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WELCOME

TO THE JSO'S 2022/23 SEASON

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra is proud to present its 73rd concert season. When we returned to the stage last season, we felt the overwhelming support and enjoyment from our audience and community. The JSO has always taken our energy from you – our loyal audience. This past year has reinforced our desire to engage, collaborate, and bring our community **TOGETHER** to create dynamic performances.

Here's what you can expect this concert season:

This year's **Signature Series** celebrates the many organizations and people in our community. We will collaborate with Conductor Laureate Stephen Osmond and showcase the Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra. Ballet Chelsea. Jackson-native speed painter Evan Struck, and the Jackson Chorale. The music chosen for this season has been written by composers from a variety of backgrounds. We will perform symphonies written by familiar composers like Shostakovich. Sibelius, and Mahler as well as works by Ravel and Mussorgsky. In addition, we are excited to perform pieces by living composers such as Camille Pepin, and newly commissioned works by Bruce Brown and Jeremy Crosmer! Talented soloists William Westney (piano), Leelanee Sterrett (French horn), Amy McCabe (trumpet), Mahan Esfahani (harpsichord), Ida Kavafian (violin), and Donata Cucinotta (soprano) will grace the stages of the Potter Center and Weatherwax Hall.

This summer, courtesy of County National Bank, the JSO will be able to once again offer our summer pops concert for free in Horace Blackman Park. In the fall, we will be introducing a Halloween Children's Concert in the Michigan Theatre for a spooky celebration that's perfect for the whole family! The Nutcracker has become a holiday tradition at the JSO and this year's performances will be extra special as it is the 25th anniversary of Ballet Chelsea's version. In the spring, come join us in the Michigan Theatre for our Music of Harry Potter concert. Be sure to check out the popular **Music on** Tap series, which takes place at the JSO's Weatherwax Hall in the heart of Jackson. Finally, take the time to listen to or purchase a copy of our first recording of our Equal Billing Project, Fernande Decruck: Concertante Works released in June 2022.

MATTHEW AUBIN Music Director





THE MAESTRO RETURNS

OCTOBER 1 | 7:30 PM POTTER CENTER

Conductor Laureate Stephen Osmond returns to the podium to conduct Shostakovich's 5th Symphony and *La valse* by Ravel. In collaboration with world famous concert pianist **William Westney**, Osmond presents Richard Addinsell's poignant *Warsaw* Concerto. This program is sure to feature a surprise or two! Don't miss the Maestro's return.

Pre-Concert Conversation

Join us at 6:30 pm for a free, interactive lecture on this evening's featured music.

Afterparty | Location: Country Club of Jackson

Join us after the show for a chance to mingle with musicians and guest artists. Tickets are available online for \$20 and provide you entry, appetizers, and two drinks.



WILLIAM WESTNEY
PIANO



BRUCE BROWN
COMPOSER

PROGRAM

BRUCE BROWN

Morning, too, Shall Come (2022)

MAURICE RAVEL

La valse (1919–1920)

RICHARD ADDINSELL

Warsaw Concerto (1941) William Westney, *piano*

Intermission

DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No.5 in D minor, op.47 (1937)

RUNTIME: 1H 45M

TICKETS

Section A -\$35

Section B - \$30

Section C - \$20

Students -\$5



FIRE & ICE

NOVEMBER 12 | 7:30 PM

POTTER CENTER

The JSO teams up with the Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra to present Mexican composer Arturo Márquez's red-hot Conga del Fuego Nuevo. Decruck's Heroic Poem is a work that the JSO recorded last season and features Michigan-native Leelanee Sterrett on French horn and Amy McCabe on trumpet from "The President's Own" Marine Band. After our fiery first half, we close the concert with warm music from a cold place—Finnish composer Jean Sibelius's famous 2nd Symphony!

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AMY MCCABE TRUMPET



ERENCH HORN

HONY ORCHESTRA

PROGRAM

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ New Fire Conga (2005)

FERNANDE DECRUCK Heroic Poem (1946)

Amy McCabe, trumpet Leelanee Sterrett, French horn

Intermission

JEAN SIBELIUS

Symphony No.2 in D major, op.43 (1901–1902)

RUNTIME: 1H 45M

TICKETS

Section A -\$35

Section B -\$30

Section C −\$20

Students -\$5



BALLET FRANÇAIS

FEBRUARY 10 & 11 | 7:30PM FEBRUARY 12 | 2:00PM

WEATHERWAX HALL

Join the JSO in downtown Jackson for a program featuring Ravel's famous ballet *Mother Goose*. The JSO welcomes Iranian-American harpsichordist **Mahan Esfahani** for the American premiere of Fernande Decruck's *Les Trianons*. Ballet Chelsea dancers join the JSO to dance through this tour of French music from the Baroque to the 21st century.

Q&A Session (*Friday & Sunday only*) Join us after the show for a free Q&A session with our guest artists.

Pre-Concert Conversation (*Saturday only*) Join us at 6:30 pm for a free, interactive lecture on this evening's featured music.

Afterparty | Location: Mongose Lounge

(Saturday only)

Join us after the show for a chance to mingle with musicians and guest artists. Tickets are available online for \$20 and provide you entry, appetizers, and two drinks.



PROGRAM

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Zoroastre: Overture (1749)

RICHARD STRAUSS

Dance Suite from Piano Pieces by François Couperin, Mvt. 3 Carillon (1923)

FERNANDE DECRUCK

Les Trianons, Suite for Harpsichord or Piano and Orchestra (1946) Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord

Intermission

CAMILLE PEPIN

Lyrae (2017)

Featuring Contempus Quartet

MAURICE RAVEL

Mother Goose

(1908-1910; rev (orchd) 1911)

RUNTIME: 1H 45M

TICKETS

Section A -\$35

Section B −\$30

Section C - \$20

Students -\$5



PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

MARCH 25 | 7:30 PM

POTTER CENTER

It's an artistic extravaganza! The JSO presents works inspired by the visual arts including *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Violinist **Ida Kavafian** will be performing Michael Daugherty's violin concerto *Fire and Blood*, inspired by Detroit murals by Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. The JSO welcomes back **Jeremy Crosmer** for a world premiere inspired by the work of Jackson-born artist **Philip Campbell Curtis**. You won't want to miss the JSO's first collaboration with Jackson's own speed painter, **Evan Struck**, who will be bringing a piece to life on stage during the performance.

Pre-Concert Conversation

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Afterparty | Location: Country Club of Jackson

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PROGRAM

MICHAEL DAUGHERTY

LudWig from Fifteen-Symphonic Fantasy on the Art of Andy Warhol Featuring Evan Struck

WILLIAM GRANT STILL Mother and Child (1943)

MICHAEL DAUGHERTY

Fire and Blood (2003)
Ida Kavafian, violin

Intermission

JEREMY CROSMER

Commission in honor of Philip C. Curtis (2023)

MODEST MUSSORGSKY

Pictures at an Exhibition (arr. Ravel) (1874)

RUNTIME: 1H 45M

TICKETS

Section A -\$35 Section B -\$30 Section C -\$20

Students -\$5



MICHAEL DAUGHERTY COMPOSER



IDA KAVAFIAN VIOLIN



JEREMY CROSMER COMPOSER



PHILIP C. CURTIS ARTIST





Spring Arbor

IN MEMORY OF STEVEN M. JONES

EPIC MAHLER

APRIL 22 | 7:30 PM POTTER CENTER

Mahler believed that "A symphony must be like the world, it must embrace everything." His 3rd Symphony is an epic display of this concept. A huge, majestic orchestra accompanied by both children's and women's choruses and a mezzo soprano soloist to boot. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience to hear this monumental work live.

Pre-Concert Conversation

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DONATA CUCINOTTA

SOPRANO

WENDY TREACHER
CHOIR DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

GUSTAV MAHLER

Symphony No.3 in D minor (1893–1896; rev 1906)

RUNTIME: 2 HOURS

TICKETS

Section A -\$35

Section B -\$30

Section C - \$20

Students - \$5



In the fall of 2022, our Music on Tap series begins its 9th season! Things have changed quite a bit since our first concert in March of 2014, but our goal remains the same: to improve our community by bringing nationally and internationally touring musicians from multiple genres of music into the heart of downtown Jackson. In addition to the incredible music, each concert features a cash bar and other refreshments, so make a night of it and come share "World Class Music, So Close to Home!"

TICKETS

Individual Tickets

In Advance — \$20 At door — \$25

ONLINE

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IN PERSON

Visit the JSO box office at 215 W. Michigan Avenue

Monday - Friday

10 AM-5 PM

Tear-out season ticket order form available on page 27.

SEASON TICKETS - \$96

Season tickets allow you a guaranteed spot at all six Music on Tap concerts, a 20% discount off of advance ticket prices and more than 35% off of the price at the door. *Details at jacksonsymphony.org*.

SERIES SPONSORS











OCTOBER 22

INDIE FOLK FT. BRIAN DUNNE

8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

Dunne writes with a cinematic eye for detail, offering up fully fleshed-out character studies and immersive vignettes that capture the kind of small, seemingly inconsequential moments that only later reveal their profound and lasting impacts. It's an approach that calls to mind everything from Jackson Browne and Tom Waits to Jonathan Richman and Chrissie Hynde, and the result is a blend of dark humor and probing introspection that sounds at once vintage and modern, familiar and foreign, hopeful and fatalistic.

NOVEMBER 19

LUSH AND ETHEREAL

FT. GRACIE AND RACHEL

8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

Opposites attract with this dynamic pop duo. Classically trained introvert Rachel and free-spirit extrovert Gracie collide to create their unique sound of modern baroque pop. "We used to joke that Rachel gave me structure and I gave her freedom," says Gracie. "That was our foundation in a way. And then we just started to dance with the two."

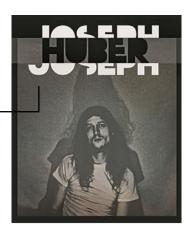


JANUARY 21

BLUEGRASSH-ISH FT JOSEPH HUBER

8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

Our Music on Tap series loves to blur the lines between genres, bringing unique musical experiences from all over the world to Jackson, Michigan. Joseph Huber's musical style is no exception to this. Whether it's irresistible, fiddle-driven, dancing tunes or honest, heartwrenching "songwriter" songs, Huber's songs and shows span the spectrum of 'Roots' music while preferring not to stay within the boundaries of any strict genre classification.







FEBRUARY 25

JAZZ NIGHT FT. BEN ROSENBLUM

8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

Our fan-favorite Jazz night returns, bringing award-winning jazz pianist and accordionist Ben Rosenblum back to Weatherwax Hall. Rosenblum has toured the world with a trio and sextet, performing his unique style of Jazz. His original music combines his extensive knowledge of jazz history with a free-wheeling, modern melodic sensibility and powerful narrative approach to the piano. His passion for jazz, swing, and world music is expressed in his eclectic fusions of harmonic and rhythmic elements. Ben's first priority in his composition and in his playing is always narrative – to tell a compelling story with his music, while reaching the hearts of his audience, connecting on an emotional, intellectual and spiritual level.



1 RISH FESTIVAL

FT. THE FOUNDING

8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

Everyone's favorite St. Patrick's Day celebration returns! The Founding is a Progressive Folk band with roots in traditional Irish music. With their timeless, powerful approach to songwriting and unique instrumentation, they strive to balance tradition and innovation as they bring new music to life. Be sure to get your tickets to this sellout event early to secure your spot!

MAY O6 ATMOSPHERIC INDIE FT. FRANCES LUKE ACCORD



8 PM | WEATHERWAX HALL

When Nicholas Gunty and Brian Powers put their songs and voices together, there is a delicate magic that commands the room to attention. The duo is known as Frances Luke Accord, and they are what NPR's Mountain Stage calls "the definition of lean-in music." Their soft, contemplative vintage of indie-folk gestures toward a timelessness that honors the Simon & Garfunkel comparisons but pushes beyond into the world of Bon Iver, Jose Gonzalez, and progressive folk music.



HEROES AND HEROINES

August 26, 2022 7:00 PM — Horace Blackman Park

Join the JSO in honoring both fictional and real heroes and heroines that give the people in our country hope! This concert will start by exploring theme songs for heroes that we all know and love from Superman to Wonder Woman. Then, we'll take the second half of our concert to play some epic music to honor heroes from the common man to the many war heroes and veterans in our community. The concert is free but you can purchase VIP tickets for \$20 which includes special seating and one drink ticket.

Cost: FREE to the public || VIP Tickets: \$30



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Friday, December 9, 2022 | 7:00 PM Saturday, December 10, 2022 | 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM Sunday, December 11, 2022 | 2:00 PM



A COLLABORATIVE PRODUCTION

WENDI DUBOIS GLEN ADSIT



GUEST CONDUCTOR



Potter Center, Jackson

Ballet Chelsea proudly presents its 25th annual performance of *The Nutcracker*, a Christmas Eve tale about a young girl named Marie and her magical journey to the enchanted Kingdom of Sweets. Choreographed by Artistic Director **Wendi DuBois**, the Ballet Chelsea company artists and the Jackson Symphony Orchestra musicians directed by guest conductor **Glen Adsit** will come together for the fourth year to present this annual full-length, narrated ballet.

RUNTIME: 2H

TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 2







SPECIAL EVENTS



HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S CONCERT

October 29, 2022 3:00 PM — The Michigan Theatre

Costumes, candy, and more! Your little ghost or goblin will help haunt the Michigan Theatre for the Jackson Symphony Orchestra's Halloween Children's Concert. This exciting program features frightfully fun symphonic music perfect for young eyes and ears. The entire family is invited to dress up in their favorite costume along with our musicians to enjoy "boo-tiful" music! This concert is a wonderful chance for you to introduce your children to the wonders of live orchestral music.

THE MUSIC OF **HARRY POTTER**

May 20, 2023 7:00 PM - The Michigan Theatre

Explore the world of Harry Potter through sound. The JSO will again be bringing the world of Harry Potter to life at the historic Michigan Theatre of Jackson. This interactive experience will feature some of your favorite characters from the movies. Be sure and come dressed as your favorite witch or wizard and be prepared for a magical evening!



WEATHERWAX HALL

AT THE JSO

The Jackson Symphony Orchestra's newly renovated Weatherwax Hall, located in downtown Jackson, is available to rent for all of your special events. We offer our spacious ground level floor for weddings, family reunions and community events.

Rates start at \$125/hour.

For more information on packages and pricing, visit **jacksonsymphony.org/weatherwax-hall** or call our office at **517.782.3221**.



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- Piano Kids (K-2nd)
- String Teams
- Jackson Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Adult Strings Class

The **Community Music School** has been a major component of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra's ongoing commitment to education and outreach since 1992. Every week, hundreds of music students of all ages come through our doors, and we engage thousands more every year in our community through public concerts, school outreach, and cultural events.



For more information about enrollment, private lessons, and upcoming events, visit us on **Facebook**, at **jacksonmusicschool.org**, or call **517.782.3221**.

30 YEARS

1992-2022



JACKSON SYMPHONY GUILD

The Jackson Symphony Guild functions exclusively for the benefit of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. This dynamic group of volunteers works together to raise funds to support the JSO. In past years, contributions totaled 9% of the JSO's operating budget.

Funds are raised through membership dues and, most significantly, through the Annual Holiday Ball. In addition to supporting the JSO, the Guild provides community youth and young musicians summer scholarships to attend music camps as well as classes and lessons at the Community Music School.

Guild members are also active volunteers. The Holiday Ball provides the greatest opportunity to volunteer, whether you like to decorate or help run the silent auction. There are many short-term and long-term opportunities to get involved. Volunteers also host concert receptions and plan the Annual Meeting — a fun celebration of our accomplishments.

BASIC MEMBERSHIP - \$25

An individual membership in the JSG.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP — \$45

Families or individuals willing to give extra financial support to the Guild.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP - \$85

Consistent with JSO policy, patrons whose Guild membership is \$100 and above will be listed in the JSO concert program.





For more information about the Jackson Symphony Guild, please go to: jacksonsymphony.org/jackson-symphony-guild/

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The **JSO Annual Fund** is the lifeblood of the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. It sustains our players, provides a home for our orchestra and community music school, helps keep ticket prices affordable, and subsidizes the expense of programs like early childhood music and a host of special music events offered by the JSO.

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- One free pass (per season ticket) to "Bring a Friend" to any one of our Signature Series concerts.
- One free pass (per season ticket) to attend a Music On Tap concert of your choice.
- Ticket Recycling—when you can't use your ticket, simply phone in your name and seat location. You'll receive a receipt for a tax deductible donation, and we'll send you a complimentary CD of the concert.

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	INDIE FOLK Featuring Brian Dunne October 22, 2022 at 8:00 pm				
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	BLUEGRASS-ISH Featuring Joseph Huber January 21, 2023 at 8:00 pm JAZZ NIGHT Featuring Ben Rosenblum February 25, 2023 at 8:00 pm				
	IRISH FESTIVAL Featuring The Founding March 18, 2023 at 8:00 pm				
	ATMOSPHERIC INDIE Featuring Frances Luke Accord				

SEASON TICKETS: \$96 (20% off retail price for all 6 concerts)

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