



SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Robin Fountain, Music Director

2018-2019

MAINSTAGE SEASON

ROMANTIC CELLO

OCT 14, 2018 | SUN 4:00PM

Howard Performing Arts Center

Classical Symphony Prokofiev
Cello Concerto No. 1 Saint-Saëns

IFETAYO ALI-LANDING, CELLO

Symphony in D Minor Franck

Nigerian-American cello prodigy and the future of classical music, **Ifetayo Ali-Landing** performs the piece that garnered her 53,000 views on YouTube and 8 million on Facebook.



AMAZING AMADEUS

MAR 17, 2019 | SUN 4:00PM

Howard Performing Arts Center

Symphony No. 29 Mozart
Clarinet Concerto Mozart

GEORGIY BORISOV, CLARINET

Serenade No. 2 Brahms

The genius of Mozart will be on display with performances of Symphony No. 29 and the poignant Clarinet Concerto, featuring SMSO's principal clarinetist **Georgiy Borisov**.



GLAD TIDINGS

DEC 8, 2018 | SAT 7:30PM

LMC Mendel Mainstage

It's a collaborative festival feast as the SMSO is joined by **The Three Divas of Southwest Michigan**, the **Berrien Springs, Coloma and Lakeshore High School choirs** and narrator **Bill Downey** to ring in the holidays with time-honored seasonal favorites. The merriment includes a very merry sing-along, symphony style.



BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

MARGARET BECKLEY UPTON MEMORIAL CONCERT

APR 14, 2019 | SUN 4:00PM

Howard Performing Arts Center

Jonathan Beyer and the **Southwest Michigan Symphony Chorus** serve

as musical storytellers for William Walton's dramatic cantata which conveys the account of Babylon's fall as depicted in the Old Testament. The **Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra** will be featured in a side-by-side performance with the SMSO.



DUKES OF DIXIELAND

FEB 9, 2019 | SAT 7:30PM

LMC Grand Upton Hall

Enjoy an evening of toe-tapping music with the SMSO and **The Dukes of Dixieland**, the hottest jazz band in New Orleans performing the new NOLA sounds along with their Grammy-nominated Gospel and Country hits. Their style of music ranges from Dr. John and Fats Domino, to Huey Smith and Louis Prima, mixed with their own original tunes.



OUR MISSION

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH MUSIC

WHEN YOU SUPPORT THE SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, YOU'RE NOT ONLY MAKING A SOUND INVESTMENT IN OUR MUSIC, BUT ALSO IN EDUCATION, THE ARTS AND SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN'S QUALITY OF LIFE.

MAINSTAGE CONCERT SERIES VENUES

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