

# 2022-2023 SEASON



ALEXANDRIA  
symphony  
orchestra

YOUR LOCAL WORLD-CLASS SYMPHONY

James Ross, Music Director

## Beethoven's Ninth

*All Hearts vie for Joy!*

Saturday, October 1, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Sunday, October 2, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia* creates a heavenly atmosphere with translucent strings, preparing the audience for the transcendent experience of Beethoven's final symphony; his *Ode to Joy* fills the concert hall with uplifting voices, unifying and inspiring. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith's new English text brings relevance for today.

Vaughan Williams	<i>Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis</i>
Beethoven	<i>Symphony No. 9 "Ode to Joy"</i>

## Scheherazade

*Afghan Days, Arabian Nights*

Saturday, November 12, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Sunday, November 13, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.

George Washington Masonic Memorial

Rimsky-Korsakov's popular poetic telling of four tales from *Arabian Nights* has awed symphony audiences for 150 years. Newly arrived members of the Alexandria community share the rhythms and voices of their native Afghanistan.

John Williams	<i>Adventures On Earth</i>
Dinuk Wijeratne	<i>Tabla Concerto</i>
Ahmad Zahir	<i>Farwardin and Zindegi</i>
	<i>Akhair Sarayat</i>
Rimsky-Korsakov	<i>Scheherazade</i>

## Home for the Holidays

*Jingle!*

Saturday, December 17, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Sunday, December 18, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.

George Washington Masonic Memorial

Traditional holiday fare with some exciting surprises! ASO welcomes soprano Helena Colindres. Music from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*, Handel's *Messiah*, holiday favorites, a sing-along and more!

## Haydn, Mozart & Barber's Adagio

*Banner*

Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Sunday, February 12, 2023 • 3:00 p.m.

George Washington Masonic Memorial

Samuel Barber's beloved *Adagio for Strings* expresses tragedy and pain, resolving in peaceful rest. Haydn's last and greatest symphony and Montgomery's *Banner* will inspire. The American premiere of a newly completed work of Mozart rounds out this elegant classical program.

Montgomery	<i>Banner</i>
Mozart	<i>Sinfonia Concertante</i> (American Premiere)
Barber	<i>Adagio For Strings</i>
Haydn	<i>Symphony No. 104 in D "London"</i>

## Rite of Spring & Grieg Concerto

*Awaken*

Saturday, April 15, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.

Schlesinger Concert Hall

Maestro Ross mates two of symphonic music's most popular works: Grieg's lyrical, passionate piano concerto with Georgian pianist Natalia Kazaryan, and Stravinsky's brutal, breathtaking ballet *Rite of Spring*. Cuban composer Guido López-Gavilán's spicy musical take on Hemingway's favorite cocktail will have you ready to party!

López-Gavilán	<i>Mojito Con Saoco</i>
Grieg	<i>Concerto For Piano</i>
Stravinsky	<i>Rite Of Spring</i>

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