

OREGON BACH FESTIVAL

JUNE 28 - JULY 14, 2024



*Ascending
Voices*





WELCOME TO OBF 2024!

Grief shared is halved. Joy shared is doubled.

-Proverb

Emotions are a universal part of our shared human experience. Good or bad, emotive feelings are an inherent and vital part of being a person. They globally bind us in the same way music binds us. Like emotion, we share music. Music reaches across borders and transcends language barriers. It evokes memories of our best and worst moments. Music is the physical and auditory manifestation of our emotion. Inspired by the deep impact of music and the resilience of the human spirit, OBF 2024 – “Ascending Voices” – invites you to explore the shared experiences of rising from grief to healing, hope, happiness, and joy.



May the sun bring you energy every day, bringing light into the darkness of your soul...May the rain wash away your worries and cleanse the hurt that sits in your heart...

-Excerpt from Apache Grief Blessing

The darker the night, the brighter the stars.

-Fyodor Dostoevsky, Crime and Punishment

Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it and to work for it and to fight for it.

-Barack Obama

Being happy isn't having everything in your life be perfect. Maybe it's about stringing together all the little things.

-Ann Brashares, The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.

-William Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice



WHAT IS GRIEF,
IF NOT LOVE
PERSEVERING?

-WandaVision

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Opening Celebration

6:00pm **Be** **F**

Bach: Ascension Oratorio

7:30pm **Be** **B** **C**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

OBF Family:

Carnival of the Animals

10:00am **H** **F**

Bach: Ascension Oratorio

@ Mount Angel Abbey

3:00pm **O** **B** **C**

Portland Cello Project:

Bach with a Twist

7:30pm **H** **B**

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Let's Talk!

Mass for the Endangered

1:30pm **O** **F**

Snider: Mass for the Endangered

2:30pm **Be** **B** **C**

MONDAY, JULY 1

The Lark Ascending

7:30pm **Be** **B** **Ch**

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Discovery Concert:

Music of the Dresden Court

7:30pm **Be** **B** **N**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

On the House

Berwick Academy Faculty Chamber Music

2:30pm **Be** **Ch** **F**

Big Brass and Boom 2 with Rebirth Brass Band

8:00pm **O**

FRIDAY, JULY 5

On the House

SFYCA Soloists

2:30pm **Br** **N** **F**

Let's Talk!

Mozart: Mass in C Minor

6:30pm **O** **F**

Mozart: Mass in C Minor

7:30pm **Be** **B** **C**

SATURDAY, JULY 6

OBF Family:

Planets, Myths, and Music

10:00am **O** **F**

Hinkle Distinguished Lecture

with Eric Whitacre

2:30pm **Be** **F**

On the House

Community Sing

with Eric Whitacre

3:45pm **Be** **C** **F**

24 Preludes with

Aaron Diehl and David Wong

7:30pm **H** **B**

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Let's Talk!

The Planets

1:30pm **H** **F**

Holst: The Planets – An HD Odyssey

2:30pm **H**



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MONDAY, JULY 8

On the House

Berwick Academy Chamber

Music with Catherine Manson

2:30pm **Be** **Ch** **N** **F**

Let's Talk!

Organ Institute 10th Anniversary

6:30pm **O** **F**

Greg Zelek Organ Recital

7:30pm **O** **B**

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Let's Talk!

Stangeland Family

Youth Choral Academy

6:30pm **O** **F**

Stangeland Family

Youth Choral Academy

7:30pm **Be** **B** **C** **N**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Let's Talk!

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24

6:30pm **O** **F**

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24

with Julian Perkins

7:30pm **Be** **N**

THURSDAY, JULY 11

On the House

UO Chamber Choir

Bon Voyage Concert

2:30pm **Be** **N** **F**

Let's Talk!

Organ Symphony

6:30pm **H** **F**

Organ Symphony with Paul Jacobs

7:30pm **H** **B**

FRIDAY, JULY 12

On the House

Organ Interlude with ElRay

Stewart-Cook and Lindsey Rodgers

2:30pm **O** **F**

The Sacred Veil

7:30pm **Be** **C**

SATURDAY, JULY 13

OBF Family: Pipes and Pedals

10:00am **O** **F**

On the House

Organ Institute Showcase

2:30pm **O** **N** **F**

Sandbox Percussion

7:30pm **H**

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Let's Talk!

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

1:30pm **H** **F**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

2:30pm **H** **C**

KEY

- H** Hult Center
- Be** Beall Concert Hall
- Br** Berwick Hall
- O** Other Venues

- B** Bach Repertoire
- C** Choral
- Ch** Chamber Music
- N** Next Generation
- F** Free
- Main Stage Events**

All dates, artists, venues, and prices subject to change



BACH: ASCENSION ORATORIO CONDUCTED BY JOHN BUTT

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B C**

The Oregon Bach Festival Chorus and Period Orchestra explore the universal human experiences of grief, healing, acceptance, and joy. Join “exuberant” conductor (*Gramophone*) John Butt for an emotional journey, from the opening text of Cantata 21 – “I had much grieving in my heart” – to the lively, trumpet-dominated choruses and exquisite vocal solos of Bach’s “Ascension” Oratorio.

J.S. Bach: Cantata 21 “Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis”

J.S. Bach: “Ascension Oratorio”

OBF Chorus

OBF Period Orchestra

Linh Kauffman, *soprano*

MaryRuth Miller, *soprano*

Kim Leeds, *alto*

Sylvia Leith, *alto*

Steven Soph, *tenor*

Gregório Taniguchi, *tenor*

John Buffett, *bass*

Edmund Milly, *bass*

John Butt, *conductor*

This program will also be performed at Mount Angel Abbey on June 29 at 3:00pm.

MORE OBF EVENTS - JUNE 28

Opening Celebration

The festival kicks-off with its annual Opening Celebration. Join the OBF family for live music, treats, and surprises. Free and open to the public.

Beall Concert Hall Lawn, 6:00pm



PORTLAND CELLO PROJECT BACH WITH A TWIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 7:30 PM • SORENG THEATER **B**

The wildly popular Portland Cello Project returns to OBF with an evening of classical-pop crossover. Known for performing music on the cello you wouldn’t normally associate with the instrument, audiences can expect to enjoy Bach, Led Zeppelin, Taylor Swift, and more.

MORE OBF EVENTS - JUNE 29

OBF Family: Carnival of the Animals

A morning of zoological delight! Join members of the OBF Modern Orchestra for a humorous musical story about 14 fun animals. The free event includes face painting, photo booth, snacks, and arts and crafts, followed by the concert.

Hult Center Lobby Fun: 10:00am; Soreng Theater Concert: 11:00am

Bach: Ascension Oratorio

An encore performance of our opening night concert, conducted by John Butt.

Mount Angel Abbey, 3:00pm



SNIDER: MASS FOR THE ENDANGERED CONDUCTED BY CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 • 2:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B** **C**

Called “a prayer for wildlife and their imperiled environments” by composer Sarah Kirkland Snider and “powerful and delicate” by *BBC Music Magazine*, this re-imagined mass is a hymn for the voiceless and the discounted – a requiem for the not-yet-gone.

Byrd: *Ne irascaris Domine*

Kyr: *Tree of Life Song* from *Earth Ritual*

J.S. Bach: Chorales (with newly created texts by Euan Tait)

Snider: *Mass for the Endangered*

OBF Chorus

OBF Modern Orchestra

Camilla Tassi, *projection design*

Craig Hella Johnson, *conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JUNE 30

Let's Talk! Mass for the Endangered

Conductor and OBF artistic partner designate Craig Hella Johnson offers a pre-concert talk to enhance your listening experience.

UO Frohnmayer Music Building, Room 163, 1:30pm



THE LARK ASCENDING WITH CLAIRE WELLS AND PUALINA LIM

MONDAY, JULY 1 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B** **Ch**

Rising stars violinist Claire Wells and pianist Pualina Lim offer an evening of chamber music, including Vaughan Williams' pastoral favorite, *The Lark Ascending*. Presented in partnership with Chamber Music Northwest.

J.S. Bach: Violin and Harpsichord Sonata No. 4

Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*

Grieg: Violin Sonata No. 3



MUSIC OF THE DRESDEN COURT

A DISCOVERY CONCERT CONDUCTED BY JOHN BUTT

TUESDAY, JULY 2 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B** **N**

The legendary John Butt returns to OBF with a spin on the iconic Festival Discovery Series. The Bach historian and recording artist breaks down and examines works heard in the Dresden court during the first half of the 18th century, including pieces from Johann Georg Pisendel, Czech composer Jan Dismas Zelenka, and the prolific Georg Philipp Telemann. The evening also features Bach's Gloria in excelsis Deo - the only church cantata he wrote in Latin.

Pisendel: Sonata for Orchestra in C Minor

Zelenka: Miserere in C Minor

Telemann: Sinfonia in E Minor from *Tafelmusik*

J.S. Bach: Cantata 191 "Gloria in excelsis Deo"

UO Chamber Choir

Berwick Academy Orchestra

Gitanjali Mathur, *soprano*

Alex Longnecker, *tenor*

John Butt, *conductor*

BIG BRASS AND BOOM 2

WITH REBIRTH BRASS BAND

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 • 8:00 PM • PK PARK

The wildly popular stadium concert and fireworks spectacular returns! OBF and Emeralds Baseball partner with Grammy-winning Rebirth Brass Band - the undisputed leader of the New Orleans brass pack - for a thrilling, outdoor summer evening of jazz, funk, big brass, and hip-hop. Arrive early for a performance from local favorite, Mariachi Monumental.

Gates open at 7:00pm. Tickets to this event must be purchased through Emeralds Baseball. This program is presented in collaboration with Eugene Emeralds Baseball.

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 3

On the House: Berwick Academy Faculty Chamber Music
Beall Concert Hall, 2:30pm



MOZART: MASS IN C MINOR CONDUCTED BY JOS VAN VELDHOVEN

FRIDAY, JULY 5 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B C**

The powerful “Great” Mass in C Minor offers us Mozart at the height of his brilliance. A work of mysterious origins, the music is a layered, shimmering tapestry. Moods shift constantly, sometimes dazzling, sometimes movingly somber. Left unfinished at Mozart’s death, the mass is lovingly and studiously reimagined by OBF artistic partner designate Jos van Veldhoven.

Mozart: Mass in C Minor

Handel: Sinfonia from *Israel in Egypt*

Handel: “Hallelujah” from *Messiah*

Handel: Overture to *Alexander’s Feast*

Mozart: Prelude and Fugue

Mozart: Agnus Dei from *Litaniae laurentanae*

J.S. Bach: Dona nobis pacem from Mass in B Minor

OBF Chorus

Steven Soph, *tenor*

OBF Period Orchestra

Edmund Milly, *bass*

Robin Johannsen, *soprano*

Jos van Veldhoven, *conductor*

Sarah Romberger, *soprano*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 5

On the House: SFYCA Soloists

Berwick Hall, 2:30pm

Let’s Talk! Mozart Mass in C Minor

UO Frohnmayer Music Building, Room 163, 6:30pm



24 PRELUDES

WITH AARON DIEHL AND DAVID WONG

SATURDAY, JULY 6 • 7:30 PM • SORENG THEATER **B**

Pianist Aaron Diehl has redefined the lines between jazz and classical, and built a global career around his nuanced, understated approach to music-making. Praised for his “traditional jazz sound with a sophisticated contemporary spin” (*The Guardian*), Diehl is joined by bassist David Wong for a performance of Roland Hanna’s 24 Preludes, alongside works by J.S. Bach and Bud Powell.

J.S. Bach: Prelude and Fugue No. 6 from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*

Powell: *Tempus Fugue-It*

Hanna: 24 Preludes

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 6

OBF Family: Planets, Myths, and Music

Join Eugene Science Center & OBF musicians for a journey through space!

Alton Baker Park, 10:00am

Hinkle Distinguished Lecture

Grammy Award-winning multi-hyphenate Eric Whitacre dives into the life of a composer.

Beall Concert Hall, 2:30pm

On the House: Community Sing with Eric Whitacre

Among today’s most popular choral musicians, the composer/conductor leads a choir of community members through several of his most engaging musical works.

Beall Concert Hall, 3:45pm



HOLST: THE PLANETS

AN HD ODYSSEY

SUNDAY, JULY 7 • 2:30 PM • SILVA CONCERT HALL

A spectacular adventure through the cosmos! Projected in HD on a giant screen over the stage, the latest images from modern space – produced in cooperation with NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratories, and filmmaker Duncan Copp – provide a stunning visual canvas as the OBF orchestra performs Holst's glorious musical score. The jolting rhythms, grand tunes, and eerie atmospheres have been the inspiration for sci-fi and adventure films since the late 1910s. The concert also includes Stravinsky's beloved Symphony of Psalms.

Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms

Holst: *The Planets*

OBF Chorus

UO Chamber Choir

OBF Modern Orchestra

Alevtina Ioffe, *conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 7

Let's Talk! The Planets

Conductor Alevtina Ioffe offers a pre-concert talk to enhance your listening experience.

The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, 1:30pm



GREG ZELEK ORGAN RECITAL

ORGAN INSTITUTE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CONCERT

MONDAY, JULY 8 • 7:30 PM • CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH **B**

Praised as “extraordinary in the classical music world” (*PBS Wisconsin Life*) and a “musical star” (*Channel 3000*), OBF Organ Institute alum, Greg Zelek, returns to the festival for a solo recital on the acclaimed Brombaugh organ. Join us early for a pre-concert discussion with Paul Jacobs.

J.S. Bach: Toccata and Fugue

Price: Air from Suite No. 1 for Organ

Buck: Concert Variations on *The Star-Spangled Banner*

J.S. Bach: Sinfonia from Cantata 4

J.S. Bach: Fugue in D Major

Sullivan: *The Lost Chord*

Boëllmann: Suite gothique

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 8

On the House: Berwick Academy Chamber Music with Catherine Manson

First violinist of London Haydn Quartet, Catherine Manson leads members of the Berwick Academy through an afternoon of free chamber music.

Beall Concert Hall, 2:30pm

Let's Talk! Organ Institute 10th Anniversary

Grammy-winning organist and director of the OBF Organ Institute, Paul Jacobs, offers a pre-concert lecture to enhance your listening experience.

Central Lutheran Church, 6:30pm



STANGELAND FAMILY YOUTH CHORAL ACADEMY

TUESDAY, JULY 9 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **B C N**

For more than 25 years, Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy has been a flagship educational and training program for the nation's most talented high school choral singers. Led by Dr. Anton Armstrong, SFYCA performs various works including pieces by Eric Whitacre and Bach's Cantata 29.

J.S. Bach: Cantata 29

Mendelssohn: *Hear My Prayer*

Powell: *Ogo ni fun Oluwa*

Ramsey: *That Which Remains*

Whitacre: *Sing Gently*

Whitacre: *Seal Lullaby*

Whitacre: *Animal Crackers (Volume 1)*

McClure: *Kyrie*

Poelinitz: *City Called Heaven*

Thomas: *My Good Lord's Done Been There*

Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy

OBF Modern Orchestra

Coraine Tate, *soprano*

Rhianna Cockrell, *alto*

Corey Shotwell, *tenor*

Harrison Hintzsche, *bass*

Anton Armstrong, *conductor*

Therees Tkach Hibbard, *conductor*

Eric Whitacre, *composer and conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 9

Let's Talk! Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy

Conductor Anton Armstrong offers a pre-concert talk to enhance your listening experience.

UO Frohnmayer Music Building, Room 163, 6:30pm

MOZART PIANO CONCERTO NO. 24 WITH JULIAN PERKINS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **N**

Dubbed "The Indiana Jones of Early Music" by BBC Radio 3, Portland Baroque Orchestra artistic director Julian Perkins brings a dynamic and adventurous spirit to all his music-making. He leads Berwick Academy through a program that includes Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 24 – the largest orchestra Mozart ever used in a piano concerto – Haydn's "Lamentation" Symphony, and Marianna Martinez's *The Tempest* cantata for soprano and orchestra.

Paisiello: *Funeral Symphony*

Mozart: *Piano Concerto No. 24*

Haydn: *Symphony No. 26, "The Lamentation"*

Martínez: *The Tempest*

Berwick Academy Orchestra

Robin Johannsen, *soprano*

Julian Perkins, *conductor and fortepiano*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 10

Let's Talk! Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24

Conductor Julian Perkins offers a pre-concert talk to enhance your listening experience.

UO Frohnmayer Music Building, Room 163, 6:30pm



ORGAN SYMPHONY

WITH PAUL JACOBS

THURSDAY, JULY 11 • 7:30 PM • SILVA CONCERT HALL **B**

Grammy-winner Paul Jacobs returns to Oregon Bach Festival to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the OBF Organ Institute! The centerpiece of the anniversary celebration is an OBF co-commission and west coast premiere of a new organ concerto by Lowell Liebermann. The program includes the Saint-Saëns “Organ Symphony” and a new Bach transcription by composer Damien Geter.

J.S. Bach (arr. Geter): Prelude and Fugue No. 2
from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I* (OBF Commission/ World Premiere)

Liebermann: Organ Concerto (OBF Co-Commission)

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, “Organ”

OBF Modern Orchestra
Paul Jacobs, *organ*
Gemma New, *conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 11

On the House: UO Chamber Choir Bon Voyage Concert
Beall Concert Hall, 2:30pm

Let's Talk! Organ Symphony
The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, 6:30pm



THE SACRED VEIL

COMPOSED AND CONDUCTED BY ERIC WHITACRE

FRIDAY, JULY 12 • 7:30 PM • BEALL CONCERT HALL **C**

Eric Whitacre and the world-renowned OBF Chorus present a hauntingly beautiful, intimate, and compelling story of courtship, love, and loss. Called “heartbreaking” and “[a way to] memorably celebrate the precarious beauty of life” by the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Sacred Veil* promises to be a cathartic, emotional, and deeply personal concert.

OBF Chorus
Marilyn de Oliveira, *violoncello*
Andrew Campbell, *piano*
Eric Whitacre, *composer and conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 12

On the House: Organ Interlude with ElRay Stewart-Cook and Lindsey Rodgers
An afternoon of free music on the acclaimed Brombaugh organ.
Central Lutheran Church, 2:30pm



SANDBOX PERCUSSION

PROPHECIES OF FIRE

SATURDAY, JULY 13 • 7:30 PM • SORENG THEATER

Called “pure as magic” by *The New York Times* and “jaw-dropping” by *The Washington Post*, the young, energetic percussion ensemble brings down the house as OBF participates in the world-premiere weekend of John Luther Adams’ *Prophecies of Fire*.

Additional repertoire to be announced.

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 13

OBF Family: Pipes and Pedals

OrgelKids brings their incredible organ-building kits to Eugene for a morning of free family fun at the Saturday Market.

Eugene Saturday Market, 10:00am

On the House: Organ Institute Showcase


A culminating performance from the highly skilled participants of the OBF Organ Institute.

First United Methodist Church, 2:30pm



BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9

CONDUCTED BY KEN-DAVID MASUR

SUNDAY, JULY 14 • 2:30 PM • SILVA CONCERT HALL 

The festival reaches its grand conclusion with one of the greatest compositions of all time. Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony is made even more remarkable by the fact that, at its premiere in 1824, Beethoven was completely deaf. The triumphant work culminates with the iconic, transformative finale - the famous “Ode to Joy” chorus.

Simon: *Fate Now Conquers*

Frank: *Pachamama Meets an Ode*

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 9, “Choral”*

OBF Chorus

OBF Modern Orchestra

Resonance Ensemble

Janai Brugger, *soprano*

Maire Therese Carmack, *alto*

Issachah Savage, *tenor*

Ken-David Masur, *conductor*

MORE OBF EVENTS - JULY 14

Let’s Talk! Beethoven Symphony No. 9

Conductor Ken-David Masur offers a pre-concert talk to enhance your listening experience.

The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, 1:30pm

ERIC WHITACRE

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

One of today's most popular composers and conductors!

The grammy-winning multi-hyphenate presents this year's Hinkle Distinguished Lecture and a community sing, works with Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy, and conducts a performance of his "heartbreaking" (*Los Angeles Times*), hauntingly beautiful, and intimate, *The Sacred Veil*.

The Sacred Veil
July 12

Hinkle Distinguished Lecture
July 6

Eric Whitacre

**Stangeland Family
Youth Choral Academy**
July 9

Community Sing
July 6

OBF ORGAN INSTITUTE

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OBF and Paul Jacobs celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Organ Institute!

Experience the OBF co-commission and west coast premiere of a new Lowell Liebermann organ concerto, the Saint-Saëns "Organ Symphony," and a new Bach transcription from composer Damien Geter. The celebration also includes an organ recital from Institute alum Greg Zelek, and the annual Institute Showcase!

Damien Geter

Greg Zelek Organ Recital
July 8

Paul Jacobs

Organ Institute Showcase
July 13

Gemma New

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Let's Talk!

Pre-concert talks to enhance your listening experience

Mass for the Endangered

June 30, 1:30pm, UO Frohnmayr Music Building, Room 163

Mozart: Mass in C Minor

July 5, 6:30pm, UO Frohnmayr Music Building, Room 163

The Planets

July 7, 1:30pm, The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts

Organ Institute 10th Anniversary

July 8, 6:30pm, Central Lutheran Church

Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy

July 9, 6:30pm, UO Frohnmayr Music Building, Room 163

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24

July 10, 6:30pm, UO Frohnmayr Music Building, Room 163

Organ Symphony

July 11, 6:30pm, The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

July 14, 1:30pm, The Studio, Hult Center for the Performing Arts

Hinkle Distinguished Lecture

In-depth conversations with unique Festival insights

Eric Whitacre

The Grammy-winning multi-hyphenate shares anecdotes about his life as a composer.
July 6, 2:30pm, Beall Concert Hall

Opening Celebration

The festival kicks-off with its annual Opening Celebration.
Join the OBF family for live music, treats, and surprises.

June 28, 6:00pm, Beall Concert Hall

On the House

Free performances from Festival musicians and guest artists

BERWICK ACADEMY

Faculty Chamber Music

July 3, 2:30pm, Beall Concert Hall

Berwick Academy Chamber Music with Catherine Manson

July 8, 2:30pm, Beall Concert Hall

ORGAN

Organ Interlude with EIRay Stewart-Cook and Lindsey Rodgers

July 12, 2:30pm, Central Lutheran Church

Organ Institute Showcase

July 13, 2:30pm, First United Methodist Church

VOICE

SFYCA Soloists

July 5, 2:30pm, Berwick Hall

Community Sing with Eric Whitacre

July 6, 3:45 pm, Beall Concert Hall

UO Chamber Choir Bon Voyage Concert

July 11, 2:30pm, Beall Concert Hall

Family Friendly Events

Free fun for everyone!

OBF Family: Carnival of the Animals

June 29, 10:00am, Hult Center Lobby Fun
11:00am, Soreng Theater Concert

OBF Family: Planets, Myths, and Music

July 6, 10:00am, Alton Baker Park

OBF Family: Pipes and Pedals

July 13, 10:00am, Eugene Saturday Market

OBF FAMILY EVENTS

FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!



CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

June 29, 10:00am, Hult Center Lobby F

Join members of the OBF Modern Orchestra for a humorous musical story about 14 fun animals. From elegant swan serenades to playful kangaroo capers, the enchanting composition captivates music lovers of all ages. The event begins with face painting, photo booth, snacks, and arts and crafts, followed by the concert at 11:00am in Soreng Theater.



PLANETS, MYTHS, AND MUSIC

July 6, 10:00am, Alton Baker Park F

Take a journey through space with Eugene Science Center and OBF musicians. Embark on a self-guided walk along the Eugene Solar System Trail in Alton Baker Park and enjoy a planetarium show.



PIPES AND PEDALS

July 13, 10:00am, Eugene Saturday Market F

OrgelKids brings their incredible organ-building kits to Eugene for a morning of family fun at the Saturday Market. Learn about the history and structure of the “king of instruments” while experiencing one of the town’s most enjoyable weekend events.

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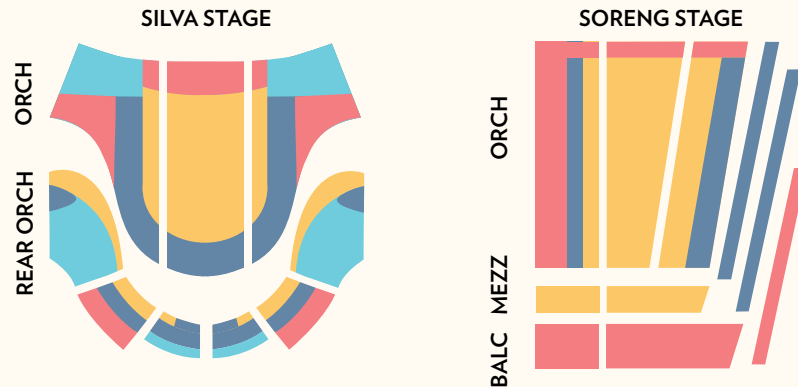
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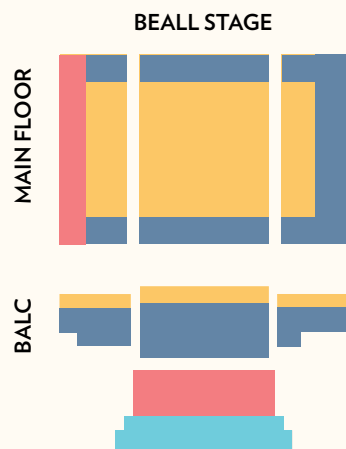
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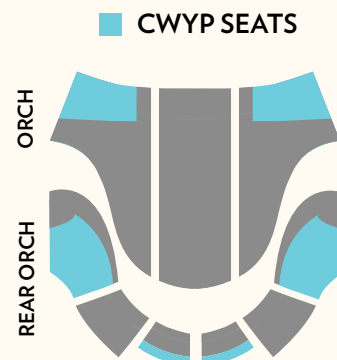
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Holst: The Planets—An HD Odyssey, 7/7

Organ Symphony with Paul Jacobs, 7/11

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, 7/14

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Portland Cello Project: Bach with a Twist, 6/29

24 Preludes with Aaron Diehl & David Wong, 7/6

Sandbox Percussion, 7/13

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\$40	\$35	\$25	\$5

BEALL CONCERT HALL

Bach: Ascension Oratorio, 6/28

Mozart: Mass in C Minor, 7/5

The Sacred Veil, 7/12

A+	A	B	C	Student
\$55	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$5
Friends \$44	Friends \$36	Friends \$24	Friends \$20	Friends \$5

Snider: Mass for the Endangered, 6/30

The Lark Ascending, 7/1

Discovery: Music of the Dresden Court, 7/2

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24, 7/10

A+	A	B	C	Student
\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$5
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Youth Choral Academy, 7/9

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Greg Zelek Organ Recital, 7/8

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MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY

Bach: Ascension Oratorio, 6/29

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1857 Potter Street

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975 East 18th Ave

First United Methodist Church

1376 Olive Street

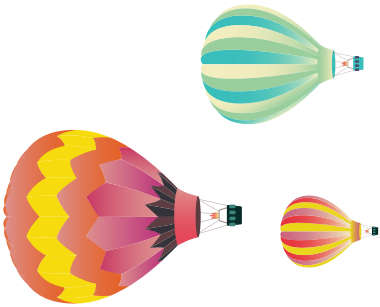
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