43rd Season
August 9-22, 2020
Sunriver & Bend, Oregon

Schedule & Ticket Information

Painting by David Kreitzer, “Sunriver Wake”
George Hanson, Conductor & Artistic Director

Since first drawing international attention with First Prize wins at the Budapest and Stokowski conducting competitions, George Hanson’s career has taken him to more than 20 countries, conducting over a hundred orchestras and operas on five continents. Last season, George returned to the Ravinia Festival to conduct the Chicago Symphony in a gala concert featuring Jennifer Hudson. Orchestral engagements include the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Atlanta Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Charlotte Symphony, the Radio orchestras of Hamburg and Berlin, Warsaw Philharmonic, Zürich’s Tonhalle orchestra, the orchestras of Osaka and Seoul, the national orchestras of Colombia, Bulgaria and South Africa.

Sold-out concerts and exciting new programming mark Hanson’s tenure as Artistic Director of the Sunriver Music Festival in Sunriver, Oregon for the last ten years.

In Germany, as General Music Director of the Wuppertal Opera and Orchestra for six seasons, Hanson garnered national recognition for the orchestra’s Mahler and Shostakovich concert cycles, and won the Echo Klassik award for best classical recording. Trained at Vienna’s Hochschule für Musik, Italy’s Accademia Chigiana, Tanglewood, Indiana University and the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, Hanson served for seven years as assistant to Leonard Bernstein, assisted Kurt Masur for five seasons at the New York Philharmonic, and assisted Giuseppe Patane at La Scala.

Hanson recently added trumpeter Chris Botti and violinist Pinchas Zukerman to a long list of important artistic collaborators, including Joshua Bell, Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Lang Lang, Emanuel Ax, and Peter Serkin. A versatile musician, George has performed with Tony Bennett and Dizzy Gillespie; his work in the recording studio with the rock group R.E.M. brought triple platinum recognition.

In 2015, Hanson capped a twenty-year relationship with the Tucson Symphony as Music Director. George’s highlights with TSO include performing Mozart piano concerti (conducting from the keyboard), and releasing the orchestra’s first-ever CD recording to international acclaim.
2020 Summer Theme: “Revolutionary! Beethoven at 250”

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

YOUNG ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH, SUNRIVER, 7:00 P.M.
Over the 24 year history, the Young Artists Scholarship program has awarded over $550,000 in scholarships to 153 Central Oregon classical music students. This annual concert is a showcase of the exceptional talent of these young musicians.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

FESTIVAL FAIRE DINNER & AUCTION
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL, 4:30 P.M.
The elegant Festival Faire dinner and auction in the Great Hall at Sunriver Resort includes performances by the talented Young Artists Scholarship recipients. This grand fundraiser directly supports the scholarship program and the Summer Festival.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

POPS CONCERT
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, BEND, 7:30 P.M.
Featuring Octavio Moreno, baritone and Sarah Mattox, mezzo-soprano with the Festival Orchestra in a program of favorites from Gershwin, Porter, Sousa, and more. American Songbook: A Tribute to our Veterans.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

DISCOVER THE SYMPHONY CONCERT
BENHAM HALL AT SUNRIVER SHARC, 4:00 P.M.
Featuring Young Artists Scholarship soloists with the Festival Orchestra in a one-hour educational and entertaining concert presenting orchestral music in a fun and informal setting. For kids of all ages!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

CLASSICAL CONCERT I
TOWER THEATRE, DOWNTOWN BEND, 7:30 P.M.
Featuring internationally-renowned Eroica Trio
The most sought-after trio in the world, the Grammy-nominated Eroica Trio performs Beethoven’s Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello, and Piano followed by Beethoven’s Symphony No 3 in Eb Major, Op. 55, Eroica.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

CLASSICAL CONCERT II
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL, 7:30 P.M.
Featuring Steven Moeckel, violin
The anticipated return of violinist Steven Moeckel as featured soloist in Beethoven’s Violin Concerto. This powerful program concludes with Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

SOLO PIANO CONCERT
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL, 7:30 P.M.
Featuring Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu
Recognized for his easy virtuosity and bold musicianship, Hsu presents a powerful, thoughtful, and sensitive solo piano performance.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

CLASSICAL CONCERT III
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL, 7:30 P.M.
Featuring Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu performing Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 5 in Eb Major, Op. 73, Emperor and then the orchestra fills the Great Hall with the iconic Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

CLASSICAL CONCERT IV
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, BEND, 7:30 P.M.
The Festival Orchestra, the Central Oregon Mastersingers, and a vocal quartet of highest caliber from the esteemed Ravinia Steans Music Institute all come together to bring you Beethoven’s beloved Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

1:00 P.M.
VOICE MASTER CLASS
with Octavio Moreno

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

2:00 P.M.
PIANO MASTER CLASS
with Daniel Hsu

See pages 8 and 9 for seating charts and pages 10-12 for order information and pages 14-15 for soloist biographies.
FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL ENSURE WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCES AND VITAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Summer Concert ticket sales are available to the public June 1. Friends of the Festival may purchase tickets early for best seat selection and enjoy discounts on ticket series purchases.

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Become a Friend of the Festival at any level through secured automatic monthly payments. Give us a call or go online to set up a plan that works for you.

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HOST A MUSICIAN!

Each August, families in the Sunriver/Bend area open their homes to Sunriver Music Festival’s musicians. While some hosts are Festival volunteers or board members, many are local residents who just love music and musicians, or simply want to help bring something special to Sunriver. Hosting musicians is a wonderful and rewarding experience and lasting friendships are formed!

As a host, your obligation is to simply provide a bedroom and bathroom (musicians are responsible for their own food and transportation).

Benefits include:

- Option to purchase tickets earlier than general public
- 2020 Sunriver Music Festival poster
- Invitation to the closing night reception plus our annual volunteer appreciation dinner in the Fall
- New friendships!

Thank you so much for considering hosting a musician. Even if hosting a musician wouldn’t be a good fit for you this particular summer, know anyone who might be interested? We encourage you to please share this info with your friends!

Please email information@sunrivermusic.org for more details and to sign up or visit sunrivermusic.org/about/musician-hosting.
ORDER FORM

Please fill out these forms for the concerts you wish to attend, then turn to page 12 to complete the order process. You may also purchase tickets online at www.sunrivermusicfestival.org.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

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SOLO PIANO CONCERT ~ MONDAY, AUGUST 17

FEATURING CLIBURN MEDALIST DANIEL HSU
GREAT HALL, SUNRIVER ~ 7:30PM

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ~ BEND PACKAGE

BUY A SECTION A OR B TICKET TO THE POPS CONCERT AT MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL AND ENJOY A 10% DISCOUNT ON CLASSICAL CONCERT I OR IV IN BEND.

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POPS CONCERT ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

FEATURING OCTAVIO MORENO AND SARAH MATTOX
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, BEND ~ 7:30PM

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YOUNG ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 NO TICKET REQUIRED

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH, SUNRIVER ~ 7:00PM
ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

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Donations Welcome!

GROUP 10 DISCOUNTS – Gather ten friends and save 10% on Pops Concert Sunday, August 9.
Total Order

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Classical Concerts
Aug 14, 16, 19 & 22
Classical Concert Tickets $________
Aug 17 Solo Piano Concert Tickets $________

Special Concerts
June 14 YAS Concert $________
Aug 9 Pops Concert $________
Aug 10 Discover the Symphony Concert $________

Fundraiser Events
July 26 Festival Faire $100 $________

Donation Opportunities
2020 Membership (See page 6) $________
Young Artists Scholarship Fund $________
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Endowment Fund $________
Jerry & Mary Sawyer Memorial Fund $________
In Memory of ___________________ $________

☐ Please mail me my tickets for an additional $2 $________

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Would a payment plan help with ticket purchases and/or membership? Call us at 541-593-9310 to discuss.

Pull out this 4-page section and place with your payment to the Sunriver Music Festival in the attached envelope.

Beethoven’s Beloved 9th Symphony
Saturday, August 22 • 7:30pm
Mountain View High School, Bend

Featured Vocalists with the Festival Orchestra:

Central Oregon Mastersingers
Under the direction of Christian Clark, the Central Oregon Mastersingers are comprised of many of the area’s finest singers.

Antonina Chehovska, Soprano
Award-winning, Ukrainian-born soprano Antonina Chehovska recently performed Mozart’s Coronation Mass, Vivaldi’s Gloria, and Fauré’s Requiem at Carnegie Hall, and a recital of Spanish art songs at the Ravinia and Tuscon Desert Song Festivals.

Taylor Raven, Mezzo Soprano
In the spring of 2020, Taylor Raven will make her debut with the Lyric Opera of Chicago as Grimmerde in Wagner’s Die Walküre. She recently appeared as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in their 2018 Hollywood Bowl performance of Beethoven Choral Fantasy.

Stephen Carroll, Tenor
Stephen Carroll has drawn acclaim for his performances in contemporary and traditional opera alike. A recent fellow with the Ravinia Steans Music Institute, he was invited to return to the Ravinia Festival for Bernstein’s Songfest.

Nicholas Newton, Baritone
Notable performances include the roles of Count Ceprano in Rigoletto and Capulet (cover) in Roméo et Juliette with Wolf Trap Opera. Newton’s extensive training includes Houston Grand Opera Studio, Aspen Music Festival, and Ravinia’s Steans Music Institute.

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SUNRIVER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020 - 13
FRIDAY AUGUST 14
CLASSICAL CONCERT I
7:30 P.M.
TOWER THEATRE
EROICA TRIO
The most sought after trio in the world, the Eroica Trio enraptures audiences with flawless technical virtuosity, irresistible enthusiasm, and sensual elegance. This chamber ensemble has reached the top echelon of the field, shattering the age-old gender barrier. While maintaining their demanding concert schedule, the Eroica Trio has released eight critically lauded recordings for Angel/EMI Classics Records, garnering them multiple Grammy nominations.

SUNDAY AUGUST 16
CLASSICAL CONCERT II
7:30 P.M. SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL
STEVEN MOECKEL, VIOLIN
Violinist Steven Moeckel’s effortless virtuosity, vivid characterization and uncanny ability to capture the very essence of a work have been hailed by critics worldwide. His ability to engage audiences in an astounding range of repertoire distinguishes him as one of the most versatile young musicians of today. Known for his arful interpretations, rich sound, and technical prowess, Moeckel has continued to combine a career as concertmaster with that of soloist and chamber artist.

SARAH MATTOX, MEZZO-SOPRANO
An alumna of Sunriver Music Festival’s Young Artists Scholarship program with a skyrocketing career! Described as a “honeyish mezzo,” Sarah Mattox has sung principal roles with Seattle Opera, Cincinnati Opera, Chicago Opera Theatre, and many others. Also at home on the concert stage, Mattox has made several appearances with the Seattle Symphony, Seattle Baroque Orchestra, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Helena Symphony among others, including four appearances as soloist at Carnegie Hall, twice in John Rutter’s Magnificat under the baton of the composer.

MONDAY AUGUST 17
SOLO PIANO CONCERT
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19
CLASSICAL CONCERT III
7:30 P.M. SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL
DANIEL HSU, PIANO
American pianist Daniel Hsu is increasingly recognized for his easy virtuosity and bold musicianship. He captured the bronze medal and additional best performance prizes at the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, and is also a 2016 Gilmore Young Artist, first prize winner of the 2015 CAG Victor Elmaleh Competition, and bronze medalist of the 2015 Hamamatsu International Piano Competition. He made his concerto debut at age 8 and his recital debut at the Steinway Society of the Bay Area at age 9, before being accepted into the Curtis Institute of Music at the age of 10. A sensitive and keen collaborator, Daniel has performed with the Tokyo, North Carolina, Grand Rapids, Anchorage, New Haven, and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras.
Along with you, we have been watching closely as events unfold in rapid succession day after day. In response to the ongoing developments surrounding COVID-19, we will postpone the launch of ticket sales — while proceeding with planning for the wonderful concert series — for the 2020 Summer Festival. We thank you for your continued patience in these uncertain times, and we will continue to keep you informed about any additional changes.

**TICKET SALES SCHEDULE:**

Festival members can reserve their favorite seats beginning April 1. See page 6 for membership details. We welcome you to the Festival family! Tickets will go on sale June 1.

**ANNUAL EVENTS WITH THE FESTIVAL**

- **February:** Valentine’s Dinner & Concert
- **April:** Piano Showcase at the Tower Theatre
- **June:** Swings fore Strings Golf Tournament
- **June:** Young Artists Scholarship Concert
- **July:** Festival Faire Dinner & Auction
- **August:** Summer Festival
- **September-June:** Ongoing music education programs at South Deschutes County public schools
- **October:** Annual Meeting & Volunteer Dinner
- **December:** Christmas Concert

Visit www.sunrivermusic.org for details

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**Festival Faire Dinner & Auction**

**“Beethoven’s Birthday Party”**

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

**SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL, 4:30 P.M.**

Festival Faire is the Sunriver Music Festival’s largest fundraising event of the year. All proceeds from this popular event directly support the Young Artists Scholarship program and the Sunriver Music Festival’s 43rd Season, bringing world-class musicians to Central Oregon.

Enjoy an elegant evening of dining specially prepared by the Sunriver Resort chefs. Guests are greeted with hors d’oeuvres and beverages as they peruse the silent and live auction items. The night’s entertainment includes music provided by the outstanding 2020 Young Artists Scholarship recipients plus the live auction of highly desired original art and experiences and many other items.

In keeping with this season’s theme of “Revolutionary! Beethoven at 250,” Festival Faire promises to be an exquisite event. Join us for a special night of creating memories and experiencing beautiful music.

The original painting for this year’s poster, “Sunriver Wake,” by David Kreitzer, will be up for auction at Festival Faire.

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16 - REVOLUTIONARY! BEETHOVEN AT 250
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL AND JOIN A COMMUNITY OF DONORS COMMITTED TO ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

SUMMER FESTIVAL in August with Maestro George Hanson, the Sunriver Music Festival Orchestra, and world-class featured soloists.

FIRESIDE CONCERTS in February, April and December featuring classical, jazz, and classical crossover performances.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG CLASSICAL MUSICIANS to help them pursue musical careers.

MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS supporting in-school concerts, master classes, workshops, artist-in-residence, and musical instrument purchases for students.

Support the Endowment Fund - Be a Part of the Future Plan

We are excited to announce the Sunriver Music Festival permanent Endowment is over halfway to the Board established goal of $1,000,000. The endowment investment earnings are available to enhance program offerings and music education activities. With the continued commitment of the Festival Board and dedicated Festival patrons, the Festival is closer to making this goal a reality.

If you wish to be part of reaching this goal, contact the Sunriver Music Festival at 541-593-1084 for more information. We thank you in advance for your consideration, participation, and contributions.

Where Do Your Donation Dollars Go?

YAS Concert

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Music Education

The Sunriver Music Festival actively supports music education programs in the South Deschutes County public schools. Through the generosity of individual donors and grants from the Sunriver Rotary Club, Sunriver Women’s Club, Bennington Properties, and the Oregon Community Foundation, the Festival has purchased musical instruments for the school band and orchestra programs and created new guitar, ukulele, and orchestra classes. Students participate in Artist-In-Residence programs, master classes, workshops, and educational performances that are supported and organized by the Sunriver Music Festival.

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