



WESTERN PIEDMONT SYMPHONY

MATTHEW TROY, MUSIC DIRECTOR
PRESENTS

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF INSPIRING MUSIC
2024 - 2025 SEASON

Join the Western Piedmont Symphony for our 60th Anniversary Season! Unforgettable, dazzling guest artists, familiar and new classical works, up-and-coming ensembles, and timeless pops hits - it's going to be a celebration!

Maestro Matthew Troy leads YOUR professional orchestra of the western foothills of North Carolina in a season of captivating and diverse musical experiences.

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MASTERWORKS

Five extraordinary concerts featuring a wide range of composers, new and familiar - from Beethoven, Stravinsky, and Brahms to Bernstein, Ellington, Adolphus Hailstork and Jessie Montgomery - and unique programs, including a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Gershwin's **Rhapsody in Blue** to an exploration of American jazz music in an orchestral setting.

All MASTERWORKS concerts occur at 7:30 p.m. at P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Hickory, NC. Tickets: \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50; Students (with valid ID): \$10.

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

JEFFREY BIEGEL, PIANO • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

HAILSTORK, A. • SYMPHONY NO. 1

BOYER, P. • RHAPSODY IN RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

GERSHWIN • RHAPSODY IN BLUE

RAVEL • BOLERO



BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY

MISHA KEYLIN, VIOLIN; SAMUEL MAGILL, CELLO
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

BACH • BRANDENBURG CONCERTO NO. 3, BWV 1048

BRAHMS • DOUBLE CONCERTO, OP. 102, A MINOR

BEETHOVEN • SYMPHONY NO. 5, OP. 67, C MINOR



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THE RITE OF SPRING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

DEBUSSY • SYRINX, L. 129

HERRMANN • PSYCHO: A NARRATIVE FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

MUSSORGSKY • A NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN

STRAVINSKY • THE RITE OF SPRING



SYMPHONY SWINGS

DOREEN KETCHENS, CLARINET • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

MONTGOMERY, J. • SOUL FORCE

BERNSTEIN • ON THE TOWN: THREE DANCE EPISODES

ELLINGTON • BLACK, BROWN, AND BEIGE: SUITE

VARIOUS ARTISTS • AMERICAN JAZZ AND SWING



MOZART AND THE MANDOLIN

JEFF MIDKIFF, MANDOLIN • SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

ROSSINI • OVERTURE TO "LA GAZZA LADRA" (THE THIEVING MAGPIE)

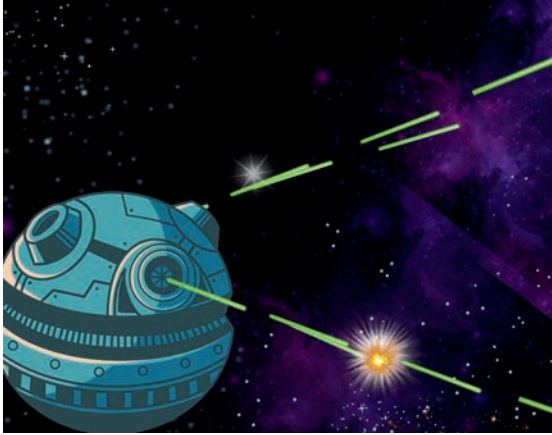
MIDKIFF, J. • MANDOLIN CONCERTO, "FROM THE BLUE RIDGE"

MOZART • SYMPHONY NO. 41 IN C MAJOR, K. 551, "JUPITER"

FOOTHILLS POPS

Three fun, entertaining, orchestral concert experiences: the popular music of your life - live, in concert featuring the Western Piedmont Symphony led by Maestro Matthew Troy. Costumes and dancing encouraged!

All FOOTHILLS POPS concerts occur at 7:30 p.m. at J.E. Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir, NC.
Tickets: \$30, \$40, \$50; Students (with valid ID): \$10.
Beverage concessions available starting at 6:30 p.m.



The Music of John Williams Friday, September 13, 2024

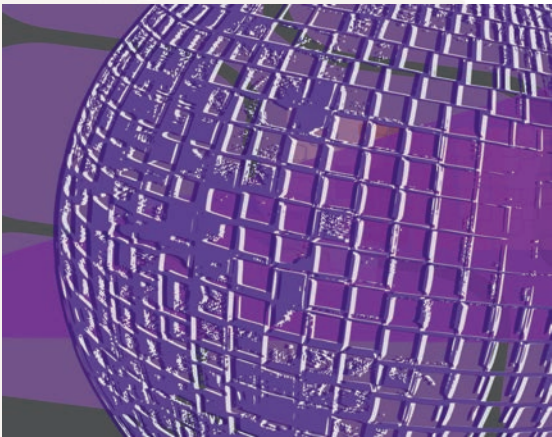
Get your lightsabers ready for a night of the most famous and beloved film scores of John Williams, including Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Indiana Jones, Superman, Harry Potter, and more!



Holiday Spectacular • Saturday, December 7, 2024

Everyone's favorite seasonal concert is back for an evening of holiday songs and winter music classics. The region's best way to start your holiday season!

Guest artists to be announced.



What's Goin' On: Music of Disco and Motown Saturday, April 26, 2025

Get ready to groove tonight! Western Piedmont Symphony and the Jeans N' Classics Band return to perform the timeless pop hits of the Disco and Motown eras, from the 1970s to now.

CROSSROADS CONCERTS

-where duos, quartets, and small ensembles intersect to explore a variety of musical styles, including jazz, bluegrass, world music, classical, and more.

Crossroads concerts occur at 7:30 p.m. at Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block, Hickory, NC. Tickets: \$28; Students (with valid ID): \$10.

Thursday evening CROSSROADS concerts presented in conjunction with L.A.T.E. hours at Hickory Museum of Art.



Martha Bassett's Quinteto Brasil Thursday, October 24, 2024

NC Singer/songwriter Martha Bassett and her Quinteto Brasil present a night of bossa nova standards and new arrangements such as Desafinado, Meditation, One Note Samba, and more.



Valves and Keys Trio Thursday, January 16, 2025

David Dash, trumpet; Maria Serkin, horn; Alison Gagnon, piano

The Trio perform poetic works by female composers Dorothy Gates, Whitney George, Cecilia McDowall, and Amy Beach.



Viola Celebration Saturday, November 16, 2024

Scott Rawls, viola; Kimberly Sparr, viola

Piano and violas come together in a lush program highlighting the dark, rich voice of the viola! Works by Brahms, Bridge, and more.



Gamelan - A Balinese Percussion Orchestra • Thursday, March 27, 2025

featuring musicians from Sekaa Gong Mandala Giri from Appalachian State University and Gamelan Giri Murti from Wake Forest University.



Thursday, September 19, 2024
5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Join the Western Piedmont Symphony chamber ensembles and friends for FREE, live music experiences. Side/Show events occur in downtown Hickory in partnership with the Downtown Hickory Fall Art Crawl. Performers and locations to be announced. Sponsored by the City of Hickory.



WESTERN PIEDMONT SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Fall Concert: Sunday, December 15, 2024
Spring Concert: Sunday, May 4, 2025

Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block
\$5 General Admission

The Western Piedmont Symphony Youth Orchestras (Debut Strings and the Youth Symphony) are an integral member of the Western Piedmont Symphony family and a rigorous part of the cultural fabric of our local community. The WPSYO program cultivates artistic growth through enriching orchestral experiences.

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DISCOVERY FAMILY CONCERTS

Discover musical adventures of live symphonic music and explore the meeting point of music and science in a concert full of fun and familiar music. Discovery Family Concerts are one-hour-long, family-themed concerts that delight all ages. Featuring the Western Piedmont Symphony led by Maestro Matt!

Presented in partnership with the Catawba Science Center and Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind and the Machine

DISCOVERY FAMILY CONCERTS occur at P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Hickory, NC. Pre-concert activities begin at 2:00 p.m., and the music begins at 3:00 p.m. Tickets: \$5 youth under age 12; \$10 students with valid ID; \$14 adult. (Note: no series subscription for DISCOVERY FAMILY CONCERTS)



ROBOTS, MACHINES, AND MUSIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

CONCERT LOCATIONS

MASTERWORKS

P.E. Monroe Auditorium at Lenoir-Rhyne University
775 6th St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601

FOOTHILLS POPS

J.E. Broyhill Civic Center
1913 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645

CROSSROADS

Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block
243 3rd Ave. NE, Hickory, NC 28601

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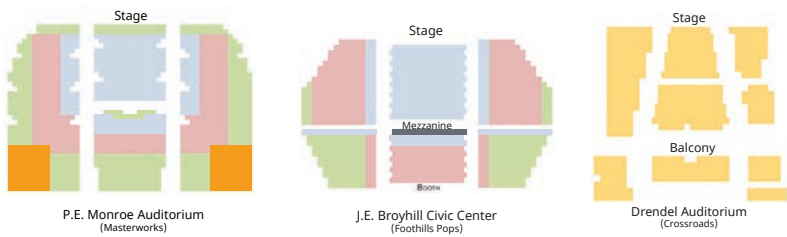
SERIES SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024-2025			
#	SEATING PREFERENCES	COST	TOTAL
MASTERWORKS SERIES (5 CONCERTS)			
	SECTION A	\$210 (\$42/ CONCERT)	
	SECTION B	\$170 (\$34/ CONCERT)	
	SECTION C	\$125 (\$25/ CONCERT)	
FOOTHILLS POPS (3 CONCERTS)			
	SECTION A	\$126 (\$42/ CONCERT)	
	SECTION B	\$102 (\$34/ CONCERT)	
	SECTION C	\$75 (\$25/ CONCERT)	
CROSSROADS (4 CONCERTS)			
	SUBSCRIPTION	\$96 (\$24/ CONCERT)	

SINGLE TICKETS 2024-2025			
#	SEATING PREFERENCES	COST	TOTAL
MASTERWORKS			
	SECTION A	\$50	
	SECTION B	\$40	
	SECTION C	\$30	
	SECTION D	\$20	
FOOTHILLS POPS			
	SECTION A	\$50	
	SECTION B	\$40	
	SECTION C	\$30	
CROSSROADS			
	ASSIGNED SEATING	\$28	
DISCOVERY FAMILY CONCERT			
	ADULT	\$14	
	STUDENT (13-17)	\$10	
	CHILD (12 AND UNDER)	\$5	

BUY NOW, SELECT SEATS LATER!

FLEX PASS (6 CONCERTS)			
	FLEX PASS	\$192 (\$32/ CONCERT)	
<i>B SECTION ONLY.</i>			
FLEX PASS (10 CONCERTS)			
	FLEX PASS	\$290 (\$29/ CONCERT)	
<i>B SECTION ONLY.</i>			

*Flex Pass not valid for Discovery or WPSYO Concerts.



Legend: A Section (blue) B Section (red) C Section (green) D Section (orange) One Price (gold)

Secure your favorite seat all season!

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(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

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OR HAVE A SPECIAL REQUEST:

_____ NEW SUBSCRIBER

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Thank you!

GRAND TOTAL: _____

Ticket prices include local and state sales taxes.
Online purchases subject to \$2.50 service fee.

There are no refunds on purchased tickets. We encourage you to donate tickets that will not be used back to WPS in time for resale (your ticket donation will be acknowledged by a letter for tax purposes).

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