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SINGLE TICKETS FOR LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA 2016-17 SEASON AVAILABLE ON AUGUST 1

Yo-Yo Ma tickets go on sale to the public on September 15
Ben Folds tickets go on sale October 17
SUBSCRIBERS CAN BUY NOW!

Louisville, KY (June 21, 2016)— Teddy Abrams and The Louisville Orchestra announced today single tickets will be available for Classics, Coffee, Pops and Family concerts on Monday, August 1 and can be purchased by calling 502.584.7777 or by visiting the newly designed, LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Subscriptions to all series are still available, and subscribers can purchase tickets to two LO WOW events before they go on sale to the public: the sure-to-sell-out Yo-Yo Ma concert and the always popular Ben Folds.

LO Classics and Coffee Series

The ambitious 2016/17 Classics and Coffee series feature commissions, premieres, grandly scaled productions, favorite masterworks and cross-genre collaborations. Highlights include a season-opening account of Mahler's mighty "Resurrection" Symphony; concerto collaborations with such eminent artists as Augustin Hadelich; a celebration of "Shakespeare In Music" to accompany Louisville's upcoming First Folio exhibition; the Louisville premiere of a new commission from Lev Zhurbin; and the world premiere of Abrams' own new composition, Muhammad Ali Portrait, part of a two-program Festival of American Music that will also feature special guest, Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director of the San Francisco Symphony. Classics concerts are Saturdays at 8PM and Coffee concerts are Fridays at 11AM and all concerts to both series take place at the Kentucky Center. Single tickets range from \$20 - \$75 and are available by calling 502-584-7777 or by visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Oct 8 :: MAHLER SECOND

MAHLER: Symphony No. 2 in C Minor ("Resurrection")

Celena Shafer, soprano || J'nai Bridges, mezzo-soprano || Kent Hatteberg, chorusmaster
Teddy Abrams, conductor

Oct 21, 22 :: "ALL DVOŘÁK

DVOŘÁK : Slavonic Dances (Nos. 1, 7, 8)

DVOŘÁK : Cello Concerto
DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7
Amit Peled, cello || Donato Cabrera, conductor

Nov 18, 19 :: Shakespeare in Music
Debussy: *Le roi Lear*, mvmt 1
Abrahamsen: *let me tell you*
Prokofiev: Excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*
Susan Narucki, soprano || Teddy Abrams, conductor

Jan 13, 14 :: BRAHMS SECOND
DEBUSSY: *Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun*
MOZART: Sinfonia concertante
BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2
Soloists from the Louisville Orchestra || Vladimir Kulenovic, conductor

Jan 27, 28 :: RACHMANINOFF THIRD
ZHURBIN: New commission (Louisville premiere)
RACHMANINOFF: Piano Concerto No. 3
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 11 ("The Year 1905")
Andrew Tyson, piano || Teddy Abrams, conductor

Feb 25 :: CLASSIC FILM + MUSIC
DEBUSSY: *Jeux*
Work TBA
Teddy Abrams, conductor

March 10, 11 :: SACRED + PROFANE
Works TBA
Teddy Abrams, conductor

March 31, April 1 :: WALTON + BRITTEN
MUHLY: *So To Speak* (after Thomas Tallis)
BRITTEN: Violin Concerto
WALTON: Selections from *Façade*
Augustin Hadelich, violin || Teddy Abrams, conductor

April 15 :: Festival of American Music 1: Mavericks
Program TBA
Michael Tilson Thomas, guest artist

April 28, 29 :: Festival of American Music 2: All Concertos
NORMAN: Split
ABRAMS: Muhammad Ali Portrait (world premiere)
ARR. ABRAMS: Louisville Concerto II (world premiere)
Andrew Hsu, piano || Harry Pickens, piano || Teddy Abrams, conductor

All dates, programs, and artists are subject to change

LO Pops Series

The Louisville Orchestra celebrates the 20th anniversary season of Bob Bernhardt as Principal Pops Conductor with an entertaining series of Orchestral Pops. Bernhardt, coincidentally, also marks 35 years with the LO in the auspicious 2016/17 season. A highlight of the season is Star Wars & More [November 5), an evening of the music of John Williams and the holidays will sparkle with aerial artistry of Cirque Musica (November 26) performing with live orchestral music of Yuletide. The series also features tributes to Ella Fitzgerald and the late David Bowie and the genre-bending trio, Time for Three. All Pops concerts start at 8PM and take place at the Kentucky Center. Tickets range from \$26 - \$69 and can be purchased by calling 502-584-7777 or by visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Sep 17 :: ELLA AND LOUIS: ALL THAT JAZZ

Marva Hicks, vocalist || Byron Stripling, trumpet || Bob Bernhardt, conductor

Nov 5 :: STAR WARS & MORE: MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Bob Bernhardt, conductor || Michael W. Davis, violin

Nov 26 :: CIRQUE MUSICA HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Bob Bernhardt, conductor || aerialists and acrobats of Cirque Musica

Jan 7, 2017 :: MUSIC OF DAVID BOWIE

Brent Havens, conductor

Feb 4 :: AMERICA

Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell || Bob Bernhardt, conductor

March 25 :: TIME FOR THREE

Time For Three || Teddy Abrams, conductor

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LO Family Series

Families are invited to orchestrate a musical adventure with the 4-concert LO Family Series presented on Saturday mornings at 11AM. The series opens with Halloween Spooktacular (October 1) and offers a kid-sized version of the Cirque Musica (November 26) Christmas show. We feature the beloved "Carnival of the Animals" (January 21) and close the series with Heroes and Villains (March 18). These one-hour concerts are designed with kids aged 4 to 12 years in mind though children of "all ages" enjoy these performances. Pre-concert activities begin one-hour before each concert and include art activities, face painting, story time, and special visits from some of our friends such as the Louisville Zoo. All general admission tickets are \$15 and available by calling 502-584-7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Oct 1 :: HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Bob Bernhardt, conductor Brown Theatre

Nov 26 :: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS with CIRQUE MUSICA

Bob Bernhardt, conductor Kentucky Center

Jan 21 :: CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS
Kelly Corcoran, conductor Brown Theatre

Mar 18 :: "HEROES AND VILLAINS"
Kelly Corcoran, conductor Brown Theatre

General Admission Tickets: \$15

Single tickets to individual Classics, Coffee, Pops and Family concerts are available starting August 1 at 10AM by calling 502.584.7777 or by visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Subscription packages for a variety of concert series' are currently available. Subscriptions are surprisingly affordable and offer discounts, exchange privileges and other benefits to ticket-buyers. Information is available through LO customer service representatives during regular business hours at 502.587.8681. Online information at LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

LO WOW! Event tickets to Yo-Yo Ma are available to subscribers (Classics, Coffee & Pops series) now. These tickets will be available ONLY through the Louisville Orchestra ticket office at 502.587.8681 or by mail order (Louisville Orchestra Ticket Office, 323 W. Broadway, Suite 700, Louisville, KY 40202). Gala tickets \$400; Box seats \$150; \$95, \$75, \$50. Any available tickets will be released for single sales on September 15 at 10AM and will be available by calling 502.584.7777.

Tickets for LO WOW! Event, with Ben Folds are also available to subscribers now. Classics, Coffee, and Pops subscribers can call the Louisville Orchestra box office at 502.587.8681 for tickets. Any available seats will be on sale to the public on October 17 at 10AM by calling 502.584.7777.

High-resolution photos are available. Contact Heather O'Mara at 502.587.8681
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Louisville Orchestra: 2016-17 Season
Calendar Order

Except where noted, all concerts take place at Whitney Hall at Kentucky Center for the Arts.

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Cirque Musica aerialists and acrobats || Bob Bernhardt, conductor

Nov 26 :: Pops Series "CIRQUE MUSICA HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR"
Cirque Musica aerialists and acrobats || Bob Bernhardt, conductor

Dec 1, 2, 3 :: Neighborhood "HANDEL'S MESSIAH"
Kent Hatteberg, conductor || University of Louisville Chamber Choir
TBA, soloists || TBA, locations

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Andrew Tyson, piano || Teddy Abrams, conductor

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