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## We are excited to present the 52nd annual Symphony in the Park concert to our community!

This is our favorite time of year as we offer a line-up of wonderful music with our largest audience of the season, our friends and family. From the excitement and anticipation of our Kids' Conducting Contest to the pride and respect shown during the Armed Forces Salute, Symphony in the Park provides a unique energy that can be experienced by all generations.

This season, we are proud to have offered over 250 musical offerings **free of charge** to our community, including Symphony in the Park. A huge thank-you to our board members, volunteers, musicians, government agencies, food truck participants, event sponsors, local businesses, and staff for making this event a reality.

Symphony in the Park allows us to join you in your "backyard" and provide a performance like no other. During this annual summertime tradition, we'll be sharing highlights of our upcoming season – our 74th year!

During the event, please tag us at **@billingsssymphony** and share your experience with us. We love it when you share your pictures and videos with us on our Facebook and Instagram pages! We would also love to hear if you have requests for future concerts. The Billings Symphony is YOUR symphony, and we want you to be a part of our journey. Thank you all for allowing us to pursue our mission of enriching lives through music.

Mario Lopez & Anne Harrigan



A handwritten signature of Anne Harrigan in black ink.

**Anne Harrigan**

Vincent W. & Janet M. Carpenter  
Music Director



A handwritten signature of Mario Lopez in black ink.

**Mario Lopez**

John W. & Carol L.H. Green  
Executive Director

## We extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors who make Symphony in the Park a reality!

Please consider donating to help us continue hosting this annual event and supporting the Symphony's education and community engagement programs.

Intermountain Health, St. Vincent Foundation is graciously matching all donations up to \$3,500 made during Symphony in the Park. Look out for the Bucket Brigade during intermission.

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**4<sup>PM</sup>**

## **MONTANA FIDDLE CLUB**

Food trucks, face painting, and ice cream stations open.  
Instrument Petting Zoo open 4–5pm.

**5<sup>PM</sup>**

## **BILLINGS COMMUNITY BAND**

*Instrument Petting Zoo closed during this performance.*

**6<sup>PM</sup>**

## **INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO OPEN 6–6:45PM**

Ever wonder how much breath it takes to play a tuba or a flute? Or how a violin or cello bow feels in your hand? Thanks to Eckroth Music, you can experience instruments up close. This hands-on event is fun for the whole family.

**6<sup>:45</sup>**

## **KIDS' CONDUCTING CONTEST**

This annual tradition has become a favorite for the young and the young at heart. Children are invited to come down to the stage at 6:45PM to conduct a march by John Phillip Sousa. Guest judges will select four finalists who then vie for a chance to conduct the orchestra on Sousa's *The Liberty Bell March*. We're excited to welcome back all our budding musicians!

*Wands are available for purchase at the Symphony Information Tent for just \$2!*

**7<sup>PM</sup>**

## **MAIN EVENT! BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*Please see the Symphony program for the show lineup.*

*Instrument Petting Zoo closed during the performance; open during intermission.*





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# Parking and Seating

## RESERVED PARKING

For \$10, you can reserve parking in the Senior High parking lot, located adjacent to Pioneer Park. A golf cart shuttle will be available to drive you right to the action! Parking passes can be purchased in advance online ([billingsymphony.org](http://billingsymphony.org)) or the day of (cash only). Limited spots are available and are first come, first served. Handicapped parking (with a proper permit) is available free of charge.

# Concessions and Vendors

## WATER & WANDS

Visit the Information tent to purchase ice cold bottled water and wands for the Kids Conducting Contest. There will be an ATM machine available behind the info tent.



### Khanthaly's Eggrolls

Featuring delicious egg rolls, chicken fried rice, fried noodles, chicken skewers, and fresh-made lemonade.



### Texas Twister Drink

Looking for a refreshing non-alcoholic drink to beat the Summer heat? Check out the "Texas Twister Drink"!



### I'm Cravin' Bar-B-Que

If you're craving stick-to-your-ribs barbecue, this is your place. Also offering fries and chili to pair with that BBQ brisket, pulled pork, or chicken sandwich.



**Crepe Diem** - Fresh, made-to-order French crepes! Each Crepe Diem crepe is made extra-special, with a "crepe-lovin' taste." Choose from signature dessert crepes, savory crepes and more.



### Opa Grill

New to the Billings food truck scene, the Opa Grill offers Greek-style gyros, falafel, salads, baklava, and other Greek inspired dishes.



**Georgette's Galettes** - Offering ready to eat Belgian waffle treats, known as a galette. This delightful Belgian pastry has a soft sweet buttery vanilla taste with a surprising crispy crunch.



### Snow Drift Snow Cones (Snowie)

The perfect summertime treat! Enjoy shaved ice cones in a variety of delicious flavors.

## RESERVED SEATING

Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy creekside seating under a shade tent—complete with a cash bar, so you can have it Made in the Shade! Purchase a \$15 wristband online ([billingsymphony.org](http://billingsymphony.org)), at the Billings Symphony office in advance or the day of the event (cash only). Seating is limited and is first come, first served.

## GOLF CART SHUTTLE

We offer a golf cart shuttle at no charge from two locations. Pickup and drop-off at Third Street West (by the wading pool in Pioneer Park) and at the far edge of the Senior High parking lot (back north corner). Donations are accepted and will benefit our Symphony education programs.



### It's Roasted

Local food with a not-so-local taste. Traditional Mexican street corn, roasted corn on the cob made your way, Agua Frescas, and loaded Papas. A true taste of Texas without the travel.



### Antoinette's Cajun

Delight in authentic Cajun comfort food. Antoinette's Cajun brings you the heart and soul of Louisiana with every flavorful bite.



### UberBrew

Superlative pints of beer at UberBrew. We serve expertly crafted brews that satisfy and delight every beer enthusiast.



### Rollin' Ritos

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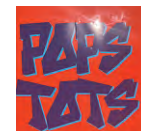
### Wilcoxson's Ice Cream

A Montana favorite, Wilcoxson's will offer ice cream novelties.



### The Rollin' Donut

We serve freshly made, delicious mini donuts cooked in heart-healthy canola oil.



### Pops Tots

Enjoy our delicious tater tots with a twist! At Pops Tots, we elevate the classic snack with unique flavors and gourmet toppings that make every bite an adventure.



### Walkers Wine Bar

Pair your picnic fare with a glass of wine provided by our friends at Watkins Distributing.



# Symphony in the Park Orchestra

## FLUTE/ PICCOLO

Lauren Reineking, Principal  
Sue Makeever+  
Emma Pease-Byron+

## OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Sue Logan, Principal  
Kris Ostwalt

## CLARINET

Laurel Linde, Principal  
Wendy Bickford  
Madalyn Johnson+

## BASSOON

Liam Jackson\*, Principal  
Kirsten Kennedy

## HORN

John Dutton, Principal  
Elizabeth Schmidt  
Jessica Lombardo+  
Scott Young+

## TRUMPET

Mark Fenderson, Principal  
Andrew Ezell+

## TROMBONE

Mark Soueidi, Principal  
Larry Lynam  
Steve Patton

## TUBA

Riley Lindsey, Principal

## TIMPANI

## PERCUSSION

Parker Olson, Principal  
Kyle Melugin  
Sam Metzger+  
Rebekah Reger  
Roxanne Jeppesen+

## HARP

Bailey Frame+

## PIANO

Tiffany Holte+

## ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Riley Olsen+

## BASS GUITAR

Landon Gainan+

## VIOLIN 1

Randy Tracy,  
Concertmaster  
Rosie Weiss\*,  
Assistant Concertmaster  
Teresa Lawrence  
Caden Moore+  
Julie Johnson  
Elizabeth Johnson+  
Maurine Akin  
Jaclyn Burke

## VIOLIN 2

Lisa Bollman, Principal  
Kristi Kazmierski,  
Assistant. Principal  
Amy Wiebold  
Cathy Pomeroy  
Chelsea Pierce+  
Lindsey Selman+  
Christian Fink+  
Alicia Thomason+

## VIOLA

Samantha Inez, Principal  
Madeleine Mleko,  
Assistant Principal  
Joe Jewett  
Kate Dalbey  
Jodi Allison-Bunnell  
Neveah Killsnight+

## CELLO

Olivia Hunt, Principal  
Joseph Engel, Assistant Principal  
Marley Ball  
Christine Hutchings+  
David Amussen+

## BASS

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Crystal Pelham+  
Justin Henderson\*  
Landon Gainan+

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# SYMPHONY IN THE PARK

## 2024 PROGRAM

*The Star-Spangled Banner* ..... Francis Scott Key & John Stafford Smith  
VFW Post 6774 and The Marine Corps League | Hannah Moes, *vocalist*

Carnival Overture ..... Antonín Dvořák

Symphonic Selections from *Pinocchio* ..... Leigh Harline  
arr. & orch. Eric W. Knight

*This Wish* ..... Julia Michaels, Benjamin Rice, J.P. Saxe  
arr. Daryl McKenzie  
  
Rachel Schoessler and Brooke Wagner, *vocalists*

*The Liberty Bell March* ..... John Philip Sousa  
  
Kids' Conducting Contest

Armed Forces Salute ..... arr. Bob Lowden  
VFW Post 6774 & The Marine Corps League

**INTERMISSION—WATCH FOR THE BUCKET BRIGADE!**  
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The Montagues & the Capulets from *Romeo & Juliet*.....Sergei Prokofiev  
red. John Longstaff

*I'm A Believer* ..... Neil Diamond  
arr. Jennifer Lindberg  
  
Hannah Moes and Evan Ulrichs, *vocalists*

*How to Train Your Dragon* ..... John Powell  
arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Requiem for a Soldier from *Band of Brothers* ..... Frank Musker & Michael Kamen  
arr. Daryl McKenzie  
  
Grace Mock, *vocalist*

*Finlandia* ..... Jean Sibelius

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*.....John Philip Sousa

\*Programming subject to change



# Explore Music!

The Billings Symphony's *Explore Music!* education & community engagement programs reach beyond the stage and into the communities in and around Billings. Our free offerings spread the love and joy of music to everyone, serving over 35,000 per year.

## MUSICIANS IN SCHOOLS

Special programs and coaching sessions designed for school-aged children and teens in a variety of classrooms and neighboring school districts.

## ADVENTURES IN MUSIC! DAY

The Billings Public Library partners with the Billings Symphony to provide this extensive instrument petting zoo and children's concert. Children can try any of the large array of instruments while hearing demonstrations from Symphony musicians.

## MUSICAL STORY TIME

Musical Story Time brings stories to life through live music and narration. This program combines children's books with classical selections, sound effects, and hands-on learning for toddlers and young students. This project is funded in part by the Montana Arts Council, an agency of the State Government.

## MASTER CLASSES & CLINICS

Utilizing the talents of visiting guest artists and featured performers to provide classes and clinics to all ages.

## SYMPHONY FOR SENIORS

This amazing program provides music for our greatest generation. By visiting area retirement homes, senior meal sites, memory care units, and assisted living facilities, Billings Symphony musicians are able to help enrich residents' lives through music.

## HEALING HARMONIES

Billings Symphony musicians share the healing power of music with patients, visitors, and staff of local hospitals.

## TUTTI BEHIND WALLS

This weekly guitar class at the Montana Women's Prison provides hands-on music education taught by Billings Symphony musicians. Inmates learn many life skills to assist them during and after their incarceration.

## PRE-CONCERT CUES

Watch interviews and presentations by featured guest artists before each Classic Series concert. (Doors open at 6:30PM; concert cues begin at 6:40PM.)

## RURAL RHYTHMS

Billings Symphony musicians perform for residents in rural communities, many who are unable to make the drive to Billings for our concerts. Communities visited range from Roundup to Sidney to Sheridan (Wyoming) to Harlowton.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

The Billings Symphony is thrilled to be able to welcome Billings area students to the Alberta Bair Theater each season for a free music education experience. Young People's Concerts are an important element of the Billings Symphony's educational outreach efforts to engage and inspire young audiences. Each concert is specially designed to encourage 5th graders to include music as part of their lives.

## MAESTRA IN SCHOOLS

Anne Harrigan, Billings Symphony's Vincent W. & Janet M. Carpenter Music Director, visits school orchestras to provide musical expertise to ensembles.



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### SIBELIUS 5

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Zlatomir Fung performs Tchaikovsky



### BEETHOVEN 5

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2024 • 7:30PM  
With guest conductor Aram Demirjian



### THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 2024 • 2PM | 7PM  
SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 • 2PM  
San Diego Ballet Company



### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 2024 • 7:30PM  
Holiday favorites with guest conductor Kalena Bovell



### RHAPSODY & ROMANCE

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2025 • 7:30PM  
Billings' Tanner Jordan returns



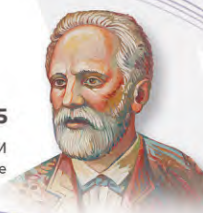
### THE LONG WALK HOME

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2025 • 7:30PM  
The resilience of the Northern Cheyenne people



### LORE & LEGENDS

SATURDAY, MAR. 15, 2025 • 7:30PM  
Experience fantastical realms



### TCHAIKOVSKY 5

SATURDAY, APR. 26, 2025 • 7:30PM  
Witness symphonic magnificence



### ROCKY MTN JAZZ COLLECTIVE: POPS! THE MUSIC OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG

SATURDAY, SEP. 14, 2024 • 7PM  
Babcock Theatre



### VISION DUO: MOXIE

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 2024 • 7PM  
The Billings Depot



### CANADIAN BRASS: ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE TOUR

FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 2024 • 7PM  
Babcock Theatre



### BILLINGS SYMPHONY WINDS: SERENADE

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 2025 • 7PM  
The Billings Depot



### BAROQUE MUSIC MONTANA: CANDIDE'S VOLTAIRE

THURSDAY, APR. 3, 2025 • 7PM  
Yellowstone Art Museum



### JANICE CARISSA: VOGUE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 • 7PM  
The Billings Depot



### ROCKY MTN JAZZ COLLECTIVE: HOLLYWOOD MAGIC

SATURDAY, JUN. 14, 2025 • 7PM  
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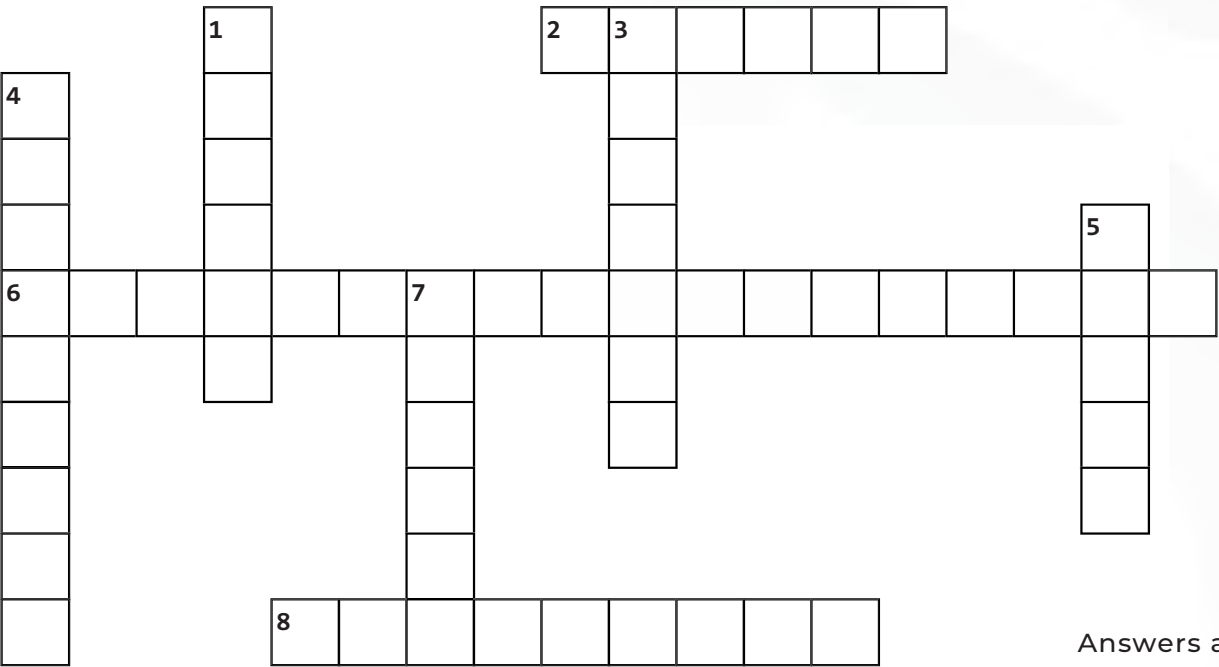
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- ACROSS

2. Composer of “Carnival Overture”

6. The anthem of the United States

8. Composer of the ballet “Romeo and Juliet”
- DOWN

1. Composer of the opera “The Magic Flute”

3. Composer of “The Four Seasons”

4. Musical term for a gradual increase in volume

5. String instrument played with a bow

7. Musical term meaning “slow and stately”

Answers available from anyone in a purple shirt.

# Symphony in the Park 2024

See more details on page 3.

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**6<sup>PM</sup><sub>:45</sub> KIDS' CONDUCTING CONTEST**

**7<sup>PM</sup> MAIN EVENT! BILLING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**



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