

Media Advisory

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FREE OUTDOOR SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE IN MARYVILLE, TN “PICNIC IN THE PARK” SATURDAY, MAY 19

Knoxville, TN – May 4, 2018 – The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will perform a FREE, family-friendly concert at **Theatre in the Park on the Greenbelt in Maryville, TN on Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m.** Sponsored by Aubrey’s Restaurant, Clayton Homes, Hickory Construction and Altar’d State. **This concert is free and open to the public**; no tickets are required. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. **In the case of light rain, this concert will take place as scheduled. In the case of cold temperatures or thunderstorms, this concert will be postponed.**

What: *Picnic in the Park* is offered free of charge as part of the KSO Education & Community Partnerships initiative and sponsored by Aubrey’s Restaurant, Clayton Homes, Hickory Construction and Altar’d State. By performing a free concert, the Knoxville Symphony provides the community exposure to classical music and showcases the talented musicians we have living in Knoxville.

Who: **Music Director Aram Demirjian** leads the Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra in a concert of light pops, including timeless music of the stage and screen including “Waltz” from Tchaikovsky’s *Sleeping Beauty*, a tribute to Broadway composers Lerner and Loewe, and music from the films *Chicago* and the more recent *La La Land*.

When: Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 PM

Where: Theatre in the Park located on the Greenbelt in Maryville, TN
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Tickets: FREE TO ATTEND; No ticket or reservation is required. This concert is free and open to the public.

About: Established in 1935, and now under the leadership of **Music Director Aram Demirjian**, the KSO has contributed to the cultural life in East Tennessee continuously for 80 years, providing excellence in musical and educational programs. The Orchestra consists of 80 professional musicians and performs more than 300 programs throughout the region each season, reaching audiences of more than 200,000 people. The KSO performs in traditional venues such as the Tennessee Theatre, Bijou Theatre and the Civic Auditorium as well as non-traditional places like hospitals, schools, city parks and churches. For more information regarding the KSO, please visit www.knoxvillesymphony.com or call 865-291-3310.

Social Media: @knoxsymphony performs FREE outdoor concert in at Maryville's Theatre in the Park – Sat, May 19 @ 7:30PM. For info call 291-3310. [Follow @knoxsymphony on Twitter](#) and [Like KSO on Facebook](#).
