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PROMEDICA MASTERWORKS SERIES
CARMINA BURANA
FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE
Alain Trudel, conductor
BGSU Choruses
Toledo Ballet dancers
Vivier – Orion
Orff – Carmina Burana
O fortuna! Sacred and profane, romantic and carnal, witness the earth-shaking sounds of Carl Orff’s evocative Carmina Burana—complete with a trio of soloists, an epic chorus from Bowling Green State University and area schools, and Toledo Ballet dancers performing original choreography by Michael Lang. Don’t miss this sonic and visual spectacular! This concert is made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

SPECIAL EVENT
BRUNDIBÁR
FEBRUARY 20, 2020, 7 PM | PERISTYLE
Steven Jarvi, conductor
Brundibár tells the story of siblings Aninka and Pepíček who must travel to the market to fetch milk for their dying mother. When a greedy street musician named Brundibár tries to chase them away, a trio of animals—a dog, cat, and sparrow—come to the rescue! Special presentations by Tamar Grishpon, the daughter of Holocaust survivor Ela Weissberger, and But the Giraffe by Tony Award-winning playwright Tony Kushner and Maurice Sendak open the evening. This concert is made possible by The Anne Frank in the World Fund of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation, The Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center of Greater Toledo, The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, and Sally Sattler.

SPOTLIGHT EVENT
BEN FOLDS
FEBRUARY 22, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE
Steven Reineke, conductor
Widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of our generation, rock sensation Ben Folds joins the Toledo Symphony for an evening of genre-bending music, performing hit songs like The Luckiest, Capable of Anything and Landed. Named the first ever Artistic
Advisor to the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center, the multi-platinum selling artist, who was a judge for five seasons on NBC’s critically-acclaimed a capella show The Sing Off, has recorded numerous solo and collaboration records, including music for film and TV and a classical piano concerto that topped the Billboard charts. *Media sponsor is Toledo.com.*

**MOZART IN THE AFTERNOON SERIES**

**STRAUSS AND HIS IDOL**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2020, 2 PM | VALENTINE THEATRE**

Alain Trudel, conductor

Strauss – Serenade for Winds  
Strauss – Suite for Winds  
Mozart – Gran Partita

Richard Strauss looked up to Mozart’s tour de force “Gran Partita” serenade as inspiration for the works on our program. Featuring a unique 13-member chamber ensemble, hear the genius of Mozart at his prime and the foreshadowing of Strauss’s future symphonic style.

**BUCKEYE BROADBAND & BLADE CHAMBER SERIES**

**A BRAHMS CELEBRATION**

**MARCH 1, 2020, 7 PM | TOLEDO CLUB**

Brahms – Cello Sonata No. 1 in E Minor  
Brahms – Piano Trio No. 3 in C Minor  
Brahms – Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**BRAHMS V. RADIOHEAD**

**MARCH 7, 2020, 8 PM | VALENTINE THEATRE**

Steve Hackman, conductor

Radiohead’s landmark *OK Computer* goes even deeper when eight tracks—including *Paranoid Android, Karma Police, No Surprises,* and *Let Down*—are seamlessly interwoven with Brahms’ lush First Symphony. The Toledo Symphony is joined by vocalists and arranger/conductor Steve Hackman in this not-to-be-missed exploration of what happens when two masterpieces from two different centuries are fused together.
PROMEDICA MASTERWORKS SERIES

LOVE SONGS

MARCH 13 & 14, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE

Alain Trudel, conductor | Sidney Outlaw, baritone

Boulanger – Of a Sad Evening
Mahler – Songs of a Wayfarer
Brahms – Symphony No. 4

Hear the beauty of bittersweet harmonies in Lili Boulanger’s little-known work Of a Sad Evening. Then, swoon to the rich and velvety voice of baritone Sidney Outlaw in Gustav Mahler’s wistful Songs of a Wayfarer. Johannes Brahms’s passionately intense fourth and final symphony wraps up an evening dedicated to timeless stories of love. This concert is made possible by the Rita Barbour Kern Foundation.

KEYBANK POPS SERIES

POSTMODERN JUKEBOX’S AUBREY LOGAN

MARCH 21, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE

Alain Trudel, conductor

Fresh off an international tour with Postmodern Jukebox, Aubrey Logan joins TSO’s Music Director and virtuoso trombonist Alain Trudel for an unforgettable evening of music. This concert is made possible through a generous gift from Findley.

MOZART IN THE AFTERNOON SERIES

LE MOZART NOIR

MARCH 28, 2020, 2 PM | VALENTINE THEATRE

Randall Goosby, violin

Mozart – Symphony No. 31 “Paris”
Saint-Georges – Symphony No. 1
Saint-Georges – Violin Concerto No. 10

Joseph Bologne de Saint-Georges—a virtuoso violinist, composer, and conductor of the leading symphony in Paris—became one of most influential classical music composers in 18th century France. Randall Goosby, winner of the 2010 Sphinx Concerto Competition, joins us for this homage to the first classical composer of African ancestry.
PROMEDICA MASTERWORKS SERIES
SPANISH SPECTACULAR
APRIL 3 & 4, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE
Ricardo Casero, conductor | Spanish Brass
Falla – Three-Cornered Hat
The Spanish Brass in Concert
One of the most dynamic and admired brass groups on the international music scene, The Spanish Brass joins the TSO in a show that will take you to Spain without ever leaving home! Enjoy Manuel de Falla’s boisterous *Three-Cornered Hat Suite* and a program of Spanish brass favorites.

KEYBANK POPS SERIES
THE EVOLUTION OF DANCE
APRIL 18, 2020, 8 PM | STRANAHAN THEATER
From swing to hip-hop, from ballet to tango, *The Evolution of Dance* combines 150 years of classic and popular styles into a two-hour spectacular. The TSO is joined by two special guests: Fly Dance Company, ten young men from Houston that bring together street dance and classical music, and Dancing Wheels, an inclusive dance company bringing together dancers both with and without disabilities. This boundary-defying show will be a delight for the entire family. *This concert is sponsored by the Ability Center of Greater Toledo.*

PROMEDICA MASTERWORKS SERIES
STRAVINSKY’S PETRUSHKA
APRIL 24, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE
Alain Trudel, conductor | Toledo Ballet dancers
Dietz – Origin Story (world premiere)
Ravel – La Valse
Stravinsky – Petrushka
Witness this groundbreaking production of Stravinsky’s *Petrushka*, a story of a deadly love triangle. Featuring new, original choreography, spirited dancers join the TSO for this feast for the senses. Also, enjoy Ravel’s mesmerizing poem, *La Valse*, and a world premiere by Christopher Dietz.
ANDERSON FOUNDATION FAMILY SERIES

PETER & THE WOLF AND CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

MAY 1, 2020, 7 PM & MAY 2, 2020, 3 PM
VALENTINE THEATRE

Toledo Ballet dancers

Prokofiev’s timeless tale of a boy and his animal friends’ bravery comes to life! Dancers from Toledo Ballet join the TSO to tell the story of this classic musical fable.

BUCKEYE BROADBAND & BLADE CHAMBER SERIES

BEETHOVEN’S ARCHDUKE

MAY 3, 2020, 7 PM | TOLEDO CLUB

Debussy – Cello Sonata
Sforzini – Sextet for Piano and Woodwind Quintet
Beethoven – Piano Trio in B-Flat Major “Archduke”
Pärt – Spiegel im Spiegel

KEYBANK POPS SERIES

A TRIBUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG

MAY 9, 2020, 8 PM | STRANAHAN THEATER

Byron Stripling, conductor and vocalist

You’ll be dancing in the aisles with Byron Stripling and his electrifying, heartfelt tribute to Louis Armstrong! Swoon to Stripling’s smooth vocals and be dazzled by his virtuosic trumpet technique as he performs hits from the Armstrong songbook and his signature version of When The Saints Go Marchin’ In.

PROMEDICA MASTERWORKS SERIES

RING WITHOUT WORDS

MAY 15 & 16, 2020, 8 PM | PERISTYLE

Alain Trudel, conductor

Wagner arr. Maazel – The Ring Without Words

Before Lord of the Rings or Game of Thrones became household names in pop culture, composer Richard Wagner created the story of The Ring of Nibelung where mortals and immortals searched for a magic ring with the power to grant dominion over all. Lorin Maazel’s arrangement makes it easy to enjoy the greatest moments from Wagner’s epic opera cycle with Ride of the Valkyries, Magic Fire Music, and Siegfried’s Rhine Journey!
Just in time for the Tony Awards, the Toledo Symphony presents a one-night-only compilation of some of the most memorable music from the Broadway stage. Toledo’s own Sara Shepherd from Beautiful: The Carole King Musical and Timothy Shew from the original Tony award-winning Broadway production of Les Miserables join the TSO. Tony Geftos from 13abc emcees this evening of award-winning songs and lush orchestrations. This concert is made possible by Hylant.
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