



VICTORIA
SYMPHONY

SEASON
49
2022 - 2023

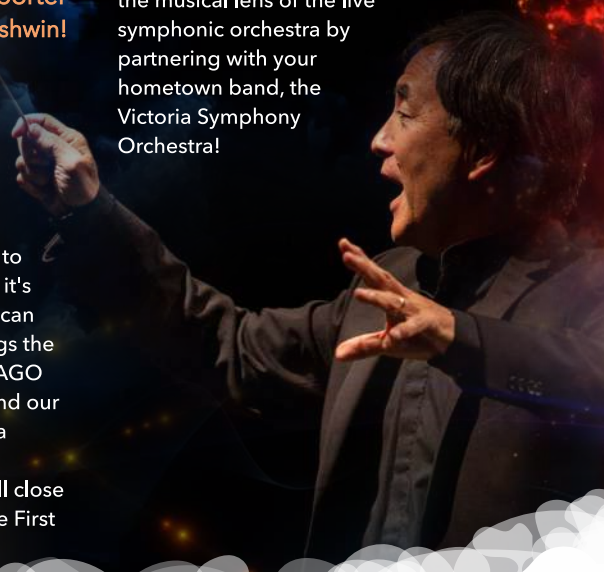
As we leave the challenges of these past two years behind, we have planned a season that offers the flash of the movies, our wonderful state of Texas, an iconic jazz-rock band, the most well-known symphony in the world, and the first jazz-classical composer who brought us a very blue rhapsody! We are only one season out from fifty years serving the Victoria community and we have a wonderful lead-up season ahead that you won't want to miss! In a nutshell, the names tell it all!

John Williams – Texas Country Reporter CHICAGO – Beethoven's Fifth – Gershwin!

John Williams' name is synonymous with *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, and over 100 other film scores and what could be better than an all-Williams spectacular? Who in Texas doesn't know the *Texas Country Reporter* and Bob and Kelli Phillips? They are coming to Victoria in a musical tribute to Texas and it's rich history with both original and American musical favorites. Our annual pops brings the music of the iconic jazz-rock band CHICAGO led by longtime member Jason Scheff and our spring will bring us classical guitarist Ana Vidovic in a concert playing the famous Beethoven Fifth Symphony! We then will close out with the heir to Beethoven's Fifth, the First

Symphony of Johannes Brahms along with George Gershwin's two masterpieces, *An American in Paris* and the *Rhapsody in Blue* with Martin James Bartlett on the piano!

It has been an honor for us to serve the Victoria community for 49 seasons and we look forward to breaking 50 and beyond with the great symphonic masterworks of all time, the great film composers, gems from the pops era, spooky music, and outdoor jazz! Come and help us to enrich our community through the musical lens of the live symphonic orchestra by partnering with your hometown band, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra!



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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 SERIES

7:30PM • Victoria Fine Arts Center



THE MUSIC OF
JOHN WILLIAMS
09.17.22

With a career in music spanning seven decades, the name of **John Williams** is known throughout the world. A jazz pianist and session musician, he rose to become the greatest film music composer of all time! *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, and *Jurassic Park* are among the many we will be playing! Come and hear his most famous melodies in this all-John Williams tribute!

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TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER

A TEXAS TRIBUTE

10.22.22



Combining the history of the great state of Texas with sweeping orchestral scores, come hear **Bob and Kelli Phillips from the Texas Country Reporter** narrate this entertaining and informative musical presentation of our state. Weaving orchestra interludes with original music and narration, this musical quilt is full of history. This is an all-Texas concert you won't want to miss!

Texas Tribute Tour presented by



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CONCERT SERIES

7:30PM • Victoria Fine Arts Center

JASON SCHEFF'S CHICAGO Nights

01.21.23



For years, the name of CHICAGO has been synonymous with the band who brought us *25 or 6 to 4*, *Beginnings*, *Make Me Smile*, and *Saturday in the Park*. Join us for a tribute to this worldwide phenomenon by **CHICAGO Nights starring Jason Scheff**, long time Lead Vocalist for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted band CHICAGO—“The Voice of CHICAGO across four decades.”

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BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH
ANA VIDOVIC

GUITAR

02.25.23



Who doesn't know the iconic opening of **Beethoven's Fifth Symphony**? Come hear this ubiquitous masterpiece along with a musical parody of the equally famous *Barber of Seville* with a devilish musical twist! Plus there is the bonus of Croatian guitarist Ana Vidovic playing Rodrigo's famous *Fantasia* for guitar and orchestra! Check it out!

JACOB.....*The Barber of Seville
Goes to the Devil*

RODRIGO.....*Fantasia para un
Gentilhombre*

BEETHOVEN.....*Symphony #5 in C minor*

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GERSHWIN HITS
**MARTIN JAMES
BARTLETT**

PIANO

04.29.23



The music of **George Gershwin** is about memorable tunes, jazzy styles, and above all immediate recognition worldwide. We will be presenting two of his most famous works from Paris to bluesy rhapsodies all in one concert! To top it off, the successor to the symphony crown of Beethoven will follow in **Brahms First Symphony**, an orchestral tour de force that took the art of the symphony to new levels beyond Beethoven! If you came to hear Beethoven's Fifth, you'll love Brahm's First!

GERSHWIN.....*An American in Paris*

GERSHWIN.....*Rhapsody in Blue*

BRAHMS.....*Symphony #1 in C minor*

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FAMILY SERIES

6:30PM • Victoria Fine Arts Center

SYMPHONIC
SPOOKTACULAR

10.20.22



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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9:30AM & 12:30PM • Victoria Fine Arts Center

FEATURING VICTORIA BALLET THEATRE
PETER & THE WOLF

THROUGH THE SCHOOLS | GRADES 1-5

02.23.23



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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FAMILY SERIES

5:30PM • DeLeon Plaza



FOOD, FAMILIES & FUN!

DOWNTOWN RHYTHMS

04.27.23



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SPECIAL EVENTS

10.29.22



11:00AM
ETHEL LEE TRACY PARK

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 12 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!

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GOURMET WINE DINNER

6:30PM | VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

02.04.23

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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Concert Series SEASON PERFORMANCE

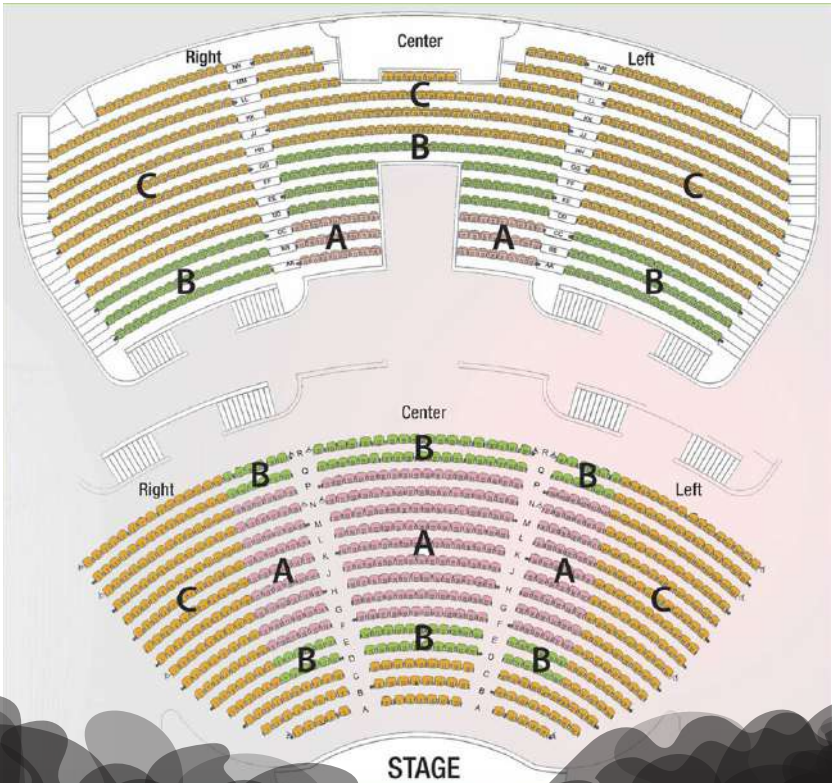
	A	B	C
Adult	\$185	\$157	\$139
Senior (65+)	\$162	\$146	\$123
Student (full time)	\$106	\$94	\$83

Symphonic Spooktacular - General Seating
(Adult \$7 / Student/Child \$5 - plus processing fee)

Concert Series SINGLE PERFORMANCE

	A	B	C
Adult	\$50	\$45	\$40
Senior (65+)	\$45	\$40	\$34
Student (full time)	\$30	\$28	\$22

Excluding January Concert



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MEET THE MUSIC MAKERS! 6:50pm-7:20pm—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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SAVE THE DATES!

2022/2023

49TH SEASON AT A GLANCE

- 09.17.22 *The Music of John Williams*
- 10.20.22 *Symphonic Spooktacular*
- 10.22.22 *Texas Country Reporter: A Texas Tribute*
- 10.29.22 *Victoria Duck Safari*
- 01.21.23 *Jason Scheff: CHICAGO Nights*
- 02.04.23 *Gourmet Wine Dinner*
- 02.23.23 *Peter & The Wolf*
- 02.25.23 *Beethoven's Fifth: Anna Vidovic, guitar*
- 04.27.23 *Downtown Rhythms*
- 04.29.23 *Gershwin Hits: Martin James Bartlett, piano*

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