

CONCERT PROGRAM

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 2:00PM

Friday, December 16, 2016 at 7:30PM

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 2:00PM

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Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 2:00PM

Steven Jarvi, conductor

Nicole Parker, vocalist

Holiday Festival Chorus

Kevin McBeth, director

BERNARD "Winter Wonderland"
arr. Hermann

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV *Dance of the Tumblers from The Snow Maiden*

WILLIAM BRADLEY ROBERTS "South African Gloria"
Holiday Festival Chorus
Kevin McBeth, conductor

Jerry Herman "We Need a Little Christmas"
Nicole Parker, vocalist
Holiday Festival Chorus

BERLIN "White Christmas"
arr. Bennett Nicole Parker, vocalist

arr. Gould "Jingle Bells"

arr. Wilberg "The First Nowell"
Holiday Festival Chorus

arr. Wilberg "Carol to the King"
Holiday Festival Chorus

INTERMISSION

MANCINI *Christmas Rhapsody*
orch. Hayes

BIEBL “Ave Maria”
Holiday Festival Chorus

LEONTOVICH *Carol of the Bells*
arr. Hayman

RODGERS “My Favorite Things” from *The Sound of Music*
Nicole Parker, vocalist

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ “Defying Gravity” from *Wicked*
Nicole Parker, vocalist

ANDERSON *Sleigh Ride*

MARTIN “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”
arr. Hayes Nicole Parker, vocalist
Holiday Festival Chorus

**WALTER AFANASIEF/
MARIAH CAREY** “All I Want for Christmas Is You”
arr. Tedd Firth Nicole Parker, vocalist
Holiday Festival Chorus

SAM HYKEN *Refried Farandole*

Presented by Mercy and Macy’s.

NICOLE PARKER

Nicole Parker is best known for her portrayal of Elphaba in the Broadway production of *Wicked*. Since playing the green witch in the Broadway company, she has reprised the role for the First National Tour of *Wicked*. Ms. Parker's other Broadway credits include *Martin Short: Fame Becomes Me* and *The People in the Picture* with Donna Murphy. Regionally, Nicole played Juliet in The Second City's *Romeo and Juliet Musical* at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, for which she received a Jeff Award nomination. She also appeared as Rosemary in *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* at Reprise Theater, and Pamina in *The Magic Flute* at the Falcon Theater.

For six years, Ms. Parker was also a cast member and contributing writer on Fox's *MADtv*. For two years, she was a performer and writer for *Boom Chicago*, an all-American sketch and improvisation theater in Amsterdam. Her film credits include *Funny People*, directed by Judd Apatow, as well as the short films *Weathered* and *Sitting Babies*. This year she was featured as a guest star on the mock game show *Bunk* on IFC, as well as on ABC in *Trust Us with Your Life*, an improvisation show from the creators of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* She is also a founding member of *Waterwell*, a non-profit theater company in New York.

Ms. Parker's recent and upcoming orchestral performances include the Philly Pops, Houston Symphony, Phoenix Symphony, Utah Symphony and Opera, Colorado Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Dayton Philharmonic, Idaho Civic Symphony, Hamilton Philharmonic, and Fresno Philharmonic.



Nicole Parker



Kevin McBeth

KEVIN MCBETH

Kevin McBeth was appointed Director of the IN UNISON Chorus in January 2011. He is the Director of Music at Manchester United Methodist Church in suburban St. Louis. He serves as full-time administrator for the Music Ministry, which includes 18 choral and handbell ensembles, involving nearly 500 children, youth, and adults. He has also recently served as Adjunct Professor in Choral Music at Webster University.

Over the past 20 years, he has conducted honor, festival, and touring choirs (choral and handbell) in the United States and Canada. Previous appointments include Assistant Conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus and Music Director of the St. Louis Metro Singers. His 30-year career in church music has included appointments in churches in Houston and Cedar Rapids.



Steven Jarvi

STEVEN JARVI

Praised for his “uncommonly expressive and detailed” performances by the *Miami Herald* and described as an “eloquent and decisive” conductor by *The Wall Street Journal*, Steven Jarvi is a conductor with an equal passion for the concert hall and the opera house. Jarvi recently completed his tenure as the Resident Conductor of the St. Louis Symphony and Music Director of the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra. He won the Bruno Walter Memorial Foundation Award while the associate conductor of the Kansas City Symphony, and previously served as the conducting fellow with Michael Tilson Thomas and the New World Symphony in Miami Beach, an associate conductor for New York City Opera at Lincoln Center, and the Domingo-Cafritz young artist conductor with the Washington National Opera at the Kennedy Center.

CONCERT CALENDAR

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



DISNEY IN CONCERT: TALE AS OLD AS TIME

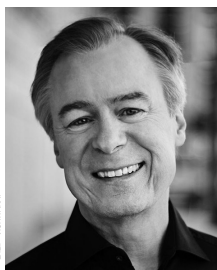
Fri, Dec 29, 7:00pm | Sat, Dec 30, 7:00pm

Aram Demirjian, conductor; Lisa Livesay, vocalist;
Whitney Claire Kaufman, vocalist; Aaron Phillips, vocalist;
Andrew Johnson, vocalist

Disney in Concert: Tale as Old as Time explores iconic moments, plot twists and feats of daring heroics from *Frozen*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Tangled*, *The Lion King* and many more.

Limited Tickets Remain

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DAVE VASWANT

David Robertson

BMO Private Bank New Year's Eve Celebration

Sun, 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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LUKE RYAN

Gil Shaham

New World Symphony

Fri, Jan 13 | Sat, Jan 14 | Sun, Jan 15

David Robertson, conductor

Gil Shaham, violin

ADAMS *The Chairman Dances*

KORNGOLD Violin Concerto

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



ROBERT DE STOUTZ

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

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 15

*Presented by The Thomas A. Kooyumjian Family
Foundation*

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ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY HOLIDAY FESTIVAL CHORUS 2016-2017

Kevin McBeth, *director*

Susan D. Patterson, *manager*

Laniya Anderson

Melissa Atkins

Kim Auzat

Koran Bailey

Madisyn Bartels

Gabrielle Barton

Hannah Beard

Pamela Beardsell

Nicole Beaubien

Sadie Bettcher

Jenna Biagi

Peyton Bishop

Gianna Bonner

Riley Brawn

Shurya Brown

Madison Bruns

Logan Burgess

Eldrick Bush

Noah Buxton

Josh Cameron

Ida Chen

Zachary Clawges

Gavin Cole

Sarah Collins

Conner Creswell

Corbin Cseak

Jordon Dahl

Kendall Darnell

Taylor Davis

Kelly DeShurley

Marissa Dickman

Sarah Dobson

Chase Doctor

Tori Donlow

Auguste Dubauskaite

Natalia Ferreira

Maria Fitzgerald

Aaron Ford-Givance

Hailey Frick

Caleb Fulford

Faizah Fulton-Harris

Aaron Garner

Hannah Geurkink

Richard Gibson

Madison Goetzke

Alyson Goforth

Kara Greenwood

Olivia Gregory

Kyree Hamilton

Lawanda Harris

Gabriel Hartzel

Mariah Hengehold

Alyssa Henson

Everett Hicks

Sydney Hollins-Lewis

James Huebner

Bethany Huinker

Taylor Jamison

Emani Jennings

Gaberrion Jones

Dennis Jordan

Stephanie Kafer

Catarina Kalamboukas

Amber Kelso

Mark Key

Kellen King

Caroline Knapp

Elizabeth Koester

Grace Koester

Nathan Kovacs

Kyle Kriegbaum

Jacob Krznar

Hannah Leahy

Micah Lee

Vanessa Leone

Sarah Lohmann

Serenity Lowe

Elyse Luecke

Nadia Maddex

Christopher E. Malone

Taylor Mayers

Heaven Mays

Gabby McCoy

Shane McDaniel

Connor McDonald

Jack McFarling

Mason McGuire

Nadeya McMiller

Caleb Mehring
Zoe Meyer
Anna Michelle Rimar
Dale Miller
Shannon Miller
Georgia Miranda
NiNi Montgomery
Breeanna Moore
Abigail Morris
Ben Moser
Rachel Mueller
Chloe Neal
Louis Nguyen
Bennett Nigel
Alex Oncken
William Pirrie
Maggie Pole
Katherine Poynter
Faith Pranger
Savana Presson
Preather Preuitt
Trenton Pruitt
Olivia Pursley
Devin Randolph
Grace Rasche
Jacob Reese
Blake Renken
Ashley Reynolds
Gabrielle Rice
Katie Richter
Jack Rimar
Amani Roberts
Abigale Rosebaugh
Josh Royal
Jaylaa Saunders
Christian Schulte
Edyth Seymour
Megan Sievers
Vanessa Simpson
Kshitij Sinha
Anya Skaggs
Emily Smith
Hunter Snow
Autumn Spilker

Brandon Stano
Hannah Stern
Colin Swan
Tsai Swope
Harrison Tate
Chyann Taylor
Austin Tipton
Aaron Tucker Jr.
Tamia Tyler
Noah Walls
Jordyn Walz
Lizzy Warren
Furat Wdaa
Josh Weston
Elleni Yeshiwas
Isaac Zimmerman

Participating Schools

Belleville East High School
Belleville West High School
Bishop DuBourg High School
Central Visual and Performing Arts
High School
Christ Our Savior Lutheran High
School
Collinsville High School
Concordia University, Chicago
Edwardsville High School
Eureka High School
Fort Zumwalt West High School
Grand Center Arts Academy
Ladue Horton Watkins High School
Lafayette High School
Maplewood Richmond Heights High
School
McKinley Classical Leadership
Academy
Metro East Lutheran High School
Pattonville High School
Southwestern Illinois College
Triad High School
Twin City Christian Academy

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

MACY'S

What is the company profile of Macy's?

Macy's, Inc. is one of the nation's premier omni-channel retailers. With approximately 158,000 employees, the company operates about 880 stores in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico under the names of Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Bloomingdale's Outlet, Macy's Backstage, and Bluemercury, as well as the macys.com, bloomingdales.com, and bluemercury.com websites. The company's roots stretch back to 1858 when R.H. Macy & Co. opened in New York City.



Who are your customers?

Our stores offer merchandise for the entire family—men, women, teens and children—plus an extensive collection of merchandise for the home.

What does Macy's look for when choosing organizations to support?

Our primary objective is to give back to the communities where our employees work and live. It's part of our heritage to be a responsible neighbor and to work toward making our communities stronger and more vibrant. In fact, “give back” is one of our brand values and it is a legacy we honor every day. We also have four philanthropic areas of focus, including arts and culture, education, HIV/AIDS and women's issues.

Why do you support the St. Louis Symphony?

Macy's, Inc. believes that a strong arts culture can inspire widely diverse audiences in our communities, touching each individual in deeply meaningful ways. The St. Louis Symphony is a prime example. It's a jewel in the cultural life of St. Louis, and we are proud that our support will help continue to make it accessible to everyone.

What value do you receive by supporting the St. Louis Symphony?

A renowned orchestra such as the St. Louis Symphony and the other exceptional arts organization in this city contribute mightily to enriching the energy and quality of life here—for our customers and associates.

Why should other organizations support the St. Louis Symphony?

To help keep the St. Louis metropolitan attractive as a place to work and live, we need to ensure the community is vibrant, energetic, and stimulating. Support for the excellence that is the St. Louis Symphony is an important step toward that achievement.