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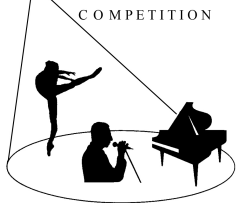
Proud Sponsor of the Dade City Symphony

Presents their
2023-2024 Season Events



Moonlight and Ivory
Adult Regional Talent Showcase
November 4, 2023
2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Dade City Woman's Club

"Spotlight
On Talent"
COMPETITION



Spotlight on Talent
Student Regional Talent
Competition
Preliminaries - Feb. 2024
Finals - March 2024
Center for the Arts at Wesley
Chapel

For More information visit
<http://www.heritagearts.org>



Presents

"Step into Spring"

7:00 P.M.
April 1, 2023

Pasco Middle School Auditorium
Dade City, FL

About the Orchestra

A 100% volunteer organization (501(c)(3), the orchestra is made up of adult amateur, professional and retired professional musicians from the Dade City, Zephyrhills, surrounding Central Florida communities and beyond. Originally billed as the Dade City Ensemble in December of 2010 with a roster of 10 members, the group gradually grew and in March of 2011 the Dade City Symphony was born. Funded through orchestra member contributions, song sponsors, audience member donations, and community business sponsors, the primary goal of the DCS is to bring orchestral music to the Dade City and surrounding communities. The DCS also serves to provide opportunities for musicians to continue utilizing their talents beyond their high school and college years.

Donations are always appreciated but never required. We wish for people of all means to get to experience the magic of orchestral music. We hope our free concerts inspire our audience members both young and old to consider getting involved in music and the performance arts. We are always in need of more talented musicians to join our ranks. If you know of someone within driving distance of Dade City who plays or wishes to play again, please tell them about the Dade City Symphony.

2022-2023 Board of Directors

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have contributed at our concerts! Your
contributions help keep this community
project alive!

Musicians

Conductor

Ben Hrpka

Violin

Luis Rosado Cruz
Kathy McKenzie
Vicki Kehlor-White
Jessica Del Pozo
Gwendolyn Green
Sally McCarthy

Viola

Carolyn Parrish
Thomas Fernandez

Cello

Paul Lewis
Dr. Joseph Nystrom

String Bass

Marcia Sanborn

Flute

Crystal Cooper(Flute/Piccolo)
Holly Payner
Laurel Weightman

Oboe

Tom Donahue
Cynthia Atwater

Clarinet

Patricia Vazquez
Paul Donahue
Linda Hauff
Joe Locicero

Bass Clarinet

Linda Hauff

Bassoon

Kevin Lindow

Alto Saxophone

Joe Locicero

Trumpet

Ralph Sailer
Bill Genovese
Bill Watkins

Trombone

Jason Burkett
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French Horn

Matt Hill
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John Watkins

Tuba

Jason Mann

Percussion

Deborah Sailer
Dr. David Friedman
Dr. Melanie McGavern
Jean McNary

Piano/Keyboard

Sharon Brant

DCS Concert Operations Volunteers

Emcee:**Ralph Evans****Sound:**

Harold Sample, Davis Henley

Lighting:

Jock Weightman

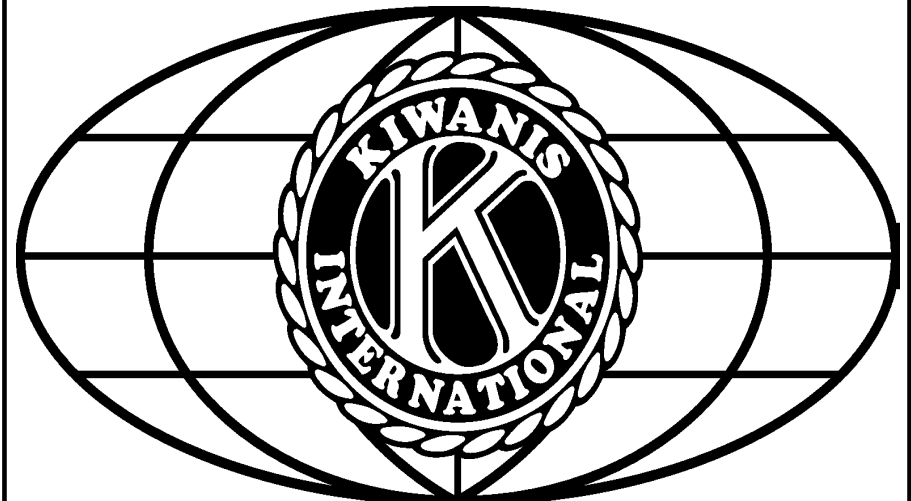
Usher Director:

Kathi Boyle

Did you know???

Beethoven's 9th Symphony

As you may know, Beethoven eventually lost his hearing. The maestro composed some of his later pieces while literally pounding the piano with his ear close to the keys. When he premiered his magnificent 9th Symphony, he conducted it without hearing a single note. Because of his deafness, and perhaps the fact that he had not conducted in public for 12 years, Beethoven's conducting was sporadic and unsynchronized with the orchestra. A member of the orchestra even had to turn him around so that he could see the enthusiastic approval of the audience.



Program

Part 1

A Festival Prelude.....Alfred Reed

Sponsored by Rev. Richard Fellows & Dr. Anne Smith with thankfulness for their family at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. They have welcomed and blessed us more than you can know.

The Syncopated Clock.....Leroy Anderson

Sponsored by Mark & Debbie Edwards

The Blue Danube Waltz.....Johann Strauss, Jr.,

arr. by Richard Meyer

Sponsored by Father Jim & Sharon Teets

Engines of Resistance.....Larry Clark

Sponsored by Chick & Nancy Meech in celebration of Chick's 81st birthday

Amparito Roca.....Jaime Texidor

arr. By James Curnow

Sponsored by the Dade City Symphony Trombone Seccio'n Magnifico. They have selected to sponsor a song in a traditional Spanish bullfight style in honor of conductor Ben Hrpka, who has always taught them, "If you mess with the bull, you get the horns!"

Benny Goodman: The King of Swing.....

arr: by Paul Murtha

Sponsored by Joe & Dot Worrell in remembrance of their son, Russell, "You left us way to soon".

Intermission

Stay tuned to www.dadecitysymphony.com and "Like" us on Facebook to learn about our 2023-2024 Concert Season!

Program

Part 2

Valse triste.....Jean Sibelius

Sponsored by Dr. Joseph Nystrom in honor of his beautiful wife, Marcia

A Whole Lot of Symphony Themes.....

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Sponsored by Anthony and Jean Carbone

The Sleeping Beauty.....P. Tchaikowsky

arr. by Merle J. Isaac

Sponsored by Lori Frye to honor her mother, Marna Bishop, a long time supporter of orchestral/symphonic music and a new supporter of the Dade City Symphony

Symphonic Dances from "Fiddler on the Roof"

Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock arr: by Ira Hearshen

Sponsored by David & Barbara Friedman

Selections from Les Miserables.....

Claude-Michel Schonberg and Herbert Kretzmer

arr. by Bob Lowden

Sponsored by Natalie Oven: "To my husband, Mike. Happy 14th wedding anniversary. To quote Les Mis, "The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves-say rather, loved in spite of ourselves."

**Thank you for attending and supporting
YOUR Dade City Symphony. We look
forward to seeing you at our Fall Concert in
October, 2023**