



# SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Robin Fountain, Music Director

# 2018-2019

# MAINSTAGE SEASON

## ROMANTIC CELLO

**OCT 14, 2018 | SUN 4:00PM**

Howard Performing Arts Center

Classical Symphony Prokofiev  
Cello Concerto No. 1 Saint-Saëns

**IFETAYO ALI-LANDING, CELLO**

Symphony in D Minor Franck

Nigerian-American cello prodigy and the future of classical music, **Ifetayo Ali-Landing** performs the piece that garnered her 53,000 views on YouTube and 8 million on Facebook.



## AMAZING AMADEUS

**MAR 17, 2019 | SUN 4:00PM**

Howard Performing Arts Center

Symphony No. 29 Mozart  
Clarinet Concerto Mozart

**GEORGIY BORISOV, CLARINET**

Serenade No. 2 Brahms

The genius of Mozart will be on display with performances of Symphony No. 29 and the poignant Clarinet Concerto, featuring SMSO's principal clarinetist **Georgiy Borisov**.



## GLAD TIDINGS

**DEC 8, 2018 | SAT 7:30PM**

LMC Mendel Mainstage

It's a collaborative festival feast as the SMSO is joined by **The Three Divas of Southwest Michigan**, the **Berrien Springs, Coloma and Lakeshore High School choirs** and narrator **Bill Downey** to ring in the holidays with time-honored seasonal favorites. The merriment includes a very merry sing-along, symphony style.



## BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

MARGARET BECKLEY UPTON MEMORIAL CONCERT

**APR 14, 2019 | SUN 4:00PM**

Howard Performing Arts Center

**Jonathan Beyer** and the **Southwest Michigan Symphony Chorus** serve

as musical storytellers for William Walton's dramatic cantata which conveys the account of Babylon's fall as depicted in the Old Testament. The **Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra** will be featured in a side-by-side performance with the SMSO.



## DUKES OF DIXIELAND

**FEB 9, 2019 | SAT 7:30PM**

LMC Grand Upton Hall

Enjoy an evening of toe-tapping music with the SMSO and **The Dukes of Dixieland**, the hottest jazz band in New Orleans performing the new NOLA sounds along with their Grammy-nominated Gospel and Country hits. Their style of music ranges from Dr. John and Fats Domino, to Huey Smith and Louis Prima, mixed with their own original tunes.



### OUR MISSION

*TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH MUSIC*

WHEN YOU SUPPORT THE SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, YOU'RE NOT ONLY MAKING A SOUND INVESTMENT IN OUR MUSIC, BUT ALSO IN EDUCATION, THE ARTS AND SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN'S QUALITY OF LIFE.

## MAINSTAGE CONCERT SERIES VENUES

**HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

4160 E. Campus Circle Dr, Berrien Springs, MI

**LMC MENDEL MAINSTAGE | GRAND UPTON HALL**

1100 Yore Avenue, Benton Harbor, MI

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