





## THE PARTY OF THE SUMMER!

*OUR 4TH ANNUAL PATRIOTIC POPS MOONSHOT SIGNATURE EVENT!*

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025 | 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** PER PERSON ★ **\$1400** PER TABLE OF 8  
**\$3500** PER 15 GUEST SUITE ★ **\$5000** PER 25 GUEST SUITE

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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# MASTERWORKS SERIES



*Opening Night!*

## FROM ELEGANCE TO DECADENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

James Ehnes, violin

DEBUSSY Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune

BARTOK The Miraculous Mandarin Suite

BRAHMS Violin Concerto  
James Ehnes, violin



*Don't miss it!*

**ADD ON OUR OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION RECEPTION WITH YOUR RENEWAL!**

*RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT IN THE LOBBY.*

# MASTERWORKS SERIES



## AN EVENING FANTASTIQUE

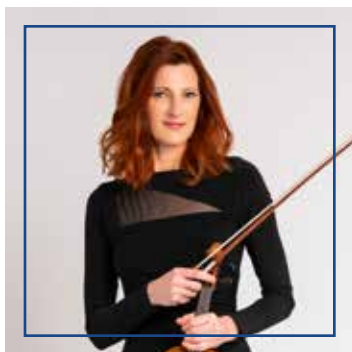
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Zlata Chochieva, piano

MOZART Piano Concerto No. 21, K. 467  
Zlata Chochieva, piano

BERLIOZ Symphonie Fantastique



## AMERICAN BEAUTY (CELEBRATING AMERICA 250)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Holly Mulcahy, violin

JOAN TOWER Tambor

GEORGE S. CLINTON The Rose of Sonora  
A violin concerto in five scenes  
Holly Mulcahy, violin

GROFÉ Grand Canyon Suite



## AMERICAN DREAMS (CELEBRATING AMERICA 250)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Joyce Yang, piano

PETER BOYER ELLIS ISLAND: The Dream of America

BERNSTEIN Symphony No. 2, The Age of Anxiety  
Joyce Yang, piano

# MASTERWORKS SERIES



## WE THE PEOPLE (CELEBRATING AMERICA 250)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Andre Gaskins, cello

BLOCH                      Schelomo; Hebraic Rhapsody  
   Andre Gaskins, cello

MICHAEL                      Metropolis Symphony  
DAUGHERTY



## PATRIOTIC SOUNDS (CELEBRATING AMERICA 250)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

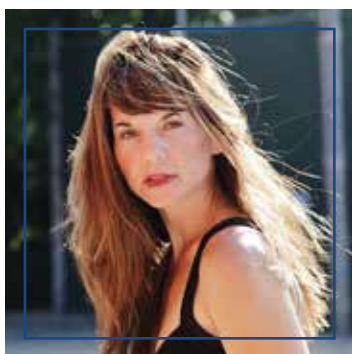
Eric Silberger, violin

LILI BOULANGER      D'un matin de printemps (Of a Spring Morning)

EDGAR MEYER          Violin Concerto  
   Eric Silberger, violin

DEBUSSY                      Rondes de printemps

RAVEL                          Piano Trio (orchestrated Yan Pascal Tortelier)



## PILGRIMAGE OF THE SOUL (CELEBRATING AMERICA 250)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Lisa Pegher, percussion

SCHWANTNER          Percussion Concerto No. 1  
   Lisa Pegher, percussion

ELGAR                          Symphony No. 2

# MASTERWORKS SERIES



*Closing Night!*

## **BIG BEETHOVEN & THE FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, Benjamin Rivera, director

Soloists, TBD

BEETHOVEN      Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"  
Jon Kimura Parker, piano

BEETHOVEN      Symphony No. 9, Op. 125 in D minor  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus  
TBD Soloists

# POPS SERIES



## LIGHTSPEED: ACROSS THE GALAXY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Experience the epic music of *Star Wars* like never before! The Fort Wayne Philharmonic brings John Williams' legendary score to life alongside other thrilling galactic masterpieces. From the iconic *Imperial March* to sweeping space odysseys, this interstellar concert will transport you to a galaxy far, far away. Feel the force of live symphonic music in an unforgettable night of adventure and excitement!



## HOME ALONE IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

A true holiday favorite, this beloved comedy classic features renowned composer John Williams' charming and delightful score performed live to picture by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin McCallister, an 8 year-old boy who's accidentally left behind when his family leaves for Christmas vacation, and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves. Hilarious and heart-warming, *Home Alone* is holiday fun for the entire family!

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## HOLIDAY POPS

DECEMBER 18, 19, 20, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

DECEMBER 20, 21, 2025 | 2:00 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

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 will transport you to a winter wonderland of musical delight.



# POPS SERIES



## THE MUSIC OF JAMES BOND AND MORE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

Chloe Lowery, vocalist

The name is Bond - James Bond. Join us for the music from five decades of Bond films. Included are such iconic songwriters from Shirley Bassey to Paul McCartney, and Carly Simon to Adele.



## THE MUSIC OF GENESIS & PHIL COLLINS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Bradley Thachuk, conductor

Jeremy Saje, lead vocals

From *In the Air Tonight* to *Against All Odds*, and *Turn It On Again* to *Invisible Touch*, Phil Collins has been responsible for some of the most cherished musical moments of the 70's to the present day. His songs from the legendary band, Genesis, and his solo work have been a consistent soundtrack to our lives and will be presented in a way they've never been heard before - re imagined for full orchestra with an all-star band.



## LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT: MOTOWN & THE PHILLY SOUND

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Magic melodies come to life in *Let's Groove Tonight: Motown & The Philly Sound*, a symphonic experience where the soul and R&B sounds of Motown face off against the famous hits of the Philly Sound. Led by an acclaimed cast of stage and studio singers, including Chester Gregory, Ashley Jayy and Brik Liam, this incredible evening is full of classic songs by artists like The Spinners, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Gamble & Huff, Percy Sledge, and more!

*Let's Groove Tonight: Motown & The Philly Sound* is a co-production of Schirmer Theatrical, LLC (part of Wise Music Group) and Greenberg Artists.

# INNOVATION SERIES

## *A Distinctive Series!*

Elevate your musical experience with our *Sound of Innovation* performances. This distinctive series, where innovation meets classical virtuosity, immerses you into a mix of traditional and contemporary compositions. Your experience includes dinner and a drink ticket.



### THE SOUND OF INNOVATION

OCTOBER 29, 2025 | 7 PM | THE CLYDE THEATRE

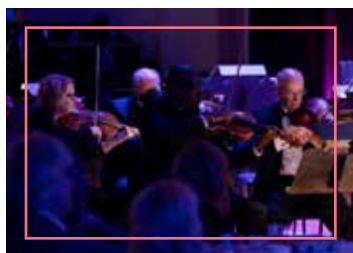
HOLST	A Moorside Suite
RAVEL	Introduction and Allegro
MOZART	Symphony No. 29, K. 201



### THE SOUND OF INNOVATION

FEBRUARY 11, 2026 | 7 PM | THE CLYDE THEATRE

SCHUBERT	Symphony No. 5 <i>Allegro</i> <i>Menuetto</i>
WAGNER	Siegfried Idyll
GRIEG	Two Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34
COPLAND	Appalachian Spring; Suite



### THE SOUND OF INNOVATION

MAY 6, 2026 | 7 PM | THE CLYDE THEATRE

PAUL LEWIS	English Suite
GEORGE WALKER	Lyric for Strings
DAVID DIAMOND	Rounds for String Orchestra
VIVALDI	The Four Seasons

***A NEW SPACE, A NEW SOUND!  
NEW THIS SEASON, THE INNOVATION SERIES MOVES TO THE CLYDE THEATRE!***

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PFW MUSIC CENTER  
Benjamin Rivera, conductor

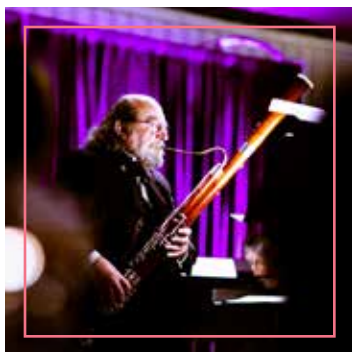
Experience the timeless magic of the holiday season with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's enchanting *Messiah by Candlelight*. Set within the warm glow of candlelight, this annual tradition transforms Handel's beloved oratorio into a transcendent masterpiece. Immerse yourself in choral and orchestral brilliance 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 11, 2025 | 7:30 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

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2026 | 7:30 PM | JOSEPH DECUIS FARM  
Andrew Constantine, conductor

Experience this unique fan-favorite event! *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 chamber music in a setting that feels both historic and refreshing.

# FREIMANN SERIES



## *Chamber Classics!*

*The Freimann Series* invites you to delve into the hearts of the musicians themselves! You will hear music hand-selected by our most talented players. Some selections are chosen to challenge, some to showcase more modern works, and some simply to impress and delight! Whichever the case, you will not be disappointed. 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 15, 2025 – JANUARY 28, 2026 – MARCH 4, 2026 – APRIL 15, 2026

### **SUNDAY PERFORMANCES AT RHINEHART RECITAL HALL | 2 PM**

OCTOBER 19, 2025 – FEBRUARY 1, 2026 – MARCH 8, 2026 – APRIL 19, 2026

# COFFEE CONCERT SERIES

*Elevate your Morning!*

Elevate your morning routine with the new, innovative *Coffee Concert Series*, where music meets the comforting aroma of freshly brewed Blue Lion 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 donuts from Sugar Creek Donuts. In addition, post-concert activities provide an exclusive opportunity for patrons to engage in discussions with the musicians themselves, participate in fun musically themed activities, and connect with the team who bring the music to life.



## SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE

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

Andrew Constantine, conductor

BERLIOZ

Symphonie Fantastique



## GRAND CANYON SUITE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

GROFÉ

Grand Canyon Suite



## METROPOLIS SYMPHONY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

DAUGHERTY

Metropolis Symphony



## RAVEL'S PIANO TRIO

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 | 11 AM | PFW MUSIC CENTER

Andrew Constantine, conductor

RAVEL

Piano Trio

# FAMILY SERIES

## Foster a Love of Music

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.



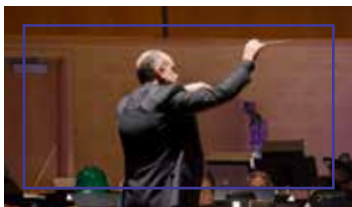
### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: A DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 11 AM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER



### YEAR OF THE HORSE: A LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 | 11 AM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER



### THE 7<sup>TH</sup> VOYAGE OF SINBAD: MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 | 11 AM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER



### OCTAVIA AND THE CATS OF ROME: MUSIC OF ITALY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 | 11 AM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER

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# YOUTH ORCHESTRAS



*A Premiere Experience!*

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.

## **FALL CONCERT**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 4:00 PM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER

## **NIGHT OF LIGHTS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 | 6:30 PM  
GRAND WAYNE CENTER

## **SPRING CONCERT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 | 4:00 PM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER

## **FINALE CONCERT**

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 | 4:00 PM  
PFW MUSIC CENTER

# FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC

Andrew Constantine, Music Director

# 2025/26 SEASON



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

- » **Patriotic Pops** – June 30, 2025  
*Moonshot signature event options available!*
- » **A Symphony of Steel**  
December 11, 2025
- » **The Sound of Innovation**  
October 29, 2025, February 11 & May 6, 2026
- » **Holiday Pops**  
December 18-21, 2025
- » **Messiah by Candlelight**  
November 21, 2025
- » **Bach in the Barn**  
April 30, 2026 - May 2, 2026

## RENEWAL CHECK LIST:

- » Fill out the renewal form enclosed for your same seats or note selected changes
- » Add on Special Events concerts » Include your donation to the Philharmonic

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