

Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL 2020-21 SEASON CULTURAL OFFERINGS

Naples Philharmonic Programming

Jack Everly Returns with Broadway Favorites

Jersey Boys and Girls, The Hit Men, Jodie DeSalvo, Lifelong Learning and More

NAPLES, FL (March 5, 2021) – Artis—Naples announced today additional programming through May 30, 2021, including several Naples Philharmonic performances and a variety of presentations and Lifelong Learning lectures. All activities will continue to include safety protocols, social distancing and the use of enhanced cleaning across the cultural campus to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Kathleen van Bergen, CEO and President, said “Thanks to careful and innovative planning, thoughtful protocols and critical capital investments, Artis—Naples has been able to safely offer a diverse slate of visual and performing arts programming during this reimagined season. Over the past few months, we have welcomed thousands of patrons to our Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus and have seen first-hand how excited this community is to experience the arts again, safely. With that in mind, we are thrilled to be sharing a variety of additional performances and lectures through May 30, 2021, including violinist James Ehnes playing and leading the Naples Philharmonic in a performance of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto and Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly returning for the third time this season in a program of Broadway Favorites with the Naples Philharmonic!”

Other highlights of the spring 2021 offerings include Associate Conductor Radu Paponiu leading guest vocalist Marissa McGowan and the Naples Philharmonic in Patriotic Pops; *Jersey Boys and Girls*, a tribute to some of the iconic artists like Frank Sinatra, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston and Frankie Valli who hail from the Garden State and lectures by Rick Harris on some of the best-loved male and female Hollywood stars from the last 75 years in *Handsome Hunks and Romantic Heroes* and *Bombshells*.

As a thank you for their service, a select number of complimentary tickets for first responders are being held for Naples Philharmonic and Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra performances this spring. First responders can get more information or reserve tickets by contacting patron services at 239-597-1900.

In addition to the previously announced performances of the Syper Salon Series, Wang Chamber Music Series, All that Jazz Series and The Baker Museum exhibitions and lectures, the following programs go on sale on March 5, 2021.

Naples Philharmonic

Jack's Broadway Favorites

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor
Carolann Sanita, vocalist
Naples Philharmonic

Jack Everly returns for a program with the Naples Philharmonic featuring some of your favorite songs from beloved Broadway shows.

Friday, April 2 · 8pm*

Saturday, April 3 · 2pm and 8pm*

Hayes Hall and Norris Garden

*The Friday and Saturday evening performances will include a live simulcast in Norris Garden.

Ehnes Plays Mendelssohn

James Ehnes, violin and leader
Naples Philharmonic

Vaughan William *The Lark Ascending*
Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E Minor
Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 · 8pm
Hayes Hall

LinkUp

Radu Paponiu, conductor
Naples Philharmonic

“Link up” with Carnegie Hall and the Naples Philharmonic in a fifty-minute concert for students and families that explores the way music moves us through time, space and emotions.

Wednesday, April 28 · 1pm

Hayes Hall

Mozart and Schubert

Radu Paponiu, conductor
Nancy Zhou, violin
Naples Philharmonic

Jennifer Higdon *Breeze Serenade from Dance Card*
Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5, “Turkish”
Schubert Symphony No. 6

Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 · 8pm

Hayes Hall

Patriotic Pops

Radu Paponiu, conductor
Marissa McGowan, vocalist
Naples Philharmonic

Join Associate Conductor Radu Paponiu, special guest vocalist Marissa McGowan and the Naples Philharmonic as they perform some of your favorite American music.

Thursday-Friday, May 27-28 · 8pm

Hayes Hall

Presentations

Jersey Boys and Girls

A musical extravaganza honoring the iconic artists from the Garden State: Frank Sinatra, Bruce Springsteen, Frankie Valli, Whitney Houston, Dionne Warwick, Lesley Gore and more. Expect such hits as *Fly Me To The Moon*, *My Eyes Adored You*, *That's Life!*, *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *I Will Always Love You* and more.

Thursday, March 25 · 5:30pm and 8:30pm

Hayes Hall

The Hit Men

Relive Rock's greatest hits with The Hit Men -- the real guys who performed with legendary artists including members of Foreigner, Journey, Styx, The Hooters, Steely Dan, Cheap Trick, The Rascals, Alan Parsons, 3 Dog Night, Cream, Grand Funk and The Who. In their exciting multimedia concert, The Hit Men celebrate their associations with these mega-stars, share their first-hand experiences as eyewitnesses to rock history, and perform classic hits you know and love: *Layla*, *Don't Stop Believin'*, *I Want To Know What Love Is*, *Feels Like The First Time*, *Eye in the Sky* and many more... just the way you remember them!

Monday-Tuesday, April 5-6 · 5:30pm and 8:30pm

Hayes Hall

Piano Talks: *Music of the 1950s and 1960s*

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Carolann Sanita, vocalist

Frank DeSalvo, vocalist

Bennie DeSalvo, vocalist

Music that everyone loves! Vocalist Carolann Sanita is featured in this crowd-pleasing program along with the return of Jodie's talented sons Frank and Bennie. You will hear hits from Elvis Presley, Little Richard, the Beatles, Frankie Valli, Aretha Franklin, and more! The group will perform many of your favorites that will have you singing in the aisles!

Wednesday, April 14 · 7pm

Hayes Hall

Naples Ballet presents *The Sleeping Beauty*

Naples Ballet presents *The Sleeping Beauty* with professional dancers joining young dancers from Naples Ballet in a performance to a recorded score of the timeless music of Tchaikovsky. This beloved ballet includes a cast of classic characters on a stage full of enchanting scenes filled with passionate dancers.

Sunday, May 30 · 2pm and 5pm

Hayes Hall

Lifelong Learning

Inside the Orchestra: *Architecture in Music*

Radu Paponiu, lecturer

What are the building blocks of music? This lecture will enhance the listener's ability to navigate large-scale musical compositions. With some of the most famous pieces of classical music as a reference, we will take a close look at the most commonly used musical forms.

Monday, March 22 · 10am

The Baker Museum Signature Event Space

Hooray for Hollywood: *Handsome Hunks and Romantic Heroes*

Rick Harris, lecturer

Once called matinee idols, dashing leading men have long been a key to financial success and audience appeal. Naples favorite Rick Harris will look at such leading men as Paul Newman, Douglas Fairbanks, Montgomery Clift, Tom Hanks, Charles Boyer, Errol Flynn, Tyrone Power, Robert Taylor, John Barrymore, Cary Grant, Brad Pitt, Robert Mitchum, Sidney Poitier, John Wayne, Marlon Brando, Robert Redford, Burt Reynolds, Steve McQueen and Rudolph Valentino.

Part 1: Friday, March 26 · 10am

Part 2: Monday, March 29 · 10am

Harris will present these lectures virtually to an audience in The Baker Museum Signature Event Space

Hooray for Hollywood: *Bombshells*

Rick Harris, lecturer

The allure of beautiful women has sold tickets throughout movie history. Even as standards have changed, the film industry has made money from female glamour. Primarily focusing on Marilyn Monroe, we will look at such screen goddesses as Rita Hayworth, Mae West, Jean Harlow, Elizabeth Taylor, Carole Lombard, Ingrid Bergman, Bo Derek, Ava Gardner, Betty Grable, Sophia Loren, Lana Turner, Greta Garbo, Jayne Mansfield, Marlene Dietrich and, of course, Shirley Temple.

Part 1: Friday, April 16 · 10am

Part 2: Monday, April 19 · 10am

Harris will present these lectures virtually to an audience in The Baker Museum Signature Event Space

Naples Philharmonic Youth Ensembles

Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia Winter Concert

Gregg Anderson, director

Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia

Gregg Anderson leads the talented young string players from the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia in a program featuring works by Vivaldi, Holst and even a piece written by Gregg Anderson himself!

Saturday, March 27 · 11am

Hayes Hall

FREE

Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra Spring Concert

Dan Miller, director

Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra

Dan Miller and the Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra present an evening of swinging music sure to have you tapping your toes.

Sunday, May 16 · 4pm

Hayes Hall

Free

Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia Spring Concert

Gregg Anderson, director
Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphonia

Gregg Anderson and the Naples Philharmonic Youth Symphony present their final performance of season in Hayes Hall.

Saturday, May 22 · 11am

Hayes Hall

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Wind, Brass and Percussion Ensembles

Radu Paponiu, conductor
Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Wind, Brass and Percussion Ensembles

Radu Paponiu and wind, brass and percussion students from the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra perform their final concert of the season in Hayes Hall.

Sunday, May 23 · 2pm

Hayes Hall

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra String Ensemble

Radu Paponiu, conductor
Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra String Ensemble

Radu Paponiu leads the string players from the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra in a program that includes Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings.

Sunday, May 23 · 7pm

Hayes Hall

Safety Protocols

Artis—Naples will comply with guidance from Federal, state and local authorities and will be responsible and measured in decisions about public performances, exhibitions and events. As has been true since this public health crisis began, Artis—Naples' main priority remains the health and safety of patrons, musicians, team members, visiting artists, students and the wider community.

ARTIS—NAPLES

Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen and Sharon and Timothy Ubben Music Director Andrey Boreyko, we typically offer audiences more than 800 paid and free events annually within a variety of venues and settings situated throughout the 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

In the 2014-15 season, Andrey Boreyko assumed the title of Music Director and serves in this capacity for Artis—Naples. Boreyko is internationally recognized as one of the most exciting and dynamic conductors working today. This appointment, extended through 2022, marks his first American post.

The Wall Street Journal says van Bergen and Boreyko have ushered in “an impressive new phase” for classical music in Southwest Florida.

NAPLES PHILHARMONIC

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida’s arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic typically performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region.

Jack Everly is Principal Pops Conductor and in the 2020-21 season celebrates 11 years in this role, bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms. In 2017, Romanian conductor Radu Paponiu was named Assistant Conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and in 2019 was promoted to Associate Conductor.

THE BAKER MUSEUM

The Baker Museum is one of the foremost fine art museums in Southwest Florida. The museum hosts several traveling exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum’s broad holdings of 20th and 21st century art reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors. Of particular strength are The Baker Museum’s collections of American and Mexican modern art and significant gifts from the personal collection of Olga Hirshhorn.

With almost two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is dedicated to stewardship and scholarship from both its growing permanent collection and outside sources. At the same time, The Baker Museum seeks out the best traveling exhibitions from the leading arts institutions in the world—including recently the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institutions and École des Beaux-Arts, Paris—to enrich the Southwest Florida community.

The Baker Museum exhibitions reopened to the public on December 1, 2019, after being closed for more than two years in the wake of Hurricane Irma. The repair of the museum was paired with a simultaneous expansion of the building to the south, which created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages. Typically, thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming each year both on its cultural campus and in classrooms. The Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, with more than 4,000 households who give more than \$75, offers activities, travel experiences and events geared toward creating a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival’s continued excellence and growth. In 2018, NIFF celebrated its tenth year in the community, and in 2019, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker Magazine’s* Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World.

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