

LRSO Announces 2017-2018 Season



LRSO 2017-2018 Soloists (L to R)
Roric Cunningham, Seraphim D'Andrea, Danilo Thurber, Abigail Dufresne

Meredith, NH - The Meredith-based Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra (LRSO) is proud to announce its upcoming 2017-2018 season. Celebrating our 42nd year, the LRSO beckons in another sparkling concert season on Saturday November 4th at 7:30pm, at Inter-Lakes Auditorium in Meredith.

Before you stop reading... If you've never attended an LRSO concert before because you envision stodgy classical music that you've never heard of, think again! We have new patrons every concert who absolutely marvel at the performance quality, variety of music, environment, and overall entertainment value. We take our music seriously, but perform with a home-town flair that is comfortable, familiar, and uplifting. We invite you to give us a try. Live orchestral music is an amazing sensation!

The November 4th concert features the first of two co-winners of our 2017 Student Concerto Competition, Roric Cunningham, an outstanding cellist from Manchester Central High School. Roric will be performing *Rococo Variations* by Tchaikovsky.

Also on the November program, Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* (yes, Beethoven's 5th!) along with Schubert's *Rosamunde Overture*.

Our dual glorious holiday POPS concerts return on Saturday December 9th and Sunday December 10th. We are delighted to feature vocalist Seraphim D'Andrea. Seraphim is a renowned theater performer, singer, actress, Dolly Parton and Marilyn Monroe tribute artist, and perennial lover of the Christmas Season. We know you will love her engaging style and performance elegance.

On March 24, 2018 we present the second co-winner of this year's student concerto competition, violinist Danilo Thurber. Danilo will be performing the first movement of Camille Saint-Saens' *Violin Concerto No. 3, Op 61 in B Minor*. Danilo is a remarkable 15-year-old violinist who began his studies at the age of 3 and became the Concert Master of the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra by age 10. The remainder of the March program features "An Evening at the Ballet", a delightful mix of selections from famous ballets including Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty* and *Swan Lake* to modern classic *Appalachian Spring* by Aaron Copland.

By popular demand we have added a second performance to our May POPS concert. LRSO ends its season with two fabulous concerts on May 19 and May 20, 2018 featuring song stylist and theater performer Abigail Dufresne. Engross yourself in the sounds of Stage, Screen, and Beyond including selections from Fiddler on The Roof, Rogers and Hart Medley, Evergreen, Big Band Salute, I Dreamed a Dream, and many many more.

Individual tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students college-age and under with ID and are available online now at www.LRSO.org/tickets, or by phone at 800- 838-3006. Save 25% with our \$60 adult discount season subscription, available now through the November concert.

Tickets for the opening November concert will also be available starting in late September at Innisfree Bookshop in Meredith and Greenlaw's Music in Laconia. Complete season information is available at www.LRSO.org where we encourage you to join our mailing list. Find us on Facebook at /LRSO1.

LRSO wishes to thank its sponsors for their generous support of our upcoming season: Bank of New Hampshire, Fay's Boat Yard, and Bellwether Credit Union.

As always we appreciate your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the concerts.

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About The Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra

The Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra is a Meredith-based, non-profit orchestra that performs throughout the fall, winter, and spring months. Orchestra members range in age from teens through retired seniors, representing over 36 communities in the Lakes Region and beyond. For over 40 years the Orchestra has been focused on showcasing young talent and providing a venue for local musicians to perform orchestral music ranging from classics to contemporary, all in the valued community setting of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.