

2008 \ 2009
**Acadiana Symphony
 Orchestra Season**

Dear Friends,
 Welcome to the 2008-09 season of the ASO. I am delighted to invite you to join us for a year of breathtaking musical events like never before. For the first time in its history, our orchestra will present a three-concert Pops series along with the traditional six Masterworks programs. We are so confident that this mixture of musical jewels will appeal to our entire community, that we decided to offer both of them as a "Superseries" at a 50% discount to all new subscribers before September 30th 2008! Please be with us as we play orchestral music from Beethoven to The Beatles; concertos from Rachmaninov to Gershwin; and feature Romantic songs by Liszt, along with operatic arias by Mozart and the powerful choruses of Carmina Burana. Please tell your family and friends so that they don't miss out on the most exciting and all-embracing musical entertainment in Acadiana!



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MASTERWORKS



POWER & GRACE

Donna Brown, soprano (Canada)
Saturday, September 20, 2008
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Carnival Overture
 Songs for Soprano & Orchestra
 Symphony No. 4

A. Dvorak
 F. Schubert
 G. Mahler

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Antonio di Cristofano, piano (Italy)
Saturday, October 18, 2008
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Coronation March
 Piano Concerto No. 2
 Pictures at an Exhibition

P. Tchaikovsky
 S. Rachmaninov
 Mussorgsky/Ravel

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Gilad Karni, viola (Switzerland)
Saturday, November 8, 2008
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Suites from *Ben Hur* & *Quo Vadis*
 Viola Concerto
 Photos from the movies will be projected. Additional music by John Williams and other Oscar Winning Composers.

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VIENNESE CLASSICAL TREASURES

Doron Salomon, Guest Conductor (Israel)
 Konstantin Soukhovetski, Winner 2007 New Orleans International Piano Competition, (Russia)
Sunday, January 25, 2009
 3:00 pm • Ducrest-Gilfry Auditorium, Angelle Hall

Excerpts from "*Rosamunde*"
 Piano Concerto No. 23
 Symphony No. 2

F. Schubert
 W.A. Mozart
 L. van Beethoven

CARMINA BURANA

Chorale Acadienne, UL Chorale & other regional choral groups
Saturday, March 21, 2009
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Carmina Burana

C. Orff

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Fully staged opera in collaboration with the ULL College of the Arts
Thursday, April 30 & Saturday, May 2 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 3 3:00 pm
 Ducrest-Gilfry Auditorium, Angelle Hall

The Marriage of Figaro

W.A. Mozart

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POPS

The Beatles CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Saturday, September 6, 2008
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Featuring the original members of the Broadway Sensation, *Beatlemania*, performing live in concert with the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

JOY TO THE WORLD! Sicily & Beyond

Antonio Laciura, New York Metropolitan Opera tenor (Sicily)
 Chorale Acadienne
Friday, December 19, 2008
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Featuring traditional holiday music from countries around the world including Sicily, Germany, France, and other local favorites.

GERSHWIN Spectacular!

Dustin Gledhill, 2006 New Orleans Piano Competition Winner, (USA)
Saturday, April 18, 2009
 7:30 pm • Heymann Performing Arts Center

Featuring *Cuban Overture*, *Rhapsody in Blue*, selections from *Porgy and Bess*, *An American in Paris* and songs from the Gershwin songbook.