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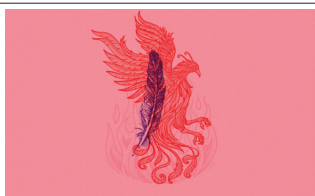
ADRIAN
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA



2023/24 SEASON

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

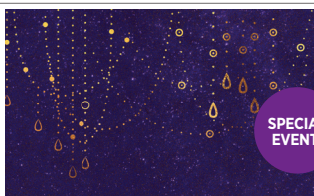
2023-24 Season at a Glance



THE FIREBIRD

SUN October 8 at 3:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium

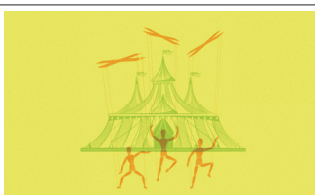
Danielle Belen, Violin



BENEFIT GALA & AUCTION

FRI November 3 at 6:00 PM
Adrian Tobias Center

Raise your paddle and
join the fun!



PETRUSHKA

SUN November 12 at 3:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium

Henry Kramer, Piano



HO-HO-HOLIDAYS

SAT December 9 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium

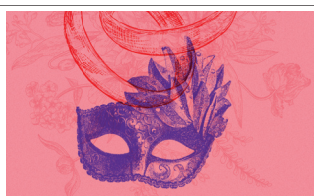
Holiday favorites with
the brightest local talent



HARRY'S WONDROUS WORLD

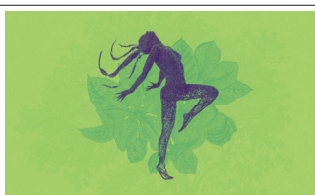
FRI February 16 at 7:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium

Music from Harry Potter Films



PULCINELLA

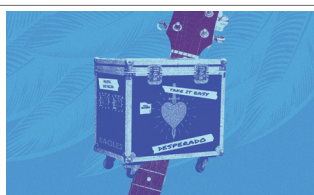
FRI March 15 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium



THE RITE OF SPRING

FRI May 3 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium

Dominic Cheli, Piano



HEARTACHE TONIGHT

FRI June 7 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium

A tribute to The Eagles

Letter from the Music Director



Welcome to our 2023-2024 season! We are absolutely thrilled to have you here. Get ready for an extraordinary experience filled with music that will warm your heart. Our seven concerts have been carefully curated to bring you an enchanting blend of melodies.

To set the stage, we begin with a captivating performance of *The Firebird* and we close the year with the awe-inspiring *Rite of Spring*. These iconic bookends serve to immerse you in the world of Stravinsky, as we embark on a marvelous journey through his four enchanting ballet scores.

But that's not all! We have also included compositions by some of the most beloved classical maestros. Prepare to be transported by the timeless works of Beethoven, Bernstein, Rachmaninoff, and Mozart. Their melodies will resonate with your soul, leaving you mesmerized.

So, sit back, relax, and let the music envelop you in its warm embrace. We can't wait to share this unforgettable season with you. Welcome, and enjoy the extraordinary musical adventure that awaits!

Bruce Anthony Kiesling
ASO Music Director

Watch for these symbols throughout the brochure for events surrounding the concerts



CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS

Stories behind the music with the conductor begins 50 minutes before the concert.



CASH BAR

Opens 1 hour before the concert in the lobby.



The Firebird



SUN October 8, 2023 at 3:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

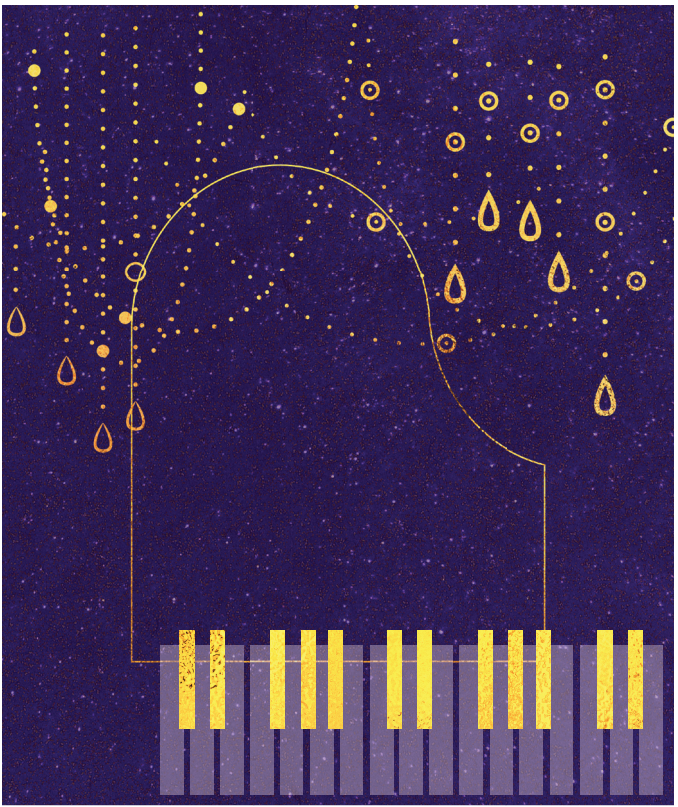
Bruce Anthony Kiesling, Conductor
Danielle Belen, Violin

GLINKA: *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*
BERNSTEIN: *Serenade (after Plato's Symposium)*
STRAVINSKY: *Firebird Suite*



Kick off our year of Stravinsky with his first breakaway hit, *The Firebird*. The compelling story and music capture the listener and catapulted the composer to international fame.

Violinist Danielle Belen joins the strings and percussion sections in Leonard Bernstein's only violin concerto, the heady "Serenade," right after we open the season with the pageantry of Glinka's festive overture.



Music is Magic

ASO Auction & Gala

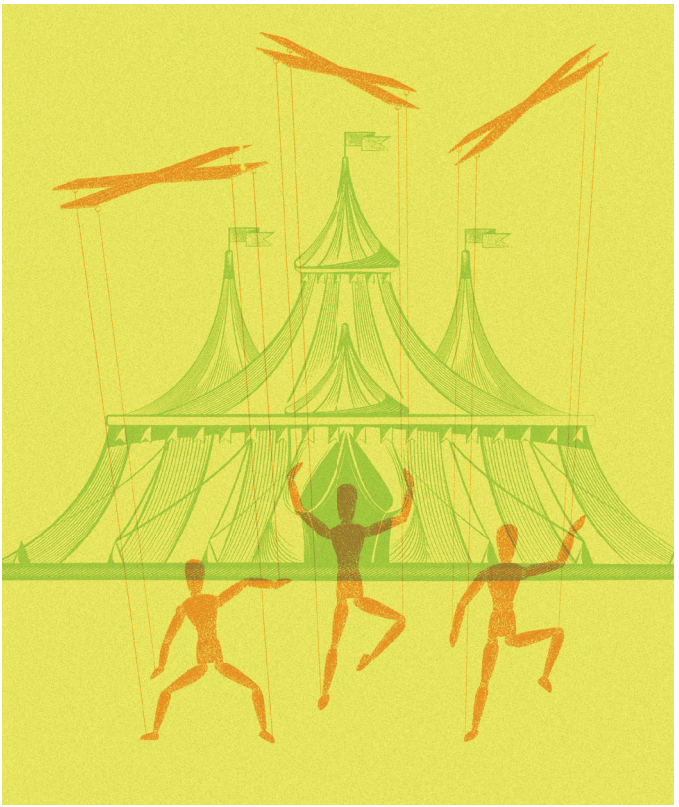
FRI November 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Adrian Tobias Center, Adrian College

Online Silent Auction October 20 to November 3, 2023

Join us as we celebrate the Annual Dinner & Auction!

- Silent & Live Auctions
 - Live Entertainment—Dueling Pianos!
 - Professional Auctioneer
 - Cash Bar
 - Outstanding Dinner
 - Complimentary Valet Parking
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Raise your paddle and join the fun!
Doors open at 5:30 PM
\$100 per person



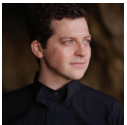
Petrushka



SUN November 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

Bruce Anthony Kiesling, Conductor
Henry Kramer, Piano

GALA FLAGELLO: *Vitality*
BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4
STRAVINSKY: *Petrushka*



Dig a little deeper into Stravinsky at this concert with his Carnival piece, “Petrushka,” the story of puppets brought to life. We also welcome pianist Henry Kramer for his first appearance with the ASO, where he will bound his way through Beethoven’s 4th piano concerto.

Vitality is sponsored by the New Music Society. Become a New Music Society member to support the creation and performance of new music.



Ho-Ho-Holidays



SAT December 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

Steven Jarvi, Conductor
**with Orchestra, Soloists and
Combined Choirs from Lenawee County**

One of Adrian's most popular holiday traditions is our seasonal celebration of song. Join choirs, soloists, orchestra, and more as we present some of the best-loved holiday tunes to help you take a break from the stress of the holidays and decompress with a delightful evening of charming Christmas songs.



Harry's Wondrous World



FRI February 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

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Bruce Anthony Kiesling, Conductor

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Featuring the music from the Harry Potter films

The ASO's Annual Film Night gets a lift with music from many of the Harry Potter films. Costumes and fun have come to characterize this yearly program, which has become one of our most attended programs.

Costume Contest! Bring the family and come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character. The audience will decide the winner.

This family friendly program is not to be missed!



Pulcinella



FRI March 15, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

Bruce Anthony Kiesling, Conductor

CRAWFORD SEEGER: *Rissolty Rossolty*

STRAVINSKY: *Pulcinella* Suite

MOZART: Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*

Stravinsky and Mozart both wrote music that positively sparkles and shimmers on the stage and in your ear. Two of the best examples are combined here. Stravinsky orchestrated and arranged some charming dances from the 18th century for his ballet “Pulcinella” and Mozart ended his symphonic output with this famous 41st. Its courageous skill and scale have given it the nickname “Jupiter.”



Rite of Spring



FRI May 3, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

Bruce Anthony Kiesling, Conductor
Dominic Cheli, Piano

VALERIE COLEMAN: *Umoja Anthem of Unity*
RACHMANINOFF: *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*
STRAVINSKY: *The Rite of Spring*



The ASO's year of Stravinsky comes to an epic conclusion with the most influential musical work of the 20th century. Like Beethoven a century before, the influence of Stravinsky's masterpiece is undeniable, as is its percussive and relentless drive. Dominic Cheli returns to Adrian to play Rachmaninoff's most performed concerto which will amaze your ears and eyes and capture your heart.



Heartache Tonight



FRI June 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College

The Music of The Eagles

Celebrate the beginning of summer with some of the greatest hits of classic rock. From “Hotel California” to “Desperado” to “Take it Easy” and “Take it to the Limit,” you will be amazed at how many fantastic hit songs will be featured in this rocking tribute concert.

Subscription Packages

SAVE! MORE MUSIC FOR LESS

All-For-One

With this premium subscriber package, you get all the ASO music in the entire season for one reduced price.

- Seven concerts at a discounted rate
- Premium seating at every concert
- Seat retention
- Seat re-assignment preference
- Two Introduce-a-Friend vouchers



Pick 5

This subscriber package is in perfect harmony with those who love the music of the Adrian Symphony Orchestra.

Pick 5 of your favorite concerts and save.

- Five concerts at a discounted rate
- Premium seating at every concert
- Seat retention
- Seat re-assignment preference
- One Introduce a Friend voucher



Introductory Package

4 CONCERTS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!

If you have never purchased a subscription package with the ASO, this offer is just for you.

You can attend four concerts of your choice for the same price as two concerts. There's never been a better time to let the ASO entertain and inspire you with outstanding pops and classical concerts.



Special Events not included in Subscription Packages

Order Form

SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES	QTY			TOTAL
All-For-One (<i>Adult</i>)	_____	x	\$249	\$_____
All-For-One (<i>Senior</i>)	_____	x	\$235	\$_____
Pick 5 (<i>Adult</i>)	_____	x	\$177	\$_____
Pick 5 (<i>Senior</i>)	_____	x	\$167	\$_____
Introductory Package	_____	x	\$74	\$_____



Pick 5 and Introductory subscribers, please check your concert choices on the reverse side of this form.

YOUR INFORMATION

Full Name (*Please Print*) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check (*Make Checks Payable to ASO*)

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Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

*Senior Rate: 60 and over. Student Rate: Full-Time Students.
Programs are subject to change. Tickets are non-refundable.*

Please Complete Your Order on the Reverse Side of this Page.

SINGLE TICKETS AND CONCERT CHOICES FOR SUBSCRIBERS

For Pick 5 and Introductory subscribers,
please check your concert choices in the circles below.

FIREBIRD

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October 8, 2023	Adults	___ x	\$37	\$31	\$23	\$_____
Dawson Auditorium	Seniors	___ x	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$_____
Pick 5 <input type="radio"/> Intro <input type="radio"/>	Students	___ x	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$_____

ASO AUCTION & GALA **SPECIAL EVENT!**

November 3, 2023	Adults	___ x	\$100			\$_____
Adrian Tobias Center						

PETRUSHKA

November 12, 2023	Adults	___ x	\$37	\$31	\$23	\$_____
Dawson Auditorium	Seniors	___ x	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$_____
Pick 5 <input type="radio"/> Intro <input type="radio"/>	Students	___ x	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$_____
NEW MUSIC SOCIETY		___ x	\$50	—	—	\$_____

HO-HO-HOLIDAYS

December 9, 2023	Adults	___ x	\$37	\$31	\$23	\$_____
Dawson Auditorium	Seniors	___ x	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$_____
Pick 5 <input type="radio"/> Intro <input type="radio"/>	Students	___ x	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$_____

HARRY'S WONDROUS WORLD

February 16, 2024	Adults	___ x	\$37	\$31	\$23	\$_____
Dawson Auditorium	Seniors	___ x	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$_____
Pick 5 <input type="radio"/> Intro <input type="radio"/>	Students	___ x	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$_____

PULCINELLA

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Pick 5 <input type="radio"/> Intro <input type="radio"/>	Students	___ x	\$19	\$16	\$12	\$_____

RITE OF SPRING

May 3, 2024	Adults	___ x	\$37	\$31	\$23	\$_____
Dawson Auditorium	Seniors	___ x	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$_____
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HEARTACHE TONIGHT

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SUBSCRIBER PACKAGE (From Reverse Side) \$_____

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PROCESSING FEE \$_____ 4.00

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BY PHONE

(517) 264-3121

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Send completed order form to:
Adrian Symphony Orchestra
110 South Madison Street
Adrian, MI 49221

IN PERSON

ASO office, Mahan Hall,
Adrian College
Regular Hours:
9am-5pm, Mon-Fri
Summer Hours:
8am-4pm, Mon-Thurs

DAY OF CONCERT

The Box Office opens
2 hours before each
performance for
at-the-door purchases.

Seating

Dawson Auditorium (right)

Reserved seating available
in premium, general, and
economy seating sections

Accessibility

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accessibility information

Concert Venue

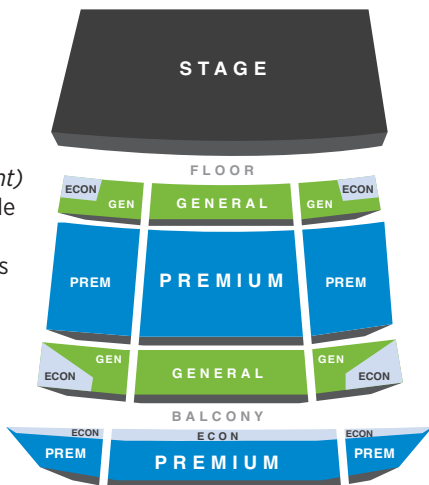
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DAWSON AUDITORIUM

Adrian College Campus

Dawson Auditorium is the
Adrian College campus hub
for theatre, arts, music, and is
the main performance venue for
the Adrian Symphony Orchestra.
This facility includes spacious
lobby and main floor and
balcony seating.



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