

## BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL + 2021/22 POPEJOY CLASSICS



### BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL

Your NMPHil returns to the concert stage with the beautiful brilliance of Beethoven, in marvelous concerts around the Albuquerque area over the course of three days. Enjoy all five of Beethoven's incomparable piano concertos, featuring pianist extraordinaire Olga Kern and much more!

#### BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL 1 PIANO CONCERTOS WITH OLGA KERN 1

Thursday, September 30, 2021, 8 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Olga Kern piano

Beethoven *Egmont* Overture

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1

#### BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL 2 PIANO CONCERTOS WITH OLGA KERN 2

Friday, October 1, 2021, 8 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Olga Kern, piano

Beethoven *Fidelio* Overture

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4

#### BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL 3 + POPEJOY CLASSICS 1 PIANO CONCERTOS WITH OLGA KERN 3

Saturday, October 2, 2021, 6 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Olga Kern piano

Beethoven *Wellington's Victory*

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"



### POPEJOY CLASSICS 2

#### BARTON PINE PLAYS SIBELIUS

Saturday, October 23, 2021, 6 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Rachel Barton Pine violin

Sibelius Violin Concerto in d minor

Dvořák Symphony No. 8

Extraordinary violinist Rachel Barton Pine returns to Popejoy Hall as soloist with your NMPHil for an emotionally charged performance of what is the 20th century's best-loved and most recorded violin concerto – the virtuosic Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in d minor by Jean Sibelius. *The New York Times* called Barton Pine "striking and charismatic," demonstrating a "bravura technique and soulful musicianship." Dvořák's wonderfully satisfying Symphony No. 8 closes this magical evening of music.



### POPEJOY CLASSICS 3

#### TETIANA SHAFRAN: ENCHANTING RAVEL

Saturday, November 20, 2021, 6 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Tetiana Shafran piano

Debussy *Clair de lune* (for orchestra)

Ravel Piano Concerto

Schubert Symphony No. 8, "Unfinished"

Liszt *Les préludes*

The New Mexico Philharmonic shines a light on stellar Ukrainian pianist Tetiana Shafran—winner of 20 international piano competitions—in Ravel's glittering Piano Concerto in G. This pre-Thanksgiving concert at Popejoy also

includes beloved works by Debussy and Liszt, along with Schubert's emotional "Unfinished" Symphony—first performed in 1865, more than 43 years after its composition.



### POPEJOY CLASSICS 4

#### MIDORI!

Saturday, January 15, 2022, 6 p.m.

##### POPEJOY HALL

Midori violin

Korngold Violin Concerto

Brahms Symphony No. 2

The amazing Midori joins your NMPHil for a virtuosic performance of Korngold's lush, lyrical Violin Concerto! Erich Wolfgang Korngold was best known as an Oscar-winning composer. He once said, "I have never drawn a distinction between music for films and for operas or concerts." His violin concerto is proof, including romantic themes from numerous Korngold film scores. Also on the program, in the exquisite Brahms Second Symphony, you can almost see the rippling streams, blue sky, sunshine, and the cool, green shadows of the Austrian alps.

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### POPEJOY CLASSICS 5 **GAVRYLYUK PLAYS RACH 2**

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 6 p.m.

POPEJOY HALL

**Alexander Gavrylyuk** piano

**Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 2

**Shostakovich** Symphony No. 10

Phenomenal pianist Alexander

Gavrylyuk stars in a night of Russian

music. Gavrylyuk is soloist in

Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto

No. 2—an exhilarating, romantic tour

de force! Then, premiered shortly

after Stalin's death, Shostakovich's

Symphony No. 10 captures a sea of

intense and complex emotions.



### POPEJOY CLASSICS 6 **ZIMOWSKI PLAYS WIENIAWSKI**

Saturday, March 26, 2022, 6 p.m.

POPEJOY HALL

**Krzysztof Zimowski** violin

**Wieniawski** Violin Concerto No. 2

**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 3

First, NMPHil Concertmaster Krzysztof

Zimowski is front and center for

Henryk Wieniawski's landmark,

virtuosic Violin Concerto No. 2!

Skillfully orchestrated and richly

melodic, Wieniawski gives equal

attention to musicality and technique

in his violin concerto, which flows

smoothly and instinctively. Then,

it's Tchaikovsky's five-movement

majestic Symphony No. 3, used

almost 100 years later in Balanchine's

*Jewels* ballet.



### POPEJOY CLASSICS 7 **MICHELLE CANN: PRICE & GERSHWIN**

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 6 p.m.

POPEJOY HALL

**Michelle Cann** piano

**Florence Price** *Piano Concerto in*

*One Movement*

**Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**Prokofiev** Selections from *Romeo & Juliet*

The *Boston Music Intelligencer* calls

pianist Michelle Cann “a compelling,

sparkling virtuoso.” As a champion

of the music of Florence Price,

in 2016, Ms. Cann premiered the

composer's *Piano Concerto in One*

*Movement* in New York City. In 2021,

the *Philadelphia Inquirer* called her

performance of Price's concerto

“exquisite.” Also tonight, Ms. Cann is

soloist in Gershwin's groundbreaking

*Rhapsody in Blue*. The program ends

with selections from Prokofiev's

playful and tragic *Romeo & Juliet*.



### **CARMINA BURANA SPECIAL!**

Saturday, May 21, 2022, 6 p.m.

POPEJOY HALL

**Winnie Nieh** soprano

**Hannah Stephens** soprano

**Sam Shepperson** tenor

**Hugh Russell** baritone

**New Mexico Symphonic Chorus**

**Martin** Songs from *By Heart*

**Orff** *Carmina Burana*

It's the one you've been waiting for! The

New Mexico Symphonic Chorus teams

up with your New Mexico Philharmonic

for Carl Orff's choral masterpiece:

*Carmina Burana!* Powerful, inspirational,

and captivating—with a global following

that spans more than eight decades.

Featured in films, including *Excalibur*,

*The Matrix Revolutions*, and many

more, and the soundscape of annual

events such as the Daytona 500.

Experience the unparalleled power

and passion in this special concert to

benefit your NMPHil. O Fortuna!