



VICTORIA SYMPHONY

SEASON
52
2025-2026

MAESTRO ONE'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

DARRYL ONE

MESSAGE FROM THE MAESTRO

We have all seen the world change over the years. Change is inevitable. Even in the musical world, much has changed in every genre, including the orchestra world. We have seen the symphonic world expand to include multimedia, theater, and dance, while rock, jazz, and hip hop make inroads. Most of it will come and go, but the pillars that still hold up musical history and will be forever remembered are the names of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and more. Little gems like "P.T. Barnum" or "Krazy Kat" give us splashes of color while "1812" or "Beethoven's Fifth" last forever. With that in mind, the VSO thrives because we adapt and preserve the core literature while bringing "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Star Wars," and "Cirque de la Symphonie." This coming season features twin sisters playing the Brahms Double Concerto, an NFL-based symphony, the ultimate Eagles experience, a concert devoted to the immortal Ludwig van Beethoven and the Van Cliburn gold medalist, and a film of the first manned lunar landing with the epic "Planets" by Gustav Holst. That is variety and history all in one season. Come for a musical experience like no other with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.



The mission of the Victoria Symphony Society is to enrich, entertain, educate, and inspire our community through symphonic concerts of the highest possible artistic quality within the framework of available resources.

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DYNAMIC DUOS

BRAHMS & RACHMANINOFF IN HARMONY

Emily
Bruskin
Yarbrough

Julia
Bruskin
Wunsch

09.13.25

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

Three names, three masterworks! The famous Overture: Miniature from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, the return of the Bruskin twins playing the Brahms Double, and Rachmaninoff's most famous symphony will give you a romantic experience!

Tchaikovsky.....Overture Miniature from the Nutcracker
Brahms.....Concerto for Violin and Cello op.102
Rachmaninoff.....Symphony #2 in E minor

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THE GRIDIRON SYMPHONY

WHERE FOOTBALL AND MUSIC COLLIDE



10.18.25

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

Tailgate with us in our first-ever football concert. Music from NFL films, all the network football themes, and a symphony with a story about a football game will be in this gridiron concert. Don't forget to wear your favorite jersey!

Robidoux.....	Molder of Men
Spence.....	Sabres and Guns
Hedden.....	75 Seasons
Spence.....	Follies Suite
Robidoux.....	America's Game
Robidoux.....	Champions Suite
Gullings.....	The Gridiron Symphony

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THE EAGLES

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

CONCERT
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01.24.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

The title says it all! The Ultimate Eagles Experience featuring the only licensed and official hits of the Eagles with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. "Take It Easy" and get that "Peaceful Easy Feeling" by attending this ultimate event.

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ALL-BEETHOVEN

FEATURING CLIBURN WINNER
ARISTO SHAM, PIANO

02.28.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM



THE CLIBURN

The 2025 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition gold medalist plays the “Emperor” piano concerto in this all-Beethoven concert, including his only programmatic symphony presenting his impressions of living in the country, the Sixth.

Beethoven.....Egmont: Overture
Beethoven.....Piano Concerto #5 in E-flat op.73
Beethoven.....Symphony #6 in F major op.69

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SPACE & THE SYMPHONY

THE FINAL FRONTIER

CONCERT
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04.25.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

In 1969, the US landed the first man on the moon, and it is presented here in a film entitled "One Small Step" to the music of Aaron Copland. A performance of the ever-popular "Planets" by Gustav Holst rounds out this concert. Come celebrate the final frontier!

Copland.....Fanfare for the Common Man
Copland.....Appalachian Spring
Holst.....The Planets

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SYMPHONIC *SPOOKTACULAR*



10.16.25

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 6:30PM

A fun-filled Halloween concert perfect for kids and families. Join the Victoria Symphony for a magical night of music, costumes, and interactive surprises. This year's special guest is a talented magician who will wow the audience with tricks and treats as the orchestra plays seasonal favorites. Come in costume and enjoy a not-so-spooky celebration of music and imagination!

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SCHOOL PROGRAM | GRADES 1-5

PETER & THE WOLF



02.26.26

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 9:30AM & 12:30PM

Sergei Prokofiev's classic work for children—a symphonic fairy tale in which each character is represented by a different orchestral instrument—becomes a dazzling theatrical and musical event. In collaboration with Victoria Ballet Theatre, the concert follows Peter as he tries to capture a menacing wolf that threatens orchestra and audience alike. Students will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra and the Peter and the Wolf characters' musical themes before they step into Peter's adventure.

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DOWNTOWN *RHYTHMS*



04.23.26

DELEON PLAZA | 5:30PM

Experience the energy of live music in the heart of downtown! Downtown Rhythms brings the Victoria Symphony outdoors for a lively, free concert featuring a mix of popular favorites and orchestral hits, along with other local schools and community groups. Bring your lawn chairs, grab a bite from local food trucks, and enjoy an evening of music under the Texas sky with family and friends.

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11.8.25

VICTORIA FINE ARTS CENTER | 7:30PM

In partnership with VISD's STEM Magnet Middle School, students will explore the science of sound by designing and building their own instruments. Their creativity culminates in a live performance of the Earth Harp—one of the world's largest stringed instruments—blending innovation, music, and inspiration in an unforgettable concert experience.

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03.27.26

The Victoria Symphony welcomes you to our
2nd Annual Prickly Pear Affair Fundraiser.
Reservations Required. Please call the Symphony
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Prices below do not reflect ticket and credit card fees.

Concert Series

SEASON PACKAGE

Adult
Senior (65+)
Student (full time)

A	B	C
\$185	\$157	\$139
\$162	\$146	\$123
\$106	\$94	\$83

Symphonic Spooktacular - General Seating
Cash Price: Adult \$8 / Student/Child \$6

Concert Series

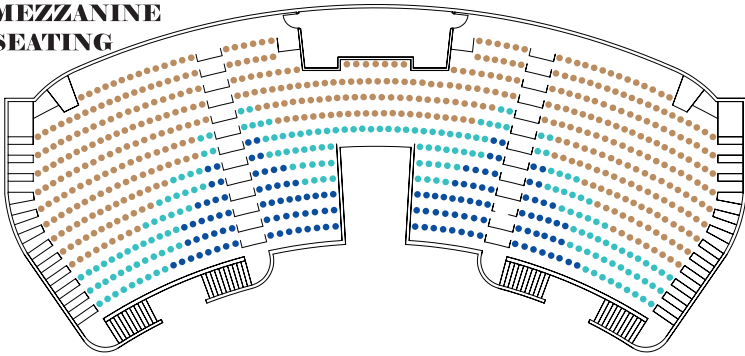
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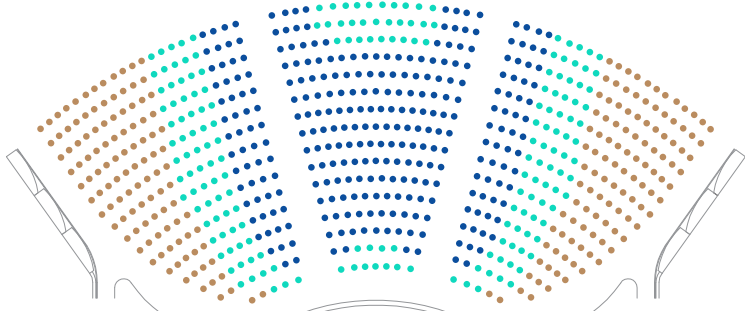
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SYMPHONY SAVVY/MEET THE MUSIC MAKERS!

Starts at 6:40pm-7:20pm

Before each Victoria Symphony classical concert, join Maestro Darryl One and the guest artist for a pre-concert talk. Whether you are a musical novice or a classical devotee, the musical illustrations will enrich your experience during the concert. Arrive early, seating is limited!

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2025-2026 SEASON AT A GLANCE

09.13.25 **OPENING NIGHT: Dynamic Duos**

09.17.25 Symphony League Style Show

10.16.25 Symphonic Spooktacular*

10.18.25 **The Gridiron Symphony***

11.08.25 Earth Harp Collaborative Show*

01.24.26 **The Eagles Ultimate Experience***

02.26.26 Children's Discovery Concert*

02.28.26 **All-Beethoven Concert**

03.27.26 Prickly Pear Affair Fundraiser

04.23.26 Downtown Rhythms*

04.25.26 **Space & The Symphony ***

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