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**Wisconsin
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Waukesha County's premier orchestra since 1947

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Dear Friends:

Twenty-five years ago, I began my very first season as Music Director of the Waukesha Symphony Orchestra as it celebrated its 50th Anniversary as one of the most distinguished regional orchestras in the Midwest. Now, as the Orchestra celebrates its 75th Anniversary as the Wisconsin Philharmonic, words cannot express my gratitude in continuing this journey with you, conducting an extraordinary orchestra in an extraordinary place.

Our special season begins, as the leaves start to fall in late September, with another program of those old friends, classic Broadway scores, scored for full symphony orchestra -- and with a new friend of ours, John Cramer, as our celebrity host. We'll end the season with a real "Spring Fling" in early May with a truly world-class instrumentalist -- Joshua Roman, who made such a splash with us several years ago, performing Dvorak's *Cello Concerto* -- and culminating the concert with a technicolor performance of Respighi's blockbuster *The Pines of Rome*, with a selection of accomplished brass players from Waukesha County high schools filling out the extra ranks in a moment which will cross generations.

In between, we will have a splendid Hallowe'en-themed concert with another audience favorite, distinguished pianist Andrew Russo. Then we offer a glittering Holiday celebration with a particularly American twist: Tchaikovsky's immortal *Nutcracker Suite*, in its utterly amazing jazz interpretation by Duke Ellington. A bouquet of Waukesha County high school choirs will lead us in song when we all join in singing our favorite Christmas carols.

We are thrilled to say that all our subscription concerts this season, except for our JanBore Concert, will be at the excellent Oconomowoc Arts Center -- now celebrating its 15th Anniversary, by the way! John Cramer and his staff could not be more welcoming to us. And our audiences there have been growing at this terrific facility, with its comfortable seats, ample parking, great acoustics, and modern amenities. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

They say that "Diamonds are Forever" -- and in that spirit, here is to us gathering once again for LIVE MUSIC, to celebrate a dazzling 75th Anniversary Season of our beloved Orchestra -- may it continue evermore!



Musically Yours,
Alexander Platt
Music Director

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Wisconsin Philharmonic 2022-2023 Season

More Classic Broadway

Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI

Guest Narrator: John Cramer

The Wisconsin Philharmonic/Waukesha Symphony Orchestra brings the American Musical Theater catalogue to life, conveyed by the lush sounds of a full symphony orchestra. Featuring timeless tunes from the Broadway stage!

Richard Rodgers/Robert Russell Bennett: *Oklahoma*

Marvin Hamlisch/Bob Lowden: *A Chorus Line*

Andrew Lloyd Webber/Bob Lowden:
"Memory", from *CATS*

Lerner and Loewe/Bennett: *MY FAIR LADY*

Kander and Ebb/Ted Ricketts: *Chicago*

Stephen Schwartz/Ricketts: *Wicked*

Stephen Sondheim/Lowden: "Send in the
Clowns", from *A Little Night Music*

Alan Menken/Calvin Custer: *Beauty and the Beast*

A Symphonic Hallowe'en

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 2:30 pm

Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI

Guest Artist: Andrew Russo, piano

The Wisconsin Philharmonic/Waukesha Symphony Orchestra presents a spooky evening of delightfully dark compositions. Featuring scary renditions of Halloween classics and "A Hallowe'en Symphony" compiled by Alexander Platt.

Mussorgsky: *Night on Bald Mountain*

John Williams: *Suite from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

Schubert, arr. Franz Liszt: "Wanderer" Fantasy,
for Piano and Orchestra

Liszt: *Mephisto Waltz*

Sergei Rachmaninov: "A Hallowe'en
Symphony", as compiled by Alexander Platt

Prelude in C-sharp Minor (orch.

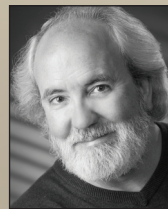
Leopold Stokowski)

Scherzo in D Minor (orch. Pavel Lamm)

The Isle of the Dead, Op.29

Finale from the Symphony No.1, Op.13

(reconstructed after the composer's death)



John Cramer



Andrew Russo

It's A Wonderful Life: An American Christmas

Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI

Guest Artists: The Choirs of Brookfield Central, Germantown, Oconomowoc and Waukesha North High Schools and Jason Gillette, Saxophone.

The Wisconsin Philharmonic/Waukesha Symphony Orchestra celebrates the holidays with a festive collection of music and special guests.

Dmitri Tiomkin: *Suite from It's a Wonderful Life*

Hershy Kay: *Deck the Halls, A Merrie Fugue*

Samuel Barber: *Prelude on Silent Night*

Lucas Richman: *Hanukkah Festival Overture*

Leroy Anderson: *Sleigh Ride*

Duke Ellington after Peter Tchaikovsky, orch. Jeff Tyzik: *The Nutcracker Suite*

John Finnegan: *A Christmas Sing-Along*

Handel: "And the Glory of the Lord", from *MESSIAH*

Randall Thompson: *Music from FROSTIANA*

John Rutter: *Jesus Child*

Handel: "Hallelujah" Chorus, from *MESSIAH*

Carnival Of The Animals Annual JanBoree Concert for Families

Sunday January 29, 2023 at 2:00 pm

St. Luke's Lutheran Church,
300 Carroll Street, Waukesha, WI

Guest Artist: John Schindler, piano

Rachmaninov: *Finale from the Piano
Sonata No.2*

Camille Saint-Saens, arr. Malcolm Binney:
The Carnival of the Animals, in English and Spanish



John Schindler

The Glory Of Spring

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Oconomowoc Arts Center, Oconomowoc, WI

Guest Artist: Joshua Roman, cello, Opus 3 Artists
Women's Choirs of Brookfield Central and Brookfield East High Schools, and a selection of area high school brass musicians.

The Wisconsin Philharmonic/Waukesha Symphony Orchestra welcomes the warm weather back to Wisconsin, with a glorious collection of music and special guests.

Claude Debussy: *Printemps ("Spring")*,
for women's chorus and orchestra

Camille Saint-Saens: *Cello Concerto No.1*

Ottorino Respighi: *The Fountains of Rome*
The Pines of Rome



Joshua Roman

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - Noon to 5 p.m.

Thursday - 4 to 7 p.m.

And 90 minutes before show times

St. Luke's JanBoree Tickets

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Special Events - Save The Date!

"Diamonds are Forever" 75th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, November 5, 2022 • 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm

The Legend at Merrill Hills, Waukesha WI

5:00-7:00 pm Social Hour, appetizers

7:00 pm Welcome and Dinner

7:45 pm Live Auction

8:00 pm Entertainment: Wisconsin
Philharmonic String Quartet

8:45 pm Ballroom Dancing

More information available at: wisphil.org
or office @wisconsinphilharmonic.org



"Shining Stars" Scholarship Auditions

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - By application only

More information available at: wisphil.org or
office @wisconsinphilharmonic.org

"Shining Stars" Recital

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 • 6:30 pm

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

Tickets: \$10 for adults; children under 18 free
More information available at: wisphil.org or
office @wisconsinphilharmonic.org

"Rock 'n Roll" Anniversary Luncheon

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 • 11 am - 2 pm

The Club at Lac LaBelle, Oconomowoc, WI



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