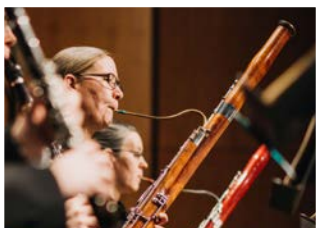




# 2023-2024 SEASON

Celebrating 10 years with  
**Maestro Robert Franz**



# WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

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"Knowing what is in store for this season, I'm thrilled to celebrate my 10th anniversary with patrons and the musicians of the WSO. **I love being a part of Windsor** and sharing music with the community!"

— Maestro Robert Franz



# A Note from Music Director Robert Franz



Welcome to our 2023-2024 season. I am thrilled to share with you some of the most talented artists I know, performing some of the greatest music ever written. This season is really special for me as I celebrate my 10<sup>th</sup> year as Music Director of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra. The musicians of the WSO and our family of ensembles, along with you, our patrons, have been a constant inspiration to me. I want to return the favour with a season of masterpieces!

For our Masterworks audiences I have programmed major symphonic works by Mussorgsky, Elgar, Dvořák and Brahms. Joining us will be world-class pianist Alain Lefèvre and violinist Nikki Chooi. Pops patrons will revel in the sounds of soul singer and American Idol finalist, LaKisha Jones, Broadway star, Ben Davis and music of Marvel and DC superheroes. For up-close and intimate concerts, join me on stage for music by Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Rameau. Along with music of Fleetwood Mac and our annual *Messiah* performances, there will be a concert of every style and taste for everyone.

I can't wait to celebrate with you at the Capitol Theatre!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Robt Franz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

**Robert Franz**  
WSO Music Director





*Celebrating*  
10 years with

# Maestro Robert Franz



**240+** Concerts

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5 Concerts  
Saturday Evenings  
Sunday Matinees

The Masterworks Series features the best in the world of orchestral music, both well-known pieces and those pieces that deserve to be brought into the limelight. This series showcases great composers of historical and current significance, including, from time-to-time, the premiere of a new piece of music.

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## Pictures at an Exhibition **POWERFUL**

World renowned Canadian pianist, Alain Lefèvre, brings to life one of the most beautiful works by Sergei Rachmaninoff. The *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini's* famous 18th variation will melt your heart. This is paired with the orchestral tour-de-force, *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Mussorgsky, which brings to the stage musical depictions of artwork by the composer's friend, Viktor Hartmann.

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**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, *conductor*  
Alain Lefèvre, *piano*

**Sergei Rachmaninoff:** *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

**Modest Mussorgsky/Maurice Ravel:**  
*Pictures at an Exhibition*



## **Dvořák:** **Symphony No. 8** **AVANT-GARDE**

A love of Bohemian folk music was the inspiration for *Symphony No. 8* by Antonín Dvořák, written in recognition of his election to the Bohemian Academy of Science, Literature and Arts. The mood is cheerful and optimistic. Dvořák's piece shares the stage with Victor Herbert's *Cello Concerto No. 2*. Herbert, best known for his score for *Babes in Toyland*, has created a piece filled with graceful melodies and a spirited finale you would expect from a master of operettas. This concert features the WSO's Principal Cellist, Andrew McIntosh. This entrancing concert will brim with exuberance.



**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

Andrew McIntosh, cello

**Victor Herbert:** *Concerto No.2 in E minor for Violoncello & Orchestra*  
**Antonín Dvořák:** *Symphony No.8 in G major*

## **Earthbeat** **IMAGINATIVE**

This homage to nature will leave you spellbound. Vaughan William's violin concerto, *The Lark Ascending*, features the WSO's Principal Second Violinist Émilie Paré. *Earthbeat*, by multi-award-winning Canadian composer Vincent Ho, reflects Canada's history and its Indigenous peoples in musical form. More than 25 student violinists will join the WSO around the theatre creating a surround sound experience. Robert Rival's *Symphony No. 2 "Water"*, composed after a walk on Long Beach on the Pacific coast, captures both nature's raw force and sense of serenity.



**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

Émilie Paré, violin

Sunnyside Strings

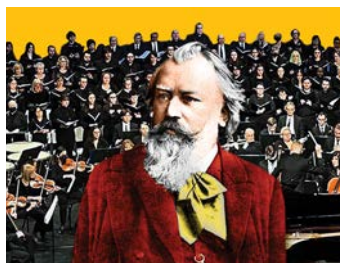
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**Ralph Vaughan Williams:** *The Lark Ascending*  
**Robert Carl Rival:** *Symphony No. 2 "Water"*

## **Brahms' German Requiem**

### **PROFOUND**

Brahms' *German Requiem*, unique in the choral canon, is filled with grand melodies and achingly beautiful tones. This 19th century masterpiece focuses on the feelings of processing grief. Joining the WSO will be soprano Amelia Daigle, baritone Micah Schroeder, the Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus, the University of Windsor Singers, and the Windsor Classic Chorale — over 150 musicians and singers on stage!

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**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, *conductor*  
Amelia Daigle, *soprano*  
Micah Schroeder, *baritone*  
Dr. Bruce J.G. Kotowich, *chorusmaster*  
Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus  
Windsor Classic Chorale  
University of Windsor Singers

**Johannes Brahms:** *Ein deutsches Requiem* (A German Requiem)

## **Enigma Variations**

### **PENSIVE**

Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations* is a playful nod to his circle of friends and family. After Elgar's wife said, "I like that tune," he composed 14 variations of a melody, each inspired by those closest to him, creating one of the greatest compositions of the 19th century. Most notable in the middle of this work is the famous *Nimrod Variation*. Award winning violinist Nikki Chooi joins the WSO for Jean Sibelius' *Concerto in D minor*. Sibelius has a way of depicting the landscape of his native Finland in sound throughout all of his scores. This violin concerto sits at the pinnacle of his mastery.

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**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, *conductor*  
Nikki Chooi, *violin*

**Jean Sibelius:** *Concerto in D minor for Violin & Orchestra*

**Edward Elgar:** *Enigma Variations* (*Variations on an Original Theme*)

# Toldo Pops

5 Concerts

Saturday Evenings

Sunday Matinees

The Pops Series features the most popular music from movies, Broadway, jazz, blues, folk, light classics, comedy, and more. The programming features both local talent and artists with international reputations.

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## LaKisha Jones Sings Soul **ELECTRIFYING**

*I Will Always Love You, Respect, Skyfall, Diamonds are Forever* – just a teaser of what you'll hear when American Idol finalist and Flint Michigan native, LaKisha Jones takes the stage. Jones' voice is electrifying! The WSO also performs a *James Bond Medley* and the *Hercules Orchestral Suite*.



**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

LaKisha Jones, vocals

# WSO Holiday Pops

## JOYFUL

Join the WSO for the family fun holiday tradition: Holiday Pops! Enjoy all your holiday favourites including composer Rebecca Pellett's *12 Canadian Days of Christmas*. This season, Charlie Brown gets help from his friends to restore his Christmas spirit, plus a Hippopotamus for Christmas, and a Donkey too? Hear Windsorite vocalist Sara Fontaine along with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus and a special guest in a red suit!



**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

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2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

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7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, *conductor*

Sara Fontaine, *vocalist*

Dr. Bruce J.G. Kotowich, *chorusmaster*

Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus

# Fiery Tango Nights

## ENERGETIC

The WSO performs tango music in Fiery Tango Nights, under the baton of Maestro Francisco Hernández Bolaños. This concert is seductive in nature with arrangements from Piazzolla's music and Carlos Gardel's *Por una Cabeza*. Tango music comes alive on stage with World Champion Tango partners Magdalena Gutierrez and Germán Ballejo. Special guest musician and accordion player with Quartetto Gelato, Matti Pulkki, returns to the WSO stage.



**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Francisco Hernández Bolaños, *conductor*

Matti Pulkki, *accordion*

Magdalena Gutierrez &

Germán Ballejo, *tango dancers*

## Broadway's Ben Davis

### MAGICAL

Tony honoured actor and singer Ben Davis joins the WSO for Broadway's Ben Davis. Davis has appeared on concert stages all over the world, in TV, and film. Taking a break from his current role in the Broadway show *New York, New York*, he'll perform music from the *Sound of Music*, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel*, *My Fair Lady* and more. Davis performs with students from the St. Clair College Music Theatre Program.



**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

Ben Davis, vocalist

St. Clair College Music Theatre Students

## Superheroes

### POW, ZAP, WHAM!

We believe there's a hero in all of us! Join the WSO for Superheroes and experience music from Black Panther to Wonder Woman, and Thor to Batman. You'll hear all the hits that bring Marvel and DC comics to life on the big screen. Have fun and wear your favourite costume too – this will be an unforgettable concert for the entire family!



**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor



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# OnStage Concerts

4 Concerts

Thursday Evenings

*Join the WSO for music, spirits, and snacks.  
Sit where the musicians sit... on stage!*

The OnStage Series features concerts that are curated evenings featuring a raw and stripped-down Capitol Theatre stage, cabaret tables surrounding the orchestra, food, event-tailored libations, and your Windsor Symphony Orchestra only an arm's-length away.

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Being on stage with the orchestra is an unforgettable experience."

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## J.C. Bach's London DRAMATIC

A musical look into 18th Century London: Bach, Geminiani and Handel, the 3 featured composers for this concert, were expatriates who settled in London for its vibrant concert life. Handel's famous *Water Music Suite* was composed for King George I for a festive occasion on the banks of the River Thames. J.C. Bach, also known as the London Bach, became internationally famous, having composed his dark and dramatic *G Minor Symphony* and gaining the attention of Mozart. Rounding out the concert is Italian composer, Geminiani's *Concerto Grosso*.



**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

**J.C. Bach:** *Symphony in G Minor*  
**Francesco Geminiani:** *Concerto grosso in D minor*  
**George Frideric Handel:** *Water Music Suite*

## Francisco Conducts Mendelssohn EXTRAORDINARY

Felix Mendelssohn's *String Symphony No. 7* dates back to 1822 and was written when he was only 12 years old. Inspired by his love of the music of Bach, Mendelssohn's string symphonies were intended to be performed at home for musical soirées. Paired with Mozart's *Divertimento*, this concert, conducted by Assistant Conductor Francisco Hernández Bolaños, will certainly inspire string sensations!



**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Francisco Hernández Bolaños,  
conductor

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:**  
*Divertimento in F Major*  
**Robert Carl Rival:** *Spring*  
**Felix Mendelssohn:** *Sinfonia No. 7 in D minor*

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7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

**Joseph Kraus:** *Symphony in C minor*  
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*"The Philosopher"*

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**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

Robert Franz, conductor

**Jean-Joseph Cassanéà de Mondonville:** *Overture from Daphnis et Alcimadure*  
**François Colin de Blamont:** *Suite from Symphonies des Fêtes grecques et romaines*  
**Jean-Philippe Rameau:** *Suite des danses from Platée*



OnStage concerts include a complimentary cocktail, specially created for the theme of the concert.

# Café Concerts

4 Concerts

Friday Mornings

*Enjoy your morning coffee on stage with music and the WSO!*

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# WSO ROCKS!

## The Music of Fleetwood Mac

Friday, October 13, 2023  
7:30pm, Chrysler Theatre

### THE MUSIC OF FLEETWOODMAC



The WSO shares the stage with Jeans n' Classics for an evening of music by one of the world's most successful rock groups of all time, Fleetwood Mac. This concert features some of the best-known hits and classics including *Landslide*, *Dreams*, *The Chain*, and more! This rock show will certainly bring back the memories!

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Francisco Hernández Bolaños, conductor  
Jeans n' Classics

Johnny Rutledge, vocals | Kathryn Rose, vocals | Rique Franks, vocals





# Handel's Messiah UPLIFTING

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

7:30pm, Our Lady of the  
Assumption Church, Windsor

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

7:30pm, Leamington United  
Mennonite Church, Leamington

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

7:30pm, Ste-Anne's Parish,  
Tecumseh



Join us for what's become  
a beloved holiday tradition  
– Handel's *Messiah*. Join  
Maestro Jeffrey Pollock,  
soprano Caitlin Wood,  
baritone Christopher Dunham,  
and the WSO Chorus for a  
program of highlights from  
Handel's *Messiah*, a grand  
celebration of the season  
that will leave you singing  
"Hallelujah!"

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Jeffrey Pollock, *conductor*  
Caitlin Wood, *soprano*  
Christopher Dunham, *baritone*  
Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus

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# Windsor Symphony Youth Orchestra

## INSPIRING

### WSYO Fall Concert

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

7:00pm, Capitol Theatre

### WSYO Spring Concert

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

7:00pm, Capitol Theatre

The Windsor Symphony Youth Orchestra helps young people develop instrumental music skills while playing in a group, and provides performance opportunities in the Windsor Essex community. The WSYO helps develop skills in teamwork, partnership, collaboration and performance, all while having a great time in a positive environment. The WSYO creates a fun and inviting atmosphere that cultivates friendships. Audition information can be found at: [windsorsymphony.com/learn-connect/youth-orchestra](https://windsorsymphony.com/learn-connect/youth-orchestra)



# Windsor Symphony Community Orchestra

## DYNAMIC

### WSCO Fall Concert

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

### WSCO Spring Concert

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

For people who love to play an orchestral instrument, the Windsor Symphony Community Orchestra provides an opportunity to perform in an ensemble, and to maintain and improve musicianship skills. This group is made up of adults ages 18-95 and meets weekly from September through May. The WSCO specializes in orchestral repertoire, friendship and having fun! New members are always welcome. Audition information can be found at: [windsorsymphony.com/learn-connect/community-orchestra](https://windsorsymphony.com/learn-connect/community-orchestra)

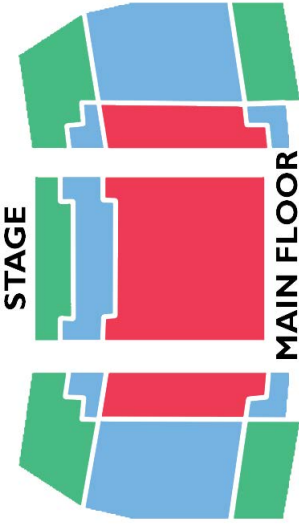


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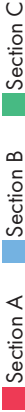
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Senior Discount	\$65	\$61	\$52	\$46	\$42	\$34
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Youth	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17

OnStage & Café Single Tickets		
	General Admission	
	Single Ticket	Subscriber Discount
Regular	\$45	\$40
Senior Discount	\$40	\$35
Student Discount	\$25	\$20

Handel's Messiah Single Tickets		
	General Admission	
	Single Ticket	Subscriber Discount
Regular	\$40	\$35
Senior Discount	\$35	\$30
Student Discount	\$15	\$15



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# Windsor Symphony Orchestra

## 2023-2024 SEASON



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## **MAESTRO ROBERT FRANZ**



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February 11, 2024 at 2:30pm, Capitol Theatre



### **OnStage: 18th Century Paris**

February 22, 2024 at 7:30pm, Capitol Theatre



### **Café Concert: 18th Century Paris**

February 23, 2024 at 11:00am, Capitol Theatre



### **Brahms' German Requiem**

March 9, 2024 at 7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

March 10, 2024 at 2:30pm, Capitol Theatre



### **Broadway's Ben Davis**

March 23, 2024 at 7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

March 24, 2024 at 2:30pm, Capitol Theatre



### **Superheroes**

April 20, 2024 at 7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

April 21, 2024 at 2:30pm, Capitol Theatre



### **Enigma Variations**

April 27, 2024 at 7:30pm, Capitol Theatre

April 28, 2024 at 2:30pm, Capitol Theatre

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### The Chrysler Theatre

201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor

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2735 University Ave. W., Windsor

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78 Oak St. E., Leamington

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