



Flint Symphony Orchestra

ENRIQUE DIEMECKE, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

WINTER / SPRING
2021 SEASON
REANNOUNCED
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PATRON INFORMATION

REGARDING COVID-19

Under current restrictions in the Michigan Safe Start reopening plan, we will open with greatly reduced seating capacity. Becoming a season subscriber is the best way to ensure you have priority seating when we're able to welcome you back to The Whiting Auditorium.

The health and safety of our audiences and artists are of the utmost importance to us. Our Reopening Plan follows the guidance of State of Michigan officials, MIOSHA, OSHA, and the CDC for workplace and performance venue safety.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR YOUR SAFETY

CLEANING AND SANITIZING PROTOCOL HAVE BEEN ENHANCED

Prior to each performance the entire facility will be cleaned with an electrostatic

sprayer that applies a CDC-approved disinfectant that will kill COVID-19.

AIR QUALITY HAS BEEN UPGRADED

A new air purification system has been installed in The Whiting Auditorium with state-of-the-art virus-killing technology.

ADDITIONAL CLEANING

will be done during shows on frequently touched surfaces throughout the venue and restroom facilities.

TICKET SCANNING


will be touchless.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS

These will be available in multiple locations.

SEATING HAS BEEN RECONFIGURED

Seating has been configured to ensure physical distance. Groups may be separated



and seated in pairs or as singles to ensure the greatest availability of seats at a safe distance for all patrons.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ASSESS YOUR HEALTH

Patrons are asked to stay home if they are exhibiting any signs of illness prior to arriving for a performance. If you are unable to attend due to illness, call The Ticket Center at 810.237.7333. You will be able to exchange your ticket for a later date or receive an account credit or refund.

TEMPERATURE CHECKS

and health self-assessment may be required when you arrive. Patrons with a temperature over 100 degrees will not be permitted to enter the building.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

until we are post-pandemic and in phase 6 of the State of Michigan Safe Start reopening plan.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

Important details about entering the venue will be available prior to each performance. The most up-to-date information that pertains to the Governor's executive orders and the most recent public health guidance will be posted at thefim.org/covid-19

For assistance, please contact Lauren Coney, Audience Development and Guest Services Coordinator at 810.238.1350 x118 or lconey@theFIM.org. We look forward to welcoming you back to The Whiting Auditorium for a safe and exciting classical music experience!



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THE LOWEST
PRICES OF THE
SEASON!**

SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

PRIORITY SEATING

You're first in line to renew or change your seats before anyone else.

LOWER PRICES

Subscribe now and save up to 15% off single ticket prices.

NO PROCESSING FEES

Subscribe by **November 30** and your processing fees will be waived.

BUY SINGLE TICKETS

Reserve your seats to special performances before single tickets go on sale to the public December 1.



FREE EXCHANGES AND REPRINTS

Exchange your tickets for a different concert or have your tickets reprinted if they get lost.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Break up the cost of your tickets by making payments.

FULL SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE BONUS

Subscribe to all four classical concerts and receive a free ticket for the BCO Juneteenth Pops concert.

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FLINT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WINTER/SPRING 2021 SEASON

■ **STRAVINSKY'S PULCINELLA: SUITE**

FEBRUARY 6, 2021 | 2PM & 7:30PM*

Enrique Diemecke conductor • **Cathy Prevett** narrator

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella: Suite*

PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf*

Join us as we kick off the season with an orchestral rendition of our National Anthem.

Stravinsky's musical parody, evoking the world of commedia dell'arte clowns will lift your spirits and bring a smile to your face.

Prokofiev's symphonic fairy tale tells a captivating story while introducing the listener to the instruments in the orchestra.

**FAMILY
DAY
CONCERTS**



Cathy Prevett narrator

Cathy Prevett, a Genesee County native, started taking piano lessons at FSPA in high school. She is the FSO's Orchestra & Operations Manager, and has been involved on campus in myriad roles for the last 29 years. She resides in Grand Blanc and enjoys spending time with her family and gardening.

*7:30pm Subscriber Preferred Seating

■ BRAHMS' SYMPHONY NO. 2

MARCH 6, 2021 | 7:30PM

Enrique Diemecke conductor

Noelle Naito, 2020 Byrd Winner violin

SAINT-SAËNS *Violin Concerto No. 3*

BRAHMS *Symphony No. 2*

Witness the drama and beauty of Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto No. 3, dedicated to composer Pablo de Sarasate, who premiered it in 1880. The pastoral melodies of Brahms' Symphony No. 2 will wash over you with a hint of melancholic contemplation.



Noelle Naito violin

Noelle Naito, 18, made her orchestral debut at age nine with the Kostroma Symphony Orchestra (Russia). She was selected as a Student Artist in the 2019 Starling-Delay Symposium at the Juilliard School, and has appeared on WFMT, Chicago "Introductions." Noelle resides in Elkridge, MD.

■ BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 4

APRIL 10, 2021 | 7:30PM

Enrique Diemecke conductor • **Wanting Zhao** piano,
2019 William C. Byrd Young Artist Competition Winner

BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 4*

DVOŘÁK *Symphony No. 9 from the New World*

Chopin wrote Piano Concerto No. 1 at age 20, and its romantic melodies carry through this dreamy piece with simplicity and tenderness. Dvořák's "New World Symphony" has been described as one of the most popular of all symphonies – your ears can be the judge!



Wanting Zhao piano

Wanting Zhao was born in Shenyang, China. In 2009, she was admitted to the Texas Christian University as winner of the prestigious Nordan Award. She enjoys her career as a concert soloist and frequently participates in national and international piano competitions. Wanting is currently pursuing a DMA degree at Eastman School of Music.

■ TCHAIKOVSKY'S SYMPHONY NO. 3

MAY 8, 2021 | 7:30PM

Enrique Diemecke conductor

Julian Rhee violin

BRUCH *Violin Concerto No. 1*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 3 "Polish"*

Violin Concerto No. 1 is one of the most popular in the repertoire, boasting lush melodies and virtuosic cadenzas. Tchaikovsky's capricious "Polish" is his only symphony in a major key and the only one to contain five movements. It was later used by choreographer George Balanchine for *Diamonds*, the final part of his ballet *Jewels*.



Julian Rhee violin

Julian Rhee, 20, is an avid soloist and winner of numerous violin competitions, both national and international. He is a scholarship Fellow at the Music Institute of Chicago's Academy, a training center for advanced pre-college musicians. Julian is the Class President and Valedictorian of his high school in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

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■ BCO POPS CONCERT: TRIBUTE TO ELLA FITZGERALD

Purchase single tickets
at subscriber rates!

FEBRUARY 27, 2021 | 7:30PM

Eugene Rogers conductor • **Patti Austin** vocalist

Remember and reflect on the brilliant stylings of the First Lady of Song in this jazzy pops tribute.



Patti Austin vocalist

Grammy award-winning Patti Austin has performed and recorded with Paul Simon, Michael Jackson, and George Benson, among others. In 2002 she released *For Ella*, featuring 11 of Ella's most popular songs and an original tribute song. Patti holds an Honorary Doctorate from Berklee College of Music.

■ BCO POPS CONCERT CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Purchase single tickets
at subscriber rates!

JUNE 19, 2021 | 7:30PM

Eugene Rogers conductor

Let Freedom Ring in this celebration of the emancipation of slavery in 1865. Get ready to dance with violinist Damien Escobar's innovative and upbeat mix of classical, jazz, pop, R&B, and hip hop.



Damien Escobar violin

Damien Escobar is a world renowned violinist, author, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, hailing from Jamaica, Queens, New York. He gained global recognition after appearing on *America's Got Talent*, and enjoys a diverse musical career spanning over a decade.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

FULL SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

(ALL four concerts)

	BOX	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
	MEZZ BOX	ORCH	MEZZ	LOWER	MIDDLE
Regular	\$224	\$190	\$156	\$104	\$70
Child/Senior/Student*	\$224	\$190	\$84	\$58	\$42

CREATE YOUR OWN SUBSCRIPTION

Choose 3 or 2 classical concerts to create your own subscription package.

CHOOSE ANY 3

	MEZZ BOX	ORCH	MEZZ	LOWER	MIDDLE
Regular	\$168	\$142.50	\$117	\$78	\$52.50
Child/Senior/Student*	\$168	\$142.50	\$63	\$43.50	\$31.50

CHOOSE ANY 2

	MEZZ BOX	ORCH	MEZZ	LOWER	MIDDLE
Regular	\$112	\$95	\$78	\$52	\$35
Child/Senior/Student*	\$112	\$95	\$42	\$29	\$21

Up to \$3.00 of your ticket price goes to the Flint Cultural Center Corporation for improvements to The Whiting Auditorium.

Processing fees will be waived if you subscribe by November 30, 2020. After that time, a processing fee of up to \$2.00 per ticket will be charged at the time of purchase.



Genesee County Residents SAVE 30%* on All Tickets

*Genesee County residents enjoy a 30% discount on all Flint Symphony Orchestra Classical Concert Series single tickets and subscriptions and BCO Pops. Discount applied at time of order. This millage discount may not be combined with any other sale, promotion, discount, code, coupon and/or offer.



SINGLE TICKET PRICES

Single tickets go on sale to the general public on December 1, 2020. Subscribers can purchase single classical concert tickets and single BCO Pops concert tickets before the general public – and at subscription prices..

CLASSICAL & BCO POPS CONCERTS

	BOX MEZZ BOX	ZONE 1 ORCH	ZONE 2 MEZZ	ZONE 3 LOWER	ZONE 4 MIDDLE
Regular	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$30	\$20
Child/Senior/Student*	\$65	\$55	\$39	\$26	\$17.50

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20-21 SEASON SPONSOR

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FEBRUARY 6, 2021

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MARCH 6, 2021



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APRIL 10, 2021

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KNOW BEFORE YOU FSO

Be sure we have your email address to receive all the information you need before a concert, including the program notes, guest artist bios and links to concert repertoire.

VALET SERVICES

The availability of valet services will be determined prior to each concert and information will be included in the Know Before You FSO pre-concert email. You can also contact Lauren Coney at 810.238.1350 x118 for the most up to date information.

PRE-CONCERT TALKS *pre-recorded only*

We're giving these fun and informative talks a new twist this season. Look for a new format including interviews with the Maestro, guest artists, and more. Because we are shortening the time our patrons spend in the auditorium, they will be available only as pre-recorded sessions posted on our website and Facebook page. Be sure we have your email address to receive pre-concert information in Know Before You FSO.



GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

GO2FSO PROGRAM

Go2FSO is an annual membership program open to students of Flint Institute of Music and the Flint Cultural Center Academy. The program introduces students and families to the symphony and cultivates new cultural experiences through a highly discounted ticket program and educational opportunities.

The cost per student is only \$20. **To gift a Go2FSO membership, please call Lauren Coney at 810.238.1350 x118 or register online at theFSO.org/go2FSO**

DONATE YOUR TICKETS

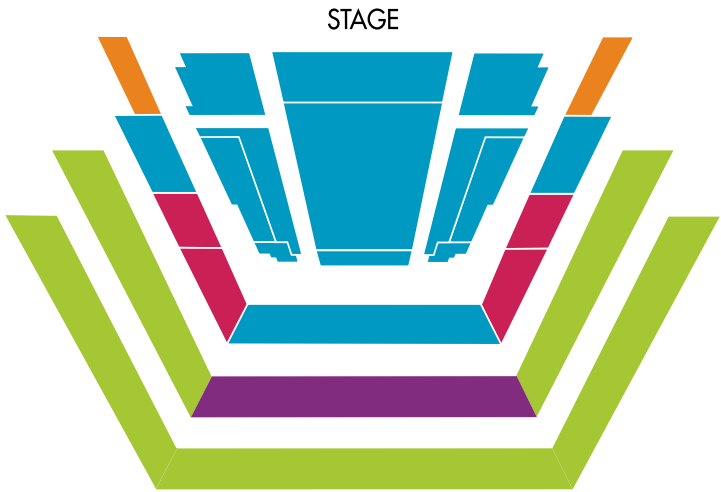
If you have purchased a subscription but can't make it to a concert, you can donate your tickets back to the FSO. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Tickets and subscriptions to performances make a unique and thoughtful gift. Call The Ticket Center at 810.237.7333 to purchase the gift of music for family and friends.

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SEATING & PRICING LEVELS FOR CLASSICAL CONCERTS

				
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THE TICKET CENTER LOCATIONS

The Capitol | 140 E. 2nd St, Flint
The Whiting Auditorium | 1241 E. Kearsley St, Flint
Please call 810.237.7333 for current hours.

PLAN YOUR ORDER

1

SELECT PACKAGE

- Full Subscription - 4 Classical Concerts
- 3 Concerts 2 Concerts

2

SELECT CONCERTS

Decide which concerts you want to attend. For subscriber discount, you must choose at least two concerts.

- February 6, 2021, 7:30pm* April 10, 2021, 7:30pm
- March 6, 2021, 7:30pm May 8, 2021, 7:30pm

*Subscribers automatically get 7:30pm seating.

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SELECT SEATING ZONE



Box



Zone 1



Zone 2



Zone 3



Zone 4

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SELECT NUMBER OF SEATS

5

SELECT SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

SELECT ZONE &
NUMBER OF SEATS

- BCO Pops Concert - Sat, Feb. 27, 2021, 7:30pm _____
- BCO Juneteenth Concert - Sat, June 19, 2021, 7:30pm _____

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YOU'RE ALL SET!

You're ready to order. There are several ways you can order:

- Online: thefso.org/tickets or tickets.thewhiting.com
- Call The Ticket Center at **810.237.7333**
- Visit The Ticket Center (see page 14 for locations and hours)

- Need a payment plan? Please contact The Ticket Center at 810.237.7333 for details.



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