



BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Presents the 2018-2019 Symphony Season

The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (BSO&C) introduces the 2018-2019 season with six series concerts and eight special events. The six series concerts are performed at the Alberta Bair Theater beginning at 7:30 p.m. Concert Cues, an interactive talk before each concert begins at 6:45 p.m. The 2018-2019 Symphony season is proudly sponsored by the Oakland Companies.

The 68th season opens on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto also includes Zoltan Koldáy's **Dances of the Marosszék**. This performance features special guest artist, violinist, Sergey Pospelov.

The Season Continues Saturday, October 13, 2018 with **Fantasia** at 7:30 p.m.

Fantasia features BSO&C's own Mark Soueidi on trombone for Nino Rota's trombone concerto. Enjoy some of the most imaginative music ever written from composers Mussorgsky, Respighi, Dukas, and more.

Celebrate the holidays with the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale's annual **Holiday Pops** concert, Saturday, December 15, 2018. Sing along with the cherished carols you know and love and perhaps learn a few new ones while you're there, featuring vocalist Diane Penning and the Billings Symphony Chorale. Be sure to say hello to Santa too!

The fourth concert of the season celebrates Black History Month and one of the most iconic music institutions of all time with **Motown Magic** featuring special guests Gabrielle McClinton & Jarran Muse. Music from Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Jackson 5 and more will be heard at the Alberta Bair Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

On Saturday, March 16, 2019 enjoy the music of the Baroque with **Symphony Royale**. This performance features the Billings Symphony Chorale and the music of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi.

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The 2018-2019 season comes to a close with the return of world renowned pianist Brian Ganz. **Beethoven & Brahms**, Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Alberta Bair Theater features, Beethoven's *Emperor's Concerto*, and Brahms *Symphony No. 1*.

The BSO&C has a captivating Special Events program planned for the 2018-2019 season:

October 6, 2018	Violist Anne Roggen, at First Congregational Church
November 17 & 18	Chorale Concert at Saint Patrick Co-Cathedral
November 24 & 25	The Nutcracker featuring the San Diego Ballet Co.
December 8	Holiday Tour of Homes, various locations around Billings
December 31	New Year's Eve Concert
January 19	Family Concert and Adventure in Music Day
May 11	International Spy Gala
June 23	Symphony in the Park

The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale's 2018-2019 symphony season is proudly sponsored by the Oakland Companies. The 2018-2019 Host Hotel is The Northern Hotel. The 2018-2019 media sponsor is KTVQ-2 Billings.

The BSO&C offers subscriptions for every budget. Full season subscriptions begin at \$144. Pick Four subscriptions begin at \$104. To subscribe to the 2018-2019 season, call 406-252-3610 or visit billingsymphony.org.

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