, per each session. For more information, please call Anderson Japanese Gardens at 815-229-9390.



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