



# CIVIC SYMPHONY *of* GREEN BAY

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## **CIVIC SYMPHONY OF GREEN BAY ANNOUNCES 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON**

GREEN BAY, Wis. – The Civic Symphony of Green Bay announces programming for its upcoming 2024-25 season. This will be the orchestra's 30th season of performances and the 20th year under the direction of conductor and artistic director, Seong-Kyung Graham.

Tickets are now on sale with pricing for adults, seniors, and students. Season packages include a ticket to the concerts on October 26, February 14, and May 31. Save \$2 per ticket and also enjoy lower fees at checkout with season ticket pricing. The special event featuring food & music on October 1 is \$49 per person and can be added to your cart or purchased separately. For more information, visit <https://gbcivic.org/events>.

Adult \$29 (Adult Season \$81)  
Senior \$24 (Senior Season \$66)  
Student \$19 (Student Season \$51)  
Food & Music Concert \$49 per person

### **Concert #1: Food & Music from Around the World**

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Preble High School Commons, 2222 Deckner Ave, Green Bay

Celebrate global culture with a vibrant fusion of music and cuisine. Students from the culinary arts program at Preble High School will prepare dishes perfectly paired with the orchestra's musical selections. Celebrity chef Ace Champion will guide the talented student chefs and also perform with the orchestra. Dinner consists of exotic dishes from Spain, Asia, the Caribbean, and New Orleans, along with a trio of desserts. See full menu on website. Tickets are \$49 per person, and include the concert and dinner. Thank you to American Foods Group for sponsoring this concert.

- Festive Overture by Dmitri Shostakovich
- Capriccio Espagnol by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- Flute solo by Ace Champion
- Arirang Fantasy by Kyu-Tae Kim
- Flute solo with orchestra, arr. Ace Champion
- Pirates of Caribbean by Klaus Badelt, arr. Ted Ricketts
- Satchmo! A Tribute to Louis Armstrong, arr. Ted Ricketts
- Old Creole Days & Mardi Gras (from Mississippi Suite) by Ferde Grofé
- When the Saints Get to Heaven, arr. Jeff Cranfill

### **Concert #2: Milestones (Carmina Burana)**

Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 2:00 pm

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay

The Civic Symphony of Green Bay and the Dudley Birder Chorale join forces to celebrate two big milestones: the orchestra's 30th and the chorale's 50th anniversaries. The ensembles also welcome students from Green Bay Preble High School choirs, the St. Norbert Youth Choirs, and the Appleton Boy Choir. We celebrate these milestones by presenting the epic masterwork, Carmina Burana. Instantly recognizable thanks to the use of its first movement "O Fortuna" in numerous movies and commercials, Carmina Burana is Carl Orff's ode to love, drink, and living life to the fullest. We thank The Weidner for their generous grant to help offset the costs of the venue rental for our anniversary seasons.

- Carmina Burana by Carl Orff
  - Baritone soloist, Kent Paulsen
  - Soprano soloist, Yi-Lan Niu

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## **Concert #3: Heroes**

Friday, February 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay

Our annual family concert showcases the world premiere of King Arthur: Lion in the Wilderness by St. Norbert College professor John Hennecken. This new multi-movement narrated children's piece tells the story of the rise of the young king. By the end, King Arthur will establish Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table. This program will also be performed in the morning for area schoolchildren as part of The Weidner's Stage Doors educational series.

- Prelude to Act III (from Lohengrin) by Richard Wagner
- For the Love of a Princess (from Braveheart) by James Horner, arr. Dico
- Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 55 "Eroica" (mvt I recap) by Ludwig van Beethoven
- Rocky Broadway, arr. Patrick Roszell
- The Magnificent Seven Symphonic Suite by Elmer Bernstein, arr. Daniel de la Rosa Oliva
- I Vow to Thee, My Country (based on Thaxted by Gustav Holst), arr. Geoff Knorr
- King Arthur: Lion in the Wilderness by John Hennecken (world premiere)

## **Concert #4: Level Up (Video Game Music)**

Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 2:00 pm

The Weidner, 2420 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay

Be swept away with stunning arrangements of symphonic soundtracks from blockbuster video games. This concert features music from The Legend of Zelda, Medal of Honor, Undertale, and the Final Fantasy series of games. Plus you'll enjoy Baba Yetu (Civilization IV), Dragonborn (Skyrim), and themes from newer games such as Helldivers 2. Or just tap your toes to the well-known Super Mario. There's something for everyone, gamers and non-gamers alike!

- The Legend of Zelda (Main Theme) by Haim Saban & Shuki Levy, arr. Gabriele Delfino
- Super Mario Suite by Koji Kondo
- Medal of Honor (Main Theme) by Michael Giacchino
- Gerudo Valley (The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time) by Koji Kondo, arr. Andrés Soto
- Megalovania (Undertale) by Toby Fox, arr. Andrés Soto
- A Cup of Liber-Tea (Helldivers 2) by Wilbert Roget II, arr. Andrés Soto
- Baba Yetu (Civilization IV) by Christopher Tin
- Super Mario Galaxy Symphonic Suite by Mahito Yokota & Koji Kondo, arr. Andrés Soto
- Dragonborn (Skyrim) by Jeremy Soule, arr. Andrés Soto
- To Zanarkand (Final Fantasy X) by Nobuo Uematsu, arr. Andrés Soto
- One-Winged Angel (Final Fantasy VII) by Nobuo Uematsu, arr. Andrés Soto
- Super Mario Galaxy 2: Main Theme by Mahito Yokota, Ryo Nagamatsu, & Koji Kondo, arr. Andrés Soto

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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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