



*fifty-seventh*

# SEASON



*music speaks.*



# lakeland symphony orchestra

MARK THIELEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR + CONDUCTOR

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## VIOLIN 1

DR. NINA KIM-MULLA,  
CONCERTMASTER  
ALVARO PEREIRO, ASSOCIATE  
CONCERTMASTER  
WILLIAM JACKSON  
SARAH MORRISON  
DAVID COLON  
KONSTANTIN DIMITROV

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## VIOLIN 2

MARINA TUCKER, PRINCIPAL  
JOSHUA DAMPIER  
DIXIE YESENIA ORTIZ  
JARED TINDALL  
LAURA GREENBERG  
KRISTER LAWLOR

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## VIOLA

DR. RAFAEL RAMIREZ, PRINCIPAL  
TRACY THIELEN  
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SANDRO ROGENSKI  
YANIV COHEN

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## CELLO

MICHAEL SEDLOFF, PRINCIPAL  
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MATTHEW DAVIS  
AUDRA THIELEN  
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## BASS

MICHAEL LAWSON, PRINCIPAL  
FON SILVERS  
HOLLY CORDERO

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## FLUTE

WHITNEY ROBLES, PRINCIPAL  
TINA EDELSTEIN

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## OBOE

JENNIFER STAHL, PRINCIPAL  
DAWN HARDY

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## CLARINET

GEORGE LINAKIS, PRINCIPAL  
IAN MCINTYRE

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## BASSOON

DR. JUNE HAMMOND, PRINCIPAL  
JOHN ISKRA

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## FRENCH HORN

MATTHEW TAVERA, PRINCIPAL  
JOSEPH RYAN MORRISON  
KLAIE PEEK  
CHASE DECARLO

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## TRUMPET

ANDREW TREY MOORE, PRINCIPAL  
KYLE LANIER  
MARK HUNTINGTON

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## TROMBONE

KAYLEA BOWDEN, PRINCIPAL  
DOUGLAS DIAL  
CRAIG SOTOLONGO

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## TUBA

JOSEPH ALVAREZ, PRINCIPAL

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## TIMPANI

DR. DANNY TINDALL, PRINCIPAL

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## PERCUSSION

DAVID MITCHELL, PRINCIPAL  
MIRNA PEHAR BOWEN  
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## PIANO

LINDA CHARLTON, PRINCIPAL

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***"The live music experience cannot be overemphasized."***

**~SYMPHONY PATRON**



# education + outreach

## BETH MASON YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION



**APPLY DEC 16-JAN 13**

**MASONYOUNGARTISTS.ORG**

High school and college student artists are invited to participate in the return of the Symphony's Young Artists Competition.

- Artists in high school (grade 9+) or college (undergraduate or graduate)
- Polk County residents or enrolled in a Polk County school
- Voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion

***The winner of the Young Artists Competition will earn a \$1,000 scholarship and perform with the Lakeland Symphony Orchestra on March 4, 2023.***

Children and students of all ages receive free tickets to concerts in the Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series. Add student tickets to your adult subscription to make sure your family doesn't miss a beat!

***Students attend symphony concerts for free!***

## PUBLIX CHARITIES ANNUAL COOKIE CONCERT

***The concert where dancing in the aisles is encouraged!***

The LSO's annual Cookie Concert has been a family favorite for generations. The free event includes music demonstrations and kid-friendly activities before the concert - and Publix Bakery cookies on the way home!

**SPRING 2023**





# venues & seating

PREMIUM
  GOOD
  STANDARD
  ECONOMY

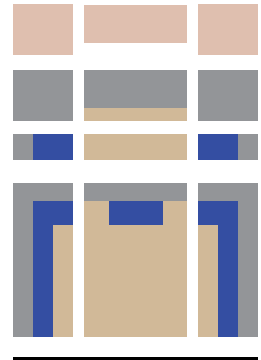
## POLK THEATRE

121 S FLORIDA AVE  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*The Polk Theatre is one of three atmospheric theaters in Florida - so called because of the simulated natural setting of the twinkling stars in the ceiling. Wheelchair accessible seating is available. Loge, Mezzanine and Balcony are stair access only.*



polk theatre



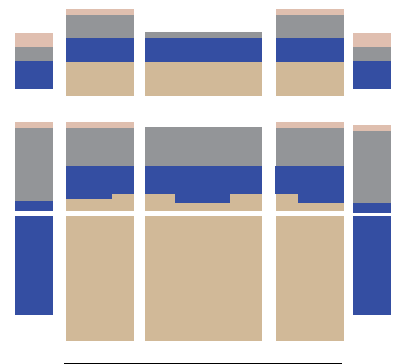
## BRANSCOMB AUDITORIUM

111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*Branscomb Auditorium is located on the campus of Florida Southern College and hosts student performances as well as touring artists. Wheelchair accessible seating is available. Balcony is stair access only.*



branscomb auditorium



## POLK MUSEUM OF ART

AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE  
801 E PALMETTO ST.  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*The Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College is a Smithsonian Affiliated Museum presenting exhibitions from permanent and touring collections. Ensemble concerts will be performed in the gallery spaces with general admission seating. Wheelchair accessible seating is available.*



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# subscribe and save

## Super Subscription

Keep things simple with the new "Super Subscriber" options! Each Super Subscription includes one best available ticket to every concert this season.

- Four (4) *Jenkins Symphony Series*
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Option	Subscription	You Save
<i>With</i> Grande Reception	\$464	\$64 + FEES
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Choose your ticket price for the symphonic series or package everything with the new "Super Subscription." Either way, you'll be saving at least 20% over single ticket rates – and that's before order fees. Subscribe today to get the best seats, the best price and become part of our growing subscriber family!

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1. Mail your order form to Lakeland Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 2623, Lakeland, FL 33806.
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4. Subscribe online at [lkldsymphony.org](http://lkldsymphony.org).

## Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series Subscriptions

See all four (4) concerts in the Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series at the Polk Theatre - *October 15, December 3 or 4, March 4 and April 1.*

- subscriber ticket prices
- guaranteed seats
- free ticket exchanges
- no ticketing fees (even on special events)

Seating	Subscription	You Save
Premium	\$152	\$32 + FEES
Good	\$124	\$24 + FEES
Standard	\$88	\$28 + FEES
Economy	\$68	\$12 + FEES

## Add-On Concerts

As a subscriber to the Jenkins Symphony Series, you have the first chance to purchase tickets for *Cavalleria Rusticana* - plus, subscribers always avoid ticket fees!

### GALLERY CONCERTS

Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland

September 8, November 10, February 9, April 13

Seating	Subscriber Price
General Admission	\$38

### CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Branscomb Auditorium, Lakeland

January 21

Seating	Subscriber Price
Premium	\$65
Good	\$45
Standard	\$30
Economy	\$15

# ANNE JENKINS MEMORIAL SYMPHONY



Brahms

**OCT 15 / 7:00 PM**  
**secret and symphony no. 4**

<u>Location</u>	Polk Theatre 121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland
<u>Length</u>	One hour, 10 minutes   NO INTERMISSION
<u>Seating</u>	Reserved seating
<u>What You'll Hear</u>	
Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 – 1750	Passacaglia and Fugue in c minor
Tan Dun b. 1958	Secret of Wind and Birds
Johannes Brahms 1833 – 1897	Symphony No. 4 in e minor, Op. 98



Price

**MAR 4 / 7:00 PM**  
**currents**

<u>Location</u>	Polk Theatre 121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland
<u>Length</u>	One hour, 10 minutes   NO INTERMISSION
<u>Seating</u>	Reserved seating
<u>What You'll Hear</u>	
Ron Nelson b. 1929	Savannah River
	Young Artist W
Bedřich Smetana 1824 - 1884	The Moldau
Florence Price 1899 - 1952	Mississippi Riv

Please visit [www.LkldSymphony.org](http://www.LkldSymphony.org) for current event information. Concerts and performances are subject to change or cancellation.



# Y SERIES



## APR 1 / 7:00 PM music at the movies: john williams

<u>Location</u>	Polk Theatre 121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland
<u>Length</u>	One hour, 10 minutes   NO INTERMISSION
<u>Seating</u>	Reserved seating
<u>What You'll Hear</u>	
John Williams b. 1932	Suite from "Catch Me if You Can" Star Wars Medley Schindler's List

***The Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series is the foundation of the Symphony's season, bringing you full symphony concerts that celebrate the connectivity, joy and power of live music.***



## ***toast to the holidays***

**DEC 3 / 7:00 PM + DEC 4 / 2 PM**  
**featuring elizabeth burton lyons**

Location Polk Theatre  
121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland

Length One hour, 10 minutes | NO INTERMISSION

Seating Reserved seating

Kick off the holiday season with the LSO and special guest **Elizabeth Burton Lyons** for all your favorite music of the season!

# GALLERY CONCERTS



## STRING QUARTETS

<u>Location</u>	Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College 811 E Palmetto St, Lakeland
<u>Length</u>	6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour (cash bar) 7:00 p.m. Performance
<u>Seating</u>	General Admission Explore the endless repertoire of the strings with the LSO String Quartet! Each performance will feature some of chamber music's most exciting and challenging string quartet compositions in the gallery spaces at the Polk Museum of Art.
<b>SEP 8 / 6:00 P.M.</b>	Rodin: <i>Contemplation and Dreams</i>
<b>NOV 10 / 6:00 P.M.</b>	Mixed Media Artist Lauren Austin
<b>FEB 9 / 6:00 P.M.</b>	Edward Hopper and Guy Pene du Bois: <i>Painting the Real</i>
<b>APR 13 / 6:00 P.M.</b>	<i>Remembering Vilna</i> : The Holocaust and the Art of Samuel Bak

# CAVALLERIA A *rusticana*

PRINCIPAL OPERA CONDUCTOR ROBERT MOODY

**JAN 21 / 7:00 PM**

Location Branscomb Auditorium  
at Florida Southern College  
111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr, Lakeland

Length One hour, 10 minutes | NO INTERMISSION

Seating Reserved seating

Pietro Mascagni, Composer (1863 – 1945)  
Giovanni Targoni-Tozzetti, Librettist (1863 – 1934)  
*Sung in Italian with English supertitles*

Mascagni's masterpiece, *Cavalleria Rusticana* ("rustic chivalry") takes place on Easter morning as Turiddu sings of his love for Lola. Turiddu was once engaged to Lola and has returned from military service to find that she has married another. Heartbroken, Turiddu seduces Santuzza which inspires jealousy in Lola who begins an adulterous affair with Turiddu.

Naturally, Lola's husband cannot stand for such betrayal, and the Easter celebrations of the villagers are interrupted by arguments, violence and confusion.





## ***Celebrating 21 Seasons*** **OF PROFESSIONAL OPERA IN POLK COUNTY**



*The LSO welcomes Principal  
Opera Conductor Robert  
Moody for his Lakeland  
Opera debut!*

With more than 20 opera productions in the books, the LSO will enter the 2022-2023 season with two exciting new additions that will enhance both education efforts and audience experience. *Cavalleria Rusticana* presents the perfect introduction to the new professional Lakeland Opera Chorus while **Maestro Robert Moody** joins the LSO as the newly named Principal Opera Conductor!

**GRANDE REEPTION TO FOLLOW  
AT THE HOME OF DEANNA + HOWARD BAYLESS**



# You are Instrumental

## PLAY YOUR PART IN THE SYMPHONY'S SEASON

The Symphony's donor amenities offer even more opportunities for you to engage the musicians, connect with fellow patrons and invite your friends to join you at the Symphony.

### CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE (\$25,000 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor the Symphony's conductor for one season
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### ARTIST'S CIRCLE (\$15,000 +)

- Cocktails with the Maestro: Meet Maestro Mark Thielen for a sneak peek at the upcoming season
- Two (2) additional drink coupons
- Two (2) additional ticket vouchers
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### CONCERTMASTER'S CIRCLE (\$7,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor the Symphony's Concertmaster for one season
- Benefactor's Reception: Join us for a private reception, then take a seat with the orchestra for rehearsal
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### PRINCIPAL'S CIRCLE (\$3,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor a Symphony Principal Musician for one season
- Lunch with the Symphony: Join the Symphony for lunch on "Cookie Concert" Day
- Invitation to recitals by ISO musicians
- Two (2) additional drink coupons
- Two (2) additional ticket vouchers
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### MUSICIAN'S CIRCLE (\$1,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor a Symphony Section Musician for one season
- Invitation to join the Donor Advisory Board
- Two (2) complimentary drink coupons for concerts at Polk Theatre
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### SYMPHONY SOCIETY (\$750 +)

- Two (2) "bring-a-friend" ticket vouchers
- Reserved or valet parking at concerts
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### FRIEND (\$100 +)

- Early access to subscription and ticket sales
- Invitation to one working rehearsal
- Recognition in programs
- Season magnet

*In order to maximize your benefits, donor amenities do not include items with fair market value, such as tickets to performances.*

*All amenities and event invitations are subject to availability and scheduling.*

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SUPER SUBSCRIBER	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
Reserve one of the best seats for each performance with the simplified Super Subscriber option!	X	\$369	=
Every concert plus Grande Reception following the Opera	X	\$464	=
4 Symphony Concerts, 4 Gallery Concerts, 1 Opera	SUPER TOTAL		\$

JENKINS SERIES	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
OCT 15 Secret + Symphony No. 4 DEC 3 & 4 Holiday Pops (select date) <input type="checkbox"/> DEC 3 @ 7 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> DEC 4 @ 2 p.m. MAR 4 Currents APR 1 John Williams	PREMIUM	X	\$152	=
	GOOD	X	\$124	=
	STANDARD	X	\$88	=
	ECONOMY	X	\$68	=
	STUDENT	X	FREE	FREE
SYMPHONY TOTAL				\$

ADD-ON LAKELAND OPERA	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
JAN 21 Cavalleria Rusticana  With premium tickets, add the Grande Reception following the opera at the home of Deanna & Howard Bayless for \$95 per person.	PREMIUM	X	\$65	=
	+ Grande Reception	X	\$95	=
	GOOD	X	\$45	=
	STANDARD	X	\$30	=
	STUDENT	X	\$15	=
OPERA TOTAL				\$

ADD-ON GALLERY CONCERTS	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
SEP 8	GA	X	\$38	=
NOV 10	GA	X	\$38	=
FEB 9	GA	X	\$38	=
APR 13	GA	X	\$38	=
GALLERY TOTAL				\$



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