

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Philharmonic Orchestra Season: *LISTEN***

**August 25, 2017 (Columbus, Ind.)** – Music Director Dr. David Bowden and the award-winning Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Orchestra announce programming and events for the 2017/18 Orchestral Concert Season beginning in September 2017 and concluding in April 2018. The upcoming season theme focuses on the live performance experience. Sponsored by Columbus Regional Health and The Republic, the season, titled *LISTEN: Great. Live. Music.*, includes: an opening pops night with jazz crooner and pianist Tony DeSare; a magnificent celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation in October with the Philharmonic Chorus and a festival chorus of regional church choirs; and Christmas with Broadway veteran and Columbus native Marja Harmon.

Single tickets can be purchased online at [thecip.org](http://thecip.org), in person at the Philharmonic Box Office at 315 Franklin Street in downtown Columbus (Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), or by calling 812-376-2638, x1. Discounted subscription packages can still be purchased in person at the Philharmonic Box Office or over the phone. Patrons can submit a “Pick-A-Pack” order by choosing 3 or more concerts to attend in person or by calling 812-376-2638, x1. The Philharmonic Family Fun Pass is available for purchase (\$25 Annual Fee; \$10/Adult and \$5/Child per concert). Groups of 10 or more, call the Philharmonic Box Office. All programs, artists, dates, times, and prices subject to change.

Columbus North Erne Auditorium is undergoing renovations this summer, which will result in new seat numbers, zones and overall layout changes. Subscribers will be notified by phone to select seats in the order in which renewals and new orders were received. For questions about the new layout configuration, contact the Philharmonic at 812-376-2638, x1. Please note that the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic has changed the venue for the upcoming season opening concert on Saturday, September 16, 2017 to Columbus East High School Robbins Auditorium.

Forty-five minutes before most concerts, Dr. Bowden will share his thoughts in a *Musically Speaking* pre-concert conversation joined by the featured guest artist. This entertaining, spirited and informative discussion is free to concert ticket-holders, and is a wonderful chance to become familiar with the great music of the Philharmonic.

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## I LOVE A PIANO



### WITH TONY DESARE, PIANO/VOCALS

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**  
**Columbus East High School Robbins Auditorium**  
**230 S. Marr Rd. | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.**

Fly away to the moon and back with jazz crooner and piano man Tony DeSare in an eclectic celebration of ultimate pop piano mainstays like Billy Joel, Elton John, Prince, The Bee Gees, and many others! With looks, charisma and exquisite taste and style, the up-and-coming piano whiz has been compared to Harry Connick Jr, Michael Bubl  and Jamie Cullum.

DeSare performs with infectious joy, wry playfulness and robust musicality. Named a Rising Star Male Vocalist in *Downbeat* magazine, DeSare has lived up to this distinction by winning critical and popular acclaim for his concert performances throughout North America and abroad. From jazz clubs to Carnegie Hall to Las Vegas headlining with Don Rickles and major symphony orchestras, DeSare has brought his fresh take on old school class around the globe.

# CELEBRATING THE REFORMATION



## 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

With the Philharmonic Chorus  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium  
1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.

Featuring the Philharmonic Chorus and a festival chorus of regional church choirs from Columbus, IN; Seymour, IN; Franklin, IN; Martinsville, IN; Jonesville, IN; and Waymansville, IN.

The Reformation had a profound impact on many things in life, including music. We celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this historic event with The Phil and a massive festival chorus singing beautiful music of JS Bach and Vaughan Williams. A dramatic choral-orchestral setting by Dan Forrest of *A Mighty Fortress* and Mendelssohn's great masterpiece, his *Reformation Symphony*, completes the experience. Guest soloists: Andrew Rader, alto; Joseph Ittoop, tenor; Nathaniel Olson, baritone.

Selections from Cantata No. 80 <i>Ein Feste Burg</i>	J.S. Bach
Five Mystical Songs for Baritone and Chorus	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	Martin Luther/Dan Forrest
Symphony No. 5 in D major, op. 107 <i>Reformation</i>	Felix Mendelssohn

Sponsored by Area Lutheran Churches of the Missouri Synod

# STAND AND SHOUT!



## WITH LEONARDO ALTINO, CELLO

Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium  
1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.

Brazilian-born cellist Leonardo Altino performs Dvořák's rhapsodic Cello Concerto, an exquisite tribute to a dying first love and one of the greatest concertos ever written for cello. Unfolding like a wild ride, Tchaikovsky's familiar masterpiece Symphony No. 5 inspires rapturous applause with roaring cheers and dancing feet.

Praised by The Strad magazine for his "exceptional musical intelligence and an exceptionally cultivated sound," Leonardo has performed with orchestras such as the Boston Symphony, Memphis Symphony, New England Chamber, Symphony Pro Musica, and Filarmonica de Bogotá among many others.

Carnival Overture	Antonin Dvořák
Concerto in B minor for Cello and Orchestra, op. 104	Antonin Dvořák
Symphony No. 5 in E minor, op. 64	Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

Concert Co-Sponsor: Eynon Law Group

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



### WITH MARJA HARMON, VOCALIST

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium**

**1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Broadway veteran and Columbus native Marja Harmon celebrates her homecoming with holiday favorites. Ms. Harmon has been featured in numerous productions, both on and off Broadway, including *The Lion King*, *Hairspray*, *Ragtime*, *Falsettos*, *Aida*, *The Book of Mormon*, and *Dreamgirls*. Also featuring the Philharmonic Chorus and Brown Instrumental Scholarship winner Clayton Stine, saxophone.

The matinee concert is designed for families and children.

Patrons can expect holiday favorites on the program like: Sleigh Ride (Anderson), I'll Be Home for Christmas (Kent/Ployhar), White Christmas (Berlin), and We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Harris).

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## ALL FOR LOVE



### WITH ARIEL HOROWITZ, VIOLIN

**and Cathy Rund, soprano**

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

**Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium**

**1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.**

Fall in love with violinist Ariel Horowitz and soprano Cathy Rund as the pair celebrates the music of love with songs like *My Funny Valentine* and Rachmaninoff's *Vocalise*. The orchestra charms the audience with Ravel's mesmerizing *Boléro* in a visually enchanting performance.

Hailed by The Washington Post as "sweetly lyrical", violinist Ariel Horowitz has won top prizes at the Stulberg and Irving M. Klein International String Competitions, as well as The Juilliard School's Violin Concerto Competition. The Violin Channel praised Ariel's artistic energy: "If they gave out prizes for attitude...we think we may have found the Olympic champion."

Cathy Rund studied opera at the famous Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria after being awarded a scholarship from Rotary International. Since returning to America, Cathy has used her musical talent mostly in God's service as music director, canto, and organist at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon.

Boléro

"Song to the Moon" scene from *Rusalka*, op. 114

"O Mio Babbino Caro" from *Gianni Schicchi*

"Carmen Fantasy"

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks

"L'Amoro saro constant" from *Il Re Pastore*

Vocalise, op. 34, No. 14

"My Funny Valentine"

Maurice Ravel

Antonin Dvořák

Giacomo Puccini

Pablo de Sarasate

Richard Strauss

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sergei Rachmaninoff

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# BEETHOVEN 5: DA-DA-DA-DUUUMMM



## WITH THE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

Featuring the Anderson University Chorale  
Guest Soloist: Hannah Penn, Mezzo-soprano  
Saturday, April 7, 2018  
Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium  
1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.

Hum along with the famous, jolting first four notes in one of the most influential pieces of music ever written – Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony. The Anderson University Chorale joins the Philharmonic Chorus for Brahms’ *Triumphlied* which includes a *Hallelujah Chorus*, and *Alto Rhapsody* featuring Hannah Penn as soloist.

Founded in 1945, the Anderson University Chorale began what has become a rich tradition of choral singing with national and international recognition having completed seven European tours, performing in Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, and Russia.

Begräbnisgesang, op. 13 (Burial Song)  
Alto Rhapsody, op. 53  
Triumphlied, op. 55  
Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

Johannes Brahms  
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Ludwig van Beethoven

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# SEAN CHEN PLAYS BRAHMS 2



## WITH SEAN CHEN, PIANO

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
Columbus North High School Judson S. Erne Auditorium  
1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street | Columbus, IN 47201 | 7:30 p.m.

Award-winning pianist Sean Chen returns to play Brahms’ Piano Concerto No. 2, a work of other-worldly beauty and deep romanticism. Also on the program are Copland’s “Letter from Home” and his masterpiece “Appalachian Spring,” which includes the familiar Shaker tune “Tis a Gift to be Simple.”

Hobgoblin from Symphonic Sketches  
Letter from Home  
Appalachian Spring Suite  
Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, op. 83

George Chadwick  
Aaron Copland  
Aaron Copland  
Johannes Brahms

Guest Artist Sponsor: Owen Hungerford  
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**SALUTE!**



## **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CONCERT**

**Friday, May 25, 2018**  
**Bartholomew County Courthouse Lawn**  
**234 Washington Street | Columbus, IN 47201**  
**7:00 p.m.**

This free, outdoor pops concert is performed on the grounds of the Bartholomew County Veterans Memorial. Join the Philharmonic for a patriotic salute to honor those who have served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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### **ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC**

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and David Bowden have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

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