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Knoxville Symphony Orchestra to bring the holiday spirit to East Tennessee communities

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra kicks off the holiday season this December in Harrogate, Dandridge and Athens with three festive holiday concerts.

KSO Resident Conductor James Fellenbaum will lead the Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra at the Harrogate and Dandridge concerts, featuring a variety of classical Christmas selections including Mozart's "Sleigh Ride," selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and Corelli's "Christmas Concerto." The KSO Principal String Quartet and Principal Woodwind Quintet will perform other festive selections at the Athens concert.

"After being away last year due to the pandemic, it's exciting to travel once again with the wonderful musicians of the KSO to our friends in Harrogate, Dandridge, and Athens to celebrate the holidays with joyful music-making!" Fellenbaum said.

Concert dates, venues, ticket prices and all other relevant information are as follows:

Harrogate, TN

B. Frank "Tex" Turner Arena at Lincoln Memorial University
Thursday, Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m.
Free to the public; no tickets required

Dandridge, TN

First Baptist Church Dandridge
Friday, Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$12 online in advance; \$18 day of event
All proceeds will go toward supporting the Dandridge Ministerial Association

Athens, TN

The Arts Center
Sunday, Dec. 12, 3:00 p.m.
Tickets: Adult - \$25; Student - \$15
Masks required at the event regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status

Visit <https://knoxvillesymphony.com> for more information and to purchase tickets to each event.

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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 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.