

Dear Friends of the WVSO-P,

We invite you to join us in celebrating the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra's 80th birthday, with a spectacular year of live music! This season will showcase a number of the most memorable pieces of the past 80 years, so you don't want to miss out.

We especially encourage you to become a DONOR. Donor membership has far-reaching benefits. All donors are invited to a special reception. Donors in levels BENEFACTOR and above receive preferential concert parking, and ALL donor gifts support bringing live music to our Valley and to our young people!

If you are a returning ticket-holder, just use the **enclosed form**. Check **RENEW** and sign up for a new year of exciting music. There is also a space to check if you want to change your seats...we will do everything possible to see that your requests are accommodated. If you are a **new ticket-holder**, **welcome!** Use the **same form**, but check the **NEW** box.

All concerts take place at the Blennerhassett School Auditorium, and begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the WVSO-P or the upcoming concert series, please call us at **304-485-4200**.

—WVSOP Chairman Mary Ann Osborne

Here's what you can look forward to in the coming season:



80th Season Spectacular OCTOBER 20, 2019

Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 3*, featuring **Orion Weiss, pianist**
plus Prokofiev's *5th Symphony* and Louis Herald's *Zampa Overture* (from WVSO's first season)
Lawrence Loh, conductor



Violin or Fiddle? NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Torke's *Sky (Bluegrass Concerto)*, featuring **Tessa Lark, violinist**, plus Mozart's *Don Giovanni Overture* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 6*
Melisse Brunet, conductor



Sounds of the Season DECEMBER 8, 2019

Michelle Merrill, guest conductor



A Night at the Oscars FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Featuring favorite music from blockbuster movies like *Gone With the Wind*, *Ben Hur*, *West Side Story*, *Sound of Music*, *ET*, *Star Wars*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Schindler's List* and more
Lawrence Loh, conductor



A European Tour MAY 3, 2020

Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto*, featuring **Timothy Chooi, Violinist**, plus Dvorak's *Finale from Symphony No. 9*, Pärt's *Cantus in Memorium of Benjamin Britten* and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*
Lawrence Loh, conductor



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