KALAMAZOO SYMPH NY ORCHESTRA

Raymond Harvey · Music Director

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WELCOME TO THE KSO

Sometimes you need an escape-from the weather forecast, or perhaps from the economic forecast. The KSO specializes in escapes, and we'll have plenty of them for you this season.

Our September 19th opening night marks the return of semi-staged opera with Puccini's glorious Turandot. We'll follow that with Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, and music of Duke Ellington.

Our roster of guest artists couldn't be more diverse:

- · Yolanda Kondonassis, harpist
- · The Velvelettes, Motown star vocalists
- · and Raymond Harvey, pianist for Gershwin's Concerto in F

Subscription packages and Flex Ticket options allow you to enjoy the KSO at a discounted price from the best seats in the house.

Let the KSO take you away from it all. You owe it to yourself. It's time to escape!

Harnen

Raymond Harvey Music Director



Many Symphonic Series audience members come at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy Prelude, the popular pre-concert talk. Maestro Raymond Harvey sits at the piano and talks through the music of the concert—providing engaging background, playing themes, and sharing witty tales. So come early and complete your concert experience with Prelude

SYMPHONIC SERIES

Virtuosos from around the world, venerable masterpieces, and exciting new works make the Symphonic Series unique, not-to-be-missed concert events.

New this season-two concerts in the newly renovated Chenery Auditorium!

Turandot

Saturday, September 19, 2009 8:00 p.m. **Miller Auditorium**

Irina Rindzuner, Turandot Jinho Hwang, Calaf Kalamazoo Singers, Thomas Kasdorf, Director Raymond Harvey, Conductor

PUCCINI Turandot

Love by any other name couldn't be stranger. Turandot finds love in Puccini's masterpiece featuring the popular tenor aria, "Nessun dorma."

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Sacred Seasons

Friday, November 20, 2009 8:00 p.m. **Miller Auditorium**

Diana Cohen, Edith Hines, Renata Knific, and Christopher Takeda, Violins Raymond Harvey, Conductor

PROKOFIEV	Overture on
	Jewish Themes
BLOCH	Three Jewish Poem
VIVALDI	Four Seasons

Tour the cycle of seasons with four exquisite violinists in this collaboration with the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music. Watch for other KSO/Festival events!

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Tchaikovsky'sCelebratingFifthStrings

Saturday, January 16, 2010 8:00 p.m. **Miller Auditorium**

Nicholas Schwartz, Double Bass, Stulberg Gold Medalist Raymond Harvey, Conductor

BOTTESINI Double Bass Concerto TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

Among Tchaikovsky's most popular works, the Fifth Symphony expresses the optimism of ultimate victory through strife.

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Friday, February 19, 2010 8:00 p.m. **Miller Auditorium**

Yolanda Kondonassis, Harp Mei-Ann Chen, Guest Conductor

RESPIGHI	Ancient Airs
	and Dances,
	Suite No. 3
HOVHANESS	Harp
	Concerto
DEBUSSY	Sacred and
	Profane
	Dances
CHAIKOVSKY	Serenade for
	Strings

Ms. Kondonassis demonstrates "exquisite sensitivity to timbre and shading ... sparkling tone ... both elegant and eloquent." -The Miami Herald

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In Chenery Auditorium

Gershwin & Ellington

Saturday, March 27, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Chenery Auditorium

Raymond Harvey, Piano & Conductor

DAVID BAKER	Concertino for
	Cell Phones
	and Orchestra
ELLINGTON	Suite from
	The River
GERSHWIN	Concerto in F

Music Director Raymond Harvey returns to the piano to treat the audience to one of Gershwin's favorites. And, please DON'T silence your cell phone for the opening number!

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In Chenery Auditorium

Conductors' Festival

Saturday, April 17, 2010 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 18, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Chenery Auditorium

BEETHOVEN Egmont Overture Alejando Gutiérrez, Guest Conductor

MENDELSSOHN Hebrides Overture Peter Szep, Guest Conductor

BERLIOZ Roman Carnival Overture Ruben Capriles, Guest Conductor

BRAHMS Symphony No. 1 Raymond Harvey, Conductor

The second biennial Conductors' *Festival* caps off the season with dynamic artistry and enthusiasm.

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The World of

Extremely popular, "The World of..." series at Kalamazoo College probes the life and times of featured composers. Each concert presents a variety of musical works plus a multimedia commentary on the social, artistic, and cultural realities of the particular time and place in which the composer worked. Maestro Raymond Harvey is your guide for each exciting journey to the composer's world.





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Modern Woodmen



The World of...Mendelssohn

Sunday, October 4, 2009, 3:00 p.m. Light Fine Arts Center

Raymond Harvey, Conductor

This year marks the bicentennial of this German composer. Extremely prolific during his brief life, Felix Mendelssohn ranks among the most original Romantic composers.

The World of...J.S. Bach

In collaboration with the Bach Festival Saturday, May 15, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Light Fine Arts Center

Bach Festival Chorus, James Turner, Director Raymond Harvey, Conductor

For many, Johann Sebastian Bach is the definitive Baroque composer. His music grips listeners with a robust contrapuntal technique and an intellectual depth.





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The Epic Center (corner of Burdick and Lovell Streets) in downtown Kalamazoo is your destination for an intimate evening with the KSO's Burdick-Thorne String Quartet and other KSO musicians. Bring a friend, grab a table, and settle in with your complimentary coffee for an evening of great music in the cozy Epic Theatre. Audience reception follows!

Winter Evening

Friday, January 29, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Epic Theatre

BOHMESextet for BrassBARBERString Quartet, Op. 11

Spring Evening

Friday, March 19, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Epic Theatre

> HAYDN String Quartet, Op. 71, No. 2 BERGSMA Four All: Clarinet, Cello, Trombone and Percussion

Family Discovery Series

The KSO and Ballet Arts present a delightful display of music and dance! The KSO's *Family Discovery Series* at Chenery Auditorium includes two grand masterpieces that will engage the entire family. Order early for the best seats in the house!



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The Nutcracker In collaboration with Ballet Arts Sunday, December 13, 2009, 2:00 p.m. Chenery Auditorium Barry Ross, Conductor

This fully-staged production of Tchaikovsky's most popular ballet entertains the entire family. You'll enjoy the *Russian Dance*, the *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*, and more. Make it part of your holiday celebration!

Peter and the Wolf

In collaboration with Ballet Arts Sunday, February 28, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Chenery Auditorium Bryan Zocher, Narrator Barry Ross, Conductor



Prokofiev's classic treats the entire family to the antics of a little boy, his animal companions, and the ferocious wolf. The concert also includes Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* (A Little Night Music) and more.



Barry's Buddies

Purchase your *Family Discovery Series* tickets and children become members of **Barry's Buddies**. Every **Barry Buddy** receives a birthday card from conductor Barry Ross, opportunities to meet with Barry prior to Family Discovery concerts, and more. A **Barry's Buddy** Kit will be mailed to you upon receipt of your order.



Musical Storybooks

These programs at the Epic Center invite children ages 3–6 to explore stories, hands-on activities, and music performed by the KSO's Burdick-Thorne String Quartet.

The Maestro Plays

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10:00 a.m. Epic Center

Berlioz the Bear

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m. Epic Center

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POPS Motown Celebration

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:00 p.m. Chenery Auditorium The Velvelettes, Special Guests Raymond Harvey, Conductor

Motown's 50th Anniversary celebration continues with the KSO's salute to Michigan's own. **The Velvelettes** join the KSO for great orchestral arrangements of their big hit *Needle in a Haystack* and many other Motown favorites. It's a night filled with music and memories, so don't delay you'll want to sit front and center for this entertaining evening.







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Great Quality of Life



2009 SUMMER PARK CONCERTS

featuring **Jennifer Lindsay**, KSO Broadway Challenge Winner **Barry Ross**, Conductor

Sunday, July 12, 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 13, 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 17, 8:00 p.m. Bronson Park, Kalamazoo Kindleberger Park, Parchment Scidmore Park, Three Rivers Overlander Bandshell, Portage

GHF L M O R E Irving S. Gilmore International Keyboard Festival

GILMORE FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Friday, April 30, 2010, 8:00 p.m., Dalton Center Recital Hall, WMU Saturday, May 1, 2010, 8:00 p.m., St. Cecilia Music Center, Grand Rapids

Featuring members of the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids orchestras with Music Directors Raymond Harvey and David Lockington

GILMORE GALA

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 8:00 p.m., Chenery Auditorium Raymond Harvey, Conductor

Featuring the 2010 Gilmore Artist

Watch for more Gilmore Festival information this fall.

SINGLE CONCERT TICKETS*

Tickets for individual concerts go on sale Monday, August 17, 2009.

SERIES/EVENT	VENUE	PRICES
Symphonic Series	Miller & Chenery Auditoriums	\$49, \$39, \$29, \$19 (students half-price) Harvey's Hideaway \$5 in advance, \$7 concert day
Motown Celebration	Chenery Auditorium	\$40, \$30, \$20, \$10
The World of	Light Fine Arts Center	\$25 general admission (students \$8)
Epic Evenings	Epic Theatre	\$20 general admission (students \$8)
Family Discovery	Chenery Auditorium	\$12, \$10
Musical Storybooks	Epic Center	\$4 general admission (call 349-7759)



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* Unless otherwise noted, tickets may be purchased at the Miller Auditorium Ticket Office, phone (269) 387-2300 or (800) 228-9858. You may order online at **KalamazooSymphony.com**.

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Raymond Harvey performs Gershwin's Concerto in F in the newly-renovated Chenery Auditorium

March 27 & 28, 2010

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