



BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Presents *Billings Symphony Live* on Yellowstone Public Radio

BILLINGS MT- The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is proud to announce the premier of our first ever radio broadcast of *Billings Symphony Live* on Yellowstone Public Radio, narrated by longtime orchestra member and violist, Ken Gilstrap.

Billings Symphony Live is a 13 week program that will highlight the best of the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale. The first show will premiere on Monday, July 2nd at 11 am after *Performance Today*, and will continue every Monday throughout the summer. The last show will be on Monday, September 24. *Billings Symphony Live* will be available for streaming the day after it premieres on YPR on our website, billingsymphony.org.concerts/radio.

“This is a huge deal for us” states Darren Rich, Executive Director of the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale. “Not many orchestras our size have a radio show.” A survey completed by the League of American Orchestras states that 3 out of 33 orchestras in the same budget class as the BSO&C surveyed reported having radio shows. The next largest budget size orchestras reported 4 out of 28. No smaller orchestras have reported any broadcasts. “We are very excited to be able to reach a larger audience, and very excited to partner with YPR to make the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale even more enjoyable.”

Billings Symphony Live: Monday, July 2, 2018 – Monday, September 24, 2018 on YPR

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