



OCALA
SYMPHONY

Matthew Wardell, Music Director

2022/2023 Season



Your Orchestra, Your Music

The Ocala Symphony Community Music Conservatory

A special gift of The David and Lisa Midgett Foundation

The conservatory features multiple teaching studios, in addition to large rehearsal and performance spaces, that are filled with exciting programming accessible to students of all ages and backgrounds.

Conservatory programming includes group classes and private instruction designed for students of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. The Conservatory, which launched programming in Spring 2022, is managed by the team at the Ocala Symphony Orchestra and is committed to fostering an environment of creativity, life-long learning, and quality instruction. *Scholarship opportunities will be available.*

OFFERINGS:

- **Multiple teaching studios**
- **Private lessons**
- **Accessible programming**

CLASSES INCLUDE:

- **Buckets and Boomwhackers**
- **Horn Squad**
- **Songs and Stories**
- **Class Guitar**

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2022-2023 Season at a Glance

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS

SPELLBINDING BEGINNINGS

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

Sponsored By: **Bank of America Private Banking** | **Roberts Downtown Chapel**

POPS! GO THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, December 3 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, December 4 - 3:00 PM

Sponsored By: **On Top of the World**

ITALIAN IMPRESSIONS

Saturday, January 28 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, January 29 - 3:00 PM

Sponsored By: **Sonya Nasser, Realtor Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Florida Realty and Directions Luxury Travel**

THE SOUNDS OF HOLLYWOOD

Saturday, February 25 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, February 26 - 3:00 PM

Sponsored By: **Belac Homes and CERV LAW, PLLC**

YOUTHFUL RENDERINGS

Saturday, March 18 - 7:30 PM & Sunday, March 19 - 3:00 PM

(POP) MUSIC AMERICAS

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

Sponsored By: **The David and Lisa Midgett Foundation**

SPECIAL CONCERTS

RED, WHITE AND OCALA SYMPHONY BLUE: A SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS

Sunday, July 3 - 3:00 PM

Sponsored By: **County Commissioner Kathy Bryant and Nick Navetta Edward Jones**

NOSFERATU: SILENT FILM WITH LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, October 22 - 7:30 PM

CORONATION: MESSIAH AND MORE

Sunday, November 20 - 3:00 PM

SYMPHONY UNDER THE LIGHTS

Friday, December 2 - 7:30 PM

Sponsored By: **Jenkins Auto Group** | **City of Ocala**

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION: HONORS RECITAL

Saturday, January 14 - 3:00 PM

Season Support Provided By:

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SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

SPELLBINDING BEGINNINGS

You won't want to miss this opening concert of the season featuring the full Ocala Symphony Orchestra and some of the spookiest tone poems ever written! Dip your toe into magic with Paul Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and descend into Dante's Inferno with Tchaikovsky's *Francesca da Rimini* – a tale of love, betrayal, and the moaning, swirling souls of the underworld. In the second half of this spooktacular, Mussorgsky asks us to spend a *Night on Bald Mountain* and we'll depart into the dark with Dvořák's *The Golden Spinning Wheel*, a grotesque story of murder, magic, wolves, forests, and one special spinning wheel.



FEATURED PIECES:

The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Paul Dukas

Francesca da Rimini
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Night on Bald Mountain
Modest Mussorgsky

The Golden Spinning Wheel
Antonín Dvořák

Saturday
October 29
7:30 PM

Sunday
October 30
3:00 PM



SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

POPS! GOES THE HOLIDAYS

Laughs and musical hugs abound at the Ocala Symphony's annual foray into the holidays with exciting and touching tributes to our favorite time of the year. Bring all your friends and family together for this perennially sold-out event!



**On Top of
the World.**

Saturday
December 3
7:30 PM

Sunday
December 4
3:00 PM

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

ITALIAN IMPRESSIONS

Mamma Mia! The orchestra takes a tour of Italy with this special program conducted by Maestro Raymond Chobaz, the Ocala Symphony Principal Guest Conductor. Audiences will enjoy works by Rossini and Respighi and a special performance by Arnold Irchai, the Ocala Symphony's principal bassoonist with Nina Rota's *Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra*. When this musical feast is over, you'll be speaking Italian all the way home!



Saturday
January 28
7:30 PM

Sunday
January 29
3:00 PM

FEATURED PIECES:

Intermezzo from Cavalleria rusticana
Pietro Mascagni

Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra
Nina Rota

Pines of Rome
Ottorino Respighi

Sonya Nasser
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SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

THE SOUNDS OF HOLLYWOOD

Music drives the drama in this special look at some of the greatest musical scores and composers in Hollywood history. After the great success of last season's tribute to John Williams, we will widen the frame to capture some of the silver screen's most beloved and exciting scores of the 20th and 21st centuries. Incomparable soundtracks from Max Steiner, Maurice Jarre, Hans Zimmer, Bernard Herrmann, John Williams and more that will transport you to another world during this musical and visual treat!



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Saturday
February 25
7:30 PM

Sunday
February 26
3:00 PM

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

YOUTHFUL RENDERINGS

Schubert's overture to the Magic Harp begins a concert of endless possibilities. The winners of our Young Artist Competition – always an incredible delight to listen to – will dominate the middle of the program before Luciano Berio's *Rendering* closes the performance. Berio uses fragments from Schubert's incomplete tenth symphony as the structure and basis of this inventive work. Leaving Schubert's original parts intact, Berio weaves them together with a harmonic and special texture that truly feels both a part of and something completely out of this world – you're going to love it.



Saturday
March 18
7:30 PM

Sunday
March 19
3:00 PM

FEATURED PIECES:
Die Zauberharfe Overture
Franz Schubert
Rendering
Luciano Berio

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

(POP) MUSIC AMERICAS

Experience Gershwin's **Rhapsody in Blue** with the incomparable Evans Haile as soloist, the lively **Danzón No. 2** by Arturo Marquez, a trip south for **Bachianas Brasileiras No. 7**, a Brazilian homage to Bach by Heitor Villa-Lobos. The OSO will also perform the Florida premiere of Michael Daugherty's **Fifteen: A Symphonic Fantasy** a symphony inspired by the art of Andy Warhol, famous for being the world's most recognizable proponent of Pop Art, and taking the title from his wry quotation, "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes." You do not want to miss this exhilarating final performance of the season from Maestro Wardell and your Ocala Symphony Orchestra!

FEATURED PIECES:

Rhapsody in Blue
George Gershwin

Danzón No. 2
Arturo Marquez

Bachianas Brasileiras No. 7
Heitor Villa-Lobos

Fifteen: A Symphonic Fantasy
Michael Daugherty

THE DAVID & LISA
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Saturday
April 29
7:30 PM

Sunday
April 30
3:00 PM

SPECIAL CONCERTS

RED, WHITE AND OCALA SYMPHONY BLUE: A SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS

Sunday
July 3
3:00 PM

Celebrate our nation's 246th birthday with the Ocala Symphony as we present your favorite music that reverberates red, white and blue. Patriotic marches, film music from *The Patriot*, and a special salute to our troops are just the beginning!

Kathy Bryant
Common Sense Conservatory
County Commission District 2

Edward Jones | INVESTMENTS

NOSFERATU: SILENT FILM + LIVE MUSIC

Saturday
October 22
7:30 PM
Marion Theatre



FEATURING
Joshua Mazur
organist

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of one of the most influential horror films of all time! This one-of-a-kind cinematic experience features a completely improvised live organ accompaniment by Joshua Mazur as guests watch *Nosferatu* in the historic Marion Theatre!

SPECIAL CONCERTS

CORONATION: MESSIAH AND MORE



FEATURING
Joshua Mazur
chorus master and conductor

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, with guest soloists and conductor Joshua Mazur, present selections from Handel's *Music for Royal Fireworks*, *Messiah*, and Mozart's *Coronation Mass in C major*.

Sunday
November 20
3:00 PM

SYMPHONY UNDER THE LIGHTS

FREE OUTDOOR COMMUNITY CONCERT

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



Friday
December 2
7:30 PM

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SPECIAL CONCERTS

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION: HONORS RECITAL



Saturday
January 14
3:00 PM

The Honors Recital features the finalists from our 32nd 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 at the March subscription performance. Subscribers will receive complimentary tickets to the Honors Recital.

CELTIC VISIONS

OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS



Sunday
April 16
3:00 PM

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, with guest soloists and conductor Joshua Mazur, present the beloved, spirited, and moving Celtic music made famous by Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, Celtic Woman, and Enya to the Reilly Mainstage.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Rent the Marion Theatre

Full bar and concession





SPOTLIGHT YOUR NEXT EVENT!

Reilly Arts Center | Marion Theatre

One of our three unique venues is sure to be the perfect space for your next corporate event or family celebration. Each experience offers our highly professional staff, state-of-the-art sound and lighting- all set in the heart of downtown Ocala.



Reilly Mainstage Auditorium

Reilly Mainstage Theatre

- Perfect for corporate events, lectures, awards ceremonies, graduations and recitals.
- Seating Capacity: 700 | Theatre Style
- State-of-the-art sound and lighting
- 26' screen and projector above stage
- Half-day rates starting at \$750
- Full day rates starting at \$1,250



NOMA Black Box

NOMA Black Box

- Well suited for banquets, stage plays, private parties and corporate luncheons.
- Flexible floor plans to accommodate seated and/or standing layout
- Screen and projector
- Weekday rates starting at \$300



Marion Theatre


Marion Theatre

- Best for private film screenings, presentations, team outings and birthday parties.
- Upstairs theatre: 90 seats
- Downstairs theatre: 300 seats
- Access to full bar and concessions
- Professional sound and lighting
- Private film viewings from \$99



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TO LEARN MORE





Coffee with the Conductor & Open Rehearsal

2022–2023 Schedule

COFFEE WITH THE CONDUCTOR

MARION THEATRE | FRIDAYS AT 10 AM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

About Spellbinding Beginnings

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

About Italian Impressions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

About The Sounds of Hollywood

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

About Youthful Renderings

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

About (Pop) Music America

OPEN REHEARSALS

REILLY ARTS CENTER | FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

For Spellbinding Beginnings

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

For Italian Impressions

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

For Youthful Renderings

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

For (Pop) Music America

RSVP to INFO@REILLYARTSCENTER.COM if interested in attending a Coffee with the Conductor event or Open Rehearsal. Coffee with the Conductor events typically lasts one hour, while Open Rehearsals are an hour and a half. Both events are free and open to all ages. To learn more visit www.reillyartscenter.com/symphony/orchestra/

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 Ocala Symphony – 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 Ocala Symphony 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 or company 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

	Fan \$100	Friend \$1,000	Director \$5,000	Producer \$15,000
Early access to purchase tickets				
Recognition in Ocala Symphony concert programs at level of giving				
Pair of Season Subscription tickets				
Additional complimentary tickets to Reilly events (Limit of 4 per show)		10	25	40
Complimentary tickets to regular Marion Theatre film programming				
Access to the Reilly Arts Center Founders' Club at select events				
Dedicated parking in the east parking lot at select events				
Invitation to private reception hosted by the board president				
Value in goods and services		\$350	\$875	\$1400

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.

2022–2023 Ticket Order Form

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SELECT YOUR SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGE

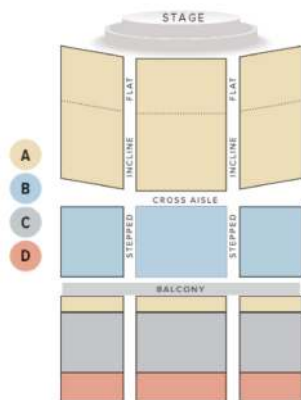
Each Season Subscription Package includes a ticket to all six of the subscription concerts, and a complimentary ticket to the Young Artist Competition Honors Recital.

☐ 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 \$
Red, White and Ocala Symphony Blue Sunday, July 3 - 3:00 PM			
Tier A	\$40	Tier B	\$34
Tier C	\$28	Tier D	\$15
Handel's Messiah Sunday, November 20 - 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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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 ☐ Friend ☐ Director ☐ Producer

5 PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Season Subscription Package: \$

Total Special Concerts: \$

Add Your Donation: \$

Add a Membership: \$

GRAND TOTAL: \$

☐ **I have enclosed a check**

Check # _____

☐ **Charge amount to my credit card:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

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Your Orchestra

Making an Impact in Our Community

The Reilly and the Ocala Symphony'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, Ocala Symphony conductor, as he leads an in-depth discussion about the pieces and composers that will be featured at the Ocala Symphony 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.

To learn more about upcoming rehearsals and these events, visit www.reillyartscenter.com/symphony/orchestra



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