



TEMPE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

*classics
concerts*

Phoenix Symphony Tickets 2011-12

\$8.50
for TPA families!

8 Ways to Enrich Your Life!

Students in Grades 7, 8, 10 and 11 are required to attend and review 2 classical music performances and write concert reviews for their music class. Through a special arrangement with the Phoenix Symphony, the Tempe Prep Music Department would like to extend an opportunity to *all* students, parents, teachers and/or chaperones to attend a Phoenix Symphony performance at a TPA student group rate of \$8.50 per person (regularly \$22-\$80 each)!

- Students must be **chaperoned** and should **dress** in **appropriate** symphony-going-attire (no athletic shoes, jeans, shorts or logo shirts). All performances are at Symphony Hall, located at 75 N. 2nd St. in downtown Phoenix. Transportation is not provided.
- Go to www.phoenixsymphony.org for detailed directions and further information about the performances. Students are not required to attend these particular performances; they may also choose from performances at ASU and other concerts approved by their music teacher.

Purchase symphony tickets online through the TPA LUNCH STORE on the school's website at www.tempeprep.org by clicking on LUNCH STORE in the blue bar, then on the date "**Sunday, August 28, Symph.**" (You may order lunch for another day, but please do not order any drinks or snacks on that Sunday since school is closed Sunday.)

- If you want to pay cash or write a check, please find a friend who will order your tickets for you online, and give them your money.

Tickets must be purchased online through Sunday, August 28th NO EXCEPTIONS, as the Lunch Store closes every Sunday at midnight. Tickets will be available for pick up at the school kitchen during lunchtime starting Monday, Sept 5 (or tickets can be mailed to you if you leave a self-addressed stamped envelope for Louise Wolfe, in the front office by the end of August.)

8 Great Concerts by our own Phoenix Symphony!



1. Beethoven: Symphony No. 9
Saturday, September 17, 8:00 p.m - \$8.50

COPLAND - *Fanfare for the Common Man*
PART - *In Principio*
BEETHOVEN - *Symphony No.9*

Virginia G. Piper Music Director Michael Christie conducts one of the greatest musical compositions ever written, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

2. Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5
Saturday, November 19, 8:00 p.m. - \$8.50

LISZT - *Concerto No. 1*
LISZT - *Totentanz*
SHOSTAKOVICH - *Symphony No. 5*

Join internationally renowned guest conductor Christoph Koenig as he leads The Phoenix Symphony in performing the emotional and gripping 5th Symphony by Dmitri Shostakovich.

3. Mendelssohn: Italian Symphony
Saturday, November 26, 8:00 p.m. - \$8.50
(Thanksgiving Weekend)

ELGAR - *Violin Concerto*
MENDELSSOHN - *Symphony No. 4 "Italian"*

Celebrate The Phoenix Symphony's very own international star, Concertmaster Steven Moeckel, as he evokes the impassioned emotions of Elgar's Violin Concerto. Soaring emotions continue with Mendelssohn's joyful view of Italy through his Symphony No. 4, his most popular.

4. Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m - \$8.50

SIBELIUS - *Symphony No. 3*
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV - *Sheherazade*

Be swept away in the grandeur and lush romantic sounds of The Arabian Nights in Rimsky-Korsakov's Sheherazade. Virginia G. Piper Music Director Michael Christie also conducts Sibelius' Symphony No. 3, the piece for which he was awarded a special prize at the First International Sibelius Conductor's Competition.

5. GROFE: GRAND CANYON SUITE
Thursday, Feb 16, 7:30 pm - \$8.50

COPLAND - *Lincoln Portrait*
GROFE - *Grand Canyon Suite with panoramic photography*
DVORAK - *New World Symphony*

Commemorate the Centennial of the State of Arizona with The Phoenix Symphony. James Westwater has been commissioned to create a photographic multimedia event set to the famous Grand Canyon Suite by Ferde Grofé which will premiere with other music to celebrate our great state.

6. Puccini and Mahler
Thursday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. - \$8.50

MAHLER - *Selections from "The Youth's Magic Horn"*
PUCCINI - *Messa di Gloria*
PUCCINI - *Crisantemi for string orchestra*

Join Brian Mulligan for his triumphant return to The Phoenix Symphony after his glorious 2010/11 Season performance. Experience the choral beauty as Michael Christie conducts Brian Mulligan in *Messa di Gloria* by Italy's great opera composer Giacomo Puccini.

7. Elgar: Enigma Variations
Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m - \$8.50

BARTOK - *Dance Suite*
CHAUSSON - *Poeme*
RAVEL - *Tzigane*
ELGAR - *Enigma Variations*

Enjoy the Phoenix Symphony, led by one of Canada's brightest young conductors, Jean-Maria Zeitouni, as he brings Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations* to life. Explore Elgar's best known large-scale composition and try to deduce the enigma within.

8. Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2
Saturday, May 5, 8:00 p.m. - \$8.50

RACHMANINOFF - *Three Russian Songs*
WEINBERG - *Sinfonietta No. 1*
RACHMANINOFF - *Piano Concerto No. 2*

Experience the fire and passion of Van Cliburn International Piano Competition winner Olga Kern. In this two-week festival the young Russian superstar channels the great Russian composer, Rachmaninoff, as she plays all four piano concertos and Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini with The Phoenix Symphony.