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LONGMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2018-19 SEASON: MUSICAL JOURNEYS

LONGMONT, CO, MAY 18, 2018 — The Longmont Symphony Orchestra (LSO) has announced its 2018-19 season, entitled “Musical Journeys.” It is the 52nd season for the orchestra, and the organization’s second season with Elliot Moore as music director.

For the 2018-19 season, the LSO will present six concerts at Vance Brand Civic Auditorium, a July 4th concert at Thompson Park, a holiday candlelight concert, two Nutcracker performances with the Boulder Ballet, two chamber orchestra concerts at Longmont Museum’s Stewart Auditorium, and a pair of children’s concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5th graders.

“For the connecting thread of the LSO’s 2018-19 season, we’ve chosen ‘Musical Journeys.’ Concert highlights include a Juilliard-trained pianist from Longmont’s sister city of Chino, Japan; French music from Ravel and Debussy; a ‘Sounds of America’ concert with music by Libby Larsen, Samuel Barber and Aaron Copland; carols from around the world for our holiday concert; and a space-themed pops concert,” said Music Director Elliot Moore. “We’ll also continue our cycle of Beethoven Symphonies at the Longmont Museum, and our popular family programming with The Nutcracker Ballet in December and the world premiere of ‘A Child’s Book of Animals’ for our family concert in January.”

Six-concert subscription packages go on sale on Monday, May 21 (call 303-772-5796). Box Office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fridays; and closed on Wednesdays. Series package buyers receive 20% off single ticket prices (\$20 per ticket). Single tickets for Main Series concerts are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and active military, \$5 for students age 12-18 (\$10 for the pops concert), and free for age 11 and under. Single tickets go on sale on Monday, August 27 via phone and online at longmontsymphony.org.

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LONGMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 2018-19 SEASON

JULY 4TH CONCERT IN THE PARK

Wednesday, July 4, 2018, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thompson Park, 420 Bross Street, Longmont

Free and open to the public

11:30 a.m. – Longmont Youth Symphony

12:30 p.m. – Longmont Chorale

1 p.m. – Longmont Symphony with Elliot Moore, conductor

MAIN SERIES CONCERTS

All Main Series Concerts are conducted by Elliot Moore and performed at Vance Brand Civic Auditorium at Skyline High School, 600 East Mountain View Ave., Longmont.

Opening Night

Happy Birthday, Lenny!

Saturday, October 6, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

SHOSTAKOVICH *Festive Overture*

BERNSTEIN *Chichester Psalms*

Longmont Chorale

Wade Hartrick, boy soprano

MAHLER *Symphony No. 1, "Titan"*

A Cultural Affair

Saturday, November 10, 2018—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

CONOR BROWN *How to Relax with Origami*

RAVEL *Concerto for Piano in G Major*

Taka Kigawa, piano

DEBUSSY *La Mer*

Sounds of America

Saturday, February 23, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

KURKA *Symphony No. 2*

Colorado Premiere

BARBER *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*

Christie Conover, soprano

LIBBY LARSEN *Cowboy Songs*

Christie Conover, soprano

COPLAND *Rodeo*

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

Saturday, April 6, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

SMETANA *The Moldau*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Violin Concerto*

Sharon Roffman, violin

BARTÓK *Concerto for Orchestra*

Pops Concert

The LSO in Space!

Saturday, May 11, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

The Longmont Symphony celebrates 60+ years of spaceflight in the auditorium named after local astronaut Vance Brand. This family-friendly program features film music from *Star Wars* and *E.T.*, plus selections from Holst's *The Planets*, Strauss' *Also Sprach Zarathustra*, and more.

MUSEUM CONCERTS

at the Stewart Auditorium, Longmont Museum

Haydn & Mozart

Sunday, October 21, 2018—4 p.m.

Longmont Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Elliot Moore, conductor

DANIELPOUR *Lacrimae Beati*

HAYDN *Cello Concerto No. 1*

Alice Yoo, cello

MOZART *Symphony No. 41*

Beethoven Cycle

Sunday, April 14, 2019—4 p.m.

Longmont Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Elliot Moore, conductor

BEETHOVEN *Egmont Overture*

SHOSTAKOVICH *Chamber Symphony, Op. 110a*

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 2*

Museum concert tickets \$30

Seniors/Active Military/ 18 and under \$27

Ticket includes a complimentary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Nutcracker with the Boulder Ballet

Saturday, December 1, 2018—4 p.m.

Sunday, December 2, 2018—2 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium, Longmont
Elliot Moore, conductor

Tickets \$12-\$35

Candlelight Concert

with the Longmont Chorale Singers

Sunday, December 16, 2018—4 p.m.

Westview Presbyterian Church, Longmont
Longmont Symphony Chamber Orchestra
Elliot Moore, conductor

SCHUBERT Mass in G Major and carols from around
the world

Tickets \$25; Students (12-18) \$5; 11 and under free

FAMILY MATINEE CONCERT

Saturday, January 19, 2019—4 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium

Elliot Moore, conductor

Young Artist Competition Winner, TBA

Longmont Youth Symphony

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 (Finale)

MICHAEL CLOSE *A Child's Book of Animals*

World Premiere

Erik Kroncke, bass-baritone

*Adults \$10; Children \$5; Family Pass (2 adults/2
children) \$25*

Funding for the LSO's 2018-19 season comes from
the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, the
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Longmont Community Foundation, and the City of
Longmont.

For more information, visit longmontsymphony.org.

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*The Longmont Symphony Orchestra's mission is to foster and promote the appreciation and understanding of symphonic music through performances and educational programs. The LSO was founded in 1966 by Phil Mattoon, Leo Meyer and Walter Birkedahl. In 1970, Leo Meyer became the conductor and served in that position for 12 seasons. After Meyer's retirement in 1983, Dr. Robert Olson was selected as LSO's music director. After 34 years, Olson retired and Dr. Elliot Moore was appointed music director, starting July 1, 2017. The LSO presents 14 performances each year (a six-concert main series, a pair of children's concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5<sup>th</sup> graders, two performances of the Nutcracker Ballet, a Candlelight Concert, a July 4<sup>th</sup> concert and two chamber orchestra concerts at the Longmont Museum) and has an active educational outreach program. For more information, visit [longmontsymphony.org](http://longmontsymphony.org).*

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