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LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 1

Time to Indulge with CLASSICS concerts
Time to Party with the POPS concerts
Time to Reflect with COFFEE concerts
Time to Engage with NEIGHBORHOOD concerts

Louisville, KY (July 19, 2017)... Tickets to individual concerts of the Louisville Orchestra's 80th season will go on sale at 10AM on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Tickets for Classics, Coffee, Pops, LG+E Music Without Borders, Messiah, and Season Extras will be available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org. The Neighborhood concerts at the Ogle Center are available by calling 812.941.2526 or visiting oglecenter.com.

Subscriptions are still available by calling the LO Patron Services at 502.587.8681 or online at LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

IT'S TIME TO INDULGE WITH LO CLASSICS!

Highlights of the season include classical music superstar **Yuja Wang** taking on Rachmaninoff's **Piano Concerto No. 4** for the first concert in the Classics Series; Teddy's original work about Louisville's hero, **Muhammad Ali**; Holst's awe-inspiring **The Planets** paired with a high definition presentation of NASA + Hubble Telescope imagery; and a season finale that combines Stravinsky's ferocious **The Rite of Spring** with Strauss' powerful **Also sprach Zarathustra**.

Classics concerts are on Saturdays at 8PM at the Kentucky Center and sponsored by Brown-Forman. LO Concert talks are free for ticket holders and take place in the Mary Anderson Room at 7PM. Single tickets range from \$27 - \$85 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Yuja Wang plays Rachmaninoff

September 23, 2017 || [Teddy Abrams](#), conducts || [Yuja Wang](#), piano

The program includes Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 and Rachmaninoff's towering Piano Concerto No. 4 a work that demands Yuja Wang's gigantic mastery of the piano.

Why Beethoven?

October 14, 2017 || Teddy Abrams, conductor
Through Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, Teddy Abrams explores the mind and heart of the composer whose influence still resonates 247 years later.

The Greatest: Muhammad Ali

November 4, 2017 || Teddy Abrams, conductor
|| Jubilant Sykes, director, vocals || [Rosie Herrera](#), choreographer || [Martine Kei Green-Rogers](#), dramaturge || [Jecorey Arthur](#), vocalist || soprano, TBA
Teddy's musical celebration and tribute to the extraordinary life and impact of the legendary humanitarian -- Louisville's native son, Muhammad Ali.



Yuja Wang (Photo By Ian Douglas)

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

January 13, 2018 || [Jayce Ogren](#), conductor || [Gabriel Lefkowitz](#), violin

LO's Concertmaster shows his virtuosity with Tchaikovsky's challenging and expressive Violin Concerto with guest conductor Jayce Ogren.

War + Peace

February 3, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

This epic concert will explore how music interprets the grand concepts of War + Peace through works like Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings, *La Valse* by Ravel, and a world premiere commission by Sebastian Chang inspired by the artwork of Iraqi-American painter, Vian Sora.

The Planets: An HD Odyssey

February 24, 2018 || [Thomas Wilkins](#), conductor

A breathtaking HD presentation of video and images, taken by NASA's rovers and satellites, brings Holst's awe-inspiring music to a new, mind boggling dimension.

Kentucky Classics: Festival of American Music 1

March 24, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor || [Lizzie No](#), vocalist || [Tyrone Cotton](#), vocalist || [Ben Sollee](#), cello || [Paul Kowert](#), bass || [Michael Cleveland + Flamekeeper](#)

Celebrating American roots with Kentucky-centered music and featuring Kentucky-based composers and performers.

Play: Festival of American Music 2

April 7, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

A percussive concert of new music by American composers including an excerpt of Andrew Norman's Play, the 2017 Grawemeyer composition competition winner.

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4

April 28, 2018 || [Courtney Lewis](#), conductor || [Andrew Hsu](#), piano

Three selections from the bedrock of the Romantic Era repertory.

The Rite of Spring

May 12, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

Ripping out all the stops for a powerful season finale!

IT'S TIME TO REFLECT WITH LO COFFEE

Enjoy the LO performing musical favorites paired with complimentary Heine Brothers coffee. These Friday matinee (11AM) concerts offer 90 minutes of the best symphonic music with no intermission. LO Concert Talks take place in Whitney Hall at 10AM. Tickets range from \$20 - \$50 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org

Why Beethoven? || October 13, 2017 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto || January 12, 2018 || Jayce Ogren, conductor || Gabriel Lefkowitz, violin

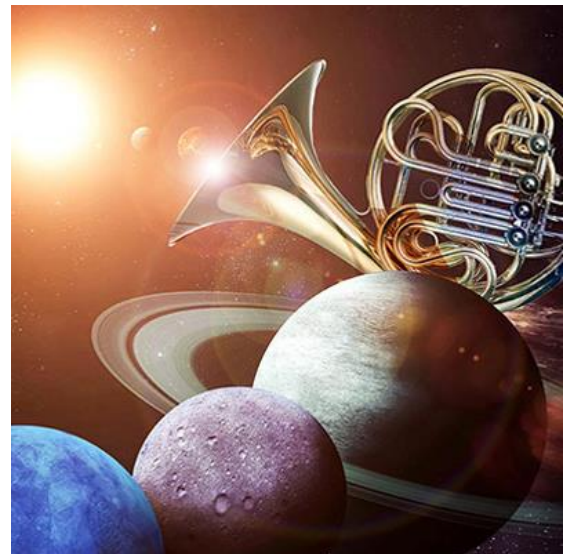
War + Peace || February 2, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

The Planets: An HD Odyssey || February 23, 2018 || Thomas Wilkins, conductor

Play: Festival of American Music 2 || April 6, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 || April 27, 2018 || Courtney Lewis, conductor || Andrew Hsu, piano

The Rite of Spring || May 11, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor



IT'S TIME TO PARTY WITH THE LO POPS!

Louisville Orchestra's Principal Pops Conductor, [Bob Bernhardt](#), has put together a season that will have you dancing Highlights include the ultimate party band, The B-52s, and Teddy Abrams takes over the Pops with acclaimed bluegrass band Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper. Ending this series just before the biggest party of the city starts – on the Friday before Thunder, we will be

celebrating the “Purple One” with the Music of Prince. All Pops concerts start at 8PM and take place at the Kentucky Center. Single tickets range from \$27 - \$85 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

[Sgt. Pepper at the Pops](#) || Saturday, September 16, 2017 ||

Bob Bernhardt, conductor || [Classical Mystery Tour](#)

[The B-52s at the Pops](#) || Saturday, October 21, 2017 || Bob

Bernhardt, conductor || [The B-52s](#)

[Home For the Holidays](#) || Saturday, November 25, 2017 ||

Bob Bernhardt, conductor || [Lisa Vroman](#), soprano || [Doug](#)

[LaBrecque](#), tenor

[Mambo Kings](#) || Saturday, January 20, 2018 || Bob Bernhardt,

conductor || [Mambo Kings](#)

[Michael Cleveland + Flamekeeper](#) || Saturday, March 10,

2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor || [Michael Cleveland +](#)

[Flamekeeper](#)

[The Music of Prince](#) || Friday, April 20, 2018 || TBA

conductor || Marshall Charloff, vocalist



Marshall Charloff

IT'S TIME TO ENGAGE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERIES

The LG+E Music Without Borders and the Neighborhood concerts at the Ogle Center are an ideal way to meet your community. The LO brings short, thematic concerts to venues throughout the city – bringing the music to YOUR neighborhood. Tickets are \$20. LG+E Music Without Borders tickets are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org. Tickets for the Neighborhood concerts at the Ogle Center are available by calling 812.941.2526 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Mostly Mozart

Bob Bernhardt travels the city with a concert of Mozart's music and works of his contemporaries like Haydn and Beethoven.

Wolfgang A. Mozart: Symphony No. 1, Mvt I

Johann Christian Bach: Sinfonia No. 4 in D, Op. 18

Wolfgang A. Mozart: Symphony No. 29 in A Major, Mvt. I

Franz Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 94, ("Surprise"), Mvt. II

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 1, Mvt. I

Wolfgang A. Mozart: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat Major

LG+E Music Without Borders || Wednesday, September 27, 2017 || 7:30PM || Bob Bernhardt, conductor || Ursuline Arts Center

LG+E Music Without Borders || Thursday, September 28, 2017 || 7:30PM || Bob Bernhardt, conductor || LOCATION TBA

[Neighborhood](#) || Saturday, September 30, 2017 || 7:30PM || Bob Bernhardt, conductor || Ogle Center at IUS

Scheherazade

Teddy Abrams conducts the LO in two of Rimsky-Korsakov's most well-known pieces.

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Russian Easter Overture

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

LG+E Music Without Borders || Thursday, November 9, 2017 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || The Temple

LG+E Music Without Borders || Friday, November 10, 2017 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Jeffersonstown Community Center

[Neighborhood](#) || Saturday, November 11, 2017 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Ogle Center at IUS

Creation Mass Franz Joseph Haydn: Mass No. 13 ("Creation")

This dramatic choral work was inspired by Handel and will be conducted by Teddy Abrams.

LG+E Music Without Borders || Thursday, January 25, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Location TBA

LG+E Music Without Borders || Friday, January 26, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Location TBA

[Neighborhood](#) || Saturday, January 27, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Ogle Center at IUS

Music for Strings, Percussion + Celeste

Teddy Abrams conducts three pieces that pushed boundaries and changed music in the 20th Century.

Richard Strauss Suite for 13 wind instruments in B-flat Major, Op. 4 (select movements)

Igor Stravinsky Octet

Béla Bartók Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste

LG+E Music Without Borders || Thursday, April 12, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || The Temple

LG+E Music Without Borders || Friday, April 13, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor ||

Jeffersontown Community Center

[Neighborhood](#) || Saturday, April 14, 2018 || 7:30PM || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Ogle Center at IUS

SEASON EXTRAS!

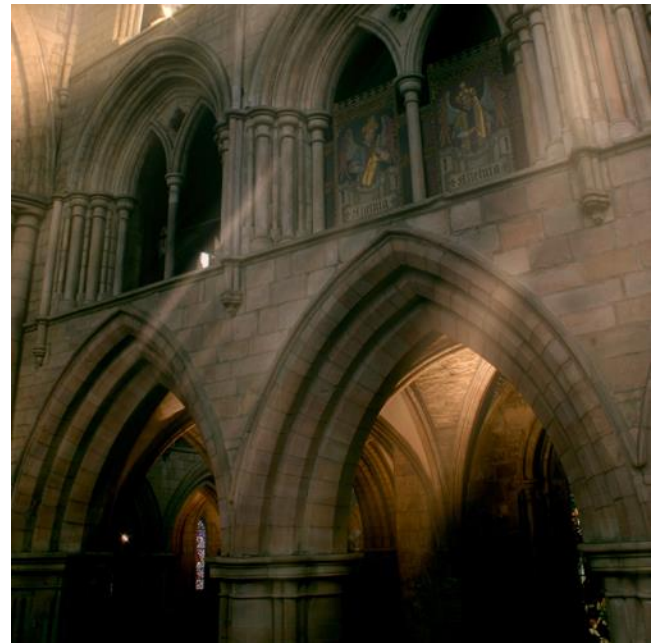
Season Preview || Saturday, September 9, 2017 || 7:30PM || Bob Bernhardt, conductor || Iroquois Amphitheatre || Free and open to the public

Bob Bernhardt explores the 2017-18 LO season from Beethoven to the Beatles.

Messiah

Our third annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* led by Kent Hatteberg and performed with Louisville Chamber Choir. All tickets are \$35 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Thursday, November 30, 2017 || 7:30PM || Kent Hatteberg, conductor || Cathedral of the Assumption
Friday, December 1, 2017 || 7:30PM || Kent Hatteberg, conductor || Harvey Browne
Saturday, December 2, 2017 || 7:30PM || Kent Hatteberg, conductor || Location TBA
Sunday, December 3, 2017 || 3PM || Kent Hatteberg, conductor || Location TBA



Peter and the Wolf

A family favorite that will entertain and educate orchestra fans of all ages.

Saturday, March 17, 2018 || 11AM || conductor TBA || Brown Theatre || \$15 || 502.584.7777 || LouisvilleOrchestra.org

The mission of the Louisville Orchestra is to change lives throughout our entire community as only the Louisville Orchestra can -- by promoting a culture of music through outstanding performances + education