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KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2020-2021 NEWS SENTINEL POPS SERIES SEASON

Knoxville, TN – April 27, 2020 – The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra announces the 2020-2021 season of the News Sentinel Pops Series. Subscriptions are on sale now starting at \$105 and current subscribers have first chance to renew their subscriptions and retain their seats. Single tickets will go on sale in August 2020.

“We have a dynamic line-up of Pops concerts for next season,” says KSO Executive Director Rachel Ford. “From music of the Beatles to the Eagles and Aretha Franklin; from reappearances by Bugs Bunny and Bernadette Peters, the KSO will shine a spotlight on famous artists, groups and fabulous music. We look forward to having Knoxville audiences join the Symphony for concerts that showcase our talented musicians in concert.”

Tickets may be purchased by calling 865-291-3310. Single tickets will go on sale in August 2020. Groups of 10 or more can purchase tickets at a discounted rate by calling 865-521-2337. Each subscription includes four concerts, plus a choice between one of two bonus concerts. Current Pops Season subscribers can retain their seats by renewing their subscription by May 23rd.

THE 2020-2021 POPS SEASON INCLUDES:

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

Saturday, January 16, 2021

8:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium

Enjoy a sparkling new edition, celebrating 30 years since its Broadway debut and 80 years of that “wascally wabbit” himself. Featuring timeless scenes “What’s Opera Doc?” and “The Rabbit of Seville” – plus two new Warner Bros. animated shorts.

One Singular Sensation: A Tribute to the Music of Marvin Hamlisch

Saturday, February 13, 2021

8:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, a trio of Broadway singers, the Carson-Newman A Cappella Choir and the KSO conjure the “misty water-colored memories” created by the legendary Marvin Hamlisch. Reminisce to unforgettable songs from *The Way We Were*,” *A Chorus Line*, *The Goodbye Girl* and more.

Revolution: Music of the Beatles. A Symphonic Experience.

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium

Enjoy 25 of the Beatles’ greatest hits, including “Ticket to Ride,” “Penny Lane,” “Get Back” and “Hey Jude” as never experienced before! The performance features orchestrations restored from the original Abbey Road recording sessions by six talented singers and the KSO with video and animation from the Beatles’ official fan magazine projected on a big screen.

Bernadette Peters

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium

With an armful of Tony, Drama Desk, and Grammy awards to her credit, Bernadette Peters is Broadway royalty. Don’t miss your chance to hear this living legend perform show-stoppers from *Gypsy*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *A Little Night Music*, and more.

****New or renewing subscribers can choose 1 of 2 FREE Bonus concerts.****

Aretha: A Tribute

Friday, October 2, 2020

8:00 p.m. at the Tennessee Theatre

(Please note this concert takes place at the Tennessee Theatre).

Broadway star Capathia Jenkins joins the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra for a high-energy tribute to the “Queen of Soul.” Featuring solid gold Aretha Franklin hits including “Respect,” “Natural Woman,” “Chain of Fools,” and “Think.”

Hotel California: The Music of the Eagles

Saturday, April 10, 2021

8:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium

A faithful tribute to the music of The Eagles featuring more than 20 classic hits including “Best of My Love,” “New Kid in Town,” “Peaceful Easy Feeling,” “One of These Nights,” and “Hotel California.”

About the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

Led by Music Director Aram Demirjian, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra consists of 80 professional musicians and performs 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 Civic Auditorium, as well as nontraditional places like hospitals, schools, city parks, and churches. For more information regarding the KSO, please visit www.knoxvillesymphony.com or call 865-291-3310.

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