



ALEXANDRIA
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2026-27 Season

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Saturday Series held at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
Sunday Series held at George Washington Masonic National Memorial



Opening Weekend – Louis Lohraseb:

CARMEN & THE FIREBIRD

Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 7:30pm

Sunday, September 27, 2026 • 3:00pm

Louis Lohraseb, guest conductor
violinist to be announced

"Italian-Iranian conductor Louis Lohraseb made an auspicious Los Angeles debut. He conducted a fine performance...much colorful orchestral playing that flowed naturally and urgently. Management would do well to snap him up for future seasons as soon as possible..." L.A. Classical Voice

Wagner *Tannhauser* Overture
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Bizet *Carmen* - Entr'acte to Act III
Stravinsky *The Firebird* (1919 Suite)



Chia-Hsuan Lin:

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

Saturday, November 7, 2026 • 7:30pm

Sunday, November 8, 2026 • 3:00pm

Chia-Hsuan Lin, guest conductor
pianist to be announced

"Thoroughly top-drawer performance and exceptionally absorbing interpretation and rendering..." Virginia Gazette

Polina Nazaykinskaya *Winter Bells*
Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3
Mussorgsky (orchestration by Ravel)
Pictures at an Exhibition



Celebrate the Season

HOLIDAY POPS!

Saturday, December 19, 2026 • 7:30pm

Sunday, December 20, 2026 • 3:00pm

guest conductor to be announced

It's Alexandria's favorite holiday musical tradition. Celebrate the season with family and friends with the Alexandria Symphony. Carols, classics and sparkling holiday favorites.



Andrew Crust:

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Saturday, February 13, 2027 • 7:30pm

Sunday, February 14, 2027 • 3:00pm

Andrew Crust, guest conductor
pianist to be announced

"An exquisite rendering of a delicate, enchanting piece..." Vancouver Sun

Still *Afro-American Symphony*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Gabriela Ortiz *Kauyumari*
Gershwin *An American in Paris*



James Blachly:

BEETHOVEN'S SEVENTH

Saturday, April 17, 2027 • 7:30pm

Sunday, April 18, 2027 • 3:00pm

James Blachly, guest conductor
harpist to be announced

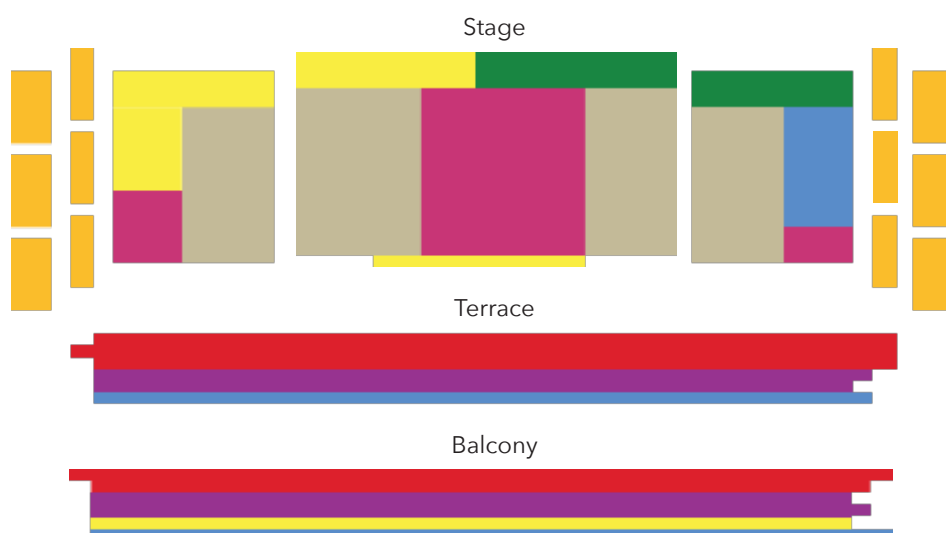
"The performances were laudable and technically immaculate. An understated sense of finesse and reverence, letting the music fill the space..." Musical America

Verdi *La Forza del Destino* Overture
Ginastera Harp Concerto
Beethoven Symphony No. 7



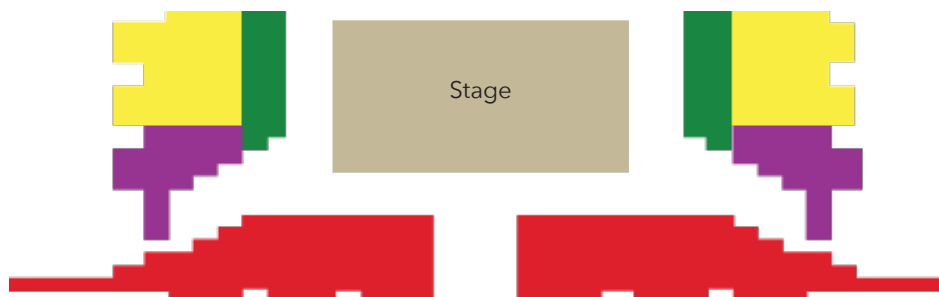


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