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PETER SHANNON ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR



Dear Friends of the Philharmonic:

I would like to begin by thanking you all for making our last season such a success. The positive energy of our rapidly growing audience and donor base is remarkable; something we need to celebrate now more than ever, when so many other orchestras are struggling.

But our first goal is not to build “up” on this success, but to build “down” as it were: to grow our roots in this community, and in a word: stabilize. This orchestra will continue to become an integral part of Savannah. Our involvement with the Anderson Cancer Institute is something I am very proud of. Also, we will continue to help other 501(c)3 organizations, and our work in assisting the development of children through our music-making.

Musically, I trust and believe that we have the talent and energy in Savannah Philharmonic musicians to develop this ensemble into an orchestra that is without equal in the Southeast.

Building on our experiences here and with a focus on stability, I look forward this season to sharing my love of the German Romantics with you all.

Believe me when I say that you will not want to miss the orchestra in full flight with Bruckner’s 4th symphony, and don’t miss the opportunity to witness German master violinist Ulf Hoelscher when he comes to play Bruch.

I hope you enjoy the season and thank you for your support.

Peter Shannon  
*Artistic Director and Conductor*

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- Subscription packages bought before September 1, 2011 will be in a drawing for stays at hotels such as The Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC and Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine, FL

## Venues



### Lucas Theatre for the Arts

32 Abercorn St (next to Reynolds Square)  
Savannah, GA 31401



### Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

222 E. Harris St (Corner of Abercorn St)  
Savannah, GA 31401

### Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

54 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, GA 31411

### Telfair Academy

121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA 31401

## For Tickets and Subscriptions

**online** [www.savannahphilharmonic.org](http://www.savannahphilharmonic.org)

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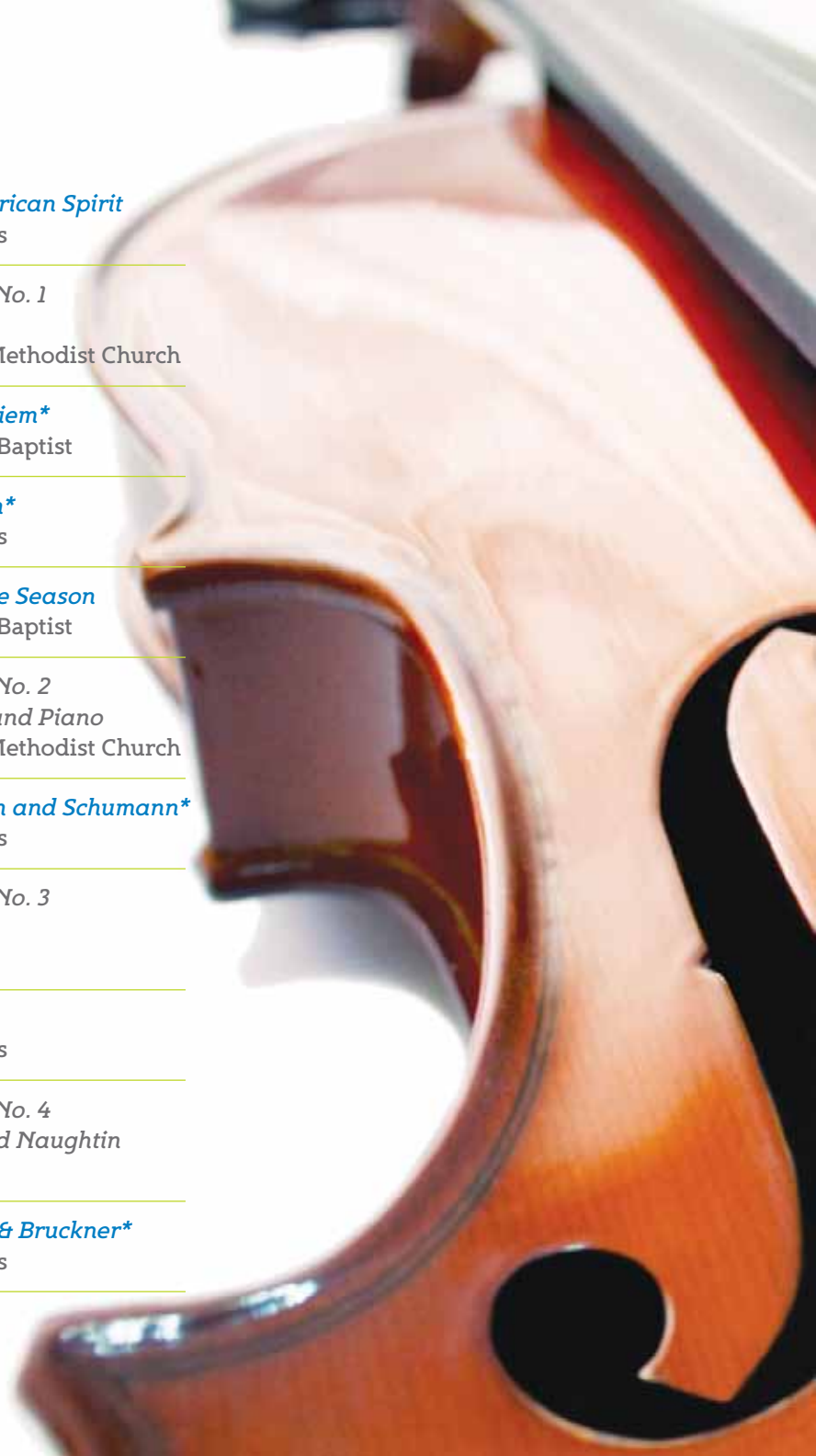
Open M – F 10:00am - 5:00pm and one hour prior to the performance at the venue

Discounts available for group sales (10 or more)

## Concert Calendar

September 11, 2011 5:00 pm	<i>Opening Night: The American Spirit</i> Lucas Theatre for the Arts
October 8, 2011 5:00 pm	<i>Chamber Music Concert No. 1</i> <i>Balkan Quartet</i> Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
October 21, 2011 7:30 pm	<i>Brahms: A German Requiem*</i> Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
November 19, 2011 7:30 pm	<i>Tchaikovsky &amp; Beethoven*</i> Lucas Theatre for the Arts
December 16 & 17, 2011 7:30 pm	<i>Holiday Pops: The Festive Season</i> Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
January 21, 2012 5:00 pm	<i>Chamber Music Concert No. 2</i> <i>Works for Winds, Violin and Piano</i> Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
February 11, 2012 7:30 pm	<i>Spring Awakening: Bruch and Schumann*</i> Lucas Theatre for the Arts
March 4, 2012 5:00 pm	<i>Chamber Music Concert No. 3</i> <i>Brass Recital</i> Telfair Academy
April 21, 2012 7:30 pm	<i>A Night of Great Opera*</i> Lucas Theatre for the Arts
April 22, 2012 5:00 pm	<i>Chamber Music Concert No. 4</i> <i>Beethoven, Dohnanyi and Naughtin</i> Telfair Academy
May 19, 2012 7:30 pm	<i>Season Finale: Schubert &amp; Bruckner*</i> Lucas Theatre for the Arts

\*Pre-concert talk series





## Opening Night: The American Spirit

Sunday, September 11, 2011 5:00 pm

Lucas Theatre for the Arts

On this tenth Anniversary of 9/11 the full Orchestra and Chorus open the season with the perennial favorite "The American Spirit" in commemoration of Patriot's Day.

Music from Copland, Bernstein and more; featuring Gershwin's jazzy *Rhapsody In Blue* and culminating with Tchaikovsky's magnificent *1812 Overture*.

**Piano Soloist:** Shaun Tirrell

Tickets \$16 - \$55 with limited seating at \$100



## Brahms: A German Requiem\*

Friday, October 21, 2011 7:30 pm

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Brahms	Tragic Overture
Beethoven	Egmont Overture
Brahms	A German Requiem

**Soprano:** Rebecca Flaherty **Bass:** Allen Henderson

Johannes Brahms' *German Requiem* is one of the most beloved choral works of all time because of its message of hope, joy and comfort to all mankind.

Arguably one of Brahms' greatest masterpieces.

Tickets \$36, \$55 with limited seating at \$100



## Tchaikovsky and Beethoven\*

Saturday, November 19, 2011 7:30 pm

Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Weber	Oberon Overture
Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1
Beethoven	Symphony No. 7

**Piano Soloist:** Shaun Tirrell

Experience the virtuosic brilliance of Shaun Tirrell performing Tchaikovsky's beautifully romantic *Piano Concerto No. 1*. The Philharmonic continues their Beethoven series with the Seventh Symphony. The staid beauty of the second movement is matched by the pure joy and energy of the fourth movement. Not to be missed!

Tickets \$16 - \$55 with limited seating at \$65



## Holiday Pops: The Festive Season

Friday, December 16 & Saturday, December 17, 2011 7:30 pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Book well in advance for the Savannah Philharmonic's annual holiday concerts featuring only the best of holiday cheer. Highlights from *The Nutcracker* and *Messiah*, and the popular season favorites *O Holy Night*, *Sleigh Ride* and much more. Still THE holiday concert in Savannah.

**Guest:** Harry O'Donoghue

Tickets \$36, \$55 with limited seating at \$100



## Spring Awakening: Bruch and Schumann\*

Saturday, February 11, 2012 7:30 pm  
Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Beethoven	King Stephen Overture
Bruch	Violin Concerto in g minor
Schumann	Symphony No. 1 (Spring)

**Violin Soloist:** Ulf Hoelscher

Ulf Hoelscher; soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic, Vienna Symphony, BBC and Philadelphia Orchestras comes to Savannah to perform one of the best loved violin concertos. Savannah's chance to witness a true German violin maestro at the Lucas. Schumann's *Spring Symphony* rounds off the perfect evening of music.

Tickets \$16 - \$55 with limited seating at \$65



## A Night of Great Opera\*

Saturday, April 21, 2012 7:30 pm  
Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Soprano Belinda Evans and Baritone Teit Kanstrup return to Savannah to sing with the Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus performing some of the most popular arias and choruses from operas including *La Traviata*, *Aida*, *Carmen*, *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Tannhäuser*.

**Soprano:** Belinda Evans      **Bass:** Teit Kanstrup

Tickets \$16 - \$55 with limited seating at \$65

## Season Finale: Schubert and Bruckner\*

Saturday, May 19, 2012 7:30 pm

Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Schubert Symphony No. 8 (Unfinished)

Bruckner Symphony No. 4 (Romantic)

The Savannah Philharmonic finishes the season with two highly charged, passionate symphonies. Schubert's *Symphony No. 8*, his unfinished symphony, has levels of intensity and drama tempered with moments of splendor.

Though a humble, quiet, deeply devout Catholic, Bruckner's symphonies exude a spiritual power and ethereal strength that is truly awe-inspiring.

Tickets \$16 - \$55 with limited seating at \$100

## About The Savannah Philharmonic

The Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra is a professional orchestra presenting a full range of concerts each season (September through May) from classics to pops.

The Savannah Philharmonic Chorus is a community-based auditioned ensemble that performs regularly with the orchestra in an oratorio and opera setting, as well as performing a wide range of music from baroque to rock and pop standards. Both are 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.



## \*New This Season - Pre-concert Talk Series *Presented by Savannah Friends of Music*

A new addition to the 2011/ 2012 Season is the introduction of pre-concert talks prior to a number of our performances. Moderated by John Canarina, this is a great opportunity for you to acquaint yourself with the music being performed. It provides some fascinating insights into the composers and the music to enhance your Philharmonic experience. Pre-concert talks start one hour prior to the performance at the venue and run for approximately thirty minutes. Entry is FREE to all ticket holders. Talks are scheduled for the performances marked with an asterix.

Savannah Friends of Music provides music and education opportunities and promotes quality music events in the Savannah area.



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## CHAMBER CONCERTS 2011/2012

### Chamber Concert No. 1

#### Balkan Quartet

Saturday October 8, 2011 5:00 pm  
Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

The Balkan Quartet members were drawn together by their mutual background and their affinity for the energy and excitement of Balkan music. The four musicians immediately felt a strong musical and personal connection. Come and enjoy an afternoon of unique and powerful Balkan ethno music.

*Program includes:*

Milos Simic	<i>Sevdah Tango</i>
Zvonimir Tot	<i>Elegy and Dance</i>
Sinisa Ciric/Kosta Blagojevic	<i>Folk Suite</i>

#### Musicians:

Sinisa Ciric	Violin
Mirna Ogrizovic-Ciric	Violin
Danijela Zvezelj-Gualdi	Viola
Martin Gueorguiev	Cello

Tickets \$15

### Chamber Concert No. 2

#### Works for Winds, Violin and Piano

Saturday, January 21, 2012 5:00 pm  
Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

A program of beautiful chamber music from romantic composers such as Donizetti and Brahms. Perfect for a winter's afternoon.

*Program includes:*

Donizetti	<i>Trio for Flute, Bassoon and Piano</i>
Brahms	<i>Trio in E flat Major, Op. 40 for Violin, Horn and Piano</i>

#### Musicians:

Adrienne Caravan	Violin
Andrea Smith	Flute
Sandra Nikolajevs	Bassoon
Debra Sherrill	Horn
Linda Boianova	Piano

Tickets \$15

### Chamber Concert No. 3

#### Brass Recital

Sunday, March 4, 2012 5:00 pm  
Telfair Academy

Join members of the Savannah Philharmonic Brass for an afternoon of works from Handel, Gabrieli, Bruckner, Bach and more.

*Program includes:*

G.F. Handel	<i>The Rejoicing</i> from the Royal Fireworks
Anton Bruckner	<i>Locus Iste</i>
arr: William Schmidt	
J.S. Bach	<i>Allegro Assai</i> , from Brandenburg #2
arr: Robin Beauchamp	

#### Musicians:

Mike Daly	Horn
Robin Beauchamp	Trumpet
Hollie Lifshy	Trumpet
Carl Polk	Trombone

Tickets \$15

### Chamber Concert No. 4

#### Beethoven, Dohnanyi and Naughtin

Sunday, April 22, 2012 5:00 pm  
Telfair Academy

Our chamber music series for the season finishes with wonderful string quartet arrangements of well-known music such as pieces from Carmen and West Side Story and classical selections from Beethoven and Dohnanyi.

*Program includes:*

5 selections from *West Side Story*  
*Beethoven String Quartet, Op. 18*  
*Blue Danube Waltzes*

#### Musicians:

Jadde Nolty	Violin
Brent Price	Violin
Anjali Lind	Viola
Meghan McGuire	Cello

Tickets \$15

## Support Your Philharmonic

The Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus relies on the generous support of the community; both individuals and businesses, to keep the music alive in Savannah throughout the year. Ticket sales account for approximately 40% of the revenue required to produce concerts and provide impactful community outreach such as our music education programs and our integrative medicine program at Memorial University Medical Center. Donations are tax deductible.

### Individuals Donors

Become a Savannah Philharmonic member and join a community who is passionate about music and Savannah. Memberships begin at \$100 with exclusive tiered benefits.

### Corporate Partners

As a corporate partner with the Savannah Philharmonic there are numerous benefits. These include strengthening brand awareness and visibility, reaching a highly sought after demographic, corporate hospitality opportunities and being involved in important community programs.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities include:

- Sponsoring a concert
- Sponsoring a guest soloist
- Sponsoring a Savannah Philharmonic musician
- Sponsoring one of the Philharmonic's community outreach programs

The Philharmonic team can assist you in creating a customized sponsorship program that helps your business meet goals and objectives. For a corporate sponsorship package, please contact the Savannah Philharmonic office.

### Your Support Makes A Real Difference!

Below are some examples of how your financial support makes a difference:

- \$100 pays for a duet to perform for patients at the Anderson Cancer Institute at Memorial University Medical Center
- \$500 pays (on average) for the costs of the sheet music required for a concert
- \$1,000 pays (on average) for the cost of a musician for a concert
- \$3,500 pays for (on average) for a visiting soloist
- \$5,000 pays the salary for a section musician for the season
- \$7,500 pays the salary for a principal for the season
- \$10,000 assists us greatly in underwriting the cost of the chamber music series
- \$25,000 assists us greatly in underwriting the costs of one orchestral concert

## MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS

### Supporter, \$100 - \$249

- Listing in all program books for the season, optional listing on website as a donor
- Philharmonic window decal

### Members' Circle, \$250 - \$499

All of the above, plus...

- Membership card for 10% discount in online store for Philharmonic merchandise and for special offers from local businesses
- Invitation to season preview event and membership appreciation party
- Invitation to one other special event during season

### Patrons' Circle, \$500 - \$999

All of the above, plus...

- An invitation for two to a working rehearsal
- Special seating at concerts at the Cathedral

### Composers' Circle, \$1,000 - \$2,499

All of the above, plus...

- An invitation for two to a special event with musicians and conductor Peter Shannon

### Players' Circle

In addition to the benefits listed above, members of the Players' Circle will have direct contact with specific musicians in the orchestra

### Musicians' Circle: Partner with a Musician, \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Dedicate a Savannah Philharmonic musician chair for the season
- Listing in all program books for the season as the sponsor of the chair
- Meet your musician at special events during the season

- Opportunity to sit onstage at a working rehearsal with your musician

### Principals' Circle: Partner with a Principal, \$5000 - \$9,999

- Dedicate a Savannah Philharmonic principal chair for the season
- Listing in all program books for the season as the sponsor of the chair
- Meet your musician at special events during the season
- Four complimentary tickets to all chamber music concerts

### Soloists' Circle: Partner with a Soloist, \$10,000 - \$24,999

- The dinner event of your choosing with the conductor and members of the Board of Directors
- Meet your chosen soloist at a private reception or event
- Six complimentary tickets to all chamber music concerts
- Two complimentary tickets to one of the Philharmonic's ticketed special events during the season
- Ten tickets to a dress rehearsal and meeting with Peter Shannon donated in your name to the children's charity of your choice

### Chamber Music Circle: Partner with the Chamber Musicians, \$25,000 - \$49,999

- Naming rights for the concert of your choice
- Eight complimentary tickets to all chamber music concerts
- Four complimentary tickets to one of the Philharmonic's ticketed special events during the season
- Twenty tickets to a dress rehearsal and meeting with Peter Shannon

donated in your name to the children's charity of your choice

### Concertmaster's Circle: Partner with the Concertmaster, \$50,000 - \$99,999

- Naming rights for additional concert(s) of your choice
- Ten complimentary tickets to all chamber music concerts
- Eight complimentary tickets to one of the Philharmonic's ticketed special events during the season
- Thirty tickets to a dress rehearsal and meeting with Peter Shannon donated in your name to the children's charity of your choice

### Conductor's Circle: Partner with the Conductor, \$100,000 and above

- We will personally contact these donors to arrange benefits to suit their needs

### Donation Options

You may make a gift in memory of, or in honor of, a special person in your life. Donations may also be made in appreciated stock and payments for donation pledges can be spread over a number of months. For details, call David Buchanan at 912-819-8360.





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