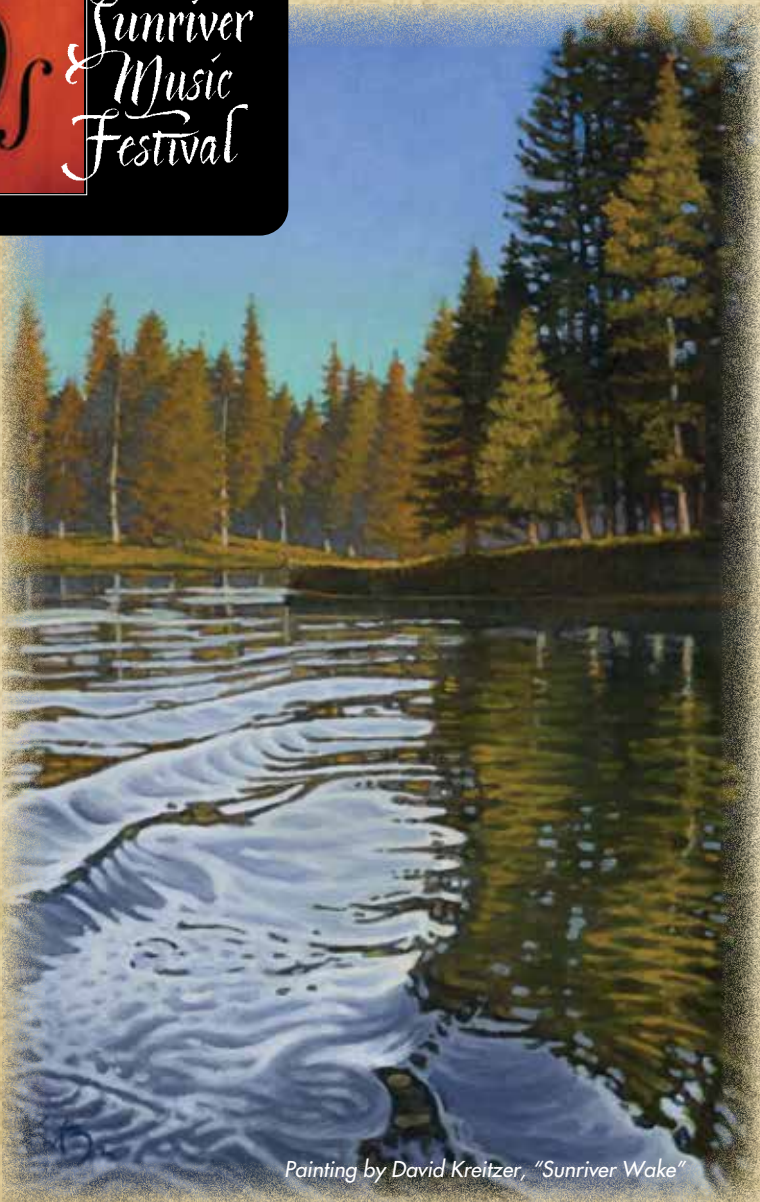


SCHEDULE & TICKET INFORMATION



Painting by David Kreitzer, "Sunriver Wake"

44th SEASON
AUGUST 14-23, 2021
SUNRIVER, OREGON

OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

The Maestro In Action!

Looking to the future! Summer Festival 2021 offers the unique opportunity to experience our two outstanding Artistic Director finalists KELLY KUO and BRETT MITCHELL in action as they lead the Festival Orchestra in two Classical Concerts each PLUS they share the stage in an extraordinary Pops Concert.

KELLY KUO

Kelly Kuo currently serves as Artistic Director of Oregon Mozart Players and Associate Artistic Director of American Lyric Theater in New York City. He is an Oregon native praised by the Cincinnati Enquirer as “a leader of exceptional musical gifts, who has a clear technique on the podium and an impressive rapport with audiences.” Maestro Kelly Kuo brings a dynamic versatility and nuance to a diverse repertoire, which includes over 90 operas and an expansive symphonic repertoire.



Recent engagements have included productions with Lyric Opera of Chicago, Seattle Opera, Cincinnati Opera, Indianapolis Opera, and the Janiec Opera Company of the Brevard Music Center and concerts with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Malta Philharmonic Orchestra, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Lexington Philharmonic, and Ballet Fantastique. In 2008, Maestro Kuo became the first conductor of Asian descent to lead a performance at the Lyric Opera of Chicago, making his company debut with Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess. Kuo continues to concertize as the only pianist to have studied with two pupils of Russian virtuoso Vladimir Horowitz. kellykuo.com

BRETT MITCHELL

Hailed for presenting engaging, in-depth explorations of thoughtfully curated programs, Brett Mitchell served as Music Director of the Colorado Symphony from 2017 to 2021. He previously held conducting positions with The Cleveland Orchestra, Houston Symphony, and Orchestre National de France.

Mr. Mitchell is also in consistent demand as a guest conductor, leading in recent seasons the principal orchestras of Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minnesota, National, North Carolina, Oregon, Rochester, Saint Paul, San Antonio, San Francisco, and Vancouver; the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl; and a two-week tour with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Born in Seattle in 1979, Mr. Mitchell holds degrees in conducting from the University of Texas at Austin and composition from Western Washington University. His two principal professional mentors were Kurt Masur and Lorin Maazel. brettmitchellconductor.com



CONCERT SCHEDULE & FEATURED SOLOISTS

CLASSICAL CONCERT I

MAESTRO KELLY KUO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER SHARC AMPHITHEATRE

**Featuring internationally-renowned
Eroica Trio**

The most sought-after trio in the world,
the **Eroica Trio** performs Beethoven's
Triple Concerto

DVORAK Czech Suite in D Major,
Op. 39

PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 1 in
D Major, Op. 25,
"Classical"

BEETHOVEN Concerto for Violin,
Cello, and Piano in C
Major, Op. 56
Eroica Trio



eroicatrio.com



CLASSICAL CONCERT II

MAESTRO KELLY KUO

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON COMMONS

Featuring concertmaster Ruth Lenz, violin

RAVEL Le tombeau de Couperin

BARBER Violin Concerto

Ruth Lenz, violin

HAYDN Symphony No. 103
in E-flat Major,
"Drumroll"

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Kelly Kuo

POPS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON COMMONS

Featuring Guest Conductors Kelly Kuo and Brett Mitchell

Hosted by both ***Kuo*** and ***Mitchell***, the Pops Concert features both conductors at the piano with multiple duos and small ensembles. Principal musicians from the orchestra will join the maestros in impressive arrangements of well-known tunes including "Bohemian Rhapsody," a "Fiddler on the Roof" medley, hits from Toto, A-Ha, and the beloved John Williams. This concert is sure to sell out, so get your tickets early for this opportunity to experience our guest conductors in a whole new way!



Brett Mitchell

SOLO PIANO CONCERT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON COMMONS

Featuring Daniel Hsu, piano

Join us as Cliburn medalist **Daniel Hsu**, recognized for his easy virtuosity and bold musicianship, presents a powerful, thoughtful, and sensitive solo performance.



danielhsupiano.com

CLASSICAL CONCERT III

MAESTRO BRETT MITCHELL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON COMMONS

Featuring Cliburn medalist Daniel Hsu

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Music for Movies

MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466

Daniel Hsu, piano

STRAVINSKY

Pulcinella Suite



CLASSICAL CONCERT IV

MAESTRO BRETT MITCHELL

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

6:00 P.M.

SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON
COMMONS

Featuring Amit Peled, cello

MONTGOMERY Starburst

SAINT-SAËNS Cello Concerto No. 1
in A Minor, Op. 33

Amit Peled, cello

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7
in A Major, Op. 92

amitpeled.com

CONCERT SEATING

As of March, we are estimating audience capacity of 200 per concert. With limited capacity in this time of COVID-19, it's a great time to consider joining as a Friends of the Festival member because ticket sales open to members as early as April 1 (see page 9). We regret we cannot guarantee there will be seats left by the time ticket sales open to the public on June 1. If health guidelines at the time allow, we will increase capacity.

The seating charts below provide an abstract of each section. All concerts are in beautiful outdoor grassy venues with reserved seating placed in chair groups based on the quantity you purchase.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS I-IV

STAGE

SECTION A

SECTION B

SECTION C

GENERAL ADMISSION
(bring your own chair/blanket)

Call 541-593-9310 for ADA seating

POPS & SOLO PIANO CONCERTS

STAGE

PREMIER

SECTION A

SECTION A

SECTION B

GENERAL ADMISSION
(bring your own chair/blanket)

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SWINGS FORE STRINGS



SUNDAY, JUNE 6

WOODLANDS GOLF COURSE



Mark your calendars! The 12th Annual Swings fore Strings Golf Tournament, presented by Sunriver Resort, will be Sunday, June 6. Prepare to join your friends and associates for a fun-filled day of golf, food, drink, music, and camaraderie on Sunriver Resort's championship Woodlands Golf Course.

The entry fee of \$130 includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, practice balls, box lunch, awards, entertainment by Festival musicians, and complimentary craft beers courtesy of Sunriver Brewing Company.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

FESTIVAL FAIRE

The premier fundraising event of the year!

Saturday July 24 will be a delightful afternoon in the open air with live music, friendly fun, and multiple delicious dining options! Mark your calendar now to join in this opportunity to partner with one of Central Oregon's oldest arts organizations.

All proceeds from Festival Faire benefit the Young Artists Scholarship program.

[Click here for all the details!](#)



Recent YAS recipients Lindsay Williams, Michael Cook, Sally Drutman and Matthew Seals



FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL ENSURE WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCES AND VITAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Friends of the Festival membership allows you, as a classical music enthusiast, to purchase tickets as soon as April 1 ensuring better availability of your concert and seating preferences. Summer Festival tickets are available to the general public June 1.

[Click here to become a Friend of the Festival.](#)

CONDUCTOR'S GUILD **\$1,500**

Artist's Guild Benefits PLUS Framed Signed Poster, Special Recognition in Summer Festival program book. Pre-Sale Ticket Purchase on **April 1**

ARTIST'S GUILD **\$1,000**

Benefactor Benefits PLUS Invitations to private receptions throughout the year. Pre-Sale Ticket Purchase on **April 8**

BENEFACTOR **\$600**

Patron Benefits PLUS Invitation to private receptions throughout the year. Pre-Sale Ticket Purchase on **April 15**

PATRON **\$300**

Donor Benefits PLUS Poster, Pre-Sale Ticket Purchase on **May 1**

DONOR **\$100**

Sunriver Music Festival Voting Member, Pre-Sale Ticket Purchase on **May 15**

Become a Friend of the Festival at any level through **secured automatic monthly payments** with a plan that works for you.

SUPPORT THE ENDOWMENT FUND - BE A PART OF THE FUTURE SUCCESS

This is exciting news! Sunriver Music Festival's permanent Endowment is over halfway to its 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 patrons, the Festival is closer to making this goal a reality.

If you wish to be part of reaching this goal, contact Sunriver Music Festival at 541-593-1084 for more information. Your consideration, participation, and contributions are a gift for future generations.

ADOPT A MUSICIAN!



Whether you can host or not, there's an adoption option for you! Each August, homeowners in the Sunriver/Bend area open their homes to Sunriver Music Festival musicians. Hosting musicians is a wonderful and rewarding experience and lasting friendships are formed.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Sunriver Music Festival is committed to following public health guidelines to help our community remain healthy and thriving. With that in mind, we welcome your creative contributions in taking good care of the world-class musicians traveling here to perform for you as the Festival Orchestra! **Here are some ideas on how you can help make the music happen and Adopt a Musician:**

- ♪ Host a musician in your guest room
- ♪ Sponsor a rental house/condo or hotel room
- ♪ Sponsor a musician of your choice
- ♪ Sponsor an orchestra section of your choice
- ♪ Donate hotel points
- ♪ Loan the use of your RV or RV parking space

Benefits for Adopting a Musician in any of the ways suggested above include:

- ♪ Option to purchase tickets earlier than general public
- ♪ Two complimentary tickets to a concert of your choice
- ♪ 2021 Sunriver Music Festival poster
- ♪ New friendships!

[Click here to Adopt a Musician](#)

MUSIC EDUCATION

In addition to the Young Artists Scholarship program, 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, AIG, 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. Every student receives the opportunity to participate in artist-in-residence programs, master classes, workshops, and educational performances thanks to your donations to Sunriver Music Festival.



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