

*A New Tradition*



Love the Passionate Tchaikovsky Sept 16 & 17!  
Amy Weishaar



Can't beat Grams and Beethoven 7 Nov 4 & 5!  
Leo Urdaneta



We love John Williams – especially E.T. – Jan 27 & 28!  
Marilyn & Leo Nelson



Very excited to play the Mozart Requiem Feb 10 & 11!  
Kathryn Siegel

These ESO fans share their favorites of the 2017-18 season

# 2017-18 SEASON

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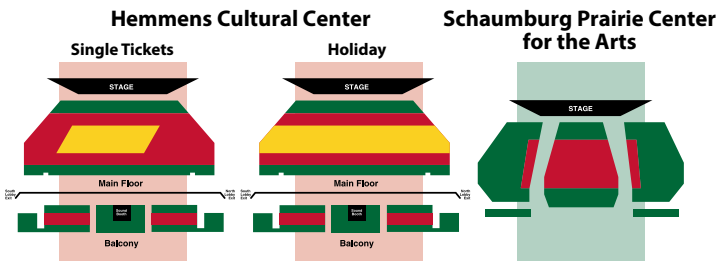
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## Opening Weekend:

### Passionate Tchaikovsky

September 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

September 17, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

Dinara Klinton, piano

Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1



## I Love A Piano\*

October 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts

October 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

October 8, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Stephen Squires, conductor

Rich Ridenour, piano

Brandon Ridenour, trumpet

*I Love a Piano* features classical masterworks to today's popular piano favorites.



## Inside the Music with Andrew Grams

Friday, November 3, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

*Andrew Grams and the ESO demystify*

*Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 with visuals and music at this fun, informal event.*



## Beethoven 7

November 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

November 5, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

Jennifer Frautschi, violin

Copland *Our Town*

Stephenson *Tributes* Concerto for

Violin and Orchestra

Beethoven *Symphony No. 7*



## Magical Holiday Concerts

December 9, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

December 10, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Stephen Squires, conductor

Elgin Master Chorale

The tradition continues!



## Hungarian Rhapsody

January 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts

January 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

January 7, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

Bella Hristova, violin

Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2*  
(for orchestra)

Mozart *Violin Concerto No. 5*

Dvořák *Symphony No. 6*

## John Williams: A Tribute to Steven Spielberg\*

January 27, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

January 28, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

John Williams *E.T., Hook, Jaws, Close Encounters, Indiana Jones, Jurassic Park and more*



## Mozart Requiem

February 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

February 11, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

Elgin Master Chorale

Soloists, TBD

Vivaldi *Gloria*

Mozart *Requiem*



## Beethoven and Shostakovich

March 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

March 4, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Edwin Outwater, conductor

William Wolfram, piano

Beethoven *Piano Concerto No. 3*

Shostakovich *Symphony No. 12*



## Inside the Music with Andrew Grams

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

*Andrew Grams and the ESO explore Elgar's*

*Enigma Variations with visuals and music at this fun, informal event.*



## Brahms and Elgar Variations

March 24, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

March 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

Thomas Mesa, cello

Brahms *Haydn Variations*

Elgar *Cello Concerto*

Elgar *Enigma Variations*



## Season Finale:

### Bernstein and Mahler 5

May 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

May 6, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

Andrew Grams, conductor

and the award-winning ESO

Bernstein *Candide Suite*

Mahler *Symphony No. 5*

