

# SCHEDULE & TICKET INFORMATION



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Artistic Director & Conductor

45th SEASON  
**AUGUST 8-21, 2022**  
**SUNRIVER & BEND, OREGON**

*Painting by Sally MacAllister  
"Cascade Sunset"*

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**



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### A New Era

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*Sunriver Music Festival is committed to expanding the audience for classical music by nurturing the next generation of artistic talent and by presenting a world-class musical experience for Central Oregon residents and visitors.*

# THE MAESTRO

## It's a new era with Artistic Director & Conductor Brett Mitchell!

Hailed for presenting engaging, in-depth explorations of thoughtfully curated programs, American conductor Brett Mitchell is in consistent



demand on the podium at home and abroad. Recent engagements have included appearances with the Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, National, Oregon, San Antonio and San Francisco symphonies; the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl; the Cleveland and Minnesota orchestras; and a tour with

the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Mitchell also regularly collaborates with the world's leading soloists, including Yo-Yo Ma, Renée Fleming, Itzhak Perlman, James Ehnes, and Alisa Weilerstein.

Currently an Artistic Partner with the Pasadena Symphony, Mr. Mitchell served as Music Director of the Colorado Symphony in Denver from 2017-2021, deepening the orchestra's engagement with its audience and spearheading collaborations and commissions. In summarizing his tenure, The Denver Post wrote that "Mitchell has been a bright and engaging presence over the years, delving into the history of certain well-worn pieces while leading expert renditions of them."

From 2013 to 2017, Mr. Mitchell served on the conducting staff of The Cleveland Orchestra, leading the orchestra in several dozen concerts each season at Severance Hall and on tour.

From 2007 to 2011, Mr. Mitchell led over 100 performances as Assistant Conductor of the Houston Symphony. He also held Assistant Conductor posts with the Orchestre National de France, working under Kurt Masur. In 2015, Mr. Mitchell completed a highly successful five-year appointment as Music Director of the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra, where an increased focus on locally relevant programming and community collaborations resulted in record attendance.

In addition to his work with professional orchestras, Mr. Mitchell is also well known for mentoring young musicians. His tenure as Music Director of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth from 2013 to 2017 was highly praised, and he is regularly invited to work with the talented young musicians at the Cleveland Institute of Music, the National Repertory Orchestra, and Interlochen Center for the Arts. He has also served on the music faculties at Northern Illinois University, the University of Houston, and the University of Denver.

Born in Seattle, Mr. Mitchell holds degrees in conducting from the University of Texas at Austin and composition from Western Washington University. He also studied with Leonard Slatkin at the National Conducting Institute, was selected by Kurt Masur as a recipient of the inaugural American Friends of the Mendelssohn Foundation Scholarship, and was one of five recipients of the League of American Orchestras' American Conducting Fellowship.

## CLASSICAL CONCERT I

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022 • 7:30 P.M.  
CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL, BEND

We open Maestro Mitchell's tenure with a celebratory concert featuring many of our fine orchestra musicians and Beethoven's monumental masterpiece, the "Eroica."

DAVIES Ojai Festival Overture  
GINASTERA Variaciones concertantes  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

## POPS CONCERT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 • 7:30 P.M.  
CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL, BEND

The first half celebrates big anniversaries in the world of music for the silver screen. The second half features all that jazz. Come for your favorite film scores and dynamic live arrangements of Gershwin, Joplin, Ellington standards, and more!

*Featuring Timothy Jones, bass-baritone*

## CLASSICAL CONCERT II

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 • 7:30 P.M.  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

*Featuring a 2022 Van Cliburn International  
Piano Competition winner*

A brand new Cliburn soloist joins the Festival Orchestra in a stunningly beautiful piano-centric evening. This June, tune into the world's pre-eminent piano competition at [cliburn.org](http://cliburn.org) to see who our soloist will be!

WALKER Lyric for Strings  
MOZART Piano Concerto TBD  
*Featuring Van Cliburn medalist*  
SCHUBERT Symphony No. 5

## SOLO PIANO CONCERT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022 • 7:30 P.M.  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

*Featuring a 2022 Van Cliburn International  
Piano Competition winner*

The historical Great Hall set the scene for a groundbreaking solo performance from one of the best young pianists in the world.



THE CLIBURN

## CLASSICAL CONCERT III

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 • 7:30 P.M.  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

*Featuring William Hagen, violin*

MONTGOMERY Banner  
HAYDN Symphony No.  
94, "Surprise"  
BRAHMS Violin Concerto  
*William Hagen,  
violin*



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## CLASSICAL CONCERT IV

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 • 7:30 P.M.  
CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL, BEND

*Featuring Timothy Jones, bass-  
baritone*

DIAMOND Music for  
Shakespeare's  
Romeo and Juliet  
FINZI Let Us Garlands  
Bring  
*Timothy Jones,  
bass-baritone*  
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 4,  
"Italian"



## DISCOVER THE SYMPHONY CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 • 4:00 P.M.  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

This entertaining concert presents orchestral music in a fun and informal setting. Bring the whole family and enjoy a concert in the beautiful Great Hall with virtuosic young soloists and the full orchestra. Free for kids 18 and under, fun for all ages!





# FEATURED SOLOISTS

**CLIBURN SOLOIST**, PIANO  
SOLO PIANO CONCERT  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

**CLASSICAL CONCERT II**  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Widely considered one of the preeminent international music contests, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition exists to share excellent classical music with the largest international audience possible and to launch the careers of its winners every four years. It is the mission of the Cliburn to advance classical piano music throughout the world. Its international competitions, education programs, and concert series embody an enduring commitment to artistic excellence and the discovery of young artists. The world's top 18- to 30-year-old pianists compete for gold in front of a live audience in Fort Worth, Texas, as well as a global online viewership of over 10 million. Tune in to [cliburn.org](http://cliburn.org) June 2-18 for a livestream of the competition and to learn who our soloist will be!



THE CLIBURN

**WILLIAM HAGEN**, VIOLIN  
CLASSICAL CONCERT III  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

The riveting 28-year-old American violinist William Hagen was the third-prize winner of the 2015 Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition, one of the highest-ranking Americans ever in the prestigious competition. Already a seasoned international performer who has won friends around the world, William has been hailed as a "brilliant virtuoso...a standout" (The Dallas Morning News) with "an intellectual command of line and score, and just the right amount of power" (violinist.com). William performs on the 1732 'Arkwright Lady Rebecca Sylvan' Stradivarius, on generous loan from the Rachel Barton Pine Foundation.



PHOTO: TYLER RYE

**TIMOTHY JONES**, BASS-BARITONE  
POPS CONCERT  
CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL, BEND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

**CLASSICAL CONCERT IV**  
CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL, BEND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Bass-baritone Timothy Jones, an enthusiastic champion of contemporary works and composers, is equally at home on the opera and concert stage as he is in the more intimate settings of chamber music and solo recital. His theatricality was recently praised as he "relished the dramatic possibilities of the songs' text and music as much with facial expressions and body language as with vocal inflections." Performance highlights include engagements with the Cleveland Orchestra, Utah Symphony, Houston Symphony, Dallas Symphony, Alabama Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, and the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, as well as leading roles with the Connecticut Opera, Mobile Opera, Opera Birmingham, and Opera Pacific.



## EROICA FILM FEATURE

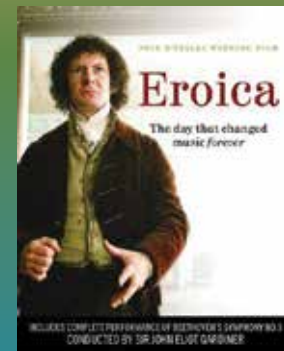
MOVIE NIGHT  
SUNRIVER RESORT BESSON COMMONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 PM

*Join us on the lawn for a free MOVIE NIGHT*

The film highlights the dramatic story of "the day that changed music forever" at the first rehearsal for the premiere of Beethoven's Third Symphony ("Eroica"). Why was the "Eroica" so revolutionary? Why did this symphony provoke political arguments among patrons and performers alike? How did Beethoven's "Eroica" impact the future of classical music then and forever?



**JOIN MAESTRO MITCHELL FOR MOVIE NIGHT  
AND FIND OUT!**

# ADOPT A MUSICIAN!

**HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS  
AUGUST 8-22, 2022**

*Be an integral part of Sunriver Music Festival and house a musician!*



Each August, homeowners in the Sunriver/Bend area open their homes to world-class musicians. Housing partners are people who love music or simply want to help bring exceptional musical experiences to our community.

*Give us a call or visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org) to find the adoption option for you!*

**MUSICIANS  
ARRIVE  
AUGUST 8  
AND DEPART  
AUGUST 22**



Contact us for answers to all your Adopt a Musician questions:  
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[information@sunrivermusic.org](mailto:information@sunrivermusic.org)



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

Friends of the Festival membership allows you 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.

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

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.

### **TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL:**

[www.sunrivermusic.org](http://www.sunrivermusic.org)

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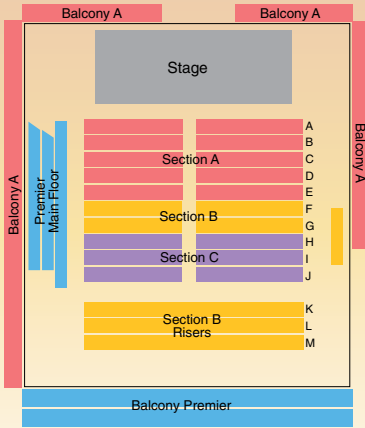
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# CONCERT SEATING

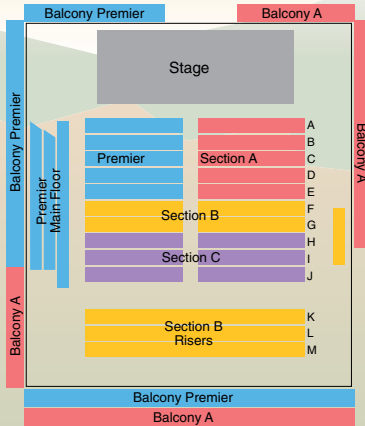
# ORDER FORM

## GREAT HALL CLASSICAL CONCERTS

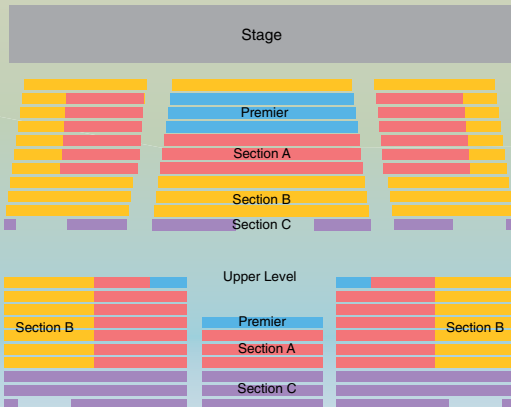


## GREAT HALL SOLO PIANO

- Premier
- Section A
- Section B
- Section C



## CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL



Call 541-593-9310 for ADA seating

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 [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org).

### CLASSICAL CONCERTS I-IV

PREMIER..... \$74 SECTION B..... \$60  
SECTION A..... \$65 SECTION C..... \$40

CONCERT	SECTION PREM, A, B OR C	PRICE	X QTY	TOTAL \$
I-August 10 Caldera HS 7:30pm				
II-August 15 SR Great Hall 7:30pm				
III-August 18 SR Great Hall 7:30pm				
IV-August 21 Caldera HS 7:30pm				
<i>If All four classical concerts are purchased, enjoy a 10% discount.</i>				Less 10%
TOTAL \$				

### POPS CONCERT ~ AUGUST 12

CALDERA HIGH SCHOOL 7:30PM

SECTION	PRICE	X QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Premier	\$65		
Section A	\$55		
Section B	\$46		
Section C	\$40		
TOTAL \$			

### SOLO PIANO CONCERT ~ AUGUST 16

FEATURING CLIBURN MEDALIST  
SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL 7:30PM

SECTION	PRICE	X QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Premier	\$71		
Section A	\$64		
Section B	\$58		
Section C	\$40		
TOTAL \$			

### DISCOVER THE SYMPHONY ~ AUGUST 17

SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL 4:00PM

SECTION	PRICE	X QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Gen Admission	\$15		
Free for ages 21 & under			
TOTAL \$			

PO Box 4308, Sunriver, OR 97707 • 541-593-9310  
tickets@sunrivermusic.org • www.sunrivermusic.org

# TOTAL ORDER

Cut out this 1-page, 2-sided section and place with your payment to Sunriver Music Festival in the attached envelope or visit [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter totals from previous page here.



## CLASSICAL CONCERTS

Aug 10, 15, 18, 21

Classical Concert Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL CONCERTS

Aug 12 Pops Concert Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 16 Solo Piano Concert Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 17 Discover The Symphony Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER FUNDRAISING EVENTS

June 5 Swings fore Strings (\$600/foursome) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

July 10 Festival Faire Tickets (\$125/person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

2022 Membership Tier (see page 9) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Young Artists Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Music Education Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Endowment Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jerry & Mary Sawyer Memorial Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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The Summer Festival continues as the landmark event of Sunriver Music Festival for 45 years. We are committed to presenting world-class musical experiences for Central Oregon residents and visitors and to caring for our community as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together.

COVID-19 Protocol as of March 2022:

In accordance with Oregon state mandates, Sunriver Music Festival is not requiring face masks or proof of vaccination or negative COVID tests for patrons. The health and safety of our patrons, musicians, volunteers, and staff continues as a top priority; therefore we welcome continued wearing of masks by all who wish to do so, and encourage attendees to be vaccinated. We will continue to observe federal, state, and county recommendations and adjust this policy as needed.

If you are feeling unwell, we ask that you please stay home. You can turn your ticket into a tax-deductible donation to the Festival, transfer your ticket to a future Festival concert, or pass it along to a friend. Contact the Festival Office at 541-593-9310 in advance of the concert for assistance with these ticketing options.

## Where Do Your Donation Dollars Go?

**BECOME A FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL AND JOIN A COMMUNITY OF DONORS COMMITTED TO ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL** in August with acclaimed conductors, 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 nurture their pursuit of careers in music.

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

## ANNUAL EVENTS

**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 Fundraiser

**August:** Summer Festival

**September-June:** Ongoing music education programs at South Deschutes County public schools

**November:** Annual Meeting & Volunteer Dinner

**December:** Christmas Concert

[www.sunrivermusic.org](http://www.sunrivermusic.org)



# SWINGS FORE STRINGS



## SUNDAY, JUNE 5 WOODLANDS GOLF COURSE



Mark your calendars! The 14th Annual Swings fore Strings Golf Tournament, presented by Sunriver Resort, will be Sunday, June 5. 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.

Your entry fee of \$600 per foursome includes 18 holes of golf, cart, practice balls, dinner, awards, entertainment by Festival musicians, and complimentary craft beers courtesy of Sunriver Brewing Company. **Sign up now at [sunrivermusic.org](http://sunrivermusic.org).**

# FESTIVAL FAIRE

***The premier fundraising event of the year!***

## SUNDAY, JULY 10 SUNRIVER RESORT GREAT HALL

Festival Faire is 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 45th season of bringing world-class musicians to Sunriver.



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 2022 Young Artists Scholarship winners plus the live auction of highly desired original art, experiences, and more. \$125 per person.

# 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 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.

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

This is exciting news! Sunriver Music Festival's permanent Endowment is nearing 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, this goal is close to 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.

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