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**FORT WAYNE  
PHILHARMONIC**

Andrew Constantine, Music Director

DEAR FRIENDS:

Welcome to the 2020-21 Season of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. It is my pleasure to invite you to enjoy your very own Philharmonic, great artists, and the best classical music ever written during this, my 12<sup>th</sup> Season as music director.

Beloved masterpieces by Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Mozart, and Beethoven will fill the Season. Include gems by Barber, Mahler, Britten, and Dvořák, as well as melodic new compositions by Stewart Copeland of The Police and Kevin Puts, and our Season will take on a fascinating new dimension. Put on finishing touches like a concert version of Mozart's opera *A Magic Flute* with stunning videography, and a new genre exploration of *Romeo and Juliet* with live action and projected dance video featuring Fort Wayne Ballet, and you'll see that the 2020-21 Season really is a feast for the eyes and ears.

The Pops Series will inspire and delight. We continue with the next in the Harry Potter fantasy film series, and will pay tribute to great singers, including Aretha Franklin and Freddie Mercury from Queen. I am particularly excited to be conducting a concert version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's legendary musical, *Carousel*, with a stellar cast of marvelous singers.

Family, Chamber Orchestra, and Freimann chamber music series all will offer a compelling mix of standard repertory and brand new finds.

Thank you for supporting world-class music and our talented musicians. We look forward to sharing the Season with you and hope to see you often.

Sincerely,



ANDREW CONSTANTINE, MUSIC DIRECTOR



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# MASTERWORKS

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CARLOS KALMAR



STEWART GOODYEAR

## OPENING NIGHT: THE RACH 2

October 3, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Luke Fitzpatrick, flute

**Kabalevsky**—Colas Breugnon: Overture  
**Khatchaturian**—Flute Concerto  
**Rachmaninoff**—Symphony No. 2 in E minor

Musical legends and love tunes will fill the air at the Philharmonic's season opening night concert.

## THE PINES OF ROME

October 24, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Carlos Kalmar, conductor

**Haydn**—Symphony No. 102 in B-flat major  
**Gabriela Lena Frank**—Three Latin-American  
Dances for Orchestra

**Respighi**—Fountains of Rome  
**Respighi**—Pines of Rome

Noted conductor Carlos Kalmar has chosen a brilliant program that highlights the virtuosity of the Orchestra.

## BEETHOVEN'S EROICA

November 14, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

Rhinehart Music Center, PFW

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Stewart Goodyear, piano

**Beethoven**—Leonore Overture No. 3,  
**Beethoven**—Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor  
**Beethoven**—Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major  
(Eroica)

Heroic, monumental, and revolutionary,  
Beethoven's Third is the stuff of symphonic legend.



## MAHLER 5

January 9, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Rachel Barton Pine, violin

**Barber**—Violin Concerto  
**Mahler**—Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

This concert bursts forth with Barber's lush and heartfelt melodies. The grandeur of Mahler's monumental symphony frames the exquisite, ten-minute Adagietto, the musical hinge on which tragedy turns to triumph.

## CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON

January 30, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Mei-Ann Chen, conductor  
André Gaskins, cello

**An-Lun Huang**—Saibei Dance  
**Tan Dun**—Crouching Tiger Cello Concerto  
**Dvořák**—Symphony No. 8 in G major

Taiwanese-American conductor Mei-Ann Chen debuts in a varied program. Tan Dun's concerto draws on themes from his Oscar-winning film score "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," and the concert concludes with Dvořák's sunny 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

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RACHEL BARTON PINE



MEI-ANN CHEN



D'DRUM WORLD PERCUSSION

## PROKOFIEV'S ROMEO AND JULIET

February 20, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Karina Gauvin, soprano  
Fort Wayne Ballet,  
Karen Gibbons Brown, Artistic Director

**Kevin Puts**—River's Rush  
**Britten**—Les Illuminations  
**Prokofiev**—Romeo and Juliet

Fusing live dance with a cinematic exploration of the Embassy Theatre and other nearby locales, audiences will follow Fort Wayne Ballet's star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet as they seamlessly transition from stage to screen. Live action will be projected on a large screen as the story plays out in and outside the concert hall.

## STEWART COPELAND'S WORLD PERCUSSION

March 13, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
D'Drum World Percussion

**Schubert**—Rosamunde: Overture, D. 644  
**S. Copeland**—Gamelan D'drum  
**Dvořák**—Symphony No. 7 in D minor

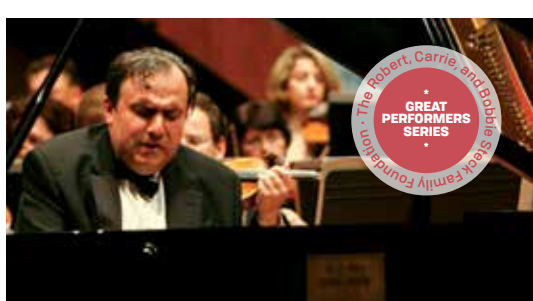
Drummer and founder of The Police, Stewart Copeland's new work is a synchronized meditation featuring an array of Balinese percussion instruments. Dvořák's symphony is full of sunlit harmonies and warm-hearted lyrical themes.

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YEFIM BRONFMAN

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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### THE MAGIC FLUTE

April 10, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor

**Mozart**—The Magic Flute, K. 620  
(Semi-Staged Opera)

Mozart's final opera is one of the best-loved of all time. Semi-staged, this magical tale follows Prince Tamino and bird-catcher Papageno on an adventure to rescue Princess Pamina. Fantastical creatures and unexpected challenges make this light-hearted but profound examination of man's search for love an instant favorite.

### MENDELSSOHN'S ITALIAN SYMPHONY

April 24, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Rhinehart Music Center, PFW

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Jaroslav Augustyniak, bassoon

**Rossini**—La gazza ladra (The Thieving Magpie): Overture

**Wolf-Ferrari**—Suite-concertino in F major  
**Weber**—Andante and Rondo alla Hungara  
**Mendelssohn**—Symphony No. 4 in A major

Mendelssohn's Symphony is a musical postcard home from Italy. Buoyant and optimistic, this happy work's final movement explodes with a lively, fast Saltarello peasant dance.

### CLOSING NIGHT: YEFIM BRONFMAN PLAYS BRAHMS

May 15, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Yefim Bronfman, piano

**Brahms**—Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor  
**Saint-Saëns**—Symphony No. 3 in C minor

"A marvel of digital dexterity, warmly romantic sentiment, and jaw-dropping bravura," Yefim Bronfman is simply one of the greatest pianists of our time. In highest demand across the world, his local appearance promises a musical feast for the ears. Saint-Saëns' final symphony features a reappearing theme culminating with the thundering organ.

### BEETHOVEN'S MASS

October 10, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

First Wayne Street U.M.C.

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus,  
Benjamin Rivera, director

**Beethoven**—Rondino for Winds  
**Beethoven (Arr. Mahler)**—String Quartet  
Op. 95, 'Serioso'

**Beethoven**—Mass in C major



### MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

December 17, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

First Wayne Street U.M.C.

Benjamin Rivera, conductor  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus

**Handel**—Messiah, HWV 56

Stunning solos and tuneful choral selections combine into one of the most compelling works. *Messiah* tells the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, and is performed to the warm glow of candlelight.

### CONDUCTOR WORKSHOP WINNER DEBUT

February 13, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

First Wayne Street U.M.C.

Catherine O'Shaughnessy, conductor  
Orion Rapp, Oboe

**Janáček**—Suite for Strings  
**Haydn**—Oboe Concerto in C major  
**Bizet**—Symphony No. 1 in C major



### TCHAIKOVSKY'S SLEEPING BEAUTY WITH FORT WAYNE BALLET

March 26, 2021 | Arts United Center

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Fort Wayne Ballet,  
Karen Gibbons Brown, Artistic Director

**Tchaikovsky**—Sleeping Beauty

A magical tale that proves good always beats evil. Fort Wayne Ballet and the Philharmonic present Tchaikovsky's classic with lavish costumes and dazzling choreography.

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ARTSLAB THEATRE.

ALL SUNDAY PERFORMANCES  
ARE AT 2:00 p.m. AT THE  
RHINEHART MUSIC CENTER,  
PURDUE FORT WAYNE

**ALL BEETHOVEN**  
Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
Sunday, October 18, 2020

**Beethoven**—Duet for Clarinet  
and Bassoon  
**Beethoven**—Quintet for Piano  
and Winds  
**Beethoven**—String Quartet No. 4  
in C minor

Beethoven's 4<sup>th</sup> String Quartet  
is an eccentric work, by turns  
moody, mocking,  
musing and manic.  
It's all Beethoven  
and pure genius.



**RAVEL'S STRING  
QUARTET**  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021  
Sunday, January 17, 2021

**Prior**—Call of the Sirens for Flute  
and Harp  
**Ravel**—String Quartet in F major

Claude Debussy wrote to Ravel  
saying, "In the name of the  
gods of music and in my own,  
do not touch a single note you  
have written in your Quartet."  
High praise from one of the  
most famous composers of  
the era. The work alternates  
between dreamy harmonies and  
sensual melodies with the final  
movement erupting in a blaze of  
unstoppable energy.

**TCHAIKOVSKY'S STRING  
QUARTET**  
Wednesday, March 17, 2021  
Sunday, March 21, 2021

**Debussy**—Première Rhapsodie  
for Clarinet and Piano  
**Mozart**—Serenade No. 12 in C  
minor for Wind Octet  
**Tchaikovsky**—String Quartet  
No. 2 in F major

Debussy's Rhapsodie shows off  
the talents of principal clarinet  
Campbell MacDonald, and  
Mozart's Serenade is the perfect  
vehicle for the virtuosity of the  
Philharmonic winds. Tchaikovsky  
said of his 2<sup>nd</sup> quartet, "I regard it  
as my best work."

**BAX AND BRAHMS**  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
Sunday, April 18, 2021

**Bax**—Quintet for Oboe & Strings  
**Brahms**—Quartet No. 1 in C minor

Colleagues pestered Brahms  
for years to let them have a  
string quartet from his pen.  
When he finally unveiled his new  
creation, the composer was 40  
years old, exactly twenty years  
after Schumann hailed him as  
the successor of Beethoven. It  
was worth the wait. The Opus  
51 C minor quartet is perfectly  
conceived, musically rich, and  
emotionally profound.

## BACH IN THE BARN

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& DAVID T. PARRISH FOUNDATION



**NEW FOR 2020-21:**  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
BACH IN THE BARN SERIES

**Nov. 6, March 5, May 7 | 7:30 p.m.**  
**Joseph Decuis Farm**

Andrew Constantine, conductor  
Caleb Young, conductor  
Benjamin Rivera, conductor

Bach in the Barn is an intimate listening  
experience in a countryside setting.  
Audiences will be seated at candlelit tables,  
with wine and desserts included in the  
ticket price.

## FAMILY

STAR



ALL PERFORMANCES  
CONDUCTED BY CALEB YOUNG  
AND BEGIN AT 2:00 p.m. AT THE  
RHINEHART MUSIC CENTER,  
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FREE PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITIES  
AND AN INSTRUMENT  
PLAYGROUND SPONSORED  
BY THE PHILHARMONIC FRIENDS  
BEGIN AT 1:00 p.m.

## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**October 25, 2020 | 2:00 p.m.**

Fort Wayne Ballet,  
Karen Gibbons-Brown Artistic Director

Fort Wayne Ballet joins the Philharmonic in  
this program for all ages. Come in costume  
and enjoy pre-concert activities including  
a costume contest. The concert features  
*Danse Macabre*, the main theme from  
*X-Files*, and music from *Harry Potter*.

## INTERGALACTIC FANTASY

**February 28, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.**

Science Central

Take "One Giant Leap" into outer space  
with the Philharmonic in a program of  
classics and new selections including Holst's  
*The Planets*, 2001: *A Space Odyssey*, *E.T.*,  
*Star Trek*, and *Star Wars*. Make sure to come  
early for special pre-concert activities with  
Science Central.

## DANCE PARTY!

**April 25, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.**

Fort Wayne Dance Collective

Bust a move with classic dance hits from  
*Beauty and the Beast*, *West Side Story*, Duke  
Ellington, Copland's *Hoedown*, and Strauss.  
This line-up is sure to get you up, off your feet  
and dancing in the aisles.

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# POPS

SWEETWATER



## HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN™ IN CONCERT WITH THE EMBASSY THEATRE

**October 31, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.**

Caleb Young, conductor  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus,  
Benjamin Rivera, director

Relive the magic of your favorite wizard in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ in Concert. Based on the third installment of J.K. Rowling's classic saga, the thrilling tale is accompanied by the music of a live symphony orchestra as Harry soars across the big screen.

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CALEB YOUNG



MICHAEL KRAJEWSKI

## HOLIDAY POPS

**December 11, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.**

Caleb Young, conductor  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, Benjamin Rivera, director  
Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Jonathan Busarow, director

A performance filled with your favorite holiday music, a traditional carol sing-along, dancing, the Hallelujah Chorus, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Celebrate the cherished memories and popular culture of Christmas with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

## HOLLYWOOD SINGS!

**February 6, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.**

Michael Krajewski, conductor

Hollywood comes to Fort Wayne in this musical feast of tunes from Tinseltown's past and present. Music from *Frozen*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Superman*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Funny Girl*, *La La Land*, *Flashdance*, and more will fill the Embassy Theatre stage.



CAPATHIA JENKINS

## ARETHA: A TRIBUTE

**February 27, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.**

Caleb Young, conductor

A Tribute to the Queen of Soul, this concert features symphony favorite Capathia Jenkins and three time Grammy Award nominee Ryan Shaw performing such iconic hits as *Respect*, *Think*, *A Natural Woman*, *Chain of Fools*, *Amazing Grace*, and many others.



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## CAROUSEL IN CONCERT

**March 20 | 7:30 p.m.**

Andrew Constantine, conductor

This concert version of the beloved musical tells the tale of the carefree carnival barker, Billy Bigelow, who captivates and marries a naive millworker, Julie Jordan. Their futures are altered by tragic circumstances, but Billy is allowed one more chance to make things right. Rodgers and Hammerstein's brilliant score features cherished songs like *If I Loved You*, *June Is Bustin' Out All Over*, and *You'll Never Walk Alone*. *Carousel* is a dramatic testimony to the power of love.



## THE MUSIC OF QUEEN

**May 1, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.**

The Music of Queen features stunning vocals and high-energy music. The Philharmonic and guests bring out some of the best tunes that Queen and Freddie Mercury ever recorded, including music from the albums *Classic Queen*, *A Night at the Opera*, *Sheer Heart Attack*, *Jazz*, *News of the World*, *A Kind of Magic*, and *The Works*.

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BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL .....	Oct. 10, Oct. 14 or 18 & Nov. 14
HARRY POTTER .....	October 31, Nov. 1
BACH IN THE BARN .....	Nov. 6, March 5, May 7
HOLIDAY POPS .....	December 11, 12, 19
MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT .....	December 17-18
TCHAIKOVSKY'S SLEEPING BEAUTY .....	March 26, 27, 28

## RENEWAL CHECK LIST

- ☒ Fill out renewal form for your same seats or note selected changes.
- ☒ Add on Special Event concerts.
- ☒ Include your donation to the Philharmonic.

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