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2025-2026
Season

*Experience the Passion
and Artistry of the
Irving Symphony Orchestra*

ISO 2025-2026 Season



AN EPIC BEGINNING | ONE ENCHANTED EVENING – WITH PIANO VIRTUOSO ELIAS MANZO | OCTOBER 11, 2025

Join the Irving Symphony Orchestra to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. This iconic partnership produced some of the most memorable music of the 20th century, including audience favorites from Oklahoma, South Pacific, The Sound of Music, and more. And from the very first bars of Tchaikovsky's Concerto No. 1 in B flat, special guest artist Elias Manzo will mesmerize the audience with his performance of this unforgettable Romantic Era masterpiece. Don't miss this very special enchanted evening.



A JAZZY AFFAIR – TRUMPETER, SINGER & ACTOR BYRON STRIPLING NOVEMBER 8, 2025

From Gershwin to Joplin, Count Basie to Satchmo, Byron Stripling wows the audience with timeless melodies and rhythms from the Great American Songbook. A pops orchestra favorite, Stripling has soloed with over 100 orchestras around the world. Stripling is also an accomplished singer and actor, portraying Louis Armstrong in the Broadway-bound musical, "Satchmo." Get ready to experience a "Wonderful World" of music with Byron Stripling and the Irving Symphony Orchestra.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS – WITH THE 3 REDNECK TENORS AND THE IRVING CHORALE | DECEMBER 13, 2025

Take a magical, musical Christmas journey with the Irving Symphony Orchestra as we present Home for the Holidays. Our beloved Irving Chorale returns with beautiful holiday classics and – get ready for holiday hi-jinks and humor with the 3 Redneck Tenors. Guest conductor Simon Gollo joins the orchestra for an evening packed with holiday spirit.



WHAT THE HEART WANTS | MUSIC FROM THE HEART – JOSLIN DSOUZA, PIANO, AND EMILY BURAK, VIOLIN | FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Celebrate Valentine's Day with music straight from the heart of pianist and composer Joslin Dsouza and violinist Emily Burak. Dsouza's arrangements of stirring romantic melodies, as well as classical masterpieces from Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, and more, will make this year's Valentine's Day an unforgettable evening of music with the Irving Symphony Orchestra.



A CLASSIC'S CLASSIC – WITH SPANISH TRUMPET SOLOIST VICENTE CAMPOS | MARCH 14, 2026

An evening of bold and breathtaking music awaits the audience when guest soloist Vicente Campos takes the stage. The trumpet virtuoso performs masterpieces by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven in an evening bursting with music to delight the senses. It's a spectacular evening of the best of classical music with the Irving Symphony Orchestra.



SEASON FINALE – "CIRQUE ROCKS" WITH CIRQUE DE LA SYMPHONIE APRIL 25, 2026

Experience the ultimate fusion of sight and sound in this all-new show from Cirque de la Symphonie. High-powered vocalists and the Irving Symphony Orchestra turn up the volume on your favorite tunes by the Beatles, the Eagles, Aerosmith, Journey, and more. All the while, a troupe of world-class circus artists – aerialists, acrobats, contortionists, and jugglers – perform daring and breathtaking feats above and among the musicians. An incredible close to our 63rd season!