



CIVIC SYMPHONY *of* GREEN BAY

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CIVIC SYMPHONY OF GREEN BAY ANNOUNCES 2023-24 SEASON PROGRAMMING

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Civic Symphony of Green Bay (CSGB) announces programming for its upcoming 2023-24 season. The concerts feature a wide range of classical music favorites, popular movie music, and innovative collaborations with other local arts groups. This will be the orchestra's 29th season of performances and the 19th year under the direction of conductor and artistic director, Seong-Kyung Graham.

All concerts will be held in the Walter Theatre at St. Norbert College: "Musical Tales from Italy" on October 7, 2023, "Choral Chills & Symphonic Scares" on October 28, 2023, "Musician's Journey: Beginner to Adult" on February 16, 2024, and "Greatest Hits" on April 21, 2024.

Tickets are now on sale with pricing for adults, seniors, and students. The orchestra also has a livestream ticket option available. Through October 6, save with a discounted season ticket package which includes an in-person ticket for all four concerts. For more information, visit <https://gbcivic.org/events>.

Adult \$25 (Adult Season \$85)
Senior \$20 (Senior Season \$65)
Student \$20 (Student Season \$50)
Livestream \$25
Total prices shown, with no additional fees.

Concert #1: Musical Tales from Italy

Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Walter Theatre at St. Norbert College, 315 Third Street, De Pere

The program combines the Civic Symphony of Green Bay and Evergreen Theater in an innovative collaboration of music and acting, featuring stories from *The Barber of Seville* and *Pinocchio*.

- *The Star-Spangled Banner* by John Stafford Smith
- *Overture to The Barber of Seville* by Gioachino Rossini
- *Barber of Seville* play by Evergreen Theater
- *Symphony No. 4 in A Major "Italian"* by Felix Mendelssohn, interwoven with a *Pinocchio* children's play

Concert #2: Choral Chills & Symphonic Scares: Music from Movies

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Walter Theatre at St. Norbert College, 315 Third Street, De Pere

Joint concert with the Dudley Birder Chorale of St. Norbert College featuring movie music selected for the Halloween holiday. The chorale conducted by Kent Paulsen will perform in the first half, followed by the orchestra in the second half, and some combined pieces at the end of the program.

- *Selections by the Dudley Birder Chorale*
- *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor* by Johann Sebastian Bach
- *Selections from Phantom of the Opera* by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- *In the Hall of the Mountain King* by Edvard Grieg
- *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Klaus Badelt
- *Hymn to the Fallen from Saving Private Ryan* by John Williams
- *Duel of the Fates from Star Wars Phantom Menace* by John Williams
- *Ghostbusters* by Ray Parker, Jr.

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Concert #3: Musician's Journey: Beginner to Adult

Friday, February 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Walter Theatre at St. Norbert College, 315 Third Street, De Pere

Collaboration with several local school groups, including the Suzuki Music Academy of Green Bay, De Pere Middle School, East High School Orchestra, and the St. Norbert College String Orchestra. The concert will demonstrate the progression from beginner groups to the college level, and how a student's musical journey can continue well into adulthood. The February performance is sponsored by the George Kress Foundation.

- *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Variations* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- *Theme from Witches' Dance* by Niccolò Paganini
- *Farandole* by Georges Bizet
- *Russian Sailors' Dance* by Reinhold Glière
- *Romanian Folk Dances* by Béla Bartók
- *Polovtsian Dances* by Alexander Borodin
- Pansky Concerto Competition winners
- *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* by Benjamin Britten

Concert #4: Greatest Hits

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Walter Theatre at St. Norbert College, 315 Third Street, De Pere

Exciting afternoon season finale showcasing the recognizable Marriage of Figaro and movements from well-known symphonies by Beethoven, Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, and Mahler.

- *Overture to The Marriage of Figaro* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- *Olympic Fanfare* by John Williams (arranged by Darrol Berry)
- Movement 1 from *Symphony No. 5* by Ludwig van Beethoven
- Movement 2 from *Symphony No. 9* by Antonín Dvořák
- Movement 3 from *Symphony No. 4* by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- Movement 4 from *Symphony No. 1* by Gustav Mahler

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Founded in 1995, the Civic Symphony of Green Bay is a community of musicians committed to sustaining the wonder and beauty of symphonic music through live performances and artistic collaborations. Volunteer musicians of all ages play in the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. They are professional musicians and amateurs from all walks of life, drawn together by the love of great symphonic music and the desire to share it with others. Seong-Kyung Graham has been the conductor and artistic director of the orchestra since 2005.

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