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Final Season!*

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Welcome



Welcome to the 2022/2023 Season! Join us as we celebrate my final season as music director, and this great city that we call home. We're highlighting the masters and bringing you fresh works by Juan Pablo Contreras (new world premiere commission for the LPO), Gabriela Lena Frank, Gabriella Smith, and Zhou Long.

Some of the best and brightest guests will join us in our season of celebration. Joining me in January will be LPO favorite Philippe Quint for a *Violins of Hope* program that will celebrate the resilience of the human spirit over evil and hatred. Tchaikovsky's 6th Symphony and Respighi's *Fountains of Rome* will be conducted by Matthew Kraemer. Also making their LPO debuts are guest conductors Vinay Parameswaran (*Dvořák 8* and *Florence Price*), Rei Hotada (*Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade*), Kalena Bovell (*Sibelius Symphony No. 2*), and Robert Moody (*Pictures at an Exhibition*).

This will be a season of joy and celebration and I hope to see you there!

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Opening Night!

Mahler No. 1

Sept. 15, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Juan Pablo Contreras: New Commission
Kodaly: *Dances of Galánta*
Mahler: Symphony No. 1

« Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor

Experience the cracks of thunder and lightning as Mahler's "Titan" Symphony anchors the start of the LPO's 32nd Season. Opening the concert will be a world premiere LPO commission of a new work by Latin Grammy-nominated composer Juan Pablo Contreras followed by Hungarian folk elements coming to life through the orchestra in Kodaly's *Dances of Galánta*.



Fountains of Rome & Tchaikovsky 6

Sept. 22, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Gabriela Lena Frank: *Concertino Cusqueño*
Respighi: *Fountains of Rome*
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, Op. 74 in B minor

« Matthew Kraemer, conductor

The orchestra is led in Tchaikovsky's final symphony, "Pathétique", by Music Director of the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Matt Kraemer. The first in Respighi's trilogy of tone poems, *Fountains of Rome* depicts the fountains in the Italian city. Living Peruvian American composer, Gabriela Lena Frank marries the composer's Peruvian culture and the British composer Benjamin Britten in the opening *Concertino Cusqueño*.

Pictures at an Exhibition

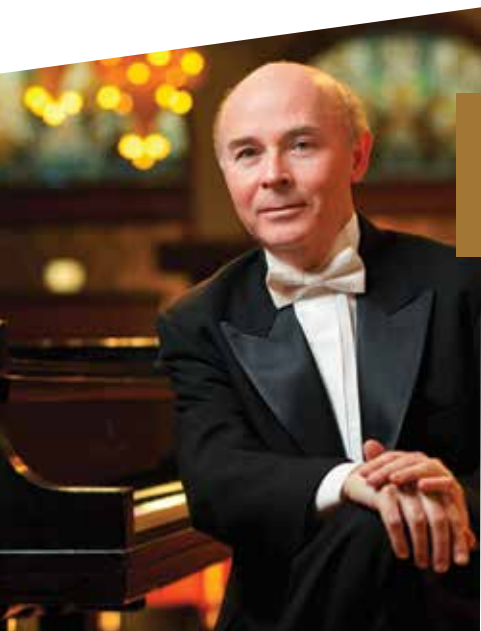
Oct. 13, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Christopher Theofanidis: *Rainbow Body*
Mason Bates: *Liquid Interface*
Mussorgsky/(Orch. Ravel): *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Robert Moody, conductor »

Guest conductor Robert Moody of the Memphis Symphony leads the orchestra in one of the iconic works of an era, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. The New York Times described Mason Bates' *Liquid Interface* as a "colorful four-movement tone poem" for orchestra and electronica. Theofanidis' *Rainbow Body* comes with wide acclaim.





Ravel & Debussy

Oct. 27, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Debussy: *La Mer*
Ravel: *Piano Concerto for the Left Hand*
Ravel: *Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2*
Ravel: *Boléro*

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor
◀ **Jorge Federico Osorio, piano**

The sounds of romance, heroism, and adventure will fill the Orpheum Theater for a night of Ravel & Debussy. Debussy sets the program to sail with his anti-symphony *La Mer*. The best of Ravel will be on display with the rarely performed *Daphnis et Chloe* suite along with his *Piano Concerto for the Left Hand*, played brilliantly by frequent LPO collaborator Jorge Federico Osorio. The orchestra will build for the finale as Ravel's *Boléro* brings everyone together.



Dvořák Symphony No. 8

Nov. 10, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Gabriella Smith: *Field Guide*
Florence Price: *Symphony No. 4*
Dvořák: *Symphony No. 8*

Vinay Parameswaran, conductor ▶▶

Former Assistant Conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra and Nashville Symphony, guest conductor Vinay Parameswaran brings the joyous symphonies of Dvořák and Price to the LPO's stage. Bay Area native Gabriella Smith has been described as "the coolest, most exciting, most inventive new voice I've heard in ages" by Musical America. Her *Field Guide* will kick off the night.



Holiday Spectacular

Dec. 3, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

The festive Holiday Spectacular returns to the Orpheum with all your holiday favorites! The LPO and special guests will bring an exciting holiday program to you with a few musical surprises. Perfect for the entire family - make this concert a part of your holiday traditions!

Classical Christmas

Dec. 15, 2022 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Gather your friends and family for the LPO's annual Classical Christmas concert. Experience the glory of the *Messiah* alongside the holiday's greatest classical music.





Britten & Elgar

Jan. 12, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Britten: Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings
Elgar: Symphony No. 1

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor

◀ **Mollie Pate, horn**

The evening, led by Music Director Carlos Miguel Prieto, features principal horn Mollie Pate in Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings. Elgar's "majestic, noble, and perfectly British" (NPR) first symphony was all the rage upon its premiere but is rarely heard today. The LPO is ready to revisit this masterpiece.



The Violins of Hope

Jan. 26, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Copland: *Billy the Kid*
Korngold: Violin Concerto
Chaplin: *The Kid Fantasy*
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 1

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor
Philippe Quint, violin ▶▶

Music of survival, music of perseverance, music of hope! The Violins of Hope is a collection of violins and other instruments that were played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust. The music of Copland, Korngold, Chaplin, and Shostakovich will honor the legacy of those loved and lost.



Haydn's The Seasons

Mar. 2, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Haydn: Die Jahreszeiten "The Seasons"

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor

The cycle of life is played through Haydn's second oratorio "The Seasons". A trio of soloists and a choir will lead you through the seasons of life: the hope of Spring, the joyousness of Summer, the familial nature of Fall, and the finality of Winter.

Scheherazade

Mar. 16, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Zhou Long: *The Rhyme of Taigu*
Bacewicz: Concerto for String Orchestra
Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade*

Rei Hotoda, conductor ▶▶

Rei Hotoda, Music Director of the Fresno Philharmonic, whisks us around the globe with *Scheherazade* returning to the Orpheum Theater stage. This masterpiece for orchestra will put all Rimsky-Korsakov's gorgeous music on full display. Works by Chinese-American and Polish composers, *The Rhyme of Taigu* and *Concerto for String Orchestra*, respectively, make their LPO debut.





Sibelius No. 2

Mar. 30, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Nielsen: Helios Overture, Op. 17
 Britten: *Peter Grimes: Four Sea Interludes*, Op. 33a
 Sibelius: Symphony No. 2, Op. 43 in D Major

« Kalena Bovell, conductor

Sibelius's second symphony has been heralded as one of his best. Even he described the work as a "confession of his soul". Assistant conductor of the Memphis Symphony, Kalena Bovell, is a conductor of international acclaim. She opens with Nielsen's Helios Overture and Britten's *Peter Grimes: Four Sea Interludes*.



Beethoven 7

Apr. 20, 2023 | Orpheum Theater | 7:30pm

Beethoven: Egmont incidental music, Op. 84
 Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor »

Music Director Carlos Miguel Prieto leads the LPO in this celebration of the genius of Beethoven! Experience a night of drama, passion, energy, and excitement. His Egmont incidental music is some of the most powerful and original music Beethoven ever wrote. And his seventh symphony will leave you with an unrivaled feeling of joy.



Join us as the Maestro takes his Final Bow!

Season Finale & Gala

May 20, 2023 | 7:30pm
 Orpheum Theater

Ginastera: Estancia Suite
 Chavez: *Sinfonia India*
 Copland: Symphony No. 3

Carlos Miguel Prieto, conductor »

Maestro Prieto concludes the 22/23 Season and his tenure as Music Director with a fanfare. In a program that caps his time in New Orleans, he leads a program that is truly of the Americas. The opening works by Ginastera and Chavez are sure to impress. Concluding with Aaron Copland's final symphony is a fitting tribute to the community he's called home for eighteen years.



**Please note: Gala and Patron tickets will go on sale at a later date.*



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MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

The popular Music at the Museum chamber series will return next season with new and exciting music in great locations in and around New Orleans. More details to come.

HAPPY HOUR

The LPO Happy Hour series has arrived! Grab a drink and enjoy these shorter, intimate concerts. Perfect for some late afternoon or early evening entertainment! More details to come.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

The Bob and Jeri Nims Young People's Concerts target 2nd through 8th grade students. In these field trip concerts, the LPO partners with Carnegie Hall's Link Up program, which offers students the opportunity to sing or play along with the LPO on recorders or string instruments.

FAMILY CONCERTS

Family Concerts are programmed to heighten kids' excitement about live music. These engaging matinee performances are something the whole family can enjoy. Concerts are free for children 15 and under; all others are \$15.

MUSIC FOR LIFE

Music for Life is a music mentorship program that provides Orleans Parish students the opportunity to study music intensively in one-on-one and small-group settings with LPO musicians and peers.

SOUL STRINGS

Soul Strings is a music therapy-informed program that serves students and adults with developmental disabilities in the Greater New Orleans area. LPO musicians work with a licensed music therapist in sessions that complement and reinforce therapy goals such as improving communication, memory, and attention.

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