2020-2021 SEASON * DAVID BOWDEN, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR





INDIANAPOLIS JAZZ ORCHESTRA - LIVE ON THE LIBRARY PLAZA!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 * LIBRARY PLAZA * 6:00 PM

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic presents the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra for an outdoor concert live on the Library Plaza to kick off the 2020-2021 season! Bring a chair, cooler and some snacks and choose your view while you enjoy familiar tunes from the Great American Songbook – 30s through the 60s! Including show tunes and swing dance music.



DOWNTON ABBEY Beautiful music from the era and popular show!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020 * FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH * 7:30 PM

The popular and multi award-winning show, *Downton Abbey*, touched many of us deeply with its humanity, warm storytelling, and its striking musical theme. The Philharmonic presents gorgeous music of the Downton Abbey era including that of the show by John Lunn, the heavenly soaring of Vaughan Williams' poetic compositions, and Sir Edward Elgar's music of Edwardian grace and artistry.



COMFORT AND JOY Uplifting Music for the Heart & Soul

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020 * FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH * 7:30 PM

Music can lift us out of our circumstances, refresh the soul, change our perspective, heal our wounds. Experience festive and soothing music – beautiful music chosen for this time. Featuring the magnificent organ at First Christian Church, a powerful brass ensemble plus oboes and strings, the program includes coffeehouse music by Bach, celebratory pieces by Handel, mischievous music by Mozart, and spectacular works for organ and brass by Widor, Gigout, and Gabrieli.



CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020 * FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH * 3:00 & 7:30 PM

This beloved annual tradition embraces the season with Christmas classics and enchanting music! Plan now to let the music of the season weave another magical memory for you and your family.



STAR WARS & BEYOND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021 * CNHS ERNE AUDITORIUM * 7:30 PM

Explore great space music, including excerpts from Holst's *The Planets* and Strauss's music from *2001*: A Space Odyssey, John Williams' Star Wars & ET, and Horner's striking music for Apollo 13. Experience an intergalactic concert for audiences of all ages.



FAURE REQUIEM featuring the Philharmonic Chorus & Columbus Indiana Children's Choir SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 * FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH * 7:30 PM

Fauré's Requiem has long been one of the most beloved of all sacred works, one that the composer described as being "as gentle as I am myself," with a score that is uniquely consoling. This lush work is paired with Forrest's *Jubilate Deo* [O Be Joyful in the Lord], a stirring new popular work about "all lands" in a wide variety of international musical styles.



LOVE TRIANGLE featuring Sean Chen, piano

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 * CNHS ERNE AUDITORIUM * 7:30 PM

A tragically romantic love triangle: Clara & Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms. Following Robert's untimely death, his wife Clara and Johannes remained close. Just how close remains unknown to this day. Hear passionate works by the men who loved her, along with Clara's inspired piano music.



SIBELIUS & RACH 2 featuring Di Wu, piano

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 * CNHS ERNE AUDITORIUM * 7:30 PM

Mozart tickles our ears! Our concert opens with his sparkling wedding overture followed by Sibelius's Finnish *Independence Symphony. Sibelius 2* is filled with longings for freedom, and his expression of the triumph of liberty clearly reflects Beethoven's 9th. Displaying tenderness, lyricism, power, and a charming charisma, Di Wu performs *Rach 2*, considered by many to be the world's favorite piano concerto.