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**Hutchinson Symphony's
2017-18 Concert Season**



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Hutchinson Symphony's 2017-18 SEASON PREVIEW



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AMY BROWNLEE

Ms. Brownlee has performed Handel's Messiah at Carnegie Hall with the Bethany Oratorio Society, as well as performances in Hutchinson and Sterling musical theatre productions. Performing in 28 United States', Norway, Sweden and the Bahamas, Amy is sure to provide excellence with her vocal range.

Treasure

7:30 pm, Thursday, October 12, 2017
Bachianas Braileiras No.5, by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos featuring soloist Amy Brownlee.



The Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35, written by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky featuring violinist Matt Means.



MATT MEANS

Mr. Means continues to impress audiences across three continents with mature, seasoned performances spanning the entire range of solo, orchestral and chamber venues.



JAY HAWKINS

A Kansas treasure, cellist Jay Hawkins is a teacher, performer, artist and friend and will leave you spell-bound with this inspiring performance.

Inspiration

3:00 pm, Sunday November 19, 2017
Cello Concerto No. 1 composed by Camille Saint-Saëns featuring cellist Jay Hawkins.



A John Williams Repertoire with vocal highlights by the Hutchinson High School Expressives directed by Roger Wilson and the Sterling College Singers directed by Clark Comley. The coming together of these young people, interpreting the Williams' Repertoire will leave you breathless and inspired, song after song from Call of the Champions, Revenge of the Sith, Dry Your Tears Afrika and Across the Stars and more.

Triumph

7:30 pm, Thursday, February 15, 2018
Anderson Concerto Winners The Hutchinson Symphony Association and area-wide music teachers are proud to present the best of the best of dedicated musical students. Celebrate them with us!



Presented by the Symphony
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 composed by Edvard Grieg and Symphony No. 4 in F minor composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



MATTHEW CASH

This Hutchinson Community College director brings a prize winning background in piano performance to the stage, including highest honors from Texas Tech University School of Music. We welcome him to the stage and celebrate this challenging Rachmaninoff performance.

Rock Out!

7:30 pm, Thursday, April 5, 2018
Orchestral Arrangements from the treasures of Queen, Abba, The Beatles, and Adele performed by the illustrious Hutchinson Community College Jazz Ensemble Badinage, directed by Neal Allsup.



Piano Concerto No. 2 composed by Sergei Rachmaninoff featuring pianist Matthew Cash.

Enjoy the
Hutchinson Symphony
throughout the year!

The Celtic Tenors

Accompanied by the Hutchinson Symphony for a very special Christmas show, The Celtic Tenors re-invent the tenor idiom by pioneering a new style of cool never before seen on the classical stage.

December 14, 2017 at Hutchinson Fox Theatre

Tickets available at the Fox

School Swing

Bringing live orchestral performances of classical and other quality music to the children of our area, in their own schools, encouraging young people to listen to / perform great music.

By-the-Bus

Bringing area school children to the stunning Fox Theatre to learn about and listen to orchestral performances of classical and other quality music.

February 20, 2018

Stage 9 and Hutchinson Symphony Co-Production
“Fiddler on the Roof”

You belong in Anatevka! Stage 9 and the Hutchinson Symphony join forces to create an unforgettable production of *Fiddler on the Roof* in the magnificent Fox Theatre. This ground-breaking musical tells the story of Tevye, his wife Golde and their five daughters as they navigate the perils of anti-semitic, early 20th century Czarist Russia. Beloved by generations of musical theatre goers, this remarkable production featuring such classic songs as *If I Were a Rich Man* and *Miracle of Miracles* will delight audiences and remind us of the value of community with a powerful production by two of Hutchinson’s cultural icons.

April 27-29, 2018 at Hutchinson Fox Theatre

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June 8, 2018 - Watch for information!



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The Symphony performs with the Celtic Tenors on December 14, 2017. Tickets for this concert are not included in the Symphony Season Subscription and must be purchased separately at the Fox Theatre or as part of your Fox Subscription Series.

The Symphony and Stage 9 are thrilled to collaborate in the production of "Fiddler on the Roof" and make deeply discounted ticket available for season subscribers and members.

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Breaking Down Barriers through Performance and Engagement



Greetings and welcome to our 2017-2018 concert season! I am once again thrilled, privileged and deeply honored to serve as music director and conductor for this amazing group of dedicated and talented musicians.

So, aside from another season of fantastic music performed with passion, energy and brilliance, what else should you expect from the 2017-18 season? An entirely new type of symphonic concert experience, that's what. One of the things that has



bothered and frustrated me for many years is what I like to call The Great Chasm – the overwhelming abyss that over the years has separated the audience from the orchestra. You go to a concert, listening to great music being played but are afraid to make a sound, terrified you might applaud at the wrong time. That you might express the wrong sentiment and be embarrassed. My goodness. How did this experience become so stale, so... antiseptic? It never was meant to be this way.

Therefore, I am dedicating this season to turning things around, you know, *Breaking Down the Barriers*. This music was never designed to be performed in an ivory tower and worshipped as some sort of false icon. It is music, and like all music, responses to it should come directly from the hearts of the listeners, YOU! One by one, each listener responding in a way that defines them as a distinct and unique human being. THAT is what music is designed to provoke in us – visceral responses that remind us who we are, why we are alive and why we are unique among all creatures.

More to come on this at each and every concert. I am inviting you to come, be a part of something truly wondrous. And, bring a friend to every concert to share the experience.

Dr. Richard Koshgarian
Conductor

Note: Concert talks will not precede the performances this season.
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