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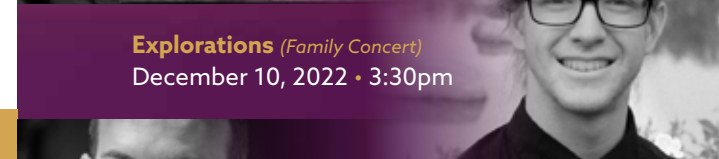
Celebrating our 30th Year

# 2022•23 SEASON



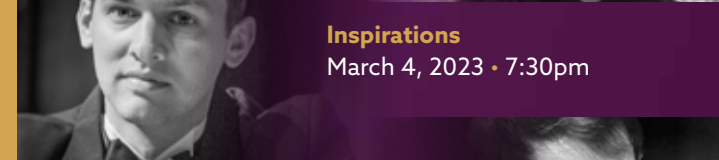
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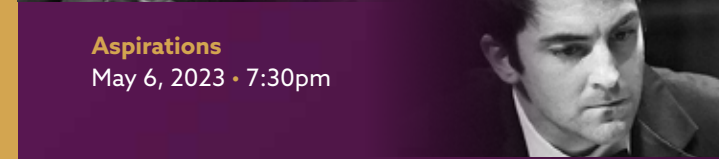
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## 2022-23 Concert Season (4 concerts)

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Adults, Seniors (62+), Educator, Active & Retired Military (15% Discount)	_____	\$ _____ x \$85
Child K-12 & Student* (with College ID)	_____	\$ _____ FREE
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# 2022

## Celebrations

October 22, 2022 • 7:30pm

The Manassas Symphony celebrates the beginning of its 30th season on Hungarian composer Franz Liszt's 211th birthday by featuring piano virtuoso Thomas Pandolfi playing Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major. The Asheville [NC] Citizen-Times says about Pandolfi, "His virtuosity and strength... might have had some believing that Liszt himself had taken over the keyboard," while the Washington Post describes him as "A Master of both the grand gesture and the sensual line..." Works by Wagner, Strauss, and Borodin round out the program.



## Explorations (Family Concert)

December 10, 2022 • 3:30pm

The MSO's commemorates the 20th edition of its annual family concert by taking listeners on a musical journey with a world premiere of Manassas composer Ben Bernstein's work based on award-winning author and New Yorker cover artist Bob Staake's new book, *The Path*\*. Together with Bernstein's beautiful music, the book's lyrical words and stunning illustrations lead children and adults alike to discover that our path through life is all our own to discover and invent. Soloist John Ross, a senior violist at Patriot HS, performs Weber's adventurous *Andante* and *Rondo Ungarese*.

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# 2023

## Inspirations

March 4, 2023 • 7:30pm

Joseph Kingma makes a return appearance to Manassas to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, in a performance rescheduled from May 2020. Kingma's playing is described by the New York Concert Review as "[coaxing] the listener into the music's poetry from the very first notes... showing the command of a master and a composer's insight. [T]hough his technique emerged through the program as one which is capable of anything, it was always used in the service of the music itself." The program also includes works by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, John Rutter, and Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.



## Aspirations

May 6, 2023 • 7:30pm

To close the season, internationally acclaimed young pianist Alexander Bernstein, professor of piano at Shenandoah Conservatory, headlines a program of American composers with Edward MacDowell's Piano Concerto No. 1 in A Major. The concert includes music by Leonard Bernstein and William Grant Still's *Afro-American Symphony* from 1935.

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