



ALEXANDRIA
symphony
orchestra

ASO at 80!

23 SEASON **24**

JAMES ROSS • MUSIC DIRECTOR

YOUR LOCAL WORLD-CLASS SYMPHONY

Saturday venue: **SCHLESINGER CONCERT HALL** • Sunday venue: **GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL**

Tchaikovsky's 4th & Brahms Violin ASO at 80-oh!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 • 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

Elissa Lee Koljonen, *violin*

Brahms' violin concerto soars with lyricism and virtuosity--soloist Elissa Koljonen brings it to life. Lester Green kicks off the ASO at 80 celebration with flair. Tchaikovsky's dramatic symphony concludes a powerful season opener.

LESTER GREEN	<i>Toast (ASO at 80)</i>
QUINN MASON	<i>Toast of the Town (2020)</i>
JOHANNES BRAHMS	Violin Concerto
PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 4

New World Symphony Going Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 • 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

Stephen Seifert, *mountain dulcimer*

Sweet tones of Appalachia imbue Conni Ellisor's concerto for Mountain Dulcimer. America's beauty and diversity inspired Czech composer Antonín Dvořák's *New World Symphony*.

DAWN AVERY	<i>Tsenacomoco (ASO at 80)</i>
MARGARET BONDS	<i>Montgomery Variations</i>
CONNIE ELLISOR	<i>Blackberry Winter</i>
ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 9

Celebrate the Season Holiday with a Twist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 • 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

Enjoy this celebration of the season with traditional fare, mixed with jazz baritone Joshua Banbury and Alexandria resident and world whistling champion Chris Ullman!



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Mozart Requiem & Copland Do Not Go Gentle

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 • 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 • 3:00 P.M.

Guest Chorus: *Cantate*, Victoria Gau, Director

Mozart's final work has touched the souls of generations of music lovers. Aaron Copland's ballet *Appalachian Spring* helped bring about a truly American musical style of beauty and simplicity.

MILAD YOUSUFI	<i>Aurora (ASO at 80)</i>
AARON COPLAND	<i>Appalachian Spring</i>
ANNA CLYNE	<i>Sound and Fury (2017)</i>
W.A. MOZART	Requiem

On the Town & Shostakovich 5 Shuffle and Deal

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 • 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 • 3:00 P.M.

Aldo López-Gavilán, *piano*

Leonard Bernstein's dances from *On the Town* will make you want to move! Pianist/composer Aldo López-Gavilán brings Cuban spice to his concerto. Shostakovich's iconic symphony is a triumph of the human spirit.

JORGE AMADO	<i>Alexandria Shuffle (ASO at 80)</i>
LEONARD BERNSTEIN	Three Dance Episodes from <i>On the Town</i>
ALDO LÓPEZ-GAVILÁN	<i>Emporium (2019)</i>
DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5

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