



2023-2024 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMING

COCKTAILS TO CONCERT

Timing and location to be announced prior to each event

Prelude Society committee and members will sign up to host pre-concert cocktails before select concerts throughout the 2023-2024 season at varying venues. KSO donors are welcome.

SEASON KICK-OFF PARTY

Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series – Pictures at an Exhibition

Thursday, September 21 at Harvest

5:30-7:00 p.m.

We'll celebrate the start of the new season and gather for dinner, followed by a champagne toast in the lobby of the Tennessee Theatre prior to the concert.

A GALACTIC GATHERING

Thermal Label Warehouse/Shaw Family Pops Series - Star Wars: A New Hope In Concert

Saturday, January 13 at Chesapeake's

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner at Chesapeake's Downtown prior to an out-of-this-world concert at the Civic Auditorium. Transportation will be provided from dinner to the concert.

CHAT WITH THE CONCERTMASTER

Merchant & Gould Concertmaster Series – Bach's Concerto for Violin & Oboe

Wednesday, April 3 at the Knoxville Museum of Art

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Concertmaster William Shaub will join the Prelude Society for an intimate reception and open discussion prior to the concert. Nibbles and bubbles provided.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Moxley Carmichael Masterworks Series – Verdi Requiem at 150 years

Friday, May 17 at the Tennessee Theatre

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of the season with a very special performance of Giuseppe Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* alongside the Knoxville Choral Society, Knoxville Opera Chorus, and four outstanding soloists. Prelude Society members will be treated to a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception under the Tennessee Theater prior to the concert.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY BASH

Friday, June 21 at the Emporium

Tickets for purchase, open to public

Come back together with the Prelude Society for an eclectic 2-hour performance. Musicians will perform their own selected works, and attendees will share internationally inspired snacks.