

TUCSON  
*Symphony*  
ORCHESTRA

2008/09 80<sup>th</sup> SEASON

George Hanson, Music Director & Conductor

A SEASON TO CELEBRATE

**TSO**  
**POPS!**  
SERIES

Fridays & Saturdays, 7:30 pm  
Sundays, 2 pm  
Tucson Music Hall

Fall

**Big Band Blast!**

Rich Ridenour,  
piano & guest conductor  
Kathy Wagner, vocalist

October 31  
November 1 & 2

December

**Holiday Spectacular!**

Michael Hall, guest conductor  
Mariachi Aztlan  
de Pueblo High School  
Tucson Regional Ballet  
TSO Chorus

December 19, 20 & 21

January

**The Lettermen**

George Hanson, conductor  
The Lettermen, guest artists  
January 23, 24 & 25

February

**The Broadway Tenors**

Albert-George Schram,  
guest conductor  
Brent Barrett, tenor  
Hugh Panaro, tenor  
George Dvorsky, tenor

February 13, 14 & 15

March

**A Tribute to  
Arthur Fiedler**

Albert-George Schram,  
guest conductor  
Tamra Hayden, soprano

March 13, 14 & 15

**MasterWorks**

Chamber Orchestra  
SERIES

Saturdays, 8 pm / Sundays, 2 pm  
Catalina Foothills  
High School

November

**Beethoven & Asia**

George Hanson, conductor  
Robert Swenson, tenor  
Kelly Anderson, baritone  
TSO Chorus

Beethoven Overture to the  
Creatures of Prometheus  
Asia Symphony No. 5  
\*World Premiere  
Beethoven Symphony No. 8  
November 8 & 9

January

**Chopin & Mendelssohn**

George Hanson, conductor  
Spencer Myer, piano

Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1  
Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3,  
"Scottish"

January 17 & 18

February

**Latin Flair!**

George Hanson, conductor  
Kristin Dauphinais,  
mezzo-soprano

Prestini *Amanecer*  
\*North American Premiere  
de Falla Seven Popular Spanish Songs  
de Falla *El amor brujo*: Ballet Suite  
Ginastera Variaciones concertantes

February 21 & 22

March

**Mozart, Rossini  
& Strauss**

Bruce Chamberlain, guest conductor  
Lindabeth Binkley, oboe

Rossini Overture to  
*The Barber of Seville*  
Strauss Oboe Concerto  
Mozart Symphony No. 36,  
"The Linz"

March 21 & 22

**Recital**  
SERIES

Sundays, 2 pm

November

November 16

**Concertmaster  
Recital**

Tucson Symphony Center

**String Quartet**

Green Valley,  
Desert Hills Lutheran Church

February

February 1

**Flute Viola Harp  
Trio**

Tucson Symphony Center

**Concertmaster  
Recital**

Green Valley,  
Desert Hills Lutheran Church

March

March 1

**Piano Trio**

Tucson Symphony Center

**Woodwind Quintet**

Green Valley,  
Desert Hills Lutheran Church

April

April 5

**Brass Quintet**

Tucson Symphony Center

**Piano Trio**

Green Valley,  
Desert Hills Lutheran Church

Moveable  
**Musical Feasts**  
SERIES

Four elegant and  
extraordinary evenings,  
tantalizing the senses.

October

Sunday, October 26

**Arizona-Sonora  
Desert Museum**

Woodwind Quintet &  
String Orchestra

December

Wednesday, December 31  
**New Year's Eve!**

**Arizona Inn**

Piano Trio & TSO Soloists  
Swing 'N the New Jazz Ensemble

March

Sunday, March 29

**Tubac Golf Resort  
& Spa**

String Quartet &  
Percussion Quartet

April

Sunday, April 26

**Hacienda del Sol**

Flute Viola Harp Trio  
& Brass Quintet

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# Specials

## Handel's Messiah! MasterWorks

December 5, 6 & 7

George Hanson, conductor / Christina Major, soprano  
Keri Alkema, mezzo-soprano / Eric Fennell, tenor  
Andrew Garland, baritone / TSO Chorus

## The Smothers Brothers

Saturday, January 10

Albert-George Schram, guest conductor  
The Smothers Brothers, guest artists



Nearly 50 years in show business, The Smothers Brothers with their singular blend of comedic and musical talents are time-honored legends.

## Tchaikovsky & Gutierrez

Saturday, February 7

George Hanson, conductor  
Horacio Gutierrez, piano / TSO Chorus



Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite  
Borodin Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor  
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1



The Smothers Brothers

## Bugs Bunny on Broadway

Saturday, March 28

George Daugherty, guest conductor



'Bugs Bunny on Broadway' – A multi-media, cartoon spectacular spotlights the Looney Tunes classics you grew up with and their extraordinary original scores by Carl Stalling, as inspired by such classical composers as Wagner and Rossini.



## Bolero, Tango & Dance!

February 5, 6 & 8

George Hanson, conductor  
Daniel Binelli, bandoneon  
University of Arizona School of Dance

Marquez Danzon #2  
Piazzolla Aconcagua; Concerto for Bandoneon  
Golijov Last Round  
Daugherty Red Cape Tango from the Metropolis Symphony  
Ravel Bolero

# iFiesta!

2008/09 FESTIVAL

## iFiesta! Salon

February 10 & 17  
Tucson Symphony Center

## Latin Flair!

February 21 & 22

George Hanson, conductor  
Kristin Dauphinais, mezzo-soprano

Prestini Amanecer  
\*North American Premiere  
de Falla Seven Popular Spanish Songs  
de Falla El amor brujo: Ballet Suite  
Ginastera Variaciones concertantes

## Latin Flavor with The Romeros

March 5, 6 & 8

Jorge Mester, guest conductor  
The Romeros Guitar Quartet

Galindo Sones de Mariachi  
Rodrigo Concierto andulaz  
Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio espagnole  
Respighi Brazilian Impressions  
Moncayo Huapango

## CLASSIC 9 SERIES

## The Classic Series

Thursdays & Fridays, 8pm • Sundays, 2pm At the Tucson Music Hall

## CLASSIC 6 SERIES CLASSIC 5 SERIES CLASSIC 4 SERIES WINTER SERIES

SEPTEMBER  
25 & 26

### Beethoven & Shostakovich – Opening Night!

George Hanson, conductor / Steven Moeckel, violin  
Beethoven Violin Concerto  
Shostakovich Symphony No. 10

OCTOBER  
23 & 24

### Mendelssohn & Stravinsky's Firebird

George Hanson, conductor / Povilas Stravinsky, piano  
Kernis Musica Celestis  
Strauss Death and Transfiguration  
Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1  
Stravinsky Firebird Suite (1919)

NOVEMBER  
20, 21 & 23

### Brahms, Copland & Barber

George Hanson, conductor / Ning Kam, violin  
Copland Our Town  
Barber Violin Concerto  
Brahms Symphony No. 1

DECEMBER  
11, 12 & 14

### Mozart, Beethoven & Bartok

Guillermo Figueroa, guest conductor  
Mozart Overture to The Impresario  
Beethoven Symphony No. 4  
Bartok Concerto for Orchestra

JANUARY  
8, 9 & 11

### Rachmaninoff & Tchaikovsky

George Hanson, conductor / Fabio Bidini, piano  
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3  
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

FEBRUARY  
5, 6 & 8

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University of Arizona School of Dance  
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Daugherty Red Cape Tango from the Metropolis Symphony  
Ravel Bolero



MARCH  
5, 6 & 8

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Galindo Sones de Mariachi  
Rodrigo Concierto andulaz  
Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio espagnole  
Respighi Brazilian Impressions  
Moncayo Huapango



APRIL  
16, 17 & 19

### Mahler's "Resurrection"

George Hanson, conductor / Margarita de Arellano, soprano  
Cynthia Jansen, mezzo-soprano / TSO Chorus  
Mahler Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"

MAY  
7 & 8

### River's Edge

George Hanson, conductor  
Smetana The Moldau  
Puts River's Rush  
Strauss, Jr. On the Beautiful Blue Danube  
Mussorgsky Dawn on the Moscow River (Prelude to Khovantchina)  
Schumann Symphony No. 3 "Rhenish" (Rhine)

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