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2014-2015 SEASON

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**WILMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Steven Errante, conductor*

# Stars. Planets. Magic.

The *Wilmington Symphony Orchestra* invites you ...

An array of fabulous stars light up your Wilmington Symphony's 2014-2015 concert season. The orchestral richness of the Masterwork Series ranges from Gustav Holst's sonic masterpiece "The Planets," to "BachFest," to a fully-staged production of Mozart's operatic marvel "The Magic Flute."

Don't forget that one hour prior to each Masterworks concert conductor Steven Errante shares some thoughts on the evening's composers and their music in his engaging, informative and entertaining Pre-Concert Commentaries.

The entire family will also enjoy *Symphony Pops!* and the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra's Family Matinees.

Be sure to join us on Facebook and visit [www.wilmingtonsymphony.org](http://www.wilmingtonsymphony.org) for concert program notes, audio blogs, online ticketing and more. Season tickets guarantee you the best seats in the house. Call Kenan Auditorium Ticket Office today at 962-3500!



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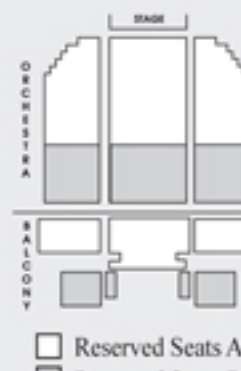


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**Benefits of Your Masterworks Series Season Tickets include** savings over individual ticket prices for the best seats to all Masterworks Series performances ... plus a complimentary season ticket for the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra Matinees.

**Renewing Season Tickets** before **Tuesday, June 10, 2014** guarantees the same seats as last year, or if *changing seats*, next priority for best seats processed in the order of date received. **New subscribers** then receive priority for best seats available in the order of date received.

**Mail or "Will Call"?** Season tickets will be **mailed approximately September 1<sup>st</sup>** to those subscribers adding an additional \$1 for mailing. All other season tickets are held in "Will Call" for pick up at the Kenan Auditorium Ticket Office.



## ORDER YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE FOR BEST SEATING AND NO WAITING!

PHONE: Kenan Auditorium Ticket Office  
(910) 962-3500 or 1-800-732-3643

ONLINE: [www.wilmingtonsymphony.org](http://www.wilmingtonsymphony.org)

MAIL: Kenan Auditorium Ticket Office  
Send form 601 South College Road  
and payment Wilmington, NC 28403-5966

A detailed seating chart is at <http://wilmingtonsymphony.org/seatingchart.html>

## 2014-2015 ticket prices remain unchanged!

### Individual Concert Ticket Prices

All Reserved Seating

|                                 | Section A     | Section B     | Section A or B        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Individual Masterworks concerts | \$27 plus tax | \$25 plus tax | Student \$6 plus tax  |
| Symphony POPS!                  | \$40 plus tax | \$40 plus tax | Student \$20 plus tax |

Masterworks Series **Season Tickets** – On Sale beginning April 26<sup>th</sup>

Symphony POPS! & Masterworks Series **Individual Concert Tickets** – On Sale Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>

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Christina Brier, *harp*



Mary Jo White, *flute*

# MASTERWORKS SERIES

Saturday Evenings at 8 p.m. at Kenan Auditorium

## BachFest

February 7, 2015

The music of J. S. Bach has been described as “the most persuasive rendering of transcendence there is,” and we offer a generous selection of the master’s orchestral and choral music.



## Opening Night

September 20, 2014

Christina Brier, *harp*

Mary Jo White, *flute*

Sponsored by

Wilmington Gastroenterology Associates

Join us for our season-opener and Mozart’s delightfully lyrical *Concerto for Flute and Harp* and then experience the music of a great Dane: Carl Nielsen’s dynamic *Symphony No. 4, “The Inextinguishable.”*

## “Rach Three”

October 25, 2014

Sponsored by First Citizens Bank & Thursday Morning Music Club

Wilmington favorite **Domonique Launey** joins the Wilmington Symphony for the mighty *Third Piano Concerto* of Rachmaninoff (“Rach Three” as it is known among pianists). Also on the concert is Benjamin Britten’s picturesque “*Four Sea Interludes*” from *Peter Grimes*.

Soloist photos by Michael Escobar



Domonique Launey, *piano*



## Holst: The Planets

March 21, 2015

Student Concerto

Competition Winners

The sonic thriller *The Planets* by Gustav Holst headlines the concert, which also includes the talented winners of the Richard R. Deas Student Concerto Competition.



## The Magic Flute

April 25, 2015

Mozart: *The Magic Flute*

Sponsored by Wilmington Health

The Wilmington Symphony and the University of North Carolina Wilmington Opera Outreach Program present a fully-staged performance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s beloved opera *The Magic Flute*. What an enchanting way to end the season!

# An Evening of Song with Noel Paul Stookey

November 22, 2014 | 8:00 p.m. | Kenan Auditorium

Sponsored by Brightmore of Wilmington

The Wilmington Symphony is honored to welcome Noel Paul Stookey, "Paul" of the legendary Peter, Paul and Mary. Add his familiar rich voice, charming brand of humor and elegant guitar to songs such as "Blowin' in the Wind," "Puff the Magic Dragon," "If I Had a Hammer," and "The Wedding Song" and you have a recipe for musical magic!



## Family Matinees 4:00 p.m. at Kenan Auditorium

Bring the kids and introduce them to the joy and excitement of an orchestra concert featuring the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra, conducted by Steven Errante, along with the Wilmington Symphony Junior Strings, conducted by Jane Tierney. General Admission is \$6 (including tax) for adults, free for youth 17 and younger.

Sunday, October 26, 2014 | Sunday November 23, 2014 | Sunday March 22, 2015



### FREE FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday  
April 26, 2015

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## WILMINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check Enclosed made payable to: Wilmington Symphony Orchestra

MasterCard  Visa Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \* \_\_\_\_\_ \*3 digit number on the back of credit card

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(5 concerts) required 7% NC sales tax included in price

Reserved Seating Section B \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$107 = \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT** (Any school-aged youth or person with college ID)

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Reserved parking pass is available for season subscribers donating \$150 or more.

Employer's Matching Gift Form is available?  Yes

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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