

CONCERT PROGRAM

Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 7:00PM

Friday, December 30, 2016 at 7:00PM

LIVE AT POWELL HALL

Aram Demirjian, conductor

Lisa Livesay, vocalist

Whitney Claire Kaufman, vocalist

Aaron Phillips, vocalist

Andrew Johnson, vocalist

DISNEY IN CONCERT: TALE AS OLD AS TIME

Disney Memories Overture
Selections from Disney's *Tangled*
Reflection
Enchanted Helpers Medley
Villains Medley
Hercules Gospel Medley

INTERMISSION

The Princess and the Frog Medley
They Finally Meet
Battle with Forces of Evil
Frozen Medley

DISNEY IN CONCERT *Tale as Old as Time* is produced by
Symphony Pops Music
Sherilyn Draper, director and writer
Ted Ricketts, musical director

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Disney Memories Overture

Arranged by Brad Kelley

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“*You Can Fly, You Can Fly, You Can Fly*”

“*The Second Star to the Right*”

“*Alice in Wonderland*”

“*I’m Late*”

“*Bella Notte*”

“*April Showers*”

“*Valse des fleurs – Fantasia*”

Selections from Disney’s *Tangled*

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Glenn Slater

Arranged by Michael Starobin and Ted Ricketts

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“*Kingdom Dance*”

“*When Will My Life Begin*”

“*I’ve Got a Dream*”

“*I See the Light*”

“Reflection”

Music and Lyrics by Matthew Wilder and David Zippel

Orchestrated by Alexander Courage

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Enchanted Helpers Medley

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman

Arranged by Danny Troob, Bruce Healey, A. Menken, R. Merkin, T. Pasatieri,
and T. Ricketts

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“*Friend Like Me*”

“*Under the Sea*”

“*Be Our Guest*”

Villains Medley

Adapted and orchestrated by Carl Rydlund, Gordon Goodwin, and Ted Ricketts

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“*Trust in Me*”

“*Poor Unfortunate Souls*”

“*Be Prepared*”

Hercules Gospel Medley

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by David Zippel Arranged by Bruce Healey

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“Gospel Truth”

“Zero to Hero”

“A Star Is Born”

The Princess and the Frog Medley

Words and Music by Randy Newman Orchestrated by Ted Ricketts

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“Down in New Orleans (Prologue)”

“Down in New Orleans”

“Friends on the Other Side”

“Almost There”

They Finally Meet

Arranged by Carl Rydlund, Franck van der Heijden, and Ted Ricketts

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“Kiss the Girl”

“Beauty and the Beast”

“So This Is Love”

Battle with the Forces of Evil

(Adapted from a theme by Tchaikovsky)

George Bruns

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Frozen Medley

Words and Music by Kirsten Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Underscore composed by Christopher Best

Orchestrations by Dave Metzger

Adapted by Ted Ricketts

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“The Great Thaw”

“Elsa and Anna”

“Do You Want to Build a Snowman”

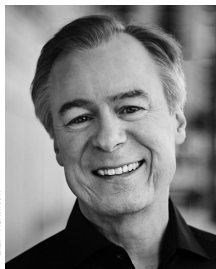
“For the First time in Forever”

“In Summer”

“Let It Go”

CONCERT CALENDAR

For tickets call 314-534-1700, visit stlsymphony.org, or use the free STL Symphony mobile app available for iOS and Android.



Dan Vashaw

David Robertson

BMO Private Bank New Year's Eve Celebration **Sat, Dec 31, 7:30pm**

David Robertson, conductor

Ring in the New Year with Music Director David Robertson and the STL Symphony for the annual New Year's Eve's Celebration. Enjoy an enchanting evening full of magical music and unforgettable surprises!

Presented by BMO Private Bank

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Lucie Frenay

Gil Shaham

New World Symphony **Fri, Jan 13, 8:00pm | Sat, Jan 14, 8:00pm |** **Sun, Jan 15, 3:00pm**

David Robertson, conductor

Gil Shaham, violin

ADAMS The Chairman Dances

KORNGOLD Violin Concerto

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"



Rhonda Stutz

Andrey Boreyko

SHOSTAKOVICH 15

Fri, Jan 20, 10:30AM | Sat, Jan 21, 8:00pm

Andrey Boreyko, conductor; Till Fellner, piano

ROSSINI William Tell Overture

BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 2

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 15

Presented by The Thomas A. Kooyumjian Family Foundation

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THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PETER & THE WOLF **Sun, Jan 22, 3:00pm**

Gemma New, conductor; PROJECT Trio, guest artist;

Peter Seymour, bass; Eric Stephenson, cello; Greg Pattillo, flute

Through the power of music and masterful storytelling, this lively version of Prokofiev's classic *Peter and the Wolf* will deliver a powerful message inspiring confidence in kids of all ages.

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ARAM DEMIRJIAN

Aram Demirjian is a dynamic emerging leader on the American musical landscape. Praised for his “confident and expressive style” by the *Kansas City Star*, Demirjian bridges the musical traditions of the past with the cultural appetites of the present, forging a magnetic rapport with audience members and creating inspiring musical experiences in both familiar and progressive concert formats.

Highlights of Demirjian’s 2016–2017 season include debuts with the Philadelphia Orchestra, where he conducts three separate programs as part of a yearlong collaboration, and as the newly appointed Music Director Designate of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, where he will conduct five Masterworks weeks. Additional upcoming appearances include two return engagements with the Louisiana Philharmonic, debuts with the San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Illinois symphonies, the Fresno Philharmonic, and his European debut on the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra’s *Dominicales* series, which features rising conductors of the next generation. Recent guest conducting highlights include concerts with the Minnesota Orchestra and the Memphis and Omaha symphonies. Demirjian is regularly engaged as cover conductor with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with which he has assisted Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Andris Nelsons, Stéphane Denève, Christoph von Dohnányi, Manfred Honeck, and others.

As Associate Conductor of the Kansas City Symphony, Demirjian distinguished himself for innovative programming and audience engagement as the founding conductor of *Classics Uncorked*, a widely acclaimed series that presents weeknight classical concerts, enhancing the concert hall experience with thematic programming, narration, visual effects, musical demonstrations and audience interaction. He also conducted subscription concerts and critically acclaimed annual performances of Handel’s *Messiah* that were lauded for their “zeal and fresh perspective” by *KC Metropolis*.



Aram Demirjian



Lisa Livesay

LISA LIVESAY

Lisa Livesay is thrilled to be a part of Disney in Concert. She recently lit up the stage in a headliner performance at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage entitled *Laughs, Love & Light*. She has been seen in the role of Glinda in the national tour of *Wicked*. Other theater credits include Monteen in Jason Robert Brown's *Parade* (LA Music Center), Olive in *25th...Spelling Bee*, Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*, Cathy in *The Last 5 Years*, and Belle in Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. She recently starred in the feature film *Monday Nights at 7* with Edward James Olmos. She has also performed with the San Francisco Symphony, Houston Symphony, Dallas Symphony, Oregon Symphony, among many others. You can spot Livesay with Bigfoot on a Toyota commercial, and occasionally, you'll hear her voice on select films and TV shows. She resides in New York City and is a firm believer in hard work and kindness!



Whitney Claire Kaufman

WHITNEY CLAIRE KAUFMAN

Whitney Claire Kaufman recently completed two years with the North American Tour of the Broadway smash-hit *Mamma Mia!* (Ensemble, Understudy for Sophie and Lisa). Her performance as Sophie garnered rave reviews from the *Boston Globe*. She has performed as guest soloist with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra and the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, guest soloist with the Florida Orchestra, and has appeared in *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, (Peaseblossom), *Marisol* (June), The Los Angeles Theatre Ensembles' production of *Wounded*, as well as many other theatrical productions. TV credits include *General Hospital* and the hit ABC series *Modern Family*. As both a singer and voiceover performer in film and television, she has been heard in productions including *That Championship Season*, *The Secret of NiMH 2*, and two MGM animated series: *All Dogs Go to Heaven* and *Noddy*. Kaufman recently recorded songs written by Oscar-winning composer Dimitri Tiomkin. She graduated with honors from Chapman University with a BFA in Theater Performance. Her favorite Disney movie is *The Little Mermaid*, with *Cinderella* as a close second.

AARON PHILLIPS

Aaron Phillips is very excited to be part of this wonderful production. He is an Ovation Award nominated actor/singer, proud member of Actor's Equity, and can frequently be seen on film and television. Past theatre credits include *Jekyll and Hyde* (John Utterson), *Batboy: The Musical* (Batboy/Edgar), *Songs for a New World*, and *Les Misérables* (Foreman/Combeferre). Opera credits include *La bohème* with the Greensboro Opera Company, conducted by Valery Ryvkin, *Pirates of Penzance* (Pirate King), and *Lakmé* (Frederic) by Delibes. He recently appeared in a staged reading of *The Bone Wars* (O'Conner) with the prestigious New York playwright group Youngbloods. You may have seen Aaron as Carl, half of the duo that is the face of Lipton Iced Tea. He is also an accomplished voiceover talent and can be heard in video games *World of Warcraft*, *Grand Theft Auto V*, *Red Dead Redemption*, and *Lord of the Rings*. He is a man of many voices for commercials, cartoons, and music sessions everywhere. Phillips has been a Disney fan his entire life, and is happy to help bring this music to fans of all ages.



Aaron Phillips

ANDREW JOHNSON

Andrew Johnson is a Disney kid at heart and is humbled to share the music and magic from the stage. He has toured all over the United States, Europe, and Asia, as a lead vocalist and dancer, and his performances have been broadcast on national and international television. Johnson has performed on FOX's *The X-Factor*, *Conan*, and the *MTV Video Music Awards*. He has sung background for artists Demi Lovato, Fifth Harmony, LeAnn Rimes, and Florence and the Machine. His theatrical credits include *Rent* (Benny), *Five Guys Named Moe* (Four-Eyed Moe), and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Joseph, Asher). Johnson has shared the stage with Shirley Jones and Bernadette Peters and has performed live duets with Patti LaBelle, Erykah Badu, and Jodi Benson (the original voice of Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*). He is a singer/songwriter and recording artist and his music is available worldwide on iTunes, under his artist name Drew Michael. He would like to thank his family for their love and support and Ted Ricketts for the opportunity of being part of this show.



Andrew Johnson

FAMILY CONCERT: THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PETER & THE WOLF



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