

# 84th 2019 Season 2020

## TUSCARAWAS PHILHARMONIC

# Eric on Pops at the Park

I watch movies with my ears. I can't help it—from my early years, music in movies has registered with me, and it is as important to me in the experience of movie-viewing as is the leading lady and the climactic action sequence. How fortunate that I came of age just as John Williams' career as a film composer was heating up. By way of the popularity of many of the movies he has scored, his themes have become iconic, and suddenly film music has become a hot commodity—not just to reclusive collectors of soundtrack albums but even as welcome fare on concert programs.

ven Spielberg or George Lucas, chances are that Williams' music is attached to it, and there is a high probability that it will be on the program.

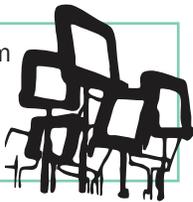
A particular favorite of mine is the music from the 1991 feature *Hook*. It's a rather complicated

John Williams' music is as fun to play as it is to listen to, and for our annual Labor Day concert at Tuscora Park on Sunday, September 1, we'll feature his music. I won't list all of the titles of the music we'll play, but if you name any movie by Ste-



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re-telling of the Peter Pan story, with Dustin Hoffman in the title role and Robin Williams as Pan. But all complications of time sequence are swept away in the magic of the characters, the sets and, most of all, the music. The exhilaration of “Flight to Neverland,” the bravura of the music for the climactic swordfight, the touching

simplicity of “When You’re Alone” are compelling dramatic moments—even without the movie and they make for thrilling listening. Plus, the swordfight music allows me to recall the parries and thrusts I learned in a fencing class I took in my first semester of undergrad, in case you’ve ever wondered about the origins of my baton technique.

We’ll also play some music not for movies and not by John Williams. A warm summer evening under the pines is a great place to hear a selection of tunes by Duke Ellington and the elegance of Gabriel Faure’s “Masques et Bergamasques.” And, of course, Sousa. Take THAT, cicadas!

*Eric Benjamin, Music Director and Conductor*



# POPS PARK at the

September 1, 2019 • 7:00 pm  
Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia

## A WORD FROM THE BOARD

**The** Philharmonic Board works within the framework of our mission statement as we address the administrative needs of the organization. The Philharmonic’s mission—to provide an exceptional musical experience for its audience and musicians alike, to foster knowledge of and appreciation for great music and to engage and inspire musicians with unique performance and educational opportunities.

We are blessed to have the continued guidance of maestro Eric Benjamin, who is in his 24th year as conductor and music director. He makes fulfillment of our charge to provide exceptional musical experiences for all involved possible.

Our 84th season has been thoughtfully developed. Additionally, we are strengthening our

relationship with Kent State Tuscarawas as resident orchestra of the Performing Arts Center, through collaboration in bringing extraordinary performances to the area, such as this year’s appearance of the Canadian Brass.

We have an ever-expanding quest to provide unique educational opportunities as well. In addition to the Children’s Chorus, High School Honor Band and summer music camps, we have forged an exciting partnership with Carnegie Hall for their “Link Up” program. This partnership allows us to engage all of the county school districts in a unified orchestral learning opportunity, which could only be accomplished through an organization such as ours.

It will be an exciting and challenging year. We have many talented and involved individuals serving the needs of the organization through board service. We have an exceptional professional staff. We enjoy both individual and corporate support, without which we could not provide the experiences our audience, musicians and choral members have come to expect. Please, join us at every opportunity to take in all we have to offer.

*Dr. Richard Powell, Board President*

TUSCARAWAS PHILHARMONIC  
**Children's Chorus**

## JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS!

The Tuscarawas Philharmonic Children's Chorus is a choral music education and performance program for young singers ages 7-14 in the greater Tuscarawas Valley. Our program focuses on developing healthy vocal technique, music literacy and independence through the teaching of varied repertoire. The program runs year-round, however young singers can participate on a semester basis to accommodate extra-curriculars and scheduling. Director: Laura Barkett

- First rehearsal—Monday, August 26, 2019
- Rehearsals every Monday 5:45–6:45 pm
- Performing Arts Center
- Registration fee \$30, with a discount for siblings, and scholarships are available.

There is no audition required, no prior experience necessary!  
See [www.TuscarawasPhilharmonic.org](http://www.TuscarawasPhilharmonic.org) for the fall schedule



Introducing

# SING OUT!

## A Community Children's Chorus Festival

The Tuscarawas Philharmonic Children's Chorus will host a day-long Children's Chorus Festival with community choruses from Ohio joining together to learn new and diverse choral repertoire, develop musical skills and foster new friendships and musical collaborations.

The festival will feature two esteemed clinicians—Jodie Ricci, Performing Arts Chair at Hawken School in Cleveland, and Dr. Philip Silvey, Associate Professor of Music Education at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. The event will culminate in a grand performance, which will be free to the community and will include a world premiere of a commissioned composition.

**WHAT:** "Sing Out!"—A Community Children's Chorus Festival

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 18, 2020. Performance at 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** First Baptist Church, New Philadelphia, OH

## CARNEGIE HALL Link Up



We are excited to announce the Philharmonic will be supporting local school music programs with the Carnegie Hall Link Up curriculum, in partnership with the Weill Music Institute.

Link Up is designed for students in grades three through five, in which they learn the fundamentals of music and to play an instrument in the classroom and then perform with the Tuscarawas Philharmonic from their seats at a culminating concert.

This year, the program will be implemented by more than 115 partner orchestras, serving approximately half a million students and teachers. These partnerships span the U.S. from Alaska to Florida and organizations in Canada, China, Colombia, Japan, Kenya, and Spain.

Participating schools will include:

- Claymont City Schools
- Dover City Schools
- Garaway City Schools
- Indian Valley Local
- Newcomerstown City Schools
- New Philadelphia City Schools
- Quaker Digital Academy
- Strasburg City Schools
- Tuscarawas Valley Local

The program will be led by local music teachers Melanie Glazer, Laura Barkett, and Lindsay Trushell.

While the curriculum is provided free to schools by the Weill Music Institute, our participation is partially funded by the Tuscarawas County Community Foundation.

LINK directly to online sales at  
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 view the available seats, and choose your  
 exact seats with a click! Pay by VISA,  
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CALL or STOP BY the KSU Box Office  
 Monday through Friday, 8 am–5 pm  
 Saturday, 10 am–2 pm  
**330-308-6400**

**CANADIAN BRASS**

Dress Circle	\$60	<i>Tickets for this special performance are sold separately and are not included in our season-ticket package.</i>
Orchestra	\$51	
Mezz/Balc	\$41	

*Plus \$3 PAC service charge.*

**INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS**

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>SENIOR (60+)</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>
Dress Circle	\$38	\$36	\$28
Orchestra	\$34	\$31	\$22
Mezz/Balc	\$26	\$24	\$15

*Plus \$3 PAC service charge.*

• **SAVE WITH SEASON TICKETS** •  
**5-CONCERT SEASON TICKET**

*Purchase a 5-concert ticket and save \$10 on Canadian Brass tickets!*

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>SENIOR (60+)</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>
Dress Circle	\$170	\$160	\$120
Orchestra	\$155	\$140	\$95
Mezz/Balc	\$120	\$110	\$65

*Plus \$15 PAC service charge.*

**3-CONCERT SEASON TICKET**

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>SENIOR (60+)</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>
Dress Circle	\$102	\$96	\$72
Orchestra	\$93	\$84	\$57
Mezz/Balc	\$72	\$66	\$39

*Plus \$9 PAC service charge.*

**CANADIAN BRASS**  
 October 5, 2019



As “the world’s most famous brass group,” the Canadian Brass has thrilled audiences around the world for more than four decades. Their sensational performance spans Baroque to classical to marches to Dixieland to jazz and more, and they’re bringing it all to the stage of the Performing Arts Center to join the Tuscarawas Philharmonic in a grand season opener.

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