



FOLSOM  
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PETER JAFFE, MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

2018-2019 SEASON



HARRIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Three Stages at Folsom Lake College  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAESTRO PETER JAFFE

Everyone loves a good story, and composers often depict captivating tales through their music. Such inspirations figure prominently this season—the popular romance of *Porgy and Bess*, Scheherazade's Tales of 1001 Nights, *Petrushka*'s experiences as a puppet brought to life, and the “Heroes and Villains” season finale evoking adventures through film scores.

Even if not based on a preexisting narrative, a finely crafted piece creates a unique adventure that can't even be described in words. The symphonies and concertos of Brahms, Saint-Saëns, and Beethoven all take us on such an emotional journey.

Whether the music is programmatic or not, the ultimate goal is for us to be moved by what we hear—and one of many sources of inspiration is seeing fellow audience members moved by the spirited Folsom Lake Symphony in live performance. And what talent! An acclaimed Broadway star graces the stage for our annual holiday celebration, and virtuoso guest artists shine in solo appearances throughout the year.

But you are the best story, and it's a win-win. By supporting this marvelous orchestra and introducing the concerts to your family and friends, you get some of the best musical adventures our culture has to offer. It's at the heart of *Candide*'s story: the search for “the best of all possible worlds.”



### Lower Floor



### Upper Floor



- Zone 1 \$59
- Zone 2 \$44-49
- Zone 3 \$39-44
- Zone 4 \$33-38
- Zone 5 \$20-25

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Guest artists and repertoire  
subject to change without prior notice.

## BRILLIANT MASTERWORKS

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Kerson Leong, *violin*

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Bruch: Scottish Fantasy

Brahms: Symphony No. 2

Violinist Kerson Leong, returning by popular demand, is the 2018-2019 Artist-in-Residence with the Orchestre Métropolitain de Montréal and Artist-in-Residence at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel in Belgium. He gained international recognition at age 13 when he won Junior

First Prize at the 2010 Menuhin Competition in Oslo. He performs on a 1741 Guarneri del Gesù.



## HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Saturday Dec. 1, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 - 2:00 pm

Doug LaBrecque, *tenor*

Warm your heart this holiday season with classics including *Sleigh Ride*, *March of the Toys*, *O Holy Night*, *Carol of the Bells*, *O Chanukah*, sing-along carols, selections from *The Nutcracker*, and many other treats.

Tenor Doug LaBrecque's superb voice thrilled audiences as The Phantom and Raoul in *The Phantom of the Opera* and Ravenal in the Broadway revival of *Showboat*. He sang a Richard Rodgers tribute at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops and performed with the Boston Pops.



## ROMANTIC TALES

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Tien Hsieh, *piano*

Gershwin: Selections from *Porgy and Bess*

Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto No. 2

Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade.

Pianist Tien Hsieh has received the prestigious Roy M. Rubenstein Award and Li-Ching Cultural and Educational Foundation Grant and is past winner of the International Liszt Competition, Artists International Presentations Auditions and Pacific Piano Competition and Festival as well as many other competitions. Following her debut at Carnegie Hall, she has performed internationally and across the U.S.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONCERTS

### STEPPIN' LIVELY

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 - 6:30 pm

Free concert

El Dorado Hills Town Center

With an open-air program featuring the infectious *Brazil*, classics including the frenzied *Bacchanale*, plus some groovin' rock and soul hits (can you dig it?)—your toes are gonna wanna tap!

### DANCIN' IN YOUR SEAT

Saturday, Mar. 30, 2019 - 11:00 am

Adults \$10, Students \$5

Family Concert • Harris Center

The annual family concert has become a hot ticket—educational and downright fun for all ages. This year Maestro Jaffe explores fascinating rhythms in dance-related music. Complete with an instrument “petting zoo,” the experience can't be beat!

### OUTSIDE AND UPBEAT

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Free concert

Folsom Historic District

Amphitheater

This al fresco event is returning by popular demand—bring your family and friends! Upbeat selections from Broadway, TV, and the movies are capped with a tribute to John Williams's iconic music from *Star Wars*.

## FANTASTICAL

Saturday, Apr. 13, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Nigel Armstrong, *violin*

James Jaffe, *cello*

Elizabeth Dorman, *piano*

Falla: Spanish Dances from *La vida breve*

Beethoven: Triple Concerto

Stravinsky: *Petrushka*

Violinist Nigel Armstrong has performed with the Dusseldorf Symphony, St. Petersburg Philharmonic, YOA Orchestra of the Americas, Pacific Symphony and Boston Pops. He received 2nd Prize, the Ole Bull Prize and the Nordheim Award at the 2010 Menuhin Competition Senior Division in Oslo and placed 4th at the XIV International Tchaikovsky competition.

Cellist James Jaffe has been a soloist with CityMusic Cleveland, the National

Repertory Orchestra, Stockton Symphony and Diablo Symphony, and spent summers performing at Aspen, the Casalmaggiore Festival in Italy and Astona in Switzerland. As a chamber musician, he played in Beijing and the Trinity Alps Festival and co-founded the Thalia Quartet in Cleveland.

Pianist Elizabeth Dorman has performed with orchestras in Stanford's Bing Concert Hall, Leshner Center for the Arts, Herbst Theater, Davies Symphony Hall and San Francisco Conservatory of Music. She won the 2017 Father Merlet Award from Pro Musicis, Marsha Pannone Award for Artistic Excellence and California Young Artists Beethoven Competition.



## HEROES AND VILLAINS

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 2, 2019 - 2:00 pm

Glory Parsons, *soprano*

This blockbuster program showcases a host of heroes and villains, including James Bond, Superman, Indiana Jones, Goldfinger, Darth Vader, ET and more! Concert-goers will be treated to a special display of James Bond memorabilia.

Soprano Glory Parsons has played the roles of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and Annie Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker* with Broadway on Tour and sung Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady* and performed dancing roles in *42nd Street* and *Will Rogers Follies* with

