



**CHATTANOOGA
SYMPHONY
& OPERA**

1933 - 2023

Celebrating 90 years!

22-23 SEASON

MASTERWORKS • POPS • CHAMBER



KAYOKO DAN MUSIC DIRECTOR
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FROM THE

MUSIC DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present to you the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera's 22-23 Season and the beginning of a two-year celebration of the organization's 90th anniversary!

The Chattanooga Symphony was formed in 1933 by an enterprising group of young people looking to make classical music together. In 1985, the Chattanooga Symphony and the (then separate) Chattanooga Opera merged into what would become the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera. The first, and, to this day, one of the only combined symphony and opera organizations of its kind in the United States.

Join us as we celebrate this momentous anniversary all season long. The Barnett & Company Masterworks Series is back and includes an impressive lineup of accomplished soloists and inspiring works including Ravel's *Boléro* (pg. 3), Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 (pg. 4), and even the rare opportunity to experience a pair of classical guitarists performing with the Symphony (pg. 5)! Also returning for the 22-23 Season is the First Horizon Foundation Pops Series which will feature reinvigorated family favorites like Home for the Holidays and Big Band's Best (pg. 8), as well as a kaleidoscope of new entertainment including the warm sounds of a world-renowned Mariachi band, and a thrilling cirque show complete with acrobats and contortionists (pg. 9)! We are also celebrating the return of our Chamber Series to Sundays at 3:00 PM at Chattanooga State (pg. 10 - 11).

I can't wait to welcome you to the new season. Subscribe today and join me in celebrating CSO's 90th!


Kayoko Dan

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Symphonic works by the masters.



Kayoko Dan
conductor

ChoEun Lee
piano

Alan Nichols
piano



OPENING NIGHT!

FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

9/29/22 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Maurice Ravel
*Alborada del
gracioso*

Francis Poulenc
Concerto for 2
Pianos in D minor

Anna Clyne
This Midnight Hour

Maurice Ravel
Boléro

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MASTERWORKS SERIES

ENIGMA VARIATIONS

10/20/22 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Alexander Sitkovetsky
violin

Jessie Montgomery
Banner for Chamber
Orchestra

Jean Sibelius
Violin Concerto in D
minor

Edward Elgar
Enigma Variations



BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY No. 7

11/17/22 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Diego Caetano
piano

Wang Jie
*America the
Beautiful*

Sergei Prokofiev
Piano Concerto
No. 3

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No. 7



MASTERFUL TCHAIKOVSKY

1/19/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Isaac Bustos
guitar

Alejandro Montiel
guitar

Valerie Coleman
*Umjoo: Anthem for
Unity*

Joaquin Rodrigo
*Concierto madrigal
for two guitars*

Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 5

BRAHMS' PIANO CONCERTO No. 2

2/23/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Ning An
piano

Quinn Mason
*Toast of the Town
Overture*

Avner Dorman
After Brahms

Johannes Brahms
*Piano Concerto No.
2*

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MASTERWORKS SERIES

MOZART'S REQUIEM

3/30/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Susannah Biller
soprano

Kerry Ginger
mezzo soprano

Erik Gustafson
tenor

Austin Kness
baritone

CSO Chorus

Darrin Hassevoort
CSO Chorus Director

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Douglas Hedwig

*Journey in 4
movements*

W.A. Mozart
Requiem

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Schools Month, this concert
is FREE for Music Educators.
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more information.

TRIUMPH AND SALVATION

4/27/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Reubén Rengel
violin

Jennifer Higdon
Blue Cathedral

Samuel Barber
Violin Concerto, Op.
14

Dmitri Shostakovich
Symphony No. 5



Big names & fantastic shows!

The CSO Presents
**MONSTER
MASH**

10/29/22 | 3:00 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Ismael Sandoval
conductor



FRIGHTENINGLY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

22-23

 **FIRST HORIZON** P O P S S E R I E S

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

12/17/22 | 7:30 PM

12/18/22 | 3:00 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Ismael Sandoval
conductor

One of Chattanooga's most treasured holiday events, Home for the Holidays is the perfect seasonal celebration for the whole family! The CSO is joined by the CSO Chorus, a variety of community groups, and even the big man himself!

BIG BAND'S BEST!

1/28/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Ismael Sandoval
conductor

Includes a FREE swing
dance lesson provided by:

DANCE TONIGHT
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This Valentine's-season tradition features the best of swing and big band and includes a free swing dance lesson and open dance floor during the performance! Dance the night away or enjoy the show from the comfort of your seat at *Big Band's Best!*





MARIACHI COBRE

3/25/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Ismael Sandoval
conductor

Visitors to Disney's EPCOT Center will know this spirited band from the Mexican Pavilion! Enjoy the warm melodies of traditional folk music from Mexico performed by one of the most famous mariachi bands in the US and joined by the CSO musicians.

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CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE

5/6/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Cirque de la Symphonie is an exciting production designed to bring the magic of cirque to the music hall. An elegant fusion of cirque and orchestra, this show features aerial flyers, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, strongmen, and more!

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CHAMBER SERIES

Intimate & inviting concerts.

ANCIENT AIRS AND DANCES

11/6/22 | 3:00 PM

Chattanooga State Humanities Building

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Ottorino Respighi
Ancient Airs and
Dances Suite No. 2

Takashi Yoshimatsu
And Birds are still...
Op. 72

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No. 8

MOZART'S GRAN PARTITA

2/5/23 | 3:00 PM

Chattanooga State Humanities Building

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Ismael Sandoval
conductor

Arnold Schoenberg
Verklärte Nacht

W.A. Mozart
Gran Partita



SENSE OF SCALE

3/5/23 | 3:00 PM

Chattanooga State Humanities Building

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Ben van Winkle
Sense of Scale

Jean Sibelius
Palleas et Melisande

Lars-Erik Larsson
Pastoral Suite, Op. 19



MOZART AND HAYDN

4/16/23 | 3:00 PM

Chattanooga State Humanities Building

Jessica Smithorn
oboe

Kayoko Dan
conductor

Florence Price (arr. Fine)
Adoration for String Orchestra

Franz Joseph Haydn
Symphony No. 103

W.A. Mozart
Oboe Concerto in C Major

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THE MESSIAH

12/3/22 | 7:30 PM

THE MESSIAH SING-ALONG

12/4/22 | 3:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

Ismael Sandoval
conductor

Suzannah Waddington
soprano

Hannah Shea
mezzo-soprano

Jordan Schreiner
tenor

Christian Simmons
bass

CSO Chorus

Darrin Hassevoort
CSO Chorus Director

Choral Arts of Chatt.

First Pres. Church Choir

George Frideric Handel
Selections from *The Messiah*



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OPERA EXTRAVAGANZA

3/18/23 | 7:30 PM

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium

The CSO presents a wonderful night of opera
greats. Arias, duets, trios, and more, all
performed by today's hottest rising stars!

Pierre Vallet
conductor

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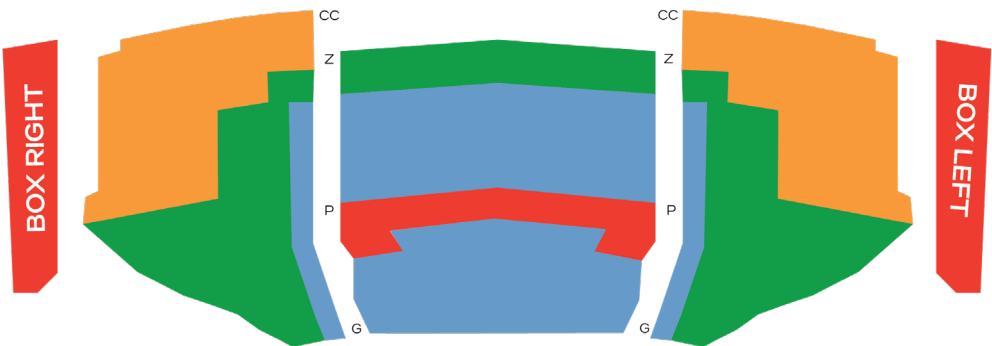
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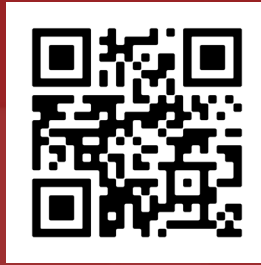
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