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LONGMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2019-20 SEASON: MUSIC IS LIFE

LONGMONT, CO, MAY 13, 2019 — The Longmont Symphony Orchestra (LSO) has announced its 2019-20 season, entitled "Music is Life." It is the 53rd season for the orchestra and the organization's third season with Elliot Moore as music director.

For the 2019-20 season, the LSO will present six concerts at Vance Brand Civic Auditorium; a free July 4th concert at Thompson Park; a performance of Handel's *Messiah* in December with the Longmont Chorale Singers; four chamber orchestra concerts at Longmont Museum's Stewart Auditorium; two full performances of *The Nutcracker* with the Boulder Ballet, plus a shortened *Gentle Nutcracker* for individuals with special needs and their families; and a pair of concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5th graders.

"Each of our concerts offers something unique for music lovers—whether it's featuring artists with non-traditional solo instruments, as with Jennifer Higdon's Percussion Concerto, or celebrating Beethoven's 250th birthday with his 'Eroica' Symphony and LSO's first-ever performance of Beethoven's Fourth Symphony at Longmont Museum's Stewart Auditorium," said Elliot Moore, LSO's music director. "In addition to our presentation of *The Nutcracker* with the Boulder Ballet, we've made our *Gentle Nutcracker* into an annual event. This, combined with our robust outreach in schools, 5th Grade Concerts, and a Family Concert—featuring the timeless classic *Peter and the Wolf*—shows how music can unite the entire spectrum of our community and touch people's lives."

Six-concert subscription packages go on sale on Monday, May 20 (call 303-772-5796). Box Office hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Mondays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and closed on Wednesdays. Series package buyers receive up to 20% off single ticket prices. Single tickets for Main Series concerts are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and active military, \$5 for children/students (\$10 for the Pops and *Messiah* performances). All LSO Museum concerts are \$35 (includes a glass of wine and post-concert reception). Handel's *Messiah* tickets are \$30 for adults; children/students \$10. Family Concert tickets are \$10. Single tickets go on sale on Monday, August 26 via phone and online at longmontsymphony.org

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LONGMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 2019-20 SEASON

JULY 4TH CONCERT IN THE PARK

Thursday, July 4, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thompson Park, 420 Bross Street, Longmont

11:30 a.m. – Longmont Youth Symphony

12:30 p.m. – Longmont Chorale

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

Free and open to the public

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: The Organ Symphony

Saturday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

BACH/STOKOWSKI Passacaglia and Fugue

POULENC Concerto for Organ

Brian du Fresne, organ

SAINT-SAËNS Symphony No. 3, "Organ Symphony"

Brian du Fresne, organ

Beethoven Cycle

Saturday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

ENESCO *Prelude in Unison*

SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Concerto No. 1

Adrian Daurov, cello

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

The Force of Destiny

Saturday, February 15, 7:30 p.m.

VERDI *La forza del destino*

CORIGLIANO *The Red Violin*

Andrew Sords, violin

PAGANINI *La Campanella*

RESPIGHI *The Pines of Rome*

Side-by-side with the Longmont Youth Symphony

A Fanfare for All

Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

GWYNETH WALKER *Open the Door*

JENNIFER HIGDON Percussion Concerto

Cameron Leach, percussion

COPLAND Symphony No. 3

Pops Concert: LSO at the Movies!

Saturday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

This family-friendly program features popular film music that reflects our life's journey of adventure, love, nostalgia, and perseverance, including: *Chariots of Fire*, *Cinema Paradiso*, *Batman*, *Titanic*, *Lord of the Rings*, and more.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and active military, \$5 for children/students (\$10 for the Pops Concert).

MUSEUM CONCERTS

at the Stewart Auditorium, Longmont Museum

La Commedia dell'arte

Saturday, October 19, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 4 p.m.

Longmont Chamber Orchestra

Elliot Moore, conductor

Christie Conover, soprano; TBA, tenor;

Joshua South, bass

MOZART Overture to *Le Nozze di Figaro*

MOZART Selected Arias for Soprano and
Orchestra

STRAVINSKY *Pulcinella* (complete ballet)

Beethoven Cycle: Schubert & Beethoven

Saturday, March 7, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 4 p.m.

Longmont Chamber Orchestra

Elliot Moore, conductor

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 5

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4

Museum concert tickets \$35

Ticket includes a complimentary glass of wine and a post-concert reception

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Nutcracker with the Boulder Ballet

Saturday, December 7, 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 2 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium
Elliot Moore, conductor
Tickets \$12-\$40

The Gentle Nutcracker

Saturday, December 7, 1 p.m.

A sensory-friendly performance for individuals with special needs and their families.
Tickets \$10

Handel's Messiah

Sunday, December 15, 4 p.m.

Westview Presbyterian Church, Longmont
Longmont Chamber Orchestra
Longmont Chorale Singers
Vocal soloists, TBA
Elliot Moore, conductor
Tickets \$30; Children/Students \$10

FAMILY CONCERT

Saturday, January 18, 4 p.m.

Vance Brand Civic Auditorium
Elliot Moore, conductor
SAINT-SAËNS Selections from *Carnival of the Animals*
BIZET *Les Toreadores*
PROKOFIEV *Peter and the Wolf* **with narrator**
Tickets \$10

Funding for the LSO's 2019-20 season comes from the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, the Community Foundation of Boulder County, the 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 presents multiple performances each year for 15,000+ people — including a six-concert subscription series; a pair of concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5<sup>th</sup> graders; a Family Concert; two full performances of *The Nutcracker*, plus a shortened *Gentle Nutcracker* for individuals with special needs and their families; a holiday concert; a free July 4<sup>th</sup> concert; and four chamber orchestra concerts at the Longmont Museum — and has an active education and outreach program. For more information, visit [www.longmontsymphony.org](http://www.longmontsymphony.org).*

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