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24/25 SEASON

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**FORT WAYNE
PHILHARMONIC**

Andrew Constantine, Music Director

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THE PARTY OF THE SUMMER -

OUR 3RD ANNUAL PATRIOTIC POPS MOONSHOT SIGNATURE EVENT!

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024 | 6:00 PM | PARKVIEW FIELD

THE EVENING INCLUDES:

- ★ Cocktail Reception With Signature Cocktails And Music
- ★ A Full Evening of Hospitality, Including a Dinner of Classic Summer Favorites
- ★ Exclusive VIP Seating and Lounge Access ★ Reserved Parking

TICKETING INFORMATION:

- ★ \$200/PERSON ★ \$1600/TABLE OF 8
- ★ \$2500/BOX SUITE ACCOMMODATION FOR 10+

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MASTERWORKS SERIES



Opening Night!

MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

TCHAIKOVSKY

Capriccio italien, Op. 45

PROKOFIEV

Lieutenant Kije

MAHLER

Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor



TANGO RHYTHMS AND LATIN DANCES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

JP Jofre, bandoneon

Violetta Todorova, violin

GINASTERA

JOFRE

Estancia: Four Dances, Op. 8a

Double Concerto for Violin and Bandoneon

Violetta Todorova, violin

JP Jofre, bandoneon

PIAZZOLLA

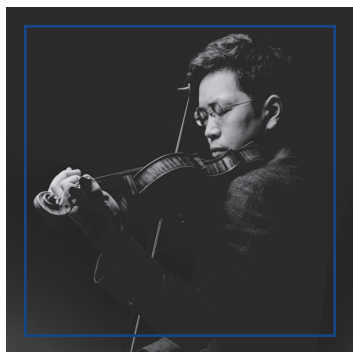
Aconcagua: Concerto for Bandoneon

JP Jofre, bandoneon

DE FALLA

El sombrero de tres picos

(*Three-Cornered Hat*): Suite No. 2



SIBELIUS AND SHOSTAKOVICH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Paul Huang, violin

HOLST

SIBELIUS

Japanese Suite, Op. 33

Violin concerto in D minor, Op. 47

Paul Huang, violin

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 10 in E minor, Op. 93



THE ROMANCE OF BRAHMS: PART 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

BRAHMS

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 3

Symphony No. 4

MASTERWORKS SERIES



LUCILLE CHUNG PLAYS CLARA SCHUMANN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Lucille Chung, piano

PATRICK O'MALLEY	Obliviana
CLARA SCHUMANN	Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 7 Lucille Chung, piano
RESPIGHI	Fountains of Rome
RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF	Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34



FANFARE FOR THE COMMON MAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Orli Shaham, piano

ANNA CLYNE	This Midnight Hour
RAVEL	Piano Concerto in G major Orli Shaham, piano
COPLAND	Third Symphony



TCHAIKOVSKY "PATHÉTIQUE"

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, Benjamin Rivera, director
Purdue Fort Wayne Chorus

VAUGHAN	Dona nobis pacem
WILLIAMS	Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus Purdue Fort Wayne Chorus
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 6, Op. 74, B minor (Pathétique)



Closing Night!

GARRICK OHLSSON PLAYS RACHMANINOFF

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Garrick Ohlsson, piano

RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances, Op. 45

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30

Garrick Ohlsson, piano



POPS SERIES



QUEENS OF SOUL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Shayna Steele, vocals

An evening featuring hits made famous by the reigning divas of Soul and R&B: Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Nina Simone, Whitney Houston, Jennifer Hudson, Amy Winehouse, Alicia Keys and Adele.



ELF IN CONCERT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Buddy was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. This holiday season relive this heartwarming holiday classic on a giant screen as every note of John Debney's wonderful score is played live to picture in: ELF™ in Concert!

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HOLIDAY POPS

DECEMBER 19, 20, 21 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

DECEMBER 21, 22 | 2 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Step into the enchanting world of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Holiday Pops performances, where cherished traditions and festive melodies come together to usher in the joyous spirit of the season. As the air fills with the sounds of holiday classics, our world-class musicians, under the direction of conductor Andrew Constantine, will transport you to a winter wonderland of musical delight.

Katalin Kiss, vocals
Andrea Koziel, vocals
Stephanie Martin, vocals
Kathryn Rose, vocals

Perhaps a night of ABBA music is the ultimate "guilty pleasure" for us all. Featuring four amazing **Jeans 'n Classics** vocalists and rock band performing the iconic songs of ABBA in all their pop, rock, dance, and evocative ballad glory, with symphony... Mamma Mia!!



Andrew Constantine, conductor

Embark on a magical journey with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic as we bring the enchanting world of Harry Potter to life through the power of music. Experience the thrill as the orchestra performs the spellbinding melodies that have become synonymous with the magic of Hogwarts.



Rick Brantley, vocals

COUNTRY HITS: Songs from Nashville is a honky-tonking, heart aching, rocking, solid gold celebration of everything America loves about Country music past and present. Featuring the classic Country hits you know and love from legendary stars **Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash** to the biggest stars of today like **Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw, The Chicks and Kacey Musgraves**.

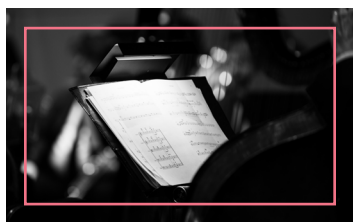
SPECIAL EVENTS

THE SOUND OF INNOVATION

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 – FEBRUARY 15, 2025 – MARCH 15, 2025
GE CLUB AT ELECTRIC WORKS

A Distinctive Series!

Elevate your musical experience with our **Sound of Innovation** performances at the GE Club at Electric Works in downtown Fort Wayne. This distinctive series unfolds within the dynamic atmosphere of Electric Works, where innovation meets classical virtuosity, immersing you into a mix of traditional and contemporary compositions. Your experience includes a tasting box of food from select merchants at Electric Work's Union Street Market, and one drink ticket.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 7:30 PM

Johanna Bourkova-Morunov, violin
Pavel Morunov, oboe

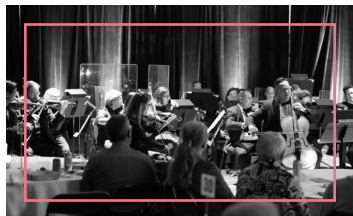
JANACEK	Suite for Strings
GOUNOD	Petite Symphonie
BARBER	Adagio for Strings
BACH	Concerto for Violin and Oboe
	Johanna Bourkova-Morunov, violin
	Pavel Morunov, oboe



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Laurie Blanchet, clarinet

BEETHOVEN	Serioso String Quartet
WEBER	Clarinet Concertino
	Laurie Blanchet, clarinet
MOZART	Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
RAVEL	Le Tombeau de Couperin
MEYERBEER	Intermezzo and Notturmo
BEETHOVEN	Serioso String Quartet



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Vivianne Bélanger, flute

DVOŘÁK	Serenade for Woodwinds
MOZART	Flute Concerto
	Vivianne Bélanger, flute
GERSHWIN	Lullaby
BRAHMS	Serenade No. 1
ELGAR	Salut d'amour and Moths and Butterflies
DVOŘÁK	Serenade for Strings



MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER
Benjamin Rivera, conductor
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus

Experience the timeless magic of the holiday season with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's enchanting *Messiah* by Candlelight. Set within the warm glow of candlelight, this annual tradition transforms Handel's beloved oratorio into a transcendent masterpiece. Immerse yourself in choral and orchestral brilliance as the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, along with Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, brings to life the sacred narrative and jubilant spirit of Handel's *Messiah*.



A SYMPHONY OF STEEL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 | 7 PM
AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Past and present unite in this captivating holiday event at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum. Indulge in the joy of the season with the renowned Fort Wayne Philharmonic musicians as they take you on a melodic journey through time. Each ensemble's holiday repertoire will echo through the eras represented in the Museum's exhibition areas. In the true spirit of the holiday season, an array of delicious cookies and complimentary drink are included.



BACH IN THE BARN

MAY 1-3, 2025 | 7:30 PM | JOSEPH DECUIS FARM
Andrew Constantine, conductor

Bach in the Barn is an intimate listening experience in a timeless countryside setting surrounded by picturesque landscape. Candlelit tables and wine paired with desserts offer an unparalleled opportunity to experience the beauty of classical music in a setting that feels both historic and intimate.

FREIMANN SERIES



Chamber Music Classics!

The Freimann Series invites you to delve into the timeless beauty of chamber music classics. Immerse yourself in the nuanced artistry of Romantic composer Johannes Brahms, revel in the grace of classical period pieces from Beethoven and Mozart and explore the modern compositions of Arthur Bliss. Held in the intimate settings of The History Center and Rhinehart Recital Hall, the Freimann Series offers a unique opportunity to witness our world-class musicians up close and personal.

WEDNESDAY PERFORMANCES AT THE HISTORY CENTER | 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 23, 2024 — FEBRUARY 19, 2025 — MARCH 19, 2025 — APRIL 9, 2025

SUNDAY PERFORMANCES AT RHINEHART RECITAL HALL | 2 PM

OCTOBER 27, 2024 — FEBRUARY 23, 2025 — MARCH 23, 2025 — APRIL 13, 2025

COFFEE CONCERT SERIES



New for 2024-2025!

Elevate your morning routine with the new, innovative **Coffee Concert Series**, where music meets the comforting aroma of freshly brewed coffee. This unique series not only provides a delightful mid-morning musical interlude but also includes complimentary coffee after each performance in your own Fort Wayne Philharmonic Coffee Series mug and provides an exclusive opportunity for patrons to engage in discussions with guest artists, and the musicians themselves. Delve into the intricacies of the repertoire, gain insights into the creative process, and connect with the artists who bring the music to life.

COFFEE CONCERT: BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 6

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 6, Op. 68, F major (Pastorale)

COFFEE CONCERT: COPLAND THIRD SYMPHONY

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

COPLAND

Third Symphony

COFFEE CONCERT: TCHAIKOVSKY "PATHÉTIQUE"

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 6, Op. 74, B minor (Pathétique)

COFFEE CONCERT: RACHMANINOFF SYMPHONIC DANCES

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

RACHMANINOFF

Symphonic Dances, Op. 45

FAMILY SERIES

Embark on a musical adventure for the whole family with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Family Series. Tailored to ignite the imaginations of kids aged 2-12, these sensory friendly daytime concerts provide a joyful introduction to the world of orchestral magic. Led by conductor Troy Webdell, the Family Series offers an immersive and entertaining experience, where children can explore the wonders of classical music in a family-friendly environment. From timeless classics to contemporary compositions, each concert promises to be an engaging and delightful journey, creating lasting memories and fostering a lifelong love for music in our young audience members.



FABLES AND FAIRYTALES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Troy Webdell, conductor

Book: *Peter Pan*

HOWARD

Peter Pan Suite



WE ARE ONE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Troy Webdell, conductor

Book: *The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss

PALOMO

The Sneetches



ACROSS THE STARS

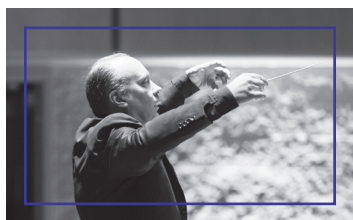
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Troy Webdell, conductor

Book: *Icarus at the Edge of Time* by Brian Greene

GLASS

Icarus at the Edge of Time



YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Troy Webdell, conductor

Book: *A Child's Introduction to the Orchestra* by Robert Levine

BRITTEN

Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras program provides student musicians with an authentic, professional orchestra experience. From classics to pops, enjoy the accomplishments of these young musicians.

A Premiere Experience!

FALL CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
PFW MUSIC CENTER

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024
GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER

SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025
PFW MUSIC CENTER

FINALE CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025
PFW MUSIC CENTER

2024/25 SEASON

RENEW TODAY AND BE THE FIRST TO ADD THESE GREAT SPECIAL EVENTS:

- » Patriotic Pops at Parkview Field – 7/2/24
 - Moonshot signature event options available!
- » Sound of Innovation – 11/2/24, 2/15/25, 3/15/25
- » Holiday Pops – 12/19/24-12/22/24
- » *Messiah* by Candlelight – 1/22/24
- » A Symphony of Steel – 12/12/24
- » Bach in the Barn – 5/1/25-5/3/25

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