

## Media Advisory

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### **SINGLE TICKETS TO ALL KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY CONCERTS TO GO ON SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 14 at 9:00 A.M.**

**Knoxville, TN – August 10, 2017** – On Monday, single tickets will go on sale to all Knoxville Symphony Orchestra (KSO) performances for the 2017 - 2018 season which kicks off in September. Handling fees will be waived for those who call the box office during the week of August 14-18. **Call 865-291-3310 option 4.** [View KSO Concert Calendar here.](#)

Single tickets to all KSO concerts will go on sale Monday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m. by phone or online at [knoxvillesymphony.com](http://knoxvillesymphony.com). **SPECIAL ON-SALE WEEK OFFER:** During the week of August 14, patrons may purchase tickets to the KSO Season Opening Concert, [Knoxville Postcards on Sept. 21-22](#), for just \$20 by calling the box office. This special \$20 ticket price includes seats anywhere in the Tennessee Theatre pending availability; handling fees will be waived during this period.

**The KSO Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series** features Music Director Aram Demirjian, who will conduct six of the eight Masterworks pairs. The classical series opens September 21-22 with “Knoxville Postcards” - a program featuring artists from, and music inspired by, East Tennessee. Tickets range from \$15-\$88. [View Masterworks Series concerts.](#)

**The KSO Knoxville News Sentinel Pops Series** line-up includes tributes to the Beatles, Billy Joel, and Music of Disney. Enjoy the live score from the film ‘Raiders of the Lost Ark’ and flash back to the 70’s with Under the Streetlamp and bring your special someone to Broadway Romance. Tickets range from \$19-\$92. [View Pops Series concerts.](#)

**The KSO Chamber Classics Series** kicks into gear with a little zest and spice this season with music of Hadyn, Shostakovich, Bach, and Mozart led by Music Director **Aram Demirjian**. Back by popular demand, Resident Conductor **James Fellenbaum** leads a Classical Christmas with joyful holiday favorites just in time for the holidays. Tickets range from \$15-\$35. [View Chamber Series concerts.](#)

There are two concert series featuring smaller ensembles that offer an intimate, unique concert experience: the [KSO Merchant & Gould Concertmaster Series](#) featuring new Concertmaster **William Shaub** held at the Knoxville Museum of Art, to which general admission tickets are on sale for \$25, and the [Q Series at the Square Room](#), which highlights the KSO Woodwind Quintet and Principal Quartet. Q Series tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door.

### **NEW THIS YEAR: *KSO UnStaged***

In addition to the KSO's three mainstage concert series (Masterworks, Chamber Classics, Pops) and two smaller series (Concertmaster Series and the Q Series at the Square Room), the KSO has created a new unconventional series to provide musical experiences that will refresh and surprise each ticket holder and draw in new audiences. Envisioned by dynamic Music Director Aram Demirjian, ***KSO UnStaged*** will feature partnerships with local artists, popular music fusions, core repertoire presented in a new way, visual components, and crowd participation. In addition to new venues and creative partnerships (like with local breweries), patrons can expect to hear the KSO with craft beer in hand at the Standard Knoxville or while standing in the midst of the Orchestra in an airplane hangar, with sound "taking flight" all around. Contrary to the typical concert setting and structure, small ensembles of musicians will play several sets of 10-15 minutes of music throughout the night. Tickets range from \$35-\$45; venues vary. [View KSO UnStaged details](#).

### **About the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra**

Established in 1935, and now under the leadership of Music Director Aram Demirjian, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra (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 call 865-291-3310 or visit [www.knoxvillesymphony.com](http://www.knoxvillesymphony.com).

**Social Media:** Everything from Mozart to Motown, Dvorak to Disney! Single tickets to all Knoxville Symphony Orchestra concerts on sale Monday at 9:00 a.m. Call 291-3310 or go online ([knoxvillesymphony.com](http://knoxvillesymphony.com)). [Follow @knoxsymphony on Twitter](#) and [Like KSO on Facebook](#).

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's 2017-18 season includes three mainstage series and two smaller series with ensembles of various sizes and styles of music for every music lover to enjoy. Patrons can purchase tickets to a single concert or the entire series. Here's a quick guide:

Series Title	Price Range	Venue	Concert Type
Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series	\$15 - 88	Tennessee Theatre	full orchestra/classical/evening
Chamber Classics Series	\$15 - 35	Bijou Theatre	small to mid-sized orchestra/classical/afternoon
News Sentinel Pops Series	\$36 - 92	Civic Auditorium	full orchestra/pops and classical/evening
Merchant & Gould Concertmaster Series	GA \$25	Knoxville Museum of Art	small ensembles/weeknight
Q Series	GA \$20	Square Room	small ensembles/weekday/ticket includes lunch
UnStaged	\$35-45	various	small to mid-sized ensembles/atypical concert style/evening
Clayton Holiday Pops Concert	\$16 - 47	Civic Auditorium	full orchestra/holiday special/weekend in December