

# INTRODUCING OUR **FOUR CONDUCTOR** CANDIDATES

Available for one concert each. Attend all four to experience our selection process in the search for our next music director.

## **CHIA-HSUAN LIN** CONDUCTING ON OCTOBER 14

Hailed by the *Virginia Gazette* as “a rock solid” and “animated” conductor, Chia-Hsuan Lin (pronounced “jah-shwen”) believes in the transformational power of symphonic music. Associate Conductor of the Richmond Symphony, Lin also resides in the Twin Cities, with guest appearances including the Minnesota Orchestra and the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra.

## **ROBERT KAHN** CONDUCTING ON NOVEMBER 11

Dutch-American conductor and recipient of the Solti Career Assistance Award, Robert Kahn is Assistant Conductor at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. A graduate of the Conducting Fellowship at the Curtis Institute of Music, he has served as cover conductor with the Philadelphia Orchestra and New York Philharmonic.

## **KELLY CORCORAN** CONDUCTING ON FEBRUARY 24

Named “Best Classical Conductor” by the *Nashville Scene*, Kelly Corcoran is Artistic Director & Conductor of Intersection, a contemporary music ensemble in Nashville, TN. Corcoran founded the Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra and conducted the Nashville Symphony in hundreds of performances for nine seasons as Associate Conductor and Director of the Symphony Chorus.

## **ERIK ROHDE** CONDUCTING ON MARCH 23

Rochester native Erik Rohde maintains a diverse career as a conductor, violinist and educator, and has performed in recitals and festivals across the US, Europe, and Asia. He is the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Winona Symphony Orchestra and the Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of Northern Iowa.

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# A NOTE ABOUT THIS **TRANSFORMATIONAL** **SEASON**

More than ever before, this season is the time to become a season ticket holder. Not only will our orchestra and chorale present their usual great music, but you will also have the chance to experience for yourself the programming and personality of each of our four talented music director candidates as they conduct the orchestra in a bid to become our next artistic leader.

The voice of the Maestro is very evident in each concert’s selections as they have planned their given concert. I invite you to join us as we narrow our search to one final candidate, officially announced live at our April concert as our new Music Director. I know I speak for our leadership, musicians and supporters when I assure you this is an exciting chance to chime in on the next Rochester Symphony legacy.

**AMY LINDSTROM, PRESIDENT/CEO**

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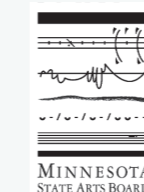
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2023/24 SEASON

# CONCERTS 2023/24 SEASON

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## WE BRING GREAT MUSIC **TO LIFE.**



**OCTOBER 14, 2023 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

INTRODUCING **CHIA-HSUAN LIN**

“ I love great music, erupting with sound and energy and driving rhythm. As a Taiwanese-born conductor in the States, I am inspired by how these first-rate composers honor their roots by drawing from past legends to create something entirely new and magnificent. — **MAESTRO LIN** ”

**DVORAK** | Carnival Overture  
**KE-CHIA CHEN** | Chasing the Sun  
**GRIEG** | Peer Gynt Suite No. 1  
**BRAHMS** | Symphony No. 4



**NOVEMBER 11, 2023 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

Guest Artist: Avery Gagliano, piano

INTRODUCING **ROBERT KAHN**

“ The concert opener reflects my love of opera. The following two works reveal my passion for finding overlooked masterpieces as well as revisiting the great pillars of the repertoire. — **MAESTRO KAHN** ”

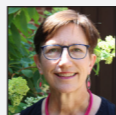
**VERDI** | La Forza del Destino Overture  
**C. SCHUMANN** | Piano Concerto  
**TCHAIKOVSKY** | Symphony No. 4

**DECEMBER 16, 2023 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON  
*Pat Anderson conducting | Featuring Rochester Symphony Chorale*

Under our chorale director's expert leadership, we celebrate the holiday season with John Rutter's sacred masterpiece alongside festive and fun favorites. Warm up your voice and join us in our Hallelujah Chorus sing-along!

**RUTTER** | Magnificat



**FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

INTRODUCING **KELLY CORCORAN**

“ This program features my passions—works by American composers, contemporary voices, beautiful, rich melodies, showcasing musicians and pieces inspired by community and friendship. I'm excited to bring these works together. — **MAESTRO CORCORAN** ”

**RAVEL** | Le Tombeau de Couperin  
**COPLAND** | Quiet City  
**MONTGOMERY** | Coincident Dances  
**COLEMAN** | Seven O'Clock Shout  
**ELGAR** | Enigma Variations



**MARCH 23, 2024 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

Guest Artist: Clare Longendyke, piano

INTRODUCING **ERIK ROHDE**

“ This program is a collection of pieces I know and love, bringing together three American works including one by a Minnesotan composer, paired with Beethoven. All pieces are related through expressions of rhythm and will highlight the virtuosity and creative sound palette of the Rochester Symphony. — **MAESTRO ROHDE** ”

**HAGEN** | Invention from *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*  
**TOWER** | Made in America  
**PRICE** | Concerto for Piano  
**BEETHOVEN** | Symphony No. 7

**APRIL 20, 2024 | 7:30PM**  
MAYO CIVIC CENTER PRESENTATION HALL

PEOPLE OF THIS LAND  
*G. Phillip Shoultz, III conducting | Featuring Rochester Symphony Chorale*

Our season concludes with a celebration of our region. These classic works will reflect our history and sound like home.

**COLERIDGE-TAYLOR** | Hiawatha's Wedding Feast from *The Song of Hiawatha*  
**DVORAK** | Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"



## TICKETS

### Individual Tickets

**\$33** | A Level Seating  
**\$22** | B Level Seating

### Ticket Subscriptions

**\$198** | A Level Seating  
**\$132** | B Level Seating

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