**KSO selected to participate in SHIFT Festival 2020**  
   
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Washington Performing Arts have announced the four orchestras selected to participate in the third SHIFT: A Festival of American Orchestras, taking place at the Kennedy Center and other locations around D.C. from March 23–29, 2020.  
  
**The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra was one of just four orchestras selected to perform a concert during the festival as well as present community residency programs in the D.C. area.**  
Other orchestras selected are:  
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra  
Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra  
and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra (NY)  
  
**Save the date to attend!**  
**March 27, 2020**  
The KSO will give a full performance as well as present one or more community programs in the D.C. area.  The KSO will have a block of $25 tickets for friends and fans!  Make plans to travel with us and see the KSO perform on the main stage at the Kennedy Center.  
  
KSO performance details:  
**“Knoxville: Artists at Home”**  
March 27, 2020, at 8 p.m., Kennedy Center Concert Hall  
   
The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Music Director Aram Demirjian and joined by special guests Julia Bullock, soprano; The University of Tennessee Symphony Brass; R.B. Morris, Knoxville Poet Laureate.  
   
MICHAEL SCHACHTER: “Overture to Knoxville”  
BARBER: Knoxville: Summer of 1915  
COPLAND:  “The Tender Land,” Orchestral Suite from the Opera  
RACHMANINOFF: Symphonic Dances, Op. 45  
  
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