

# OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## 44th Anniversary Season

Matthew Wardell,  
Music Director  
& Conductor



*Ocala*  
Symphony Orchestra



## A MESSAGE FROM MATT

In this 44th anniversary season, we are so excited to present some of the most exciting orchestral music you know (and some you don't!) while exploring all that music has to offer.

I truly believe that music is a gift from those celestial bodies above that allows us a glimpse of things that can not be expressed with mere words. We are so incredibly fortunate, not only to have an opportunity to create music, but to create music for you in this community. This past season, more young children, teens, young adults, not-as-young adults, and families came to OSO concerts than ever before and we can't wait to make an even bigger positive impact on our community this season. Join us and let's make music together!

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# AMERICA:

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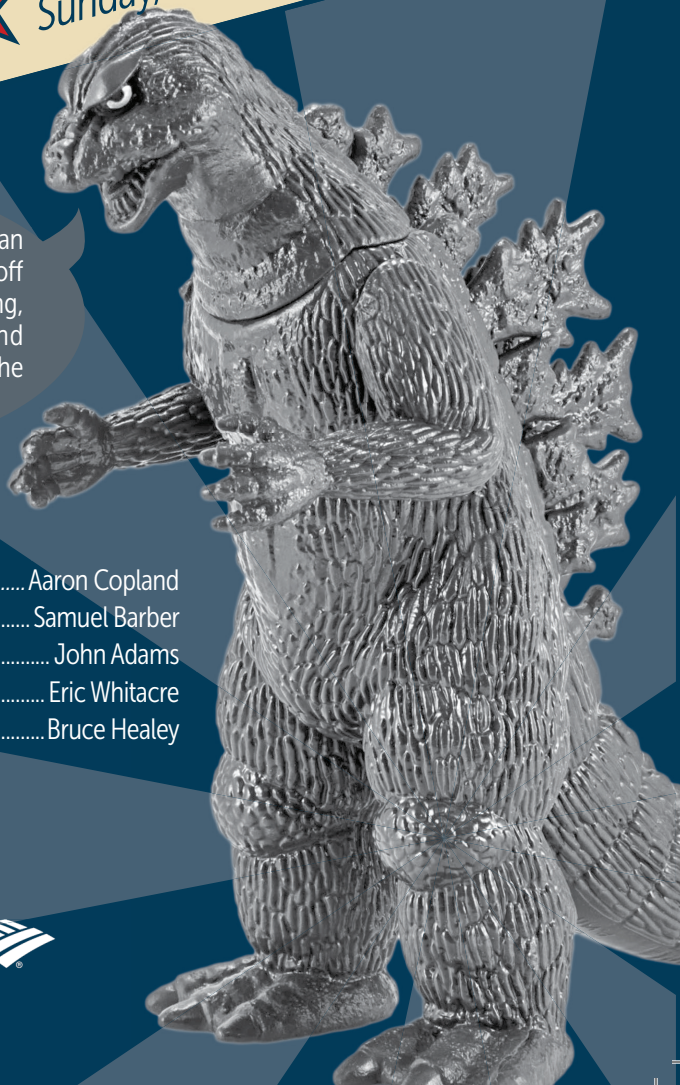
Saturday, October 19 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, October 20 at 3:00pm

Eighty-five years of American music; The OSO's season kicks off with some of the most exhilarating, beautiful, outrageous, and endearing American music of the 20th century.

*Appalachian Spring*..... Aaron Copland  
*Symphony in One Movement*..... Samuel Barber  
*Short Ride in a Fast Machine*..... John Adams  
*Godzilla Eats Las Vegas*..... Eric Whitacre  
*A Tribute to Irving Berlin*..... Bruce Healey

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# ***POPS!***

## *Goes the Holidays*

Saturday, December 7 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, December 8 at 3:00pm

Join us for fun, laughs, reflection, and joy as we play the music of the holidays! From your favorite carols and pops hits to the very best of what music has to offer for the season!



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# PARTY MUSIC

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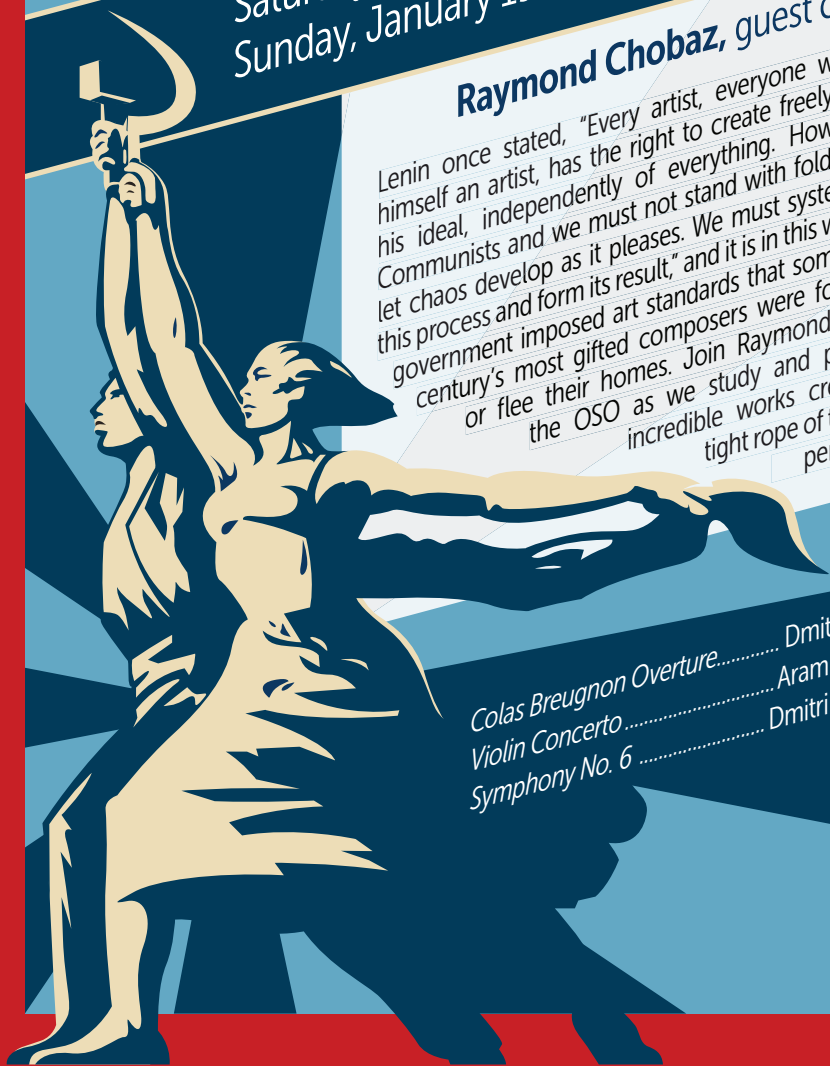
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Sunday, January 19 at 3:00pm



**Raymond Chobaz**, guest conductor

Lenin once stated, "Every artist, everyone who considers himself an artist, has the right to create freely according to his ideal, independently of everything. However, we are Communists and we must not stand with folded hands and let chaos develop as it pleases. We must systemically guide this process and form its result," and it is in this world of Soviet government imposed art standards that some of the 20th century's most gifted composers were forced to work or flee their homes. Join Raymond Chobaz and the OSO as we study and perform three incredible works created on the tight rope of this harrowing period in history.

*Colas Breugnon Overture*..... Dmitry Kabalevsky  
*Violin Concerto*..... Aram Khachaturian  
*Symphony No. 6* ..... Dmitri Shostakovich



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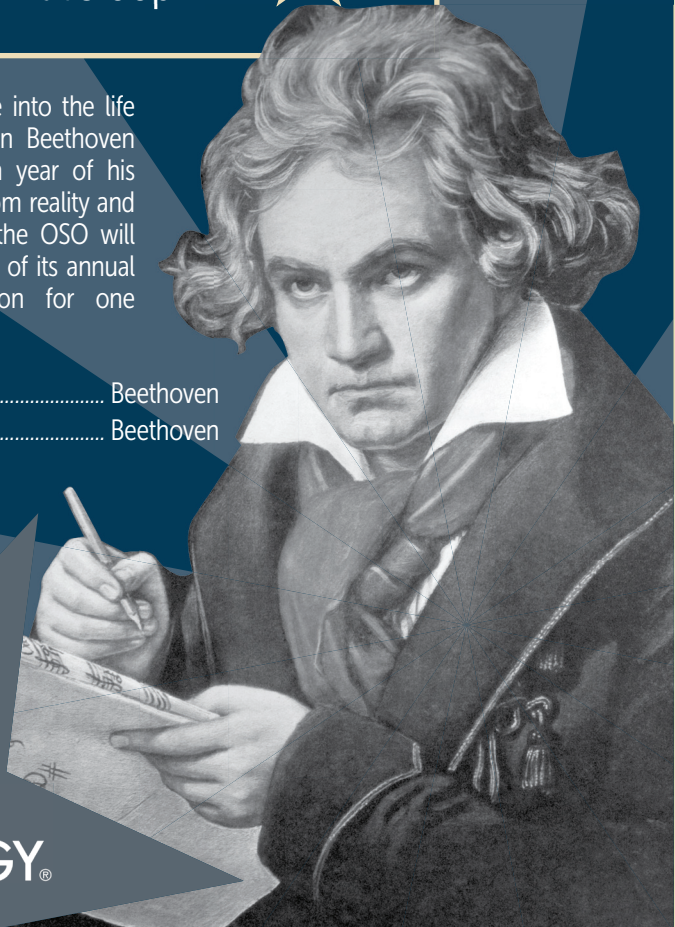
# The Life and Times of Beethoven

Saturday, March 21 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm



Maestro Wardell will dive into the life and times of Ludwig van Beethoven and celebrate the 150th year of his birth. Separating myth from reality and everything in between, the OSO will be joined by the winners of its annual Young Artist Competition for one incredible concert!

*Overture to Egmont*..... Beethoven  
*Symphony No. 5*..... Beethoven



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# The Meaning of Life

Saturday, April 25 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, April 26 at 3:00pm



Orchestral music has the ability to explore the very depths and heights of life and in this concert, through the seemingly shaded lens of death, we will find some of the most powerful, vital, and love-filled music imaginable.

*Siegfried's Funeral Music* ..... Richard Wagner  
*Death and Transfiguration* ..... Richard Strauss  
*Symphony No. 6 "Pathétique"* ..... Pyotr Tchaikovsky



# RED, WHITE AND OSO BLUE: A SALUTE TO INDEPENDENCE



Thursday, July 4 at 3:00pm



The orchestra is joined by the Ocala Symphony Chorus for a tribute to our independence and a celebration of all things patriotic. This annual special event sells out every season, so get your tickets fast!



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# HANDEL'S MESSIAH and More!



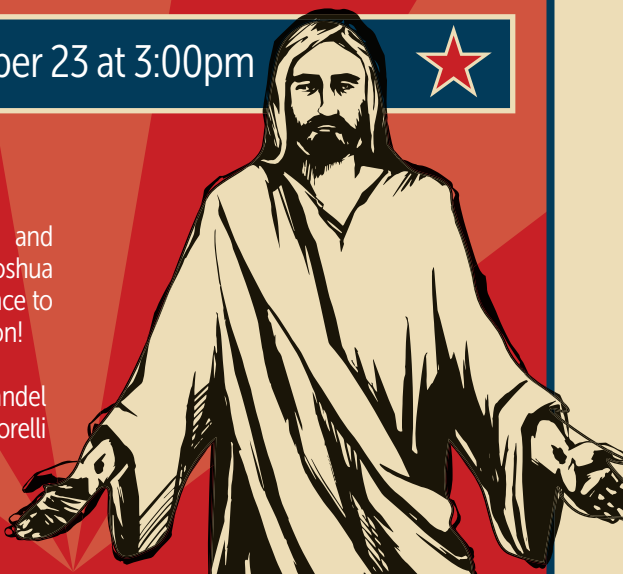
Saturday, November 23 at 3:00pm



Joshua Mazur, conductor

Hear the Ocala Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Joshua Mazur, in an ever-inspiring performance to usher in the heart of the Holiday season!

*Messiah* ..... George Frideric Handel  
*Christmas Concerto* ..... Arcangelo Corelli



## Celestial Reflections



Saturday, March 7 at 3:00pm



The incredible Ocala Symphony Chorus takes us to sublime heights in this beautiful program of eternal light!

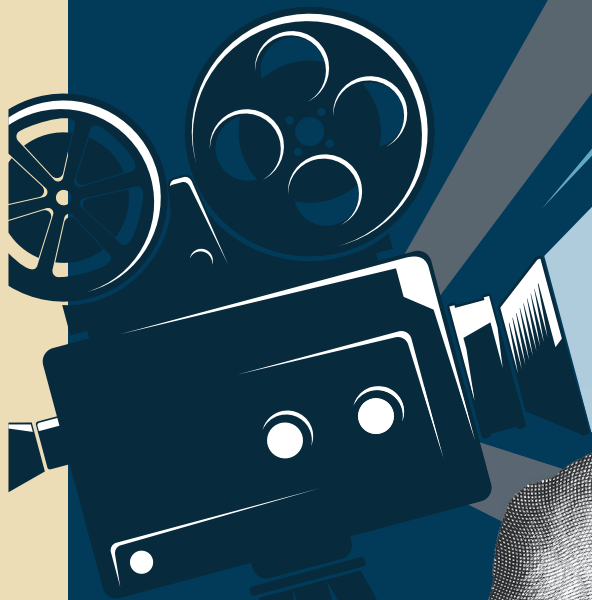
*Requiem* ..... Gabriel Fauré  
*Lux Aeterna* ..... Morten Lauridsen



# A John Williams SPECTACULAR



Friday, February 14 at 7:30pm  
Saturday, February 15 at 3:00pm



A concert of epic Hollywood proportions to celebrate John Williams' 88th birthday! The OSO plays the very best of John Williams' amazing movie scores side by side with images and clips from the films projected above the orchestra.





# Symphony Under the Lights

Presented by Jenkins Auto Group



Jenkins Open Air Theatre  
Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm



Join us for this free community holiday concert! Bring a chair and a blanket or just come as you are to enjoy the sounds of the Ocala Symphony Orchestra, joined by the Ocala Youth Symphony, under the festive canopy oaks in Tusawilla Park. Complimentary hot chocolate provided by Meadowbrook Church.

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## 29th Annual Young Artist Competition Finals



Sunday, January 5 at 3:00pm



Watch and listen as these incredibly talented young people compete for a chance to win the 2020 Young Artist Competition. Junior and Senior division winners will go on to perform as soloists with the OSO as part of our presentation of "The Life and Times of Beethoven" on March 21st and 22nd, 2020.

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# DONATE TO THE OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## *It's more than you think!*

A gift to the OSO leaves an impact far beyond what you see on the stage. With the Reilly's team of 10 staff and 30 associate and full board members we serve more than 50 local organizations. Our team is dedicated to extending the Reilly's impact on our community far beyond the stage. We routinely partner with non-profits and downtown businesses to offer programs that benefit patrons, customers, and employees to foster a relationship of giving in our community. Your gift enables us to visit 10,000 students through our symphony for schools program, invite middle and high school students throughout the county to enjoy our open rehearsal events, and reward talented young musicians with the unique experience of performing with the OSO through the Young Artist Competition. In addition, last year more than 500 tickets were gifted to veteran, senior, mental health and child advocacy programs in Marion County, while volunteers at the Reilly donated nearly 4,000 hours of their time to support the mission.

### Membership Benefits

Donors that give to the Reilly at the \$1,000 and above level have the option to receive a pair of tickets to the Symphony's five season subscription performances. At the \$2,500 level and above, guests receive a higher amount of complimentary tickets that they can use throughout the year for other Reilly performances. Donors at this level will also receive access to the Live Oak Founders' Club bar and VIP parking during select performances, as well as other VIP perks. For a full list of benefits, please visit [www.ReillyArtsCenter.com/donation-option](http://www.ReillyArtsCenter.com/donation-option).

### Planned Giving

Planned gifts, such as making a bequest through a will or trust, or establishing an annuity, can be an advantageous way to provide support for the future of the OSO and the Reilly. These gifts may also be eligible for charitable gift tax reductions. The funds received from planned gifts support the OSO's long-term stability and may also be designated to help build our endowment fund.

### Tax-Free IRA Gift

If you're age 70 1/2 or older, you may instruct your IRA custodian to transfer any amount up to \$100,000 directly to the OSO. This distribution would not be included in your taxable income and could fulfill some or all of your required minimum distribution. This US tax code provision is an award-winning vehicle for eligible individuals to support the OSO.

Make a gift today on your order form!  
For more information, contact Pamela Calero  
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[pamela@reillyartscenter.com](mailto:pamela@reillyartscenter.com).



# 44th Season Ticket Order Form



## SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT TICKETS

*Includes a ticket to all five subscription concerts and complimentary pass to the annual Young Artist Competition.*

Seating Area	Saturdays at 7:30 PM		Sundays at 3:00 PM	
	Qty	Total \$	Qty	Total \$
Section A - \$150				
Section B - \$130				
Section C - \$110				
Section D - \$70				

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## SPECIAL CONCERTS

Section	Quantity	Total \$
Red, White and OSO Blue - Thursday, July 4 at 3:00pm		
Section A or B - \$28		
Section C or D - \$23		
Messiah and More! - Saturday, November 23 at 3:00pm		
Section A or B - \$28		
Section C or D - \$23		
Celestial Reflections - Saturday, March 7 at 3:00pm		
Section A or B - \$28		
Section C or D - \$23		
John Williams Spectacular - Friday, February 14 at 7:30pm		
Section A or B - \$28		
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Subscription + Special Concerts Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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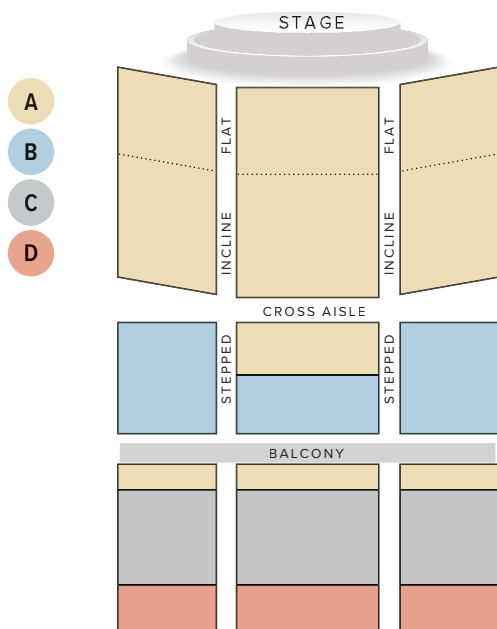


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We will accept your order forms immediately and begin processing them in the order in which they are received. Same seat renewals are due by May 1st, at which point any unclaimed seats will be released to the general public. For questions please call (352) 351-1606

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription +  
Special Concerts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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To purchase tickets and give a donation, complete and mail order form to the Reilly Arts Center at 500 NE 9th St. Ocala, FL 34470.  
You can also place your order by calling the box office M-F, 10 AM - 2 PM at 352-351-1606





# Season At-a-Glance



## SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS

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### **Young Artist Competition**

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Come one hour prior to the subscription concerts  
for a special behind-the-scenes talk with the conductor.



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