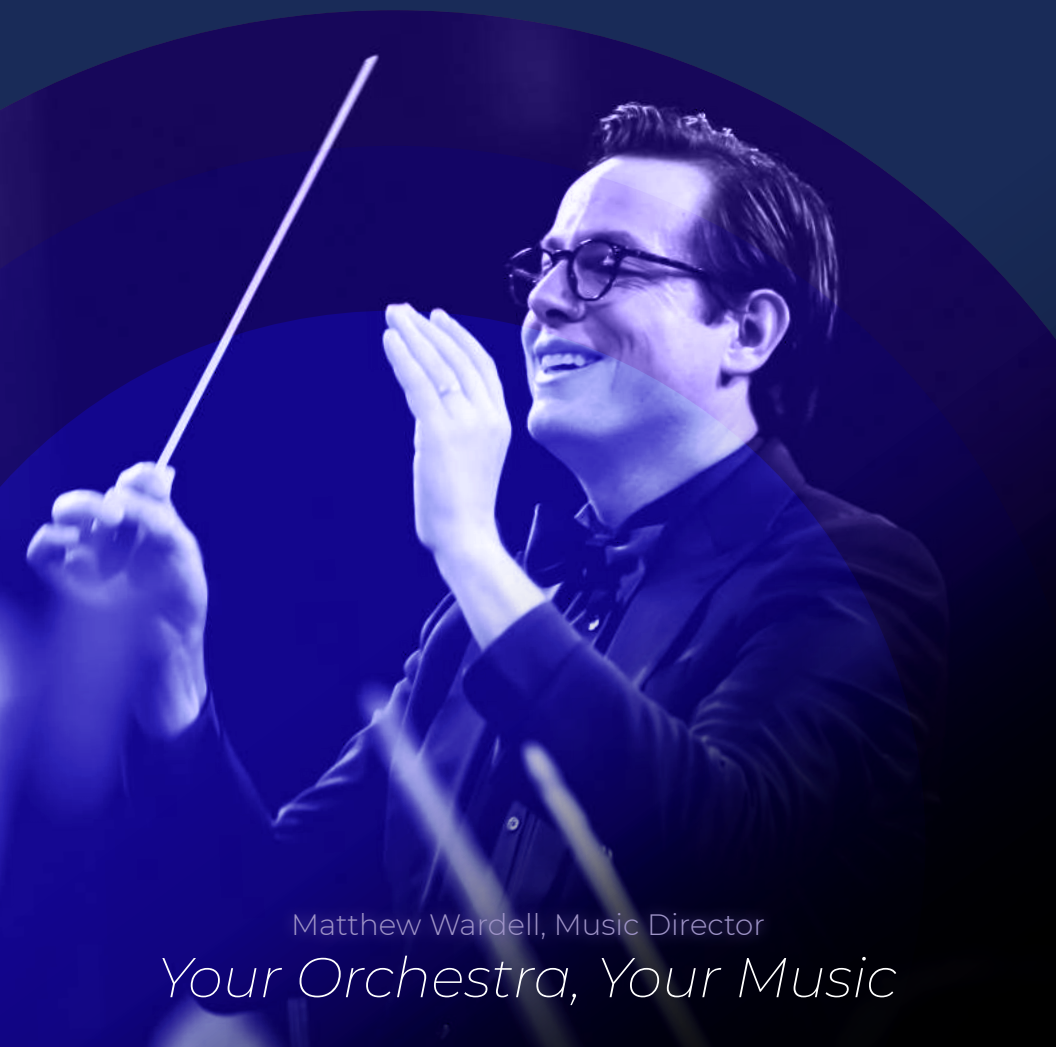




OCALA
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

2021/2022 Season



Matthew Wardell, Music Director

Your Orchestra, Your Music



A Message From Matthew Wardell, Music Director

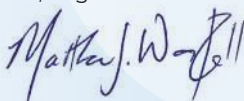
There were some bright musical moments in the last year: rare live concert experiences here and there, the opportunity to connect with our audiences in new and innovative ways, and the time to reflect on each of our own individual reasons for making and appreciating music. For me though, absence certainly did make the heart grow fonder. The time away confirmed my feeling that there is an innate importance to experiencing live music together. Whether the music is 200 years old, or still warm to the touch, it just feels plain good to experience it together. I know I speak for the entire orchestra when I say we dearly missed performing for our regular audiences.

It's a season that truly shows the tremendous possibilities inherent in orchestral music, the depth of emotion and power it can project, the fun and beauty that brings all of us together, and the wonder and exploration in life that the greatest composers and musicians have shared with one another for generations.

For the 2021-2022 season, we have a year of programming planned for you that will bring the best of our art form together. We are presenting established masterworks like Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Schubert's "The Unfinished," and Elgar's *Enigma Variations* while looking ahead to some of the most exciting masterworks of tomorrow like Mason Bates' exhilarating concerto for orchestra, *Anthology of Fantastic Zoology*. We're going to showcase some often overlooked works like Carl Nielsen's Symphony No. 2 "The Four Temperaments" and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Ballade*. Along the way you'll hear other great American works by Charles Ives, Missy Mazzoli, and we're going to pay tribute to John Williams' 90th birthday. Williams' dedication to the use of full symphony orchestras in his work may largely be responsible for keeping the tradition of orchestral music alive in the 20th and 21st centuries - he's practically written the Hollywood soundtrack for the last 50 years. We'll also bring back our annual Pops!

Goes the Holidays performance in December with an audience favorite: Howard Blake's music from *The Snowman* played along with the animated film. Handel's *Messiah* will return along with our Ocala Symphony Chorus in the spring. And finally, after much demand, we will bring an encore performance of Bowie and Glass, the music of David Bowie and Philip Glass combined with orchestra and rock band for one really fun night.

It's a season that truly shows the tremendous possibilities inherent in orchestral music, the depth of emotion and power it can project, the fun and beauty that brings all of us together, and the wonder and exploration in life that the greatest composers and musicians have shared with one another for generations. I can't wait to share it with you, to see you all again, and to once again be in awe, together, of great music.

Yours, 



2021-2022 Season at a Glance

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS

VARIATIONS ON OPENING NIGHT

Saturday, November 20 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, November 21 - 3:00 PM
Sponsored By: **Bank of America Private Banking**

POPS! GOES THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, December 4 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, December 5 - 3:00 PM
Sponsored By: **On Top of the World**

THE FOUR TEMPERAMENTS

Saturday, January 29 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, January 30 - 3:00 PM

90 YEARS OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Saturday, February 19 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, February 20 - 3:00 PM

THE UNFINISHED

Saturday, March 19 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, March 20 - 3:00 PM
Sponsored By: **Duke Energy**

21ST CENTURY ANTHOLOGY

Saturday, April 9 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, April 10 - 3:00 PM
Sponsored By: **The David and Lisa Midgett Foundation**

SPECIAL CONCERTS

SYMPHONY UNDER THE LIGHTS

Friday, December 3 - 7:00 PM
Sponsored By: **Jenkins Auto Group | City of Ocala**

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION HONORS RECITAL

Saturday, January 22 - 3:00 PM
Sponsored By: **Duke Energy**

BOWIE AND GLASS RETURN

Saturday, March 5 - 7:30 PM
Sponsored By: **Angie Lewis State Farm**

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, April 24 - 3:00 PM

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

VARIATIONS ON OPENING NIGHT

Your full orchestra returns to the stage in epic fashion as we unveil the Reilly's historic expansion and welcome a new season of great music. Pianist Jasmin Arakawa joins the OSO for Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* and the variation theme continues with music from Ives and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*.



FEATURING
Jasmin Arakawa
piano

FEATURED PIECES:

Variations on "America" **Charles Ives**

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Enigma Variations **Edward Elgar**

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Saturday
November 20
7:30 PM

Sunday
November 21
3:00 PM

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

POPS! GOES THE HOLIDAYS

Back by popular demand, the OSO will bring Howard Blake's score to the animated short film, *The Snowman*, to life, live along with the film itself! You can expect sleigh rides and sing-alongs, and hopefully a reading of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, too!



Saturday
December 4
7:30 PM

Sunday
December 5
3:00 PM

**On Top of
the World.**

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

THE FOUR TEMPERAMENTS

Raymond Chobaz leads the orchestra through a psychological tour with Nielsen's incredible Symphony No. 2 "The Four Temperaments." A new work by award-winning composer Paul Richards and Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2 with special guest Kevin Sharpe will kick off the energetic program!



FEATURING
Kevin Sharpe
piano

FEATURED PIECES:

Piano Concerto No. 2 **Franz Liszt**

Symphony No. 2 "The Four Temperaments" **Carl Nielsen**

Symphony No. 3 "Symphony of Selves"
Paul Richards

Saturday
January 29
7:30 PM

Sunday
January 30
3:00 PM

Photo Credits: Chobaz: Doug Engle
Sharpe: www.swspotlight.com

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

90 YEARS OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Join the OSO in celebrating John Williams' 90th birthday with a review of his extensive film catalogue including scores from *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Schindler's List*, *Jurassic Park*, *Indiana Jones*, *E.T.*, *JAWS*, *Superman*, and more.



Saturday
February 19
7:30 PM

Sunday
February 20
3:00 PM

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

THE UNFINISHED

The talented winners of the 31st Annual Young Artist Competition will join the OSO on stage as they perform their concertos. The concert will also feature Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's *Ballade* and Schubert's incredible B-Minor Symphony, "The Unfinished."



Saturday
March 19
7:30 PM

Sunday
March 20
3:00 PM

FEATURED PIECES:

Ballade **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor**
"The Unfinished" **Franz Schubert**



SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

21ST CENTURY ANTHOLOGY

Our maestro is often asked, "What works written today will be played in 100 years?" This concert is his answer! Missy Mazzoli's tribute to the city of Detroit, *River Rouge Transfiguration*, and Michael Daugherty's piece in memory of his father, *Reflections on the Mississippi for Tuba and Orchestra*, will leave you in awe during the first half of the concert. For the finale, Mason Bates' *Anthology of Fantastic Zoology* will showcase every section of the orchestra as he musically illustrates the fantastical creatures of Jorge Luis Borges' 1957 "Book of Imaginary Beings." This music is unforgettable and an instant masterpiece of our time.



FEATURING
Danielle VanTuinen
tuba

FEATURED PIECES:

River Rouge Transfiguration
Missy Mazzoli

*Reflections on the Mississippi
for Tuba and Orchestra*
Michael Daugherty

Anthology of Fantastic Zoology
Mason Bates

THE DAVID & LISA
MIDGETT
Foundation

Saturday
April 9
7:30 PM

Sunday
April 10
3:00 PM

SPECIAL CONCERTS

SYMPHONY UNDER THE LIGHTS

Friday
December 3
7:00 PM

Hot chocolate, family, friends, and festive music! What more could one ask for? The OSO and members of the Ocala Youth Symphony bring this joyful annual free concert to the community under the incredible oaks of Tuscavilla Park. Bring a blanket or chair!



YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION HONORS RECITAL

Saturday
January 22
3:00 PM

The Honors Recital features the finalists from our 31st Annual Young Artist Competition. These talented young musicians, from our Junior division and Senior division, take the stage to perform their concerto for a live audience. The winners of this competition will go on to perform as a soloist with the OSO in the March subscription concert "The Unfinished." Take a seat and support these incredible young musicians! *A ticket to the Honors Recital is included with*



SPECIAL CONCERTS

BOWIE AND GLASS RETURN

The return of one of our favorite collaborations in the history of the OSO: The indelible music of David Bowie and composer Philip Glass. The OSO and the Voltron Collective team up to bring you Glass' Symphony No. 4 *Heroes* juxtaposed with the Bowie songs that inspired it (and all of us!) Originally presented in spring of 2019, this has been our most requested repeat concert - don't miss it!

 **State Farm**
Angie Lewis

Saturday
March 5
7:30 PM

HANDEL'S MESSIAH



FEATURING
Joshua Mazur
choir master and conductor

Our wonderful choir master and conductor, Joshua Mazur, returns to lead the combined orchestra and choir through Handel's *Messiah* and selection from Handel's *Water Music*!

Sunday
April 24
3:00 PM

Support The Orchestra

Make a Donation OR Become a Member

Maintaining and enhancing the Symphony's on-stage and community outreach programming relies heavily on support well beyond the purchase of a ticket! There are several ways to give back to the OSO – each with different benefits, tangible and intangible, all helping us achieve our mission to bring as many people in contact with the arts as possible.

Make a **DONATION**

Donations are 100% tax deductible and donors will be recognized in OSO concert programs throughout the year and receive VIP benefits. Donations do not include ongoing tangible benefits.

Become a **MEMBER** of the Reilly Arts Center

Memberships support arts and programming, and provide unique and tangible benefits that your family can enjoy all year long based on your giving level! Benefits last one year from when the membership is purchased. Members may consider the amount of their membership, minus tangible benefits (tickets, etc.) as tax deductible, as allowable by law.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

OSO Season tickets included at \$1,000 level and above!

- **Fan \$100:** Recognition in all 6 (six) OSO concert programs, early ticket access to select performances including national artists.
- **Artist \$500:** Previous + early-bird invitations to spring gala and annual meeting.
- **Friend \$1,000:** Previous + engraved seat plate, membership ID card, pair of tickets to all 6 OSO subscription concerts, 10 additional complimentary tickets to OSO and Reilly productions of your choice (max 6 per event).
- **Associate \$2,500:** Previous + access to the Live Oak Founders' Club and VIP parking when available, and 20 complimentary tickets instead of 10.
- **Director \$5,000:** Previous + VIP Parking for select events, and 40 complimentary tickets instead of 20.
- **Maestro \$10,000:** Previous + 10% discount on all Reilly bar and concession items, sit in with orchestra during select rehearsals, special invitation to unique rehearsals and soundchecks, and 60 complimentary tickets instead of 40.
- **Producer \$15,000:** Previous + private pre-show dinner with Reilly board members prior to a concert, 25% discount on bar and concessions, and 80 complimentary tickets instead of 60.
- **Chairman \$25,000:** Previous + named as official honorary host for an OSO or Reilly production, and 100 complimentary tickets instead of 80.

TO MAKE A DONATION or BECOME A MEMBER please indicate on your ticket order form (step 5 payment information), or process your membership online at www.reillyartscenter.com/support, or contact Pamela Calero Wardell, Executive Director at 352.351.1606, x102 or pamela@reillyartscenter.com.

2021-2022 Ticket Order Form

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SELECT YOUR SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE

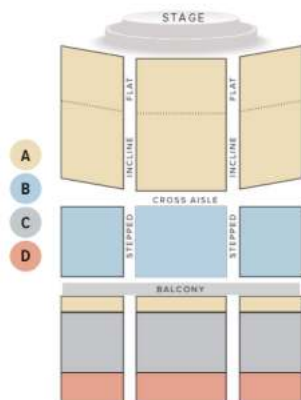
Each Season Subscription Package includes a ticket to all six of the subscription concerts, and a complimentary ticket to the Young Artist Competition Honors Recital.

☐ Same Seats
 ☐ Change Seats
 ☐ New Subscriber

Seating Area	Saturdays at 7:30 PM		Sundays at 3:00 PM	
	QTY	Total \$	QTY	Total \$
Tier A \$174				
Tier B \$150				
Tier C \$126				
Tier D \$75				

Total Season Subscription Package \$

Additional Seating Comments / Special Instructions:



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SELECT YOUR SPECIAL CONCERTS

Section	Quantity	Total \$
Bowie and Glass Return Saturday, March 5 - 7:30 PM		
Tier A \$40 Tier B \$34		
Tier C \$28 Tier D \$15		
Handel's Messiah Sunday, April 24 - 3:00 PM		
Tier A \$40 Tier B \$34		
Tier C \$28 Tier D \$15		

Total Special Concerts \$

Turn over & fill out back to complete

Ticket Order Form (Continued)

To purchase tickets and give a donation, complete and mail order form to the Reilly Arts Center at 500 NE 9th St., Ocala, FL 34470.

You can also place your order by calling the box office at 352.351.1606 or visiting T-F, 10AM-2PM.

3 SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Email _____

4 MEMBERSHIP See page 10 for membership information

I/we would like to become a member ☐ Payment is included ☐ Please contact me for payment

Membership Level

☐ Fan ☐ Artist ☐ Friend ☐ Associate ☐ Director ☐ Maestro ☐ Producer ☐ Chairman

5 PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Season Subscription Package: \$ _____

Total Special Concerts: _____

\$ _____

Add Your Donation: \$ _____

Add a Membership: \$ _____

☐ **I have enclosed a check**

Check # _____

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Signature _____

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Your Orchestra

Making an Impact in Our Community

The Reilly and the Ocala Symphony Orchestra's missions have always been larger than just making music and performances happen. We strive to impact the community around us – to leave a lasting impression on the hearts and souls of our neighbors.

OPEN REHEARSALS

Open Rehearsals give families and students an opportunity to enjoy the orchestra in a relaxed environment, while experiencing an educational, behind-the-curtain view on how a symphony prepares for a professional concert! These rehearsals are free and include snacks. *Presented by Ocala Electric Utility*



COFFEE WITH THE CONDUCTOR

Enjoy a cup of coffee with Matthew Wardell, OSO conductor, as he leads an in-depth discussion about the pieces and composers that will be featured at the OSO subscription concerts. Coffee with the conductor is free, and you do not need a ticket to the concert to attend - but we think by the end of coffee you will want to be there to experience the music!



ACCESS FOR ALL

The Reilly Arts Center distributes more than 500 tickets to veteran, senior, mental health and child advocacy programs in Marion County annually. Our goal is to provide access for all to symphonic music, live performances, and more. The inspiration and healing power that comes from experiencing a live performance cannot be matched. In addition to offering tickets to our community non-profits, we routinely provide complimentary tickets for select performances to first responders, as well as City and County employees that work daily to make our community better.

SYMPHONY FOR SCHOOLS

Each school year more than 10,000 students are visited through our Symphony for Schools program. The Symphony for Schools program takes professional musicians into Marion County classrooms for a 30-minute fun and educational presentation. Our musicians demonstrate orchestral instruments, perform sections of pieces from Mozart to Moana, and get the students involved! The goal of the presentation is to give students an insight into the fun, and empowering feelings that music and playing a musical instrument can bring.



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