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Knoxville Symphony Orchestra to bring holiday spirit to East Tennessee communities

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

KSO Resident Conductor James Fellenbaum will lead the Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra in a classical Christmas program, including Anderson's "A Christmas Festival Overture," selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and more.

"As we approach the holiday season, we are excited to perform once again for our friends in the Harrogate, Dandridge and Athens communities," Fellenbaum said. "Audiences will hear many familiar favorites, along with some new holiday selections that I am sure everyone will enjoy!"

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

Harrogate

Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.
B. Frank "Tex" Turner Arena at Lincoln Memorial University
Free to the public; no tickets required

Dandridge

Friday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m. Jefferson County High School

Tickets: \$15

Athens

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p.m. Athens City Middle School

Tickets: Adult - \$30; Student - \$20

Visit <u>knoxvillesymphony.com/concert-calendar</u> for more information and to purchase tickets to each event.

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 knoxvillesymphony.com or call 865-291-3310.