

MODESTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DAVID LOCKINGTON, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Steven Reineke, Principal Pops Conductor

Ming Luke, Assistant Conductor
Edna Mellis Chair

2009-10 SEASON



WELCOME TO MODESTO SYMPHONY'S 2009-10 SEASON!

ORDER YOUR 09/10 SEASON TICKETS *TODAY!*

After 78 years in our community and two outstanding seasons as a resident company at the Gallo Center for the Arts, we invite you to join us for another season of extraordinary music-making. Tickets for our new season are now on-sale!

As you can see and will hear, our 2009-10 Season is filled with the music you know and love, and has some wonderful new surprises too! Music Director David Lockington and Principal Pops Conductor Steven Reineke have an exciting season planned for you. Purchase your subscription today and share the unique experience of real live music with us!

SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

As a subscriber to the MSO you receive many benefits including free **ticket exchanges**, free **replacement tickets** and the option for a **split-payment plan**. The payment plan will allow you to pay half upon ordering and the remainder will be automatically charged to your credit card on July 15th. We have also added a new benefit to the 2009-10 Season, subscribers to all six Classics Concerts will receive one complimentary ticket voucher with each purchased subscription. This is our way to thank you and provide you the opportunity to share your enthusiasm for your orchestra with someone new!

Subscribers of all six Classics Concerts will once again be invited to our popular annual *Subscriber Soiree* which includes a wine and cheese reception, and the unique opportunity to mingle with the orchestra and attend an open rehearsal!

RETURNING SUBSCRIBERS - Be sure to renew your subscription(s) by April 25th to guarantee your same seats! Tickets will be mailed July 30th.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS- Welcome to the MSO family! Your seats will be assigned in June and tickets will be mailed July 30th.

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Six concerts at 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays
Gallo Center for the Arts, Rogers Theater

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SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2009

ESSENTIAL MSO

David Lockington, conductor
Ming Luke, conductor
John O'Connor, piano

Our opening concerts are a wonderful combination of orchestral favorites. The MSO will perform music by Marquez, Tchaikovsky, Smetna, Debussy and end with the 1812 Overture all in one night! To complete this essential experience, renowned pianist John O'Connor will perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

Marquez	Danzon No. 2
Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1
Smetana	The Moldau
Debussy	Prelude to an Afternoon of a Faun
Tchaikovsky	1812 Overture

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NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2009

PREMIERE PERCUSSION

David Lockington, conductor
William Hill, percussion, composer, visual artist

Our second concert includes two works by living composers. The first piece, *Miller's Fantasia on Pachelbel's Canon* will also be its world premiere! David Lockington commissioned the second piece approximately 25 years ago, from the composer and visual artist William Hill. This work, *Seven Abstract Miniatures*, will be performed by the composer himself and will be accompanied by seven slides of Mr. Hill's pen and ink drawings which inspired his composition. We will conclude this performance with the joyful and rhythmic Beethoven Symphony No. 4.

Miller	Fantasia on Pachelbel's Canon in D* (<i>World Premiere</i>)
Hill	Seven Abstract Miniatures*
Beethoven	Symphony No. 4

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JANUARY 15 & 16, 2010

STRAVINSKY & RACHMANINOFF

David Lockington, conductor

Terrence Wilson, piano

This concert features three incredible Russian composers, Khachaturian, Stravinsky and Rachmaninoff. Our guest artist is one of David Lockington's favorite young pianists, Terrence Wilson. Wilson will use his virtuosity to communicate the passion in Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3!

Khachaturian Selections from the Masquerade Suite

Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3

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FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2010

MAHLER 4

David Lockington, conductor

Sasha Cooke, soprano

Mahler tried to explain the meaning of life through his music. Enjoy Mahler in a new way as David Lockington shares unique perspectives on Mahler, his 4th Symphony and its place in musical history. This special presentation will include slides, video, and orchestral excerpts before the piece is played in its entirety.

Mahler Symphony No. 4

Special presentation with a live demonstration!

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APRIL 9 & 10, 2010

BEETHOVEN & BRAHMS

David Lockington, conductor

Dylana Jensen, violin

Because you really can never have too much of a good thing, we bring you two of the most beloved composers of all time, the immortal Beethoven and Brahms in one concert! Added attraction is guest violinist Dylana Jensen, David Lockington's wife and one of the great violinists of her generation.

Beethoven Violin Concerto

Brahms Symphony No. 4

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MAY 14 & 15, 2010

VERDI REQUIEM

David Lockington, conductor

MSO Chorus

Our final concert of the season features four soloists, the MSO Chorus, and the Modesto Symphony in this magnificent and powerful requiem composed by Verdi.

Verdi Requiem

* Denotes premieres for the Modesto Symphony Orchestra



STEVEN REINEKE, PRINCIPAL POPS CONDUCTOR

Three concerts at 8pm on Fridays
Gallo Center for the Arts, Rogers Theater

DECEMBER 4, 2009 - *Plus an Additional Holiday Matinee Concert on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 2pm*

HOLIDAY POPS!

Steven Reineke, conductor

Mike Eldred, vocalist

MSO Chorus

Always a big hit, our Holiday Pops! concert features Christmas classics, carols and medleys led by Principal Pops Conductor Steven Reineke and our own MSO Chorus.

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MARCH 19, 2010

DAVE BENNETT'S "TRIBUTE TO BENNY GOODMAN"

Steven Reineke, conductor

Featuring the Dave Bennett Sextet

Dave Bennett's "Tribute to Benny Goodman" brings to life the sound and music of the King of Swing, Benny Goodman, who played with the greatest figures in Jazz.

"Dave Bennett's extraordinary recreation of the sound and artistry of Benny Goodman brings the swing era back to life in all its splendor." *Michael Krajewski, Principal Pops Conductor Houston Symphony, Jacksonville Symphony, New Hampshire Music Festival*

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JUNE 4, 2010

BROADWAY ROCKS!

Steven Reineke, conductor

Christina Norrup, vocalist

Mark Willett, vocalist

Kirsten Bracken, vocalist

Zachary Prince, vocalist

Broadway Rocks! is sure to bring the house down with selections from Ain't Misbehavin', Grease, West Side Story, Dirty Dancing, Footloose, Fame, Wicked, Hairspray and more!

Picnic at the POPS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

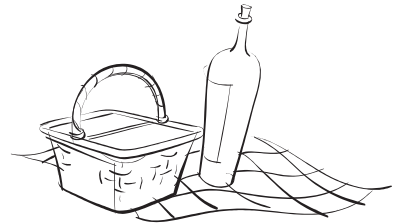
The Music of Billy Joel and more featuring Michael Cavanaugh

Steven Reineke, conductor

Michael Cavanaugh and his band

E & J Gallo Winery Grounds

Concert begins at 7:30pm and Grounds Open at 4:00pm



The ever popular *Picnic at the Pops!* will showcase *The Music of Billy Joel and more featuring Michael Cavanaugh* with your very own MSO on the grounds of the E&J Gallo Winery. Michael Cavanaugh was the Broadway lead in *Movin' Out* and was hand-picked by Billy Joel himself!

** Dates, programs and artists subject change.

SPECIAL CONCERTS

Holiday Candlelight & Symphonic Spooktacular

Many people have already asked about our Holiday Candlelight Concert, which was held in the magnificent St. Stanislaus Catholic Church last year. We are still finalizing the details with the church and will have more information (date, time etc.) very soon. As a subscriber to the MSO, you will be given first notification and the option to add these tickets to your order plus tickets to our annual Halloween concert, Symphonic Spooktacular, without incurring additional handling charges once the final concert details are confirmed.

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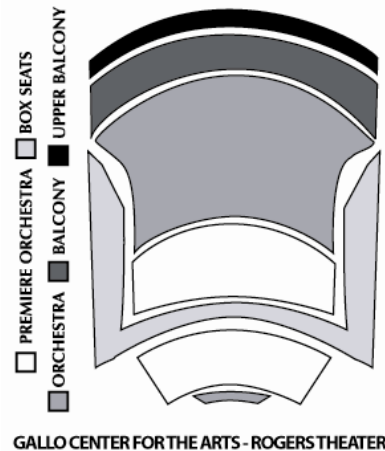


CLASSICS SERIES TICKETS PRICES

SEATING SECTION	6 CONCERTS	5 CONCERTS	4 CONCERTS	3 CONCERTS	SINGLE TICKETS	DISCOUNTED ADDITIONAL SINGLE TICKETS FOR CLASSICS-6 SUBSCRIBERS ONLY*
BOX SEATS BOXES A-M	\$432	\$360	\$288	\$216	\$72	\$65
SIDE BOX SEATS BOX AA-KK, BALC BOX AAA-DDD	\$390	\$325	\$260	\$195	\$65	\$59
PREMIERE ORCHESTRA ROWS B-R	\$330	\$275	\$220	\$165	\$55	\$50
ORCHESTRA ROW A, ROWS S-X, BALC ROW A	\$270	\$225	\$180	\$135	\$45	\$41
BALCONY BALC ROWS B-E	\$222	\$185	\$148	\$111	\$37	\$33
UPPER BALCONY BALC ROWS F-G	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$90	\$30	\$27

POPS SERIES TICKETS PRICES

SEATING SECTION	3 CONCERTS	DISCOUNTED POPS-3 SERIES FOR CLASSICS-6 SUBSCRIBERS ONLY*	SINGLE TICKETS
BOX SEATS BOXES A-M	\$231	\$208	\$77
SIDE BOX SEATS BOX AA-KK, BALC BOX AAA-DDD	\$210	\$189	\$70
PREMIERE ORCHESTRA ROWS B-R	\$186	\$167	\$62
ORCHESTRA ROW A, ROWS S-X, BALC ROW A	\$150	\$135	\$50
BALCONY BALC ROWS B-E	\$120	\$108	\$40
UPPER BALCONY BALC ROWS F-G	\$102	\$92	\$34



Please Note: A more detailed seating chart is available on the web at www.modestosymphony.org

For Student Sound Check Cards or Senior Access Tickets, please call the Gallo Center for the Arts Box Office.

IT'S EASY TO ORDER YOUR 09.10 SEASON TICKETS TODAY!

BY PHONE: Gallo Center for the Arts Ticket Office at (209) 338-2100 or toll free at 1-877-488-3380
Monday through Friday 10am-6pm / Saturday 10am-4pm

ONLINE: At www.modestosymphony.org

FAX: Fax both sides of your completed order form to (209) 338-2106

MAIL: Mail your completed order form to: Gallo Center for the Arts
ATTN: Ticket Office
1000 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354

IN PERSON: Gallo Center for the Arts Ticket Office at 1000 "I" Street
Monday through Friday 10am-6pm / Saturday 10am-4pm

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sat 10am-4pm

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CITY		
STATE/ZIP		
DAY PHONE	EVE PHONE	

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SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FOR CLASSICS OR POPS SERIES:

DAY (PLEASE CIRCLE)	SERIES	NO. OF CONCERTS	SEAT LOCATION	PRICE	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL
FRI / SAT	Classics			\$	x	=\$
FRI	Pops**	3		\$	x	=\$

Classics Series Dates 2009-10 (Please circle your selection)

FRIDAYS:	Sept 25	Nov 6	Jan 15	Feb 12	April 9	May 14
SATURDAYS:	Sept 26	Nov 7	Jan 16	Feb 13	April 10	May 15

Pops Series Dates 2009-10 Dec 4 / 5 Mar 19 June 4

Please Indicate Any Special Seating Requests Below:

**Classics-6 subscribers receive a 10% discount on Pops-3 subscriptions and any additional Classics single tickets purchased. See price chart.

ADDITIONAL SINGLE TICKETS FOR CLASSICS OR POPS SERIES**

CONCERT DATE	SERIES	SEAT LOCATION	PRICE	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL
			\$	x	=\$
			\$	x	=\$
			\$	x	=\$

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PICNIC AT THE POPS! The Music of Billy Joel and more featuring Michael Cavanaugh

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 AT 7:30PM / GROUNDS OPEN AT 4PM

CONCERT DATE	SEAT LOCATION		PRICE	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL
Saturday September 12, 2009	Reserved Lawn	Adult	\$50	x	=\$
	Reserved Lawn	Youth	\$19	x	=\$
	General Lawn*	Adult	\$30	x	=\$
	General Lawn*	Youth	\$12	x	=\$

*group prices are available - please call the box office

Subtotal = \$ _____

Please consider a tax deductible gift with your subscription as ticket prices cover less than half of the production costs. *Thank you!*

Tax Deductible Gift = \$ _____

Subscription Handling Fee = \$ 6.00 _____

For the Classics and Pops Series, the Gallo Center for the Arts requires a Facility Fee for on-going capital improvements of \$1 for each ticket purchased

Facility Fee = \$ _____

Optional pre-paid parking is available at the 12th Street Garage for \$5 per night
(Note: Conductor Circle members receive complimentary reserved parking)

Pre-paid Parking = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

SUBSCRIBE TODAY - TICKETS WILL BE MAILED IN JULY!

PLEASE SELECT METHOD OF PAYMENT

Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express

ACCOUNT NO. _____

EXPIRES _____

SECURITY CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Check (Make payable to Gallo Center for the Arts - MSO)

Full payment enclosed

Half payment enclosed*

***Easy payment program:** Pay in two convenient installments on your credit card. One-half of the amount due is charged today and the balance is automatically charged on July 15th.

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GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ATTN: Ticket Office

1000 "I" Street

Modesto, CA 95354

Or fax both sides of your form to:

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SUBSCRIBERS OF **THREE OR MORE** CONCERTS IN THE CLASSICS OR POPS SERIES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

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Get the Best Seats in the House! Subscribers receive priority seating – and if you are subscriber of at least **five** Classics Concerts or our **three** Pops Concert Series you will have the same great seats for every concert in the series and the right to renew them or upgrade them every season.

Free Ticket Exchange: If you can't use your tickets, subscribers may exchange them at no charge for another subscription concert in the same series up to 24 hours prior to your scheduled concert date.

Free Replacement Tickets: Can't find your tickets? Duplicate tickets will be printed for you at no charge.

Split Payment Plan: Subscribers can pay by credit card in two convenient installments. Just check this option on your order form. Half of the amount due is charged when you subscribe and the balance is automatically charged July 15th.

Symphony Diner's Club: Enhance your symphony experience with dinner before the concert and take advantage of special discounts at area restaurants on concert night.

Priority Notification for Special Events: Subscribers will receive first notification of special events and choice seating for other concerts throughout the season when you order before the public on-sale date.

Opportunity to Pre-purchase Parking: As a subscriber you will have the first opportunity to pre-purchase parking at the County Garage on 12th Street between H and I Street, with your ticket order, subject to availability. *(Please note: Conductor Circle members receive complimentary reserved parking, conveniently located at the corner of I and 11th Street.)*

* SUBSCRIBERS OF **ALL SIX** CLASSICS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

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Save on Pops Series: Receive a 10% discount when you purchase the Pops Series (3 concerts).

Save on additional Single Tickets: Receive a 10% discount when you purchase additional single tickets in the Classics Series.

Free Extra Ticket: Receive a complimentary ticket voucher for a Classics concert of your choice, subject to availability, to introduce another Symphony lover to the MSO!

Annual Subscriber Reception: Enjoy our annual Subscriber Soiree "Behind the Scenes" wine and cheese reception including the opportunity to meet the orchestra and attend a working rehearsal.

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