A NEW HOME AT MONROE

Season Four

2024–25 · Repertoire by Concert



Monroe Auditorium, 2024–25

With Lifepoint Auditorium under renovation, the FSO moved its concerts to Monroe Auditorium at James Monroe High School, its rehearsal home since 2021. Season Four grew to five concerts with the first Lolli-Pops! concert for kids, celebrated the 100th anniversary of Rhapsody in Blue with pianist Thomas Pandolfi, and brought Broadway's Hugh Panaro back for "A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration." The season's final three concerts sold out.

OCT 26, 2024	DEC 18, 2024	FEB 14, 2025	MAR 15, 2025	MAY 17, 2025
Halloween Classics	**Here Comes Santa Claus!**	**What I Did for Love**	**A Salute to Mother Earth**	**A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration**
October Masterworks	*Holiday Pops*	*Valentine's Concert*	*Lolli-Pops! Concerts for Kids*	*Season Finale*

Dr. Kevin P. Bartram, Founder and Music Director · Concerts at Monroe Auditorium, Fredericksburg, Virginia

OCT 26, 2024 Halloween Classics

October Masterworks

Jaws Suite — John Williams
- I. Shark Theme
- II. Out to Sea / Shark Cage Fugue

Tam O'Shanter Overture — Malcolm Arnold

The Sorcerer's Apprentice — Paul Dukas

— INTERMISSION —

Orpheus in the Underworld Overture — Jacques Offenbach

The Pines of Rome — Ottorino Respighi
- I. The Pines of the Villa Borghese
- II. The Pines Near a Catacomb
- III. The Pines of the Janiculum
- IV. The Pines of the Appian Way

Sponsor: Mary Wynn and Charles McDaniel

DEC 18, 2024

Here Comes Santa Claus!

Holiday Pops

Christmas Canticles	Sean O'Loughlin
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	Johnny Marks, arr. Hayman
Chanukah Festival Overture	arr. Calvin Custer
Here We Come A-Caroling Vocal Arts Ensemble of Fairfax	arr. Hayman
Infant Holy Vocal Arts Ensemble of Fairfax	arr. Mack Wilberg
Overture to Die Fledermaus	Johann Strauss II
A Visit from St. Nicholas Chris Gray, narrator	arr. Matt Naughtin

— INTERMISSION —

Amazing Grace Robyn Bauer, violin	Newton, arr. Matt Riley
The Polar Express Suite Benjamin Pereyra, conductor	Silvestri, arr. Brubaker
White Christmas Sing-along	Irving Berlin, arr. Chase
Deck the Hall Vocal Arts Ensemble of Fairfax	arr. Mack Wilberg
Gloria Vocal Arts Ensemble of Fairfax	Randol Bass
Here Comes Santa Claus	Autry, arr. Zach Smith

Guest artists: Vocal Arts Ensemble of Fairfax, Michael Ehrlich, Artistic Director; Chris Gray, narrator

Sponsor: The Essig Family in memory of Ann Crowe Essig



A Visit from St. Nicholas, Holiday Pops 2024

FEB 14, 2025 What I Did for Love

Valentine's Concert

A Marvin Hamlisch Celebration	Marvin Hamlisch, arr. Tyzik
Intermezzo sinfonico from Cavalleria rusticana	Pietro Mascagni
Méditation from Thaïs	Jules Massenet
Robyn Bauer, violin	
Rhapsody in Blue	George Gershwin
Thomas Pandolfi, piano · 100th anniversary	

— INTERMISSION —

Canon in D Major	Johann Pachelbel
Enigma Variations, Op. 36	Edward Elgar
Complete	

Guest artist: Thomas Pandolfi, piano

Sponsor: Tricia & Thom Smelter

MAR 15, 2025 A Salute to Mother Earth

Lolli-Pops! Concerts for Kids · First Season

America the Beautiful	Samuel Ward, arr. Reed
Adventure	Robert J. Bradshaw
With film	
Variations on a Shaker Melody from Appalachian Spring	Aaron Copland
Orange Blossom Special	Ervin Rouse
Over the Rainbow	Harold Arlen, arr. Marty Gold
Under the Sea from The Little Mermaid	Alan Menken, arr. Smith
The Moldau	Bedřich Smetana

Sponsor: Mary Jane O'Neill

MAY 17, 2025

A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration

Season Finale · Guest Artist Series

PROGRAM

The King and I: Overture	Rodgers & Hammerstein
State Fair: It's a Grand Night for Singing	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Very Warm for May: All the Things You Are	Kern & Hammerstein
Show Boat: Make Believe	Kern & Hammerstein
With a Song in My Heart; Falling in Love with Love; Where or When	Rodgers & Hart
The Sound of Music: The Sound of Music; The Lonely Goatherd; Edelweiss; Climb Ev'ry Mountain	Rodgers & Hammerstein

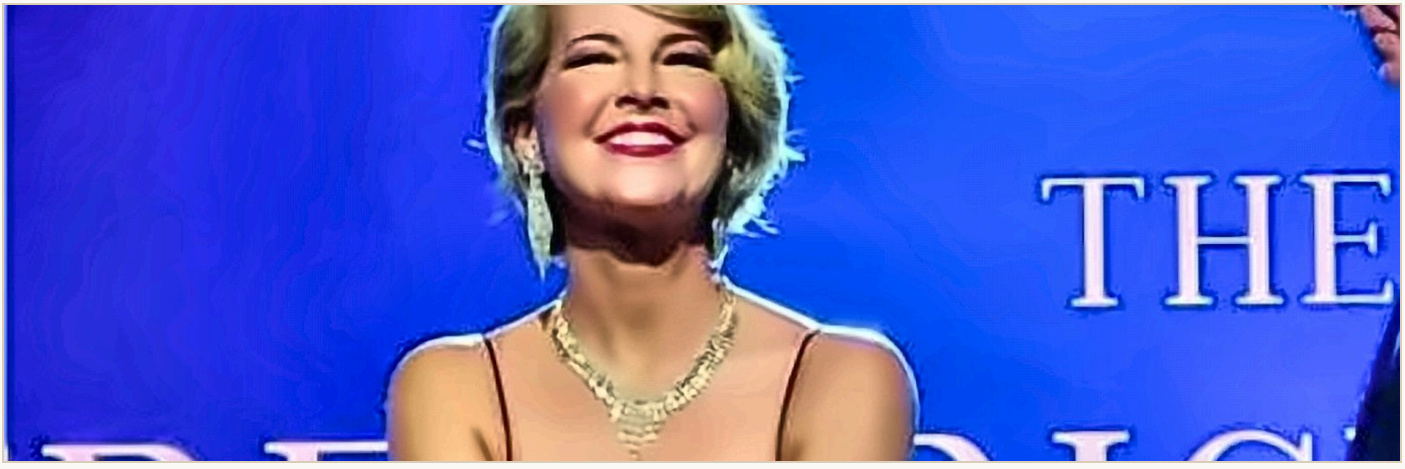
— INTERMISSION —

Carousel Waltz	Rodgers & Hammerstein
South Pacific: There Is Nothin' Like a Dame; A Wonderful Guy; Some Enchanted Evening	Rodgers & Hammerstein
The King and I: Shall We Dance?	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Carousel: Soliloquy	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Oklahoma!: Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'; People Will Say We're in Love; Oklahoma!	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Carousel: You'll Never Walk Alone	Rodgers & Hammerstein

Encore

Guest artists: Ben Davis; Hugh Panaro; Alli Mauzey

Sponsor: Mary Jane and Ronald Branscome & Anna and Robert Billingsley



Alli Mauzey, A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration, May 17, 2025