



BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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Due to weather and the continuing rain in the forecast for the rest of the week, *Symphony in the Park* has been moved from Pioneer Park to Amend Park (King Ave East and Nimitz Drive). The scheduled programming will remain the same. Those who have purchased wristbands for Shade Tent seating will still be able to enjoy shaded seating. The same for those who purchased reserved parking. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Invite you to our 46th Annual *Symphony in the Park*

Billings MT- The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is proud to carry on the tradition of *Symphony in the Park* in this, our 46th year at Pioneer Park. This free concert is Sunday, June 24, 2018. Festivities go from 4-9 p.m.

Billings Symphony Music Director, Anne Harrigan, has programmed another amazing concert to appeal to the musical tastes of the thousands of people who return year after year to enjoy this family friendly concert. Guest artists Tom Nordstrom, Trevor Krieger and Janie Sutton help celebrate this Billings summertime tradition.

Symphony in the Park begins at 4 p.m. with the Instrument Petting Zoo presented by Eckroth Music and sponsored by Crowley Fleck. Various food trucks and Wilcoxson's ice cream will also be up and running at 4 p.m. The Billings Community Band takes the stage at 5 p.m., under the direction of Rob Wells. Maestra Anne Harrigan gathers the kiddos for her signature *Kids Conducting Contest* at 6:45 p.m. The *Kids' Conducting Contest* is sponsored by Tom & Robin Hanel. The Billings Symphony Orchestra and guest artists take the stage at 7, following the Presentation of the Flags by VFW Post 6774 & The Marine Corps League.

Reserved Creekside seating is available. The reserved seating area has picnic tables under a tent so concert-goers can have it "Made in the Shade." Wristbands are available to purchase at the BSO&C office in downtown Billings (2721 2nd Ave N. Suite 350) or at *Symphony in the Park* (cash only on the day of the concert). Seating is limited to a first-come, first served basis.

Located at Senior High, reserved parking is available for \$5 per spot (cash only). The Golf Cart Shuttle will be available to drive concert-goers to and from the concert area. Limited spots available – first come, first served. Handicapped parking (with proper permit) is available for no fee.



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Don't miss a note of this Billings summer tradition that concludes the Symphony's 67th season. For more information, call the Billings Symphony at 406.252.3610 or visit billingsymphony.org. A concert program will be distributed in the June 17th issue of the Billings Gazette and will also be available at the concert.

The BSO&C's 2017-2018 season is proudly sponsored by The Oakland Companies.

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