



GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2021-22 SEASON

Highlights include Dvorak's "The New World" Symphony, Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, "The Organ Symphony" of Saint-Saens, music of Mozart and Shostakovich, plus appearances by acclaimed soloists Olga Kern, Elena Urioste, Jonathan Swenson, David Gross, Laura Colgate, and Zachary Hughes.

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Greenville, SC – Today the Greenville Symphony Orchestra and Music Director and Conductor Edvard Tchivzhel announced details of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra's 2021-22 season. The new season marks 74 years of performances of the GSO, and will showcase local virtuoso soloists including Greenville Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Laura Colgate, pianist Zachary Hughes, and Furman University professor David Gross, as well as brilliant guest artists Olga Kern, Jonathan Swenson, and Elena Urioste.

The new season begins with music of Mozart featured in Chamber Series concerts October 29 – 31 in the Gunter Theatre and Masterworks Series concerts November 13 & 14 in Peace Concert Hall. Season ticket packages are on sale now. Details are available at GreenvilleSymphony.org and packages may be purchased by calling the Peace Center box office at (864) 467-3000 open 9:30am to 5:30pm weekdays.

"We are very excited to come back on stage to enjoy again the live music making, and to see again our dear audience members who we missed very much," said Greenville Symphony Orchestra Music Director Edvard Tchivzhel. "I was trying as much as possible to create diverse and spectacular programs which feature music of favorite composers, and present great soloists to please our listeners and musicians."

"While the 2021-22 season should mark the beginning of a return to normalcy, we hope that it is more than that," commented Greenville Symphony Orchestra Executive Director Julianne Fish. "We want it to be a celebration. A celebration of the enduring power of music, of the remarkable resilience of our musicians and audiences, and of all that Greenville has to offer. I think Maestro Tchivzhel has accomplished that and more."

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2021-22 Masterworks Series (6 Saturdays at 8pm and 6 Sundays at 3pm in Peace Concert Hall)

THE MAGIC OF MOZART

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

Elena Urioste, violin

MOZART Overture to Don Giovanni
MOZART Violin Concerto No. 5 ("Turkish")
MOZART Symphony No. 35 ("Haffner")

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23

Carolyn Kuan, conductor

ASSAD Suite for Low Strings
MENDELSSOHN A Midsummer Night's Dream
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 3

BEETHOVEN'S "EROICA"

Saturday, February 26

Sunday, February 27

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

David Gross, piano

BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica")

SAINT-SAENS' THUNDERING "ORGAN" SYMPHONY

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

Laura Colgate, violin

SHOSTAKOVICH Violin Concerto No. 1
SAINT-SAENS Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")

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DVORAK's "NEW WORLD" SYMPHONY

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

Olga Kern, piano

RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 1

DVORAK Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World")

TCHAIKOVSKY SYMPHONY No. 4

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

Jonathan Swenson, cello

DVORAK Cello Concerto

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

2021-22 Chamber Series (4 Fridays at 8pm, 4 Saturdays at 8pm, and 4 Sundays at 3pm in the Gunter Theatre)

ALL MOZART

Friday, October 29

Saturday, October 30

Sunday, October 31

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

MOZART Serenade No. 10 ("Gran Partita")

MOZART Serenade No. 12

MOZART Divertimento

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VIRTUOSOS OF THE GSO

Friday, February 4
Saturday, February 5
Sunday, February 6

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

BRAHMS String Quintet No. 2
HANDEL Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
CHEETHAM Brass Menagerie
SORG Mental Disorders
ROBLEE Blues for Brass

THE SOLDIER'S TALE

Friday, March 4
Saturday, March 5
Sunday, March 6

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor
Dancers of the International Ballet

STRAVINSKY "The Soldier's Tale"

BACH & TCHAIKOVSKY

Friday, April 1
Saturday, April 2
Sunday, April 3

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor
Zachary Hughes, piano

GRIEG Holberg Suite
J.S. BACH Piano Concerto No. 1
TCHAIKOVSKY Souvenir de Florence

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2021-22 Pops Concerts (Peace Center)

HOLIDAY AT PEACE

Presented by United Community Bank

Friday, December 17 at 7:30pm

Saturday, December 18 at 7:30pm

Sunday, December 19 at 2:30pm

The music and tradition returns as Edvard Tchivzhel leads the GSO and special guests including dancers of International Ballet in a program of yuletide favorites.

REVOLUTION: THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES

Thursday, March 10 at 7:30pm

A symphonic tribute to the Fab Four with arrangements by Grammy winner Jeff Tyzik and rare photos and images from the Beatles' official fan magazine.

THE GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA began in 1948 as a small group of volunteer musicians performing in the Women's college auditorium on the old campus of Furman University. It has made its home in downtown Greenville's Peace Center since 1990 and has been led by Music Director & Conductor Edvard Tchivzhel since 1999. The Russian-born Tchivzhel is the 5th Music Director in the GSO's history.

Programs that generate passion for orchestral music are at the core of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra's service to the community. Annually, the GSO offers more than 185 different events that reach 51,000 people in the Upstate.

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