

**OPENING NIGHT:  
RHAPSODY IN BLUE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019, 5:30PM**

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*  
Xiayin Wang, *Piano*

**HORST (Composer-in-Residence)**

World Premiere

**LEROY ANDERSON** Piano Concerto

**GERSHWIN** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**PISTON** Symphony No. 6

**Act II Opening Night  
Post-Concert Celebration Dinner**

7:30PM, Midlothian Country Club



*“There is a beautifully natural flow to Wang’s playing”*

—BBC Music Magazine

**STILIAN KIROV  
CONDUCTS MAHLER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, 7:30PM**

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*  
Emily Birsan, *Soprano*

**HORST (Composer-in-Residence)**

World Premiere

**AUGUSTA READ THOMAS**

*Absolute Ocean*

**MAHLER** Symphony No. 4



*“she sang with radiant delicacy...”*

—London Telegraph

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019, 3PM**

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Highlights include: John Williams *Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas*; Tchaikovsky Suite from *The Nutcracker*; Handel *Hallelujah Chorus*; Humperdink/Leontovych *Evening Prayer/Carol of the Bells*; and many more!

**ALL TCHAIKOVSKY**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020, 7:30PM**

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*  
William Hagen, *Violin*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** “Dance of the Tumblers” from *The Snow Maiden*

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Violin Concerto

**TCHAIKOVSKY** Symphony No. 2

*“Even in an age when brilliant young violinists seem to grow on trees, Hagen...is a standout”*

—Dallas Morning News



Programs and artists subject to change

**BEETHOVEN @ 250**

**Celebrating Beethoven’s 250th Birthday**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020, 7:30PM**

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*  
Boris Allakhverdyan, *Clarinet*  
Allakhverdyan is the current Principal Clarinet of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

**SCHOENBERG** *Transfigured Night*

**MOZART** Clarinet Concerto

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 1



*“...pliant and silky, as smooth as running water, with a remarkable variety of colors...”*

—Seattle Times

**FIREBIRD**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020, 7:30PM**

Lidiya Yankovskaya, *Conductor*

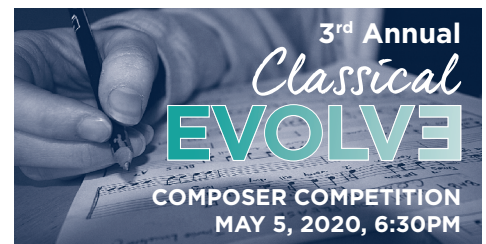
**GRIEG** *Morning Mood* and *In the Hall of the Mountain King*

**SAINT-SAËNS** *Danse Macabre*

**MUSSORGSKY** *Night on Bald Mountain*

**BACH** *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor* for Organ

**STRAVINSKY** *The Firebird Suite*



**BEETHOVEN & SIBELIUS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16\*, 2020, 7:30PM**

\*Please note date change

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

**HORST (Composer-in-Residence)**

World Premiere

**BEETHOVEN** *Leonore Overture No. 3*

**SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 2

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