

The logo features a large, stylized number '50' in a golden, serif font. Inside the '0', there is a silhouette of a conductor in profile, holding a baton. Above the conductor, there are three golden musical notes: a treble clef, a quarter note, and an eighth note. The word 'VICTORIA' is written in a golden, serif font to the left of the '50', and 'SYMPHONY' is written in a golden, cursive font to the right. The entire logo is set against a dark background with a golden glow and a field of golden sparkles.

VICTORIA
50
SYMPHONY

2023 - 2024

MUSIC DIRECTOR

DARRYL ONE

This season we reach a milestone that has come as the result of the vision, dedication, and hard work of many both in and out of the Victoria community. This is even more amazing since we are a non-profit and depend on the support of this wonderful community. Your attendance and support have helped bring us to this point in our history and now it's time to celebrate! Despite the pandemic exit and the current economy, we have worked hard to bring you a season worthy of a celebration starting with the wonderful melodies of Bravo Broadway, orchestral greatest and favorite hits, one of the most successful crossover classical artists of our time Tina Guo, the incomparable music of Texan and Grammy Award winning Lyle Lovett, two reigning gold medalists in violinist Sirena Huang

and pianist Yekwon Sunwoo, and one of the most epic Romantic pieces in the symphonic repertoire, Strauss' Alpine Symphony! With the continued traditions of our ever-popular Spooktacular, Downtown Rhythms, and Peter and the Wolf concerts, this will be a 50th season to remember. There are few cities of our size in the country that have presented top artists and produced orchestral music of the quality and variety as your hometown group! Come join us for a yearlong celebration of 50 years of live symphonic music with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra!



The mission of the Victoria Symphony Society is to enrich, entertain, educate, and inspire our community through symphonic concerts of the highest possible artistic quality within the framework of available resources.

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CONCERT
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Bravo

7:30PM

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BROADWAY

Scarlett
Strallen

LaKisha
Jones

Hugh
Panaro

09.16.23

Not many of us can take a trip to NYC to hear a Broadway show so for our season opener we thought we'd bring that Broadway to you! Join us for a potpourri of musical theater with Bravo Broadway featuring hits from the *Wiz*, the *Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, *Les Mis*, and more!! Three terrific stars from Broadway performing with the VSO! Can it get any better?

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CONCERT
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THE RETURN OF
TINA GUO
And The Classics

7:30PM

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10.21.23

The impressionistic swirls of Debussy, the flash of Strauss waltz tunes, and the Americana of Copland will be featured along with the return of Grammy award-nominated cellist **Tina Guo** who has over 1 million followers across social media! In addition to classical solo repertoire, she will be playing many of the tunes that made her one of the world's top crossover artists including movie score **Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon**, music from the video game **Journey**, and animated feature music from **Kung Fu Panda**. Join us for this blend of the old and the new with the music you know and love!

- Copland **Fanfare for the Common Man**
- Brahms **Academic Festival Overture**
- Debussy **Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun**
- Strauss **Overture to Die Fledermaus**
- Mitchell **Shivaree from Kentucky Mountain Portraits**
- Hayden **Cello Concerto in C 1st Movement**
- Zimmer **"Oogway Ascends" from Kung Fu Panda**
- Wintory **"Apotheosis" from Journey**
- Dun **"The Eternal Vow" from Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon**

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POPS CONCERT

7:30PM

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LYLE LOVETT

AND HIS LARGE BAND



01.20.24

Winner of four Grammy Awards including "Best Male Country Vocal Performance" and "Best Country Album", Singer, composer, and actor Lyle Lovett bring his blend of country, Americana, blues, and jazz to the Victoria stage in one of his few performances with symphony orchestra! Born in Houston and a graduate of Texas A&M, Lovett's musical career has taken him across the world and has releases on the MCA, Highway, and Verve labels. Touring as a duo, with his acoustic band, or his large band, this Texas legend brings his unique blend of styles to the Victoria stage for our 50th season!

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TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR

7:30PM

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SIRENA HUANG

GOLD MEDALIST



02.24.24

Tchaikovsky is recognized as one of history's greatest composers. From the Nutcracker ballet to the 1812 Overture, he is one of the most-performed composers of all time. We will feature International Violin Competition of Indianapolis Gold Medalist Sirena Huang on an all-Tchaikovsky concert including Eugen Onegin Polonaise and his highly popular Symphony #5 in E minor.

- Tchaikovsky Polonaise from Eugene Onegin
- Tchaikovsky Concerto for Violin in D major, Op. 35
- Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6



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BEETHOVEN AND THE ALPINES

7:30PM

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YEKWON SUNWOO

GOLD MEDALIST



04.27.24

We partner again with the Cliburn International Competition and bring you gold medalist Yekwon Sunwoo playing Beethoven's joyful Piano Concerto #4 in G major. This will be paired with one of great works of the Romantic period and one delayed for two years when Covid cancelled our past scheduled performance of this masterwork. Strauss' epic Alpine Symphony is his musical story of a daylong ascent and descent of an Alpine mountain with a narrative description that will be featured with mountain vistas on the side screens. This masterpiece is often reserved for big-city orchestras so you won't want to miss the chance to hear it right here in Victoria!!

Mendelssohn **Violin Concerto in E minor**
Beethoven **Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58**

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FAMILY
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6:30PM

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Symphonic
SPOOKTACULAR



10.19.23

Join us for a Spooktacular performance by the VSO and guests Victoria Ballet Theatre! Fun concert for the whole family! Special guest to be announced! Pre-concert activities begin at 5:30PM, including an Instrument Petting Zoo, Face Painting, a Children's Discovery Museum booth and much more!

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Featuring
VICTORIA BALLET THEATRE
PETER AND
THE WOLF

9:30AM &
12:30PM

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THROUGH THE SCHOOLS
GRADES 1-5



02.22.24

Sergei Prokofiev's classic work for children—a symphonic fairy tale in which each character is represented by a different orchestral instrument—becomes a dazzling theatrical and musical event. In collaboration with Victoria Ballet Theater, the concert follows Peter as he tries to capture a menacing wolf that threatens orchestra and audience alike. Students will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra and the Peter and the Wolf characters' musical themes before they step into Peter's adventure.

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5:30PM

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Rhythms



04.25.24

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12PM-3PM

Ethel Lee
Tracy Park



11.04.23

Thousands of adopted rubber ducks will dive into the Lake at Ethel Lee Tracy Park and race toward the finish line. Prizes will be awarded for the first 10 ducks to reach the finish line. Anyone can adopt a duck for a chance to win. The ducks will paddle their way to an exciting finish. Need not be present to win!

Gourmet WINE DINNER

03.22.24

6:30PM

Victoria Country Club

The Victoria Symphony welcomes you to wine and dine at our annual Gourmet Wine Dinner at the Victoria Country Club. **Reservations Required.** Please call the Symphony office for more information: **361-576-4500**

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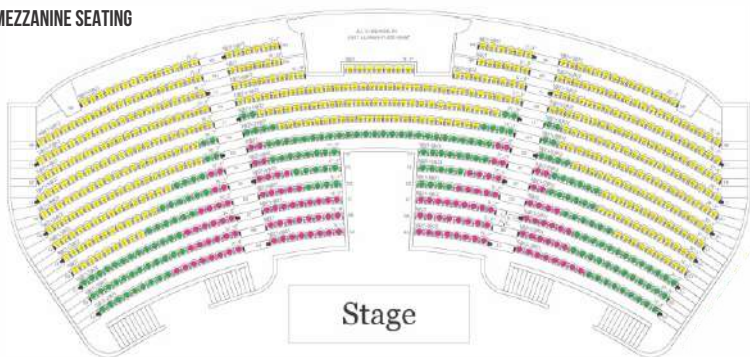
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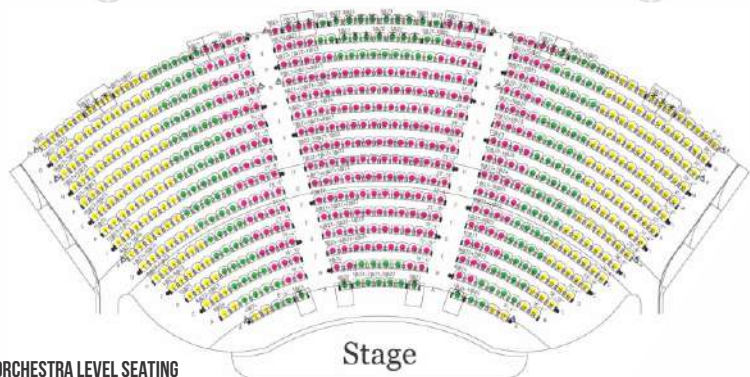
Symphonic Spooktacular - General Seating
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Thirty minutes before each Victoria Symphony classical concert, join Maestro Darryl One and the guest artist for a pre-concert talk. Whether you are a musical novice or a classical devotee, the musical illustrations will enrich your experience during the concert. Arrive early, seating is limited!



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2023/2024

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| 09.16.23 | OPENING NIGHT: "Bravo Broadway" |
| 10.19.23 | Symphonic Spooktacular |
| 10.21.23 | Classical Hits and the Return of Tina Guo |
| 11.04.23 | Victoria Duck Safari |
| 01.20.24 | Lyle Lovett and His Large Band |
| 02.22.24 | Children's Discovery Concert |
| 02.24.24 | Tchaikovsky Spectacular |
| 03.22.24 | Gourmet Wine Dinner |
| 04.25.24 | Downtown Rhythms |
| 04.27.24 | Beethoven and the Alpines |
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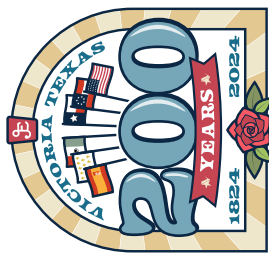


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