

SINFONIETTA NOTES

LakePlacid *sinfonietta*
THE ORCHESTRA OF THE ADIRONDACKS

SUMMER 2018

SYMPHONY SERIES – Sundays

7:30 PM at the LPCA

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| July 8 | Wholly Trinity |
| July 15 | Fantastical Things |
| July 22 | American Dreaming |
| July 29 | Jubilant! |
| August 5 | Big Things in Small Packages! |
| August 12 | Farewell My Friends |

LPS PRO MUSICA – Chamber Music

Navah Perlman, Artistic Director

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| July 9 | Keene Valley Congregational Church |
| July 10 | LPCA |

PARK SERIES – Wednesdays

7:00 PM in Mid's Park, Lake Placid

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| July 4 | Champlain Nat. Bank Lights up the Sky |
| July 11 | Going Coastal |
| July 18 | Oh the Drama! |
| July 25 | Journey to... |
| August 1 | Passing the Torch |
| August 8 | NBT Bank Presents Ron's Faves |

ADIRONDACK SERIES

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| July 13 | Long Lake Town Hall Long Lake, NY |
| July 19 | Tannery Pond Community Center North Creek, NY |
| July 21 | Harrietstown Town Hall Saranac Lake, NY |
| July 27 | <i>Childrens Concert</i> St. Agnes School Lake Placid, NY |
| August 2 | The Wild Center Tupper Lake, NY |
| August 10 | Strand Center Theater Plattsburgh, NY |

Tickets to Sunday evening concerts will be available soon at the LPCA box office and you will receive a ticket order form with our 2018 brochure later in the spring!

“HAPPY TRAILS!” – RON SPIGELMAN

As we turn the corner we can see next summer in our sights (although it might not always feel that way!). As I reflect on my eight seasons as your Music Director I am both saddened that this my ninth season is to be my last with you, but also excited for the future that we created together: a superb orchestra, a growing audience, and a growing endowment. So with that in my mind, this season is to be celebratory with bold music by Mahler, Ravel, Beethoven, Mozart, Copland, and Bernstein as well as fabulous guest artists such as the baritone and prolific gospel singer Jubilant Sykes whose performances have a tremendous impact on audiences here and internationally. Navah Perlman will return both as a soloist in the Beethoven Triple Concerto and as the director of LPS Pro Musica. Wednesday nights will be a mix of favorites but also at least two new pieces on the program at each concert. It is shaping up to be a dynamic 101st season and I hope to see everyone this season to say not goodbye, but “happy trails!”



Ron Spigelman, Music Director



MEMBERSHIP 2018

Our summer season is approaching quickly and membership support has been key to the Sinfonietta's "Timeless Tradition" over the last 100 years. We invite you to continue to support our unique orchestra with your generous contributions. Your generosity provides high quality orchestra musicians and award winning guest soloists. This definitely could not be possible without our members!

We will be dedicating this summer season to Ron Spigelman as he conducts his last season. We thank him for nine years of innovative and exciting programming and we wish him well! See you this summer at our concerts!



Thank you to all our members for celebrating 100 years with the Sinfonietta. Moving into the 2nd century, we carry with us tradition while we step forward into a new horizon of music, musicians, members and special events.



A NOTE FROM A MEMBER

“Familiarity breeds content. Is that the proverbial slip of the tongue? No, not really when it comes to my experience with the Sinfonietta. Shortly after I made Lake Placid my full time residence in 1998, I was encouraged to attend a concert in the park. This began my relationship with the Lake Placid Sinfonietta. From then to the present I have witnessed the evolution of the LP Sinfonietta from an orchestra performing for a small audience to not only traveling all over the North Country to perform, but also encouraging the musical interest and growth of local students, and playing in non-traditional venues like the Wild Center.

I was asked at one time why I fundraise for the orchestra when this is a sports town. My answer was simple, “Balance”. But, I have come to realize that it’s more than that. For six weeks each summer the Lake Placid Sinfonietta fuses music, theatre, humor, virtuosity, and entertainment and I’m proud to be one of its many supporters.”

– Penny Dieffenbach

“A NEW CENTURY, A TIMELESS TRADITION”

EDUCATION

SAVE THE
DATE

2018 Gala
July 26

Crowne Plaza Golf Club

The Education Committee has been busy planning activities to further our commitment to music education. We are thankful that our local communities have been so supportive of our events.

In December, the “Messiah Community Sing” was a wonderful success with Kim Weems and the Lake Placid High School Chorus adding their voices to the evening. February brought us “Cocktails and Conversation” featuring Richard Rodzinski at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hart. Richard entertained and enlightened us as he spoke of his life and adventures. Julie Robards and her son Tim Robinson

volunteered their time to create and pour delicious libations to go with our sweet and savory treats. It was a delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

In March, with additional sponsorship from the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation, an in-school residency by Eastman School of Music students took place in Lake Placid.

Your support enables this committee to continue these activities as well as the Sinfonietta Student Awards to graduating seniors and the summer’s free concert for children. Thank you!

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