

Hello Friends!

We wanted to welcome you into November 2025, a month of pumpkin flavors nestled between Halloween candy and holiday cookies! A time to reflect with gratitude and we at the Mid-Columbia Symphony are thankful for each and every one of you for being a part of our musical family.

We are in full swing of our 81st season--Resound: Together in Action, United in Sound!

JOYFUL RESONANCE CONCERT

We know this is a busy time of year, so you will want to mark your calendar now for our Joyful Resonance concert! Featuring holiday classics such as We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Christmas Eve/Sarajevo (by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra), to new favorites from films like Home Alone and Frozen, it is sure to be a show the entire family will enjoy. We are especially excited to share the stage with our friends, the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers' Columbia Chorale, to spread extra holiday cheer!

There are two opportunities to catch the holiday music magic at Richland High School: December 20 at 7:30pm or December 21 at 3:00pm. This is our most anticipated concert of the season, and tickets are on sale now...but going fast! To purchase tickets, visit: <https://app.arts-people.com/?show=296274> We have transitioned to electronic concert tickets, we are working out the bugs. Please keep an eye out for email communication with more information on how to access and utilize your upcoming concert tickets.

MID-COLUMBIA YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Our amazing young musicians took the Richland High School Auditorium stage on November 24 at 6:30pm for their first concert of the season! The MCYO is a shining gemstone in our community. It is a wonderful opportunity for talented young players from around the Tri-Cities area to develop advanced musical skills, leadership, and make friends with students who share their passion. Plus, every concert brings the community a little closer together.

This concert featured music by Vivaldi, Coleridge-Taylor, Prokofiev, and more! Admission is free, and donations are always accepted and appreciated. We hope

you made it! If not please come and support our talented musicians at their next concert March 2nd, 2026.

MID-COLUMBIA SYMPHONY MUSICIANS OUT AND ABOUT!

Mid-Columbia Symphony musicians are a busy bunch! While many play with the surrounding community's orchestras, several also participate in musical groups of all genres! In the next few weeks, you might catch some of our talented musicians performing around the community, such as at the Emerald of Siam, with Les Stress & the Testers at At Michele's Events, or in Mid-Columbia Opera's inaugural performance of Handel's Messiah. There is always some music to be enjoyed in the Tri-Cities!

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE MUSIC? CONSIDER BEING A HOME STAY HOST!

Our Home Stay Program offers an easy and meaningful way to support the Symphony! Many of our professional musicians reside throughout the PNW (and beyond!). By opening your home to a traveling musician, you provide comfort, hospitality and connection that helps our musicians feel home while away from home. In appreciation, we offer host families two complimentary tickets to the performance featuring their hosted musician!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To learn more about our Home Stay Program, or to sign up, visit: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MSRHF3CW](https://tinyurl.com/msrhf3cw)

...OR PUT AN MCS CONCERT SIGN IN YOUR YARD!

Add the perfect touch to your outdoor decorations this season with a Mid-Columbia Symphony yard sign announcing our December concerts! It is free and spreads the holiday cheer with your friends and neighbors. Contact our business manager, Pam Kizito, at office@midcolumbiasymphony.org to get yours!

ADVERTISER SHOUT-OUT

This month, we are highlighting Lydeen Music Services.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Lydeen Music Services LLC for advertising in our concert programs. When an instrument is in need of repair, they are the local experts! Trusted by professionals, teachers and students thanks to their quality work honed by over 30 years of experience. Whether your flute needs new pads, your trumpet valve is sticky, or your violin bridge is askew,

Lydeen Music Services will make your instrument sing again! We are so thankful to have their support! Visit them online at www.LydeenMusic.com

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CELEBRATE LOVED ONES WITH AN OVATION!

Don't know what to get Mom this holiday? Got a friend who already has everything? Don't worry, we've got you covered with our new Ovations! For just \$50, you can place a special shout out in our next concert program celebrating a special someone in your life. Or an entire group of people. Or just yourself (you deserve it!).

Upgrade your Ovation! \$80 gets both text AND a photo! And maybe some extra holiday points from Mom!

To purchase an Ovation!, please email office@midcolumbiasymphony.org

WHAT WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR

As we at the Mid-Columbia Symphony gather around our Thanksgiving dinner, we are especially grateful for the outpouring of support you, our community, provided as we began our 81st season! Your generosity keeps the music playing now and as we plan ahead to our 82nd season. If you are also thinking ahead to year-end giving, we would be honored to be included on your "Nice List." Monthly gifts of any size keep the music going and make giving easy for you all year long! Share your support here: [Mid-Columbia Symphony | Richland](#)

Thank you for being a part of our musical family! We cannot wait to see you at our Joyful Resonance concert next month!

Yours in Music & Friendship,

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