

**Holland Symphony Orchestra  
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**Press Release**

**Holland Symphony Orchestra and Music Director, Johannes Müller-Stosch announce the 2023-2024 Concert Season with a roster of exceptional soloists and a variety of musical offerings in the celebration of sharing live music: “Music Unites Us.”**

Season tickets, single tickets and brochures are available from the Symphony office by phoning 616-796-6780, the website at [www.hollandsymphony.org](http://www.hollandsymphony.org) or by mail at PO Box 2685, Holland, MI 49422. The five-concert Season Ticket subscription includes the four Classics concerts at the Jack H. Miller Center at Hope College and the Holiday Concert. Adults are \$125 and Students (through college) are \$25. Seats at the Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center are assigned. Seating at Dimnent Chapel and Holland Civic Center are general admission. Single tickets are \$28 per adult and \$5 per student for all season concerts. Holland Symphony and its concerts are partially underwritten by Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Pops at the Pier** returns on June 22 at Eldean Boat Shed for “Broadway Our Way.” Holland Concert Jazz Orchestra will begin playing at 6:00pm and Holland Symphony will be featured at 7:00pm. The concert is sponsored by University of Michigan Health – West. Guests will be Carl Topilow, Conductor of the Cleveland Pops and Broadway singer, Connor Bogart O’Brian, in a fun-filled evening of music. Enjoy the best of Broadway with songs from Hamilton, Phantom, Les Misérables, Jersey Boys and Music Man! This concert will be sure to include something for all musical tastes and ages. Food trucks (Mezkla and Da Kidd BBQ) will be present with a variety of food for sale. Beer, wine, and water are also available for purchase starting at 5:30pm. We encourage audience members to bring their own chairs, but there will be some available at the shed. Tickets for the show will be \$30 Adults and \$5 Students.

**Community Concert: Music Unites Us** will take place on Saturday, August 12 at Kollen Park. (The rain location will be Holland Civic Center.) The concert is partially underwritten by MillerKnoll Foundaion, Gentex, a grant from Macatawa Area Coordination Council, Macatawa Bank, and The Brooks Family. HSO welcomes five local diverse groups and artists to the stage celebrating the wonderful reality that Music Unites Us! Guests are Samuel Nalangira, vocals and Ugandan folk instruments; Nina Trittenichenko, Ukrainian accordionist; Grupo Super Nova, Mexican Tejano Band; Cuong Luong, Vietnamese singer; and Julia LaGrand, a local student violinist. Join us as we together play exciting and uplifting music from around the world. Food Trucks will include: Mezkla, Crepes by the Lakes, Abeshi Ghanian Cuisine, and Robinson’s Popcorn. Community partners include I AM Academy, Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, Latin Americans united for Progress, West Michigan Asian American Association and Lakeshore Disability Network. This is a FREE concert to the community.

**The Planets** on Saturday, September 30 at 7:30pm is the first concert of the fall season with Alon Goldstein, pianist as guest artist. The concert is sponsored by the Stuart & Barbara Padnos Foundation and the Louis & Helen Padnos Foundation. The concert features the magnificent and powerful works, “The Planets” by Holst and Beethoven’s Emperor Concerto. Goldstein is a leading Israeli pianist. A pre-concert talk will take place on Thursday before this

concert at 3:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at Freedom Village in Holland (145 Columbia Ave.). There will also be a pre-concert video available on the website one week before the concert.

**Brahms 3** will be Saturday, October 28th at 7:30pm at the Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center, Hope College. The concert is sponsored by Floyd and Caron Farmer. This concert will begin with a short work of African American composer John Wineglass about the pandemic called “Alone Together.” Aaron Berofsky, back by popular demand, will perform a Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto. The Symphony No. 3 by Brahms will close the program. A pre-concert talk will take place on Thursday before this concert at 3:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at Freedom Village in Holland (145 Columbia Ave.). There will also be a pre-concert video available on the website one week before the concert.

**Holiday Concert, Celebrate the Season**, features Steve and Allison Martin, tenor and soprano soloists, performing many popular favorites with HSO! This concert is sponsored by Corewell Health and the Camy Thompson Memorial. The two holiday concerts consist of seasonal light classics, traditional carols, and holiday pops in the gorgeous setting of Dimment Chapel at Hope College on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm or 7:30pm. Make the annual Holiday Concert part of your family tradition. (No pre-concert talks.)

**Surprise Symphony** is on Saturday, March 9th at 7:30pm at the Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center, Hope College. The concert sponsors are: Ann and John Query. The guest artist will be Sarah Southard, Principal Oboe of HSO performing the Goossens Oboe Concerto. Opening the concert will be “Two Pieces for Small Orchestra” by Delius followed by “Danzas de Panama” by Still. The Symphony No 94 the “Surprise Symphony by Haydn will close the concert. A pre-concert talk will take place on Thursday before this concert at 3:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at Freedom Village in Holland (145 Columbia Ave.). There will also be a pre-concert video available on the website one week before the concert.

**Night at the Opera** will close the HSO season on Saturday, April 27th at 7:30pm. Guest artist Brittany Logan, soprano. Logan is in her second year in the Metropolitan Opera Young Artist Program. She will sing “Four Last Songs” of Strauss and “Summertime” by Gershwin. The orchestra will also add Prelude to “Die Meistersinger” by Wagner, Suite to “Der Rosenkavalier” by Strauss, and music from Bizet’s “Carmen.” This concert is sponsored by George and Sibilla Boerigter. A pre-concert talk will take place on Thursday before this concert at 3:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at Freedom Village in Holland (145 Columbia Ave.). There will also be a pre-concert video available on the website one week before the concert.

For more information, contact the Holland Symphony Orchestra:

Pictures of the soloists available by contacting the HSO and are available on the website.

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