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SYMPHONY

22|23

AT AMBASSADOR AUDITORIUM

MUSIC LIVES
WE HEAR

WELCOME

We are thrilled to share with you the 22/23 Symphony Series! The conductors we've selected as Artistic Partners have planned a season to ignite your senses! You will savor the favorites you know and love, be thrilled by our world-famous soloists, and be delightfully surprised with works from our Composer's Showcase. At Ambassador Auditorium you will experience the finest orchestral music the way it is intended to be heard – live and up close with your fellow audience members.

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THE FUTURE IS WE HEAR



Alongside an electrifying season of celebrated masterworks and world-renowned soloists, we proudly introduce six acclaimed guest conductors to lead the orchestra and a showcase of composers who are shaping the future of Classical music, each bringing a new and diverse voice to the podium.

MOZART & SAINT-SAËNS

OCTOBER 22, 2022 | 2pm & 8pm

VINAY PARAMESWARAN
conductor

TERRENCE WILSON
piano

NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA Primal Message
SAINT-SAËNS Piano Concerto No. 2
ROSSINI Overture to *La Scala di Seta*
MOZART Symphony No. 39

What should we put in humanity's first message in a bottle sent 25,000 light years away? Violist-composer Nokuthula Ngwenyama's Primal Message creates a fantasia on our collective evolution through a drive to express, tying us in concert with universal celebration.

**"ONE OF THE BIGGEST PIANISTIC TALENTS TO HAVE EMERGED
IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST 25 YEARS"**

– *Baltimore Sun*





TCHAIKOVSKY & SIBELIUS

NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | 2pm & 8pm

LINA GONZÁLEZ-GRANADOS
conductor

ALEXANDRA CONUNOVA
violin

VALERIE COLEMAN Seven O'Clock Shout
SIBELIUS Violin Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5

An International Tchaikovsky Competition prizewinner, *Gramophone* has praised Alexandra as “a major artist - in terms of both technical assurance and interpretative daring.”

Seven O'Clock Shout is an anthem inspired by the tireless frontline workers during the Covid-19 pandemic, and the heartwarming ritual of evening serenades that brings people together amidst isolation to celebrate life and the sacrifices of heroes.

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MENDELSSOHN & MOZART

JANUARY 21, 2023 | 2pm & 8pm

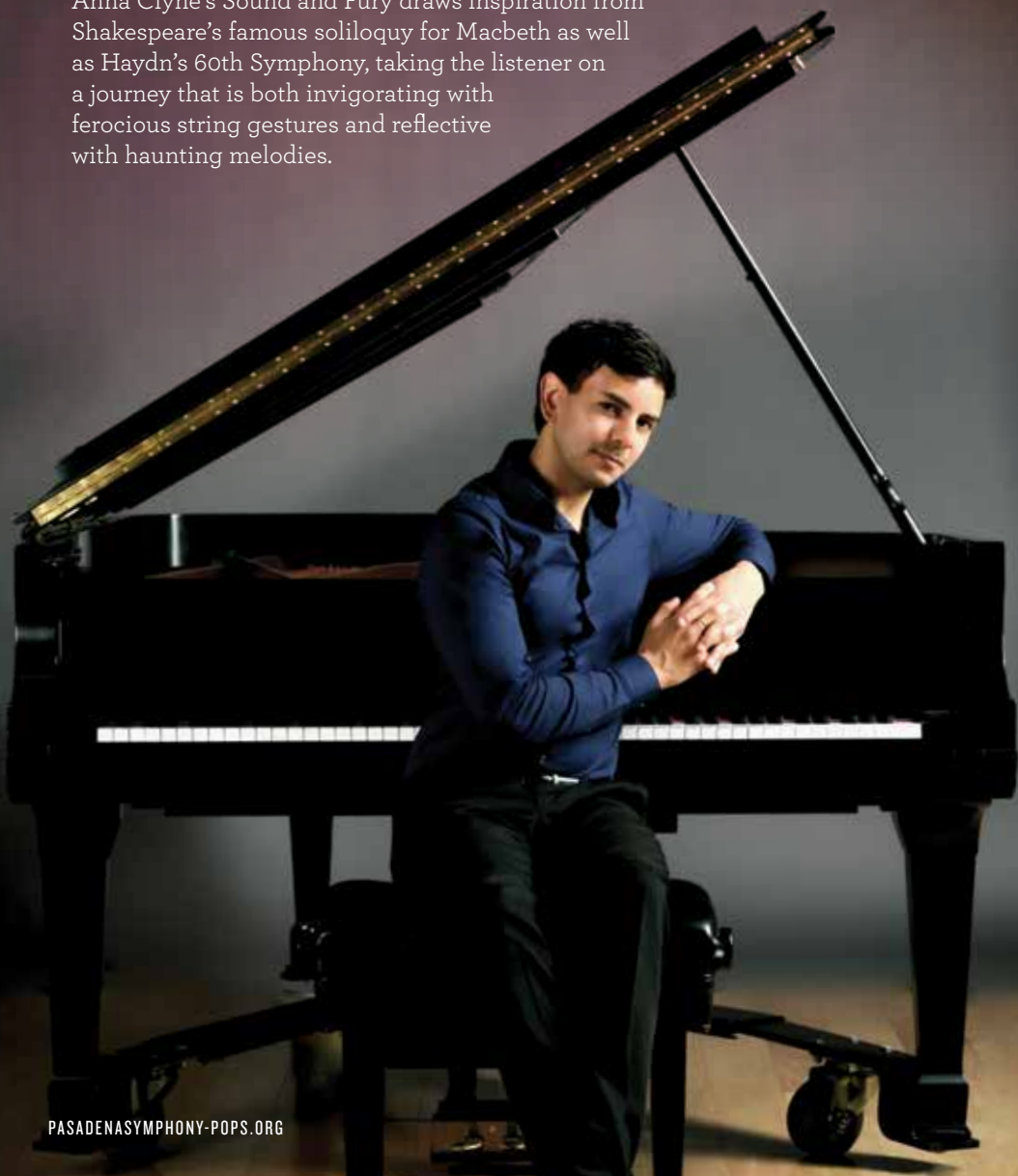
JOSEPH YOUNG
conductor


VIJAY VENKATESH
piano

ANNA CLYNE Sound and Fury
MOZART Piano Concerto No. 20
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4, "Italian"

Vijay is "blessed with it all: transcendent technique, unbridled passion, and irresistible charisma. He breathes with an oxygen of imagination." – *Washington Post*

Anna Clyne's Sound and Fury draws inspiration from Shakespeare's famous soliloquy for Macbeth as well as Haydn's 60th Symphony, taking the listener on a journey that is both invigorating with ferocious string gestures and reflective with haunting melodies.



A close-up, profile view of a man with dark, wavy hair playing a cello. He is wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and a watch on his left wrist. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with hills and a body of water under a hazy sky. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

**“EASILY ONE OF THE
FINEST CELLISTS
ALIVE TODAY”**

– *Classical Net*

SCHEHERAZADE

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 2pm & 8pm

FRANÇOIS LÓPEZ-FERRER
conductor

ZUILL BAILEY
cello

UNSUK CHIN *Subito con forza*
ELGAR Cello Concerto
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Scheherazade

Grammy Award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey’s celebrated artistry, technical wizardry and engaging personality has made him a musician to watch.

Written for Beethoven’s 250th anniversary, *Subito con forza* weaves gestures from the composer’s *Coriolan Overture*. “Effective and eerie, with plenty happening in five teeming minutes. Chin’s ear for color is her greatest weapon.” – *The Times*

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“[ALEXANDER]
MANIFESTS THE
PIANO MASTERY
OF THE NEW
MILLENNIUM IN
ITSELF.”

– *Il Giornale*

BEETHOVEN & RACHMANINOFF

MARCH 18, 2023 | 2pm & 8pm

REBECCA TONG
conductor

ALEXANDER MALOFEEV
piano

HUANG RUO *Folk Songs for Orchestra: Flower Drum
Song from Feng Yang, Love Song from Kang Ding*
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 2
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 “Eroica”

A young prodigious genius, Malofeev has quickly established himself as one of the most prominent pianists of his generation.

Folk songs reflect the life, culture and soul of a civilization. Huang Ruo preserves and renews the most well-known songs from China, transforming them into new pieces of art with organic originality.

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

APRIL 29, 2023 | 2pm & 8pm

KENSHO WATANABE
conductor

TAI MURRAY
violin

GERSHWIN *An American in Paris*

BARBER Violin Concerto

CARLOS SIMON The Block

RACHMANINOFF Symphonic Dances

Described as “superb” by *The New York Times*, Tai is the musical voice of a generation whose playing is “technically flawless, vivacious and scintillating.” – *Muso Magazine*

The Block is based on six paintings by Romare Bearden of different buildings (church, barbershop, nightclub, etc.) on one block in Harlem, highlighting the rich energy and joyous sceneries that Harlem expressed as the hotbed for African American culture.



Holiday Candlelight

**DEC 17
4 & 7pm
ALL SAINTS
CHURCH**

JENNY WONG, conductor | TBA, soloist
DONALD BRINEGAR SINGERS & JPL CHORUS
LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS
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DEC 3-4, 2022

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The Holiday Look In Home Tour is coming back live in-person! The annual tour of four elegant homes decorated for the holidays in floral regalia has raised more than \$3 million for the Pasadena Symphony's concert series and education programs.

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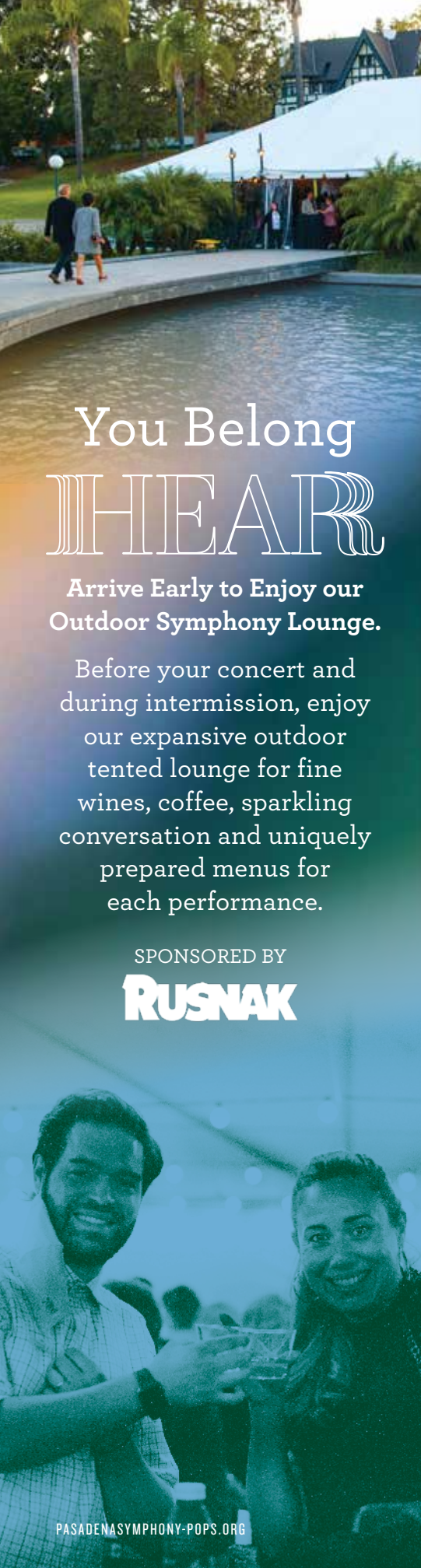
ensembles ranging from beginning strings to full-sized symphony orchestras as well as supplemental instruction in public school classrooms within the Pasadena Unified School District.

PYSO fosters dedication, excellence, fellowship, and passion in the development of those who are not only outstanding young musicians, but also outstanding young individuals.



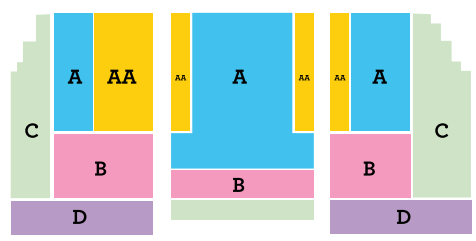
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We believe the benefits of music go beyond the classroom and should be accessible to all. Our Student Access program provides no-cost tickets to Pasadena Symphony and POPS concerts to students and their families, serving over 3,000 young people each year.

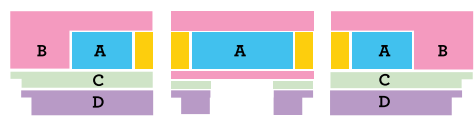


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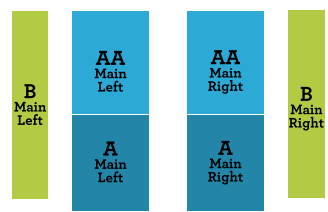
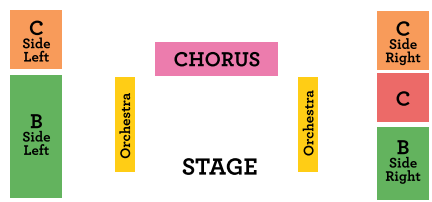
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Section B	\$399	\$280	\$225		\$79	x	\$
Section C	\$297	\$215	\$165		\$62	x	\$
Section D	\$210	\$145	\$99		\$40	x	\$
FLEX PASS	(4) best available seats – \$199					x	\$

Flex Pass tickets are valid only for 22/23 Symphony Series at Ambassador Auditorium.
Seating is based on best available at time of redemption. Not eligible for Holiday Candlelight.

Holiday Candlelight at All Saints Church

SELECT YOUR SEATS		CONCERT DATE/TIME DEC 17 ○ 4PM ○ 7PM	
Orchestra	\$160	Section B Main	\$72
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