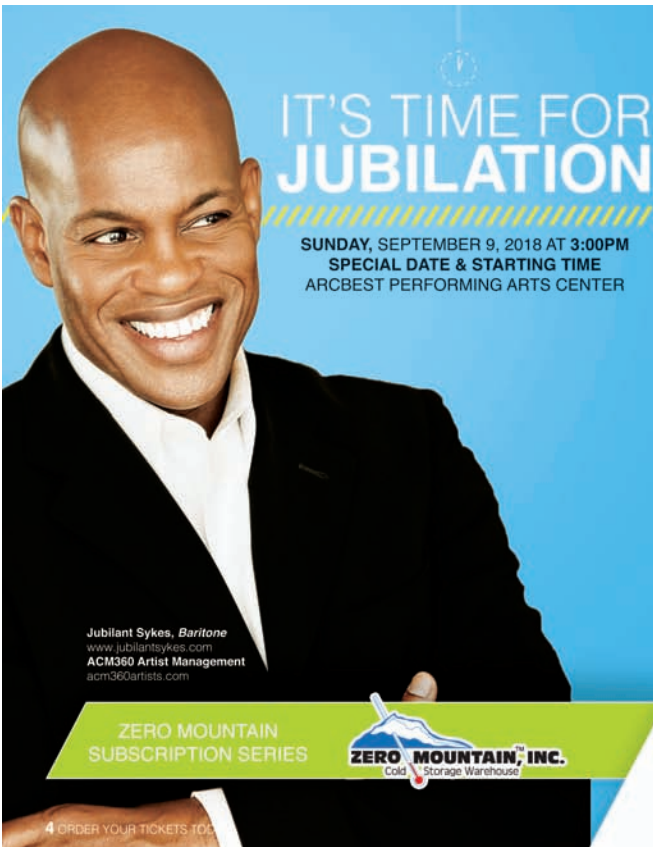


The Fort Smith Symphony's 2018-2019 Season

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IT'S TIME FOR JUBILATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 AT 3:00PM
SPECIAL DATE & STARTING TIME
ARCBEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Jubilant Sykes, *Baritone*
www.jubilantsykes.com
ACM360 Artist Management
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THE MUSIC

Overture to the 1940 film *The Sea Hawk* by Eric Wolfgang Korngold.

Simple Gifts and *Bought Me a Cat* by Aaron Copland, *Nature Boy* by Nat King Cole and American spirituals.

Scheherazade by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1888).

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

This concert features one of the great action film scores of all time. You will hear quintessential heroic brass and lush Romantic music for strings from one of the greatest Swashbuckler films ever. Jubilant Sykes, one of the most prominent baritones in the world today, will sing a selection of songs with orchestra from classic Americana. *Scheherazade* (Sha-hair-a-zaad) is a musical depiction of the epic story of *One Thousand and One Nights*.

This music is exotic and very emotional with larger than life musical gestures that are incredibly riveting.

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IT'S TIME FOR THREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 7:30PM
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Ride of the Valkyries by Richard Wagner.
The Moldau by Bedrich Smetana.
Overture to Nabucco by Giuseppe Verdi.

Mahler/Mozart/Beethoven "Mash-Ups" with guest artists, "Time for Three" (String Trio).

Bittersweet Symphony, *In Time*, *Sweet Child of Mine*, *Eleanor Rigby* and music from *Hamilton*.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

Time for Three refers to themselves as a "classically trained garage band"! You will experience some of the absolute best string playing ever in a wide range of musical styles from the classics to bluegrass, rock, jazz, and hip-hop, all backed-up by a full symphony orchestra.

Time for Three is the most sought-after group of their kind in the music world, period! The Symphony also performs some of the most recognized, beloved and exciting classics ever.

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IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
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THE MUSIC

Traditional holiday favorites including: *Sleigh Ride*, *Silent Night*, *The Nutcracker*, *The Messiah*, as well as film scores from *Jesus Christ Superstar* (1970), *The Polar Express* (2004), and *King of Kings* (1961).

Holiday Jazz music and Christmas arrangements by the Trans Siberian Orchestra and Mannheim Steamroller will make this a Christmas celebration to remember!

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

This concert features a tremendous array of music for the entire family performed by a huge full symphony orchestra. Teaming up with the orchestra will be the Fort Smith Chorale, the Fort Smith Symphony's Kool Cats Jazz quartet, instrumental and vocal soloists.

This concert always sells out months in advance, so order your tickets very early! Make it a perfect evening by having a pre-concert dinner at 21 West End! Make your reservations by calling (479) 434-4213.

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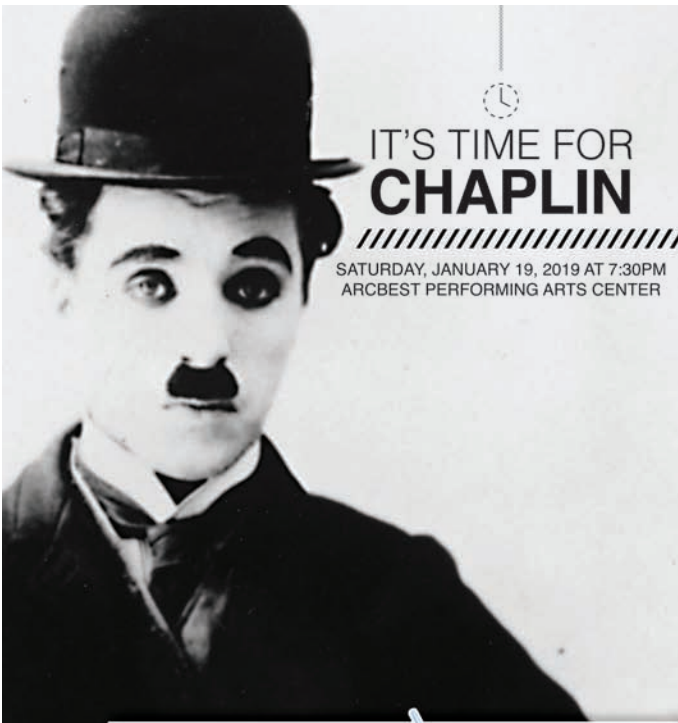
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IT'S TIME FOR CHAPLIN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 AT 7:30PM
ARCBEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE MUSIC

The entire film score to Chaplin's film *City Lights* from 1931. The music was conceived by Charlie Chaplin who played/sang his ideas to his musical assistant, Arthur Johnston who then notated and arranged the music. The score perfectly translates the characters' emotions as Chaplin had intended. The music has been reconstructed by Timothy Brock.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

Charlie Chaplin's feature length classic film, *City Lights* from 1931 will be projected on a large cinema screen with the Fort Smith Symphony performing the soundtrack live. The film is silent and in black and white. *City Lights* is a funny, tender and lyrical romantic comedy for the entire family and is considered one of the greatest films of all time. Film length is approximately 80 minutes.

Come dressed in your favorite 1930's attire!

Get into a 30's mood by joining us for a pre-concert dinner with special foods, drinks, and music from the 30's. Call Legacy Grill at (479) 434-3494 for reservations!



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IT'S TIME FOR PIANO

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 AT 7:30PM
ARCBEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE MUSIC

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Franz Liszt.
Barcarolle by Jacques Offenbach.
March Slav by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

Songs by Irving Berlin, Billy Joel, Elton John, John Lennon, Ray Charles, and more with Tony DeSare, vocals/piano, and his jazz ensemble.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

Some of the most lyrical singing and piano playing on the concert stage today. Tony DeSare is considered to be one of the most prominent rising stars in the Jazz and Symphonic world. He is at home with a wide variety of music and has been a featured artist throughout the world and with numerous symphony orchestras.

The Symphony will also perform classical greatest hits by Offenbach, Tchaikovsky, and Liszt.

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IT'S TIME FOR PICTURES

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 AT 7:30PM
ARCBEST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE MUSIC

WubWubWub by Patrick Conlon.
World Premiere Double Concerto for Violin and Clarinet.
Patrick Conlon, violin, Christina Giacona, clarinet

Sergei Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 featuring Irish pianist, Michael McHale.

Mussorgsky/Ravel: *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

Pop music meets classical symphony with this brilliant, exciting and fun new work based on today's most current popular music trends for full symphony orchestra. Micheal McHale, Ireland's most sought after young classical artist will perform an electrifying piano concerto full of driving rhythms and exuberant Russian flair. *Pictures at an Exhibition* is a huge orchestral blockbuster of epic proportions and sonic splendor.

As the title states, the music was inspired by paintings from the 1870's. Newly commissioned paintings for the music by artists from *The Unexpected* will be featured at this very special season closing concert.



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