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— Lawrence Cosentino, City Pulse

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*Since 1929, the Lansing Symphony Orchestra has provided mid-Michigan with the finest in live orchestral music. In its 80<sup>th</sup> season, the LSO invites you to “Escape the Everyday” and join us in the concert hall for an experience that will truly move you.*

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Music Director & Conductor

Opening night, **España**, will take you on an exciting trip through Spain with Falla’s *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* and Ravel’s *Boléro*. Ascend **Into the Heavens** in November with Poulenc’s *Gloria* and Holst’s epic *The Planets*. In January’s **Command Performance**, Ilya Kaler and Amit Peled return for Brahms’ Double Concerto. In February, spend **An Evening with Mozart** and his Symphonies No. 25 and 41. In March’s **Reflections of Romanticism**, the LSO will explore Barber’s Violin Concerto and Schumann’s “Rhenish” Symphony. Our last MasterWorks concert will end the season with a bang with a special performance from a 2010 Gilmore Young Artist and **Beethoven’s Fifth**.

# MasterWorks

## 2009/2010



**Saturday, September 12, 2009, 8 p.m.**

**España** MW 1

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**Christopher O'Riley** Piano

CHABRIER *España*

FALLA Suite from  
*The Three-Cornered Hat*

FALLA *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

RAVEL *Boléro*

**Saturday, February 20, 2010, 8 p.m.**

**An Evening with Mozart** MW 4

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

MOZART *Overture to Don Giovanni*

MOZART *Symphony No. 25*

MOZART *Symphony No. 41*



**Saturday, November 7, 2009, 8 p.m.**

**Into the Heavens** MW 2

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**MSU Choral Union, Chorale  
and State Singers**

**Nancy Allen Lundy** Soprano

POULENC *Gloria*

HOLST *The Planets*

**Saturday, March 27, 2010, 8 p.m.**

**Reflections of Romanticism** MW 5

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**Giora Schmidt** Violin

RESPIGHI *Ancient Airs and Dances,  
Suite No. 1*

BARBER *Violin Concerto*

SCHUMANN *Symphony No. 3  
in E-flat Major, "Rhenish"*



**Saturday, January 23, 2010, 8 p.m.**

**Command Performance** MW 3

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**Ilya Kaler** Violin

**Amit Peled** Cello

MENDELSSOHN Suite from  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

STRAUSS *Don Juan*

BRAHMS *Double Concerto in A Minor*

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

**Beethoven's Fifth** MW 6

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**2010 Gilmore Young Artist** Piano

GILMORE

KERNIS *Too Hot Toccata*

TBA *Piano Concerto  
to be Announced*

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor*



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# Pops SERIES

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**Saturday, November 21, 2009, 8 p.m.**

## A Night at the Movies: Take II

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor

*Smart Office Systems Chair*

Back by popular demand! The magic of the movies comes to life on stage with popular film scores from yesterday and today.

**Sunday, December 20, 2009, 3 p.m.**

## Holiday Pops

**Timothy Muffitt** Conductor

*Smart Office Systems Chair*

**Ellen Wieser** Soprano

Join us for holiday favorites, performed by your own Lansing Symphony.

Make Holiday Pops part of your family's holiday tradition!



**Friday, April 16, 2010, 8 p.m.**

## Rocket Man: The Music of Elton John

**Jeff Christmas** Guest Conductor

Classic rock hits of Elton John meet the orchestra! The band mixes vocals, guitar, bass and drums with the power of your own Lansing Symphony! Don't miss all your favorite songs live on stage!



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# Chamber SERIES

**Plymouth Congregational Church**

2001 East Grand River • Lansing

**Richard Sherman** Artistic Director

*Bruce & Virginia Allen Chair*

Experience the individual artistry and skill of our own Lansing Symphony musicians in the intimate setting of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

*Chamber Series is sponsored by the Wilbur & Ruth Wright Charitable Fund.*

**Sunday, September 27, 2009, 3 p.m.**

## Chamber 1

**Richard Sherman** Flute

**Jan Eberle** Oboe

**Caroline Hartig** Clarinet

**Michael Kroth** Bassoon

**Janine Gaboury** Horn

**Derek Polischuk** Piano

**Sunday, November 15, 2009, 3 p.m.**

## Chamber 2

**Trio con Brio**

**Richard Sherman** Flute

**Robert deMaine** Cello

**James Wilhelmsen** Piano

**Sunday, March 14, 2010, 3 p.m.**

## Chamber 3

**Takeshi Abo** Violin

**Dessislava Nenova** Cello

**Angela Wu** Piano

**Sunday, April 25, 2010, 3 p.m.**

## Chamber 4

**Hoksbergen Quintet**

**Ross Hoksbergen** Trumpet

**Stephen James** Trumpet

**Mikel Arkauz** Trombone

**John Hipol** Horn

**Clinton McCanless** Tuba

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**Family Concert**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**SPOOKTACULAR!**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009, 3 p.m.**

**East Lansing High School Auditorium**  
509 Burcham • East Lansing

**Timothy Muffitt** *Conductor*  
*Smart Office Systems Chair*

Get in the Halloween spirit with spooky music from the Symphony! Costumes are encouraged and fun is guaranteed!

**SWING OUT**  
WITH THE  
**LANSING SYMPHONY**  
**BIG BAND**  
**John Dale Smith**  
Director

**Dart Auditorium**  
500 North Capitol Avenue • Lansing

**Sunday, October 18, 2009, 3 p.m.**

**Big Band 1**

**Sunday, March 7, 2010, 3 p.m.**

**Big Band 2**

Enjoy an afternoon with your favorite tunes from the '30s, '40s and more!

LANSING SYMPHONY<sup>SM</sup> and MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

present

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S

# Messiah

**Sunday, April 11, 2010, 7 p.m.**

**Location to be Announced**

**David Rayl** *Conductor*  
**MSU Choral Union, Chorale**  
**and State Singers**

**Handel's Messiah**  
Parts II and III

The Lansing Symphony and MSU College of Music present a special spring performance of Handel's *Messiah*. There's no better time to experience the wonder of Handel's classic oratorio, complete with full choir, orchestra and soloists.

## Important Information

### Attractive Discounts

#### First-time Subscriber Discount

First-time subscribers to any of the LSO concert series (MasterWorks, Pops, or Chamber) receive a 25% discount on subscriptions!

#### Group Sales

Plan your next group event with the LSO and receive 25% to 50% off regular ticket sales. An LSO concert is the perfect opportunity for a group outing that will enrich the lives of your members or employees and bring them closer to the Lansing arts community. Call early to reserve the best seats!

#### Student Prices

Students (elementary through college) receive discounted tickets to all LSO concerts. Students with a valid ID may purchase 50% off "Student Rush" tickets one hour before any MasterWorks or Pops performance, based on availability.

## About Your LSO Tickets


### Special Services

#### Special Seating

Special seating and assistance are available at all LSO concerts. Please notify the box office when ordering tickets if you are in need of barrier-free seating, wheelchair pickup or other special services.

#### PreView Conversations

Join WKAR host Jody Knol at 7:15 p.m. in Wharton Center's Grand Tier Lounge prior to each MasterWorks performance. You'll have a chance to hear selected passages of music, ask the artists a few questions, and head into the concert feeling more connected to the evening's program.

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## Support the Lansing Symphony Orchestra

Your ticket price represents only 1/3 of what it takes to bring you the Lansing Symphony Orchestra. To make up the rest, we look to government grants, corporations and individual donors like you. Can you make a contribution today to support the music you'll enjoy all season?

### Show Your Support – Make Your Commitment Today!

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