



Announcing the 2008-2009 Season

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*We're Saving a Seat for You
This Season at the Waterbury Symphony!*

Classical Masterworks Series

Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8:00 PM
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Fine Arts Center

Mendelssohn, The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)
Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major
Yevgeny Sudbin, Piano
Shostakovich, Symphony No. 9 in Eb Major



This concert features several pieces of music that were either censored or otherwise influenced by the pressure of political leaders worldwide.

Sunday, November 16, 2008, 3:00 PM
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Fine Arts Center

Corelli, Concerto Grosso in g minor
Bach, Cantata No. 191
Handel, Selections from *Messiah*

Featuring the Naugatuck Valley Community College Choir

The NVCC Choir joins us again this year for a festive concert of Baroque Music.

Saturday, January 17, 2009, 8:00 PM
Sunday, January 18, 2009, 3:00 PM
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Fine Arts Center

Ippolitov-Ivanov, 'Procession of the Sardar'
from *Caucasian Sketches*
Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major
Alexander Ghindin, Piano
Winner, Cleveland International Piano Competition
Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 4 in f minor

This concert of all Russian music features the winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition in his premiere performance in Connecticut.

Sunday, March 8, 2009, 3:00 PM
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Fine Arts Center

Rossini, Overture from *William Tell*
Saint Saens, Violin Concerto No. 3
Pip Clarke, Violin
Copland, Billy the Kid Suite
Rimsky-Korsakov, Capriccio Español

Featuring several popular classical pieces, this concert is a blend of nationalistic music from across the globe.



Symphonic Pops Series



Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8:00 PM
Palace Theater

Club Swing with Five by Design

Five by Design celebrates the swing movement from 1937-1955. The setting is the fictional Club Swing, a soon-to-be shuttered nightclub built during the heyday of swing. The music highlights the songs, events, and personalities that defined the era, from the frenetic paced opening of Benny Goodman's "Bugle Call Rag" to the show's blockbuster finale featuring Louie Prima's "Sing, Sing, Sing."

Saturday, February 14, 2009
8:00 PM
Palace Theater

Special Valentine's Day Pops with Julie Budd



Celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone during a Valentine's Day of love and romance. And for those who want a complete evening, we offer the Sweetheart Special, a complete dinner and show package for the one you love!

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8:00 PM
Palace Theater

The concert features the World Premiere performance of Dr. Ysaye Barnwell's composition for soloists, chorus, and orchestra. The piece is based on the story of the Waterbury African American Slave, Fortune and the poem written by Marilyn Nelson. This historic concert will also celebrate the history of the Waterbury community.

Use the form on the reverse to **ORDER NOW** to receive the biggest savings and the best choice of seating. As a subscriber, you won't have to stand in line at a concert, if you ever misplace your tickets, we will gladly replace them, and you will always be the first on our invitation list for exciting events. **Watch for our Season Brochure and email newsletter - not sure if you are on our mailing list? Call 203-574-4283. Please note, we will be moving at beginning of April. Our phone number, email addresses, website, and Post Office Box number will not change. However, our fax number will change. We will be sure to announce the move, and invite you all to our open house!**

Subscription Policies: All requests for renewals (Same seats as last year) received before July 1 will receive priority. Upgrade requests will be processed after July 1 in the order that payment was received. New orders will then be processed in the order that payment was received.

We will call you to discuss available seating. Single Tickets will go on sale August 18th.

The Small Print: No refunds on Subscriptions. Programs, Dates, & Artists are subject to change.

2008-2009 Subscription Form

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____
 EMAIL _____

- RENEWAL-Same seats as last year
 UPGRADE REQUEST-Desired Seating: _____
 NEW SUBSCRIBER-Desired Seating: _____

Special Seating
 Required

Wheelchair Seats are available in the rear orchestra box at the Palace and in the front of the orchestra sections at the college. Patrons who are not in wheelchairs but who have difficulty with stairs may be seated on the aisles near the handrails, or in the first or back rows. Hearing assistance devices are available upon request. Please call the WSO to discuss special seating needs.

WSO Annual Fund

Ticket sales provide less than half of the revenue needed to meet the orchestra's budget and we must depend upon the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community. **Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution with your ticket order.**

CONTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

Conductor's Circle

- Diamond Tier: \$10,000 & Up
- Platinum Tier: \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Gold Tier: \$2,000 - \$4,999
- Silver Tier: \$1,000 - \$1,999

- Patron: \$500 - \$999
- Sponsor: \$200 - \$499
- Member: \$100 - \$199
- Friend: \$25 - \$99

| Choose Your Subscription Package | | Choose Your Seating | | | Total Single Ticket Value | Subscription Price After July 1 | Early Bird Price Before July 1 | QTY | SUB- TOTAL |
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| Package A | Classical Masterworks & Symphonic Pops (7 Concerts) <i>By far the best deal - buy six concerts and get one free! With this package you can enjoy the fun of the Symphonic Pops and the inspiration of the Classical Masterworks. Please Circle which January Concert you would like to attend:</i> | Premium Seating | <i>(Includes Preferred Seating at the College)</i> | | \$385 | \$308 | \$277 | | \$ |
| | Saturday January 17 Sunday January 18 | Reserved Seating | <i>(Includes Reserved Seating at the College)</i> | | \$310 | \$248 | \$223 | | \$ |
| | | Patron Seating | <i>(Includes Reserved Seating at the College)</i> | | \$225 | \$180 | \$162 | | \$ |
| | | Value Seating | <i>(Includes Value Seating at the College)</i> | | \$120 | \$96 | \$86 | | \$ |
| Package B | Symphonic Pops at the Palace (3 Concerts - At Palace Theater) <i>This package has something for everyone. It has a Swing show with Five by Design, a Valentine's Day romance concert, and a historic world premiere of the piece inspired by the story of the African-American slave Fortune.</i> | Premium Seating | <i>Center Orch J-N, Center Loge Mezz Row 1, Center Lower Orch Box</i> | | \$225 | \$191 | \$172 | | \$ |
| | Saturday January 17 Sunday January 18 | Reserved Seating | <i>Center Orch E-H, P-T, Side Loge, Side Orch F-J, Side Lower Box</i> | | \$150 | \$128 | \$115 | | \$ |
| | | Patron Seating | <i>Center Orch A-D & U-X, Side Orch K-R, Lower Mezz B-D</i> | | \$105 | \$89 | \$80 | | \$ |
| | | Value Seating | <i>Side Orch A-D, S-Z, Upper Orch Y & Z, Mezz E-Z</i> | | \$60 | \$51 | \$46 | | \$ |
| Package C | Classical Masterworks (4 Concerts - At the College) <i>This package is for those who love classical music. Be inspired by classics new and old, featuring Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Copland and more. Please Circle which January Concert you would like to attend:</i> | Preferred Seating | <i>Center & Front Orchestra</i> | | \$160 | \$136 | \$123 | | \$ |
| | Saturday January 17 Sunday January 18 | Reserved Seating | <i>Side & Rear Orchestra</i> | | \$120 | \$102 | \$92 | | \$ |
| | | Value Seating | <i>Balcony, Last 2 Rows of Orch Far Side Orch</i> | | \$60 | \$51 | \$46 | | \$ |
| Package D | Choose Your Own Classics (Any 3 CLASSIC Concerts) <i>This package is for those who love classical music, but can't attend all the concerts. Choose any three of the Classical Masterworks concerts. Circle your three choices:</i> | Preferred Seating | <i>Center & Front Orchestra</i> | | \$120 | \$108 | \$97 | | \$ |
| | Saturday Sept. 27 Sunday Nov. 16 Saturday Jan. 17 Sunday Jan. 18 Sunday March 8 | Reserved Seating | <i>Side & Rear Orchestra</i> | | \$90 | \$81 | \$73 | | \$ |
| | | Value Seating | <i>Balcony, Last 2 Rows of Orch Far Side Orch</i> | | \$45 | \$41 | \$37 | | \$ |

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| Sub-Total Tickets | Handling Fee | Senior Discount Deduct \$5 per subscription | Tax-Deductible Contribution | Grand Total Enclosed | Payment Method: | Check | Visa | Card # _____ |
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