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#### **KSO announces free community concerts in Athens, Maryville and Morristown**

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will host three family-friendly community concerts in Athens, Maryville and Morristown in May. *The concerts are free and open to the public.* No tickets are needed.

KSO Music Director Aram Demirjian will lead an ensemble of brass and percussion musicians in performances including familiar selections such as Gustav Holst's "Mars" from *The Planets*, Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," and patriotic classics like "When the Saints."

"The KSO strives to serve the entire East Tennessee region with live orchestral performances," said Jennifer Harrell, the KSO Director of Education and Community Partnerships. "We have missed visiting communities with whom we have established partnerships. We are looking forward to these outdoor performances of live music and especially excited to feature our brass and percussion musicians of the KSO!"

Social distancing and masks are encouraged. In cases of light rain, the concerts will take place as scheduled. In cases of cold temperatures or thunderstorms, the concerts will be postponed.

#### **Maryville, TN**

Saturday, May 15, 7:30 pm  
Theatre in the Park on the Maryville Greenbelt

#### **Athens, TN**

Sunday, May 16, 7:30 pm  
Athens Market Pavilion

#### **Morristown, TN**

Saturday, May 22, 7:30 pm  
Citizen Tribune/Jefferson Federal Ampitheatre at Cherokee Park

Visit <https://knoxvillesymphony.com> for more information.

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**About the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra**

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