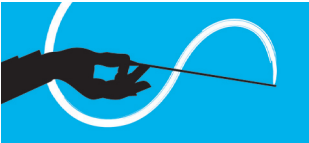


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Welcome to our 30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Any relationship lasting 30 years is to be admired and respected. To survive 30 years reveals the true love and commitment of both parties. I would like to express my gratitude to you, the audience, for supporting us for so many years!

To celebrate, we have a truly spectacular season planned for you. To open the season, Yakov Kasman, a Silver Medalist of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will play Rachmaninoff's *Paganini Variations*. To celebrate our 30th anniversary, we have commissioned a symphony and will premiere it at the December concert. In March we have a special family concert planned, which will feature Britten's *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. Our season will close with a concert extravaganza when we bring to you Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

Van Cliburn, in his speech this May in Cleveland, stated that "we have all of these great compositions from all of these great composers to give us strength to walk out on stage... knowing that we must be true to the composer and take what he wrote through our minds, our experiences in life and all the sorrows, joys, whatever has been in our lives to make use of the great music to give to you—the audience." His mother, on receiving the award from the Steinway Society, said, "Musician's inspiration is the gift of Almighty God. Use it with the purest motives. Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things. Lend your talents to the world to make it better."

Thank you again for your continuous support. Have a great season with music!

Viljar P. Weimann

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MUSIC & THE MUSICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

Sunday, October 14, 2012 • 2:00 p.m., Norton Auditorium, UNA
Viljar P. Weimann, conductor

Yakov Kasman, piano • Silver Medalist of Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64
Rachmaninoff *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 43

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Sunday, December 9, 2012 • 2:00 p.m., Norton Auditorium, UNA
Viljar P. Weimann, conductor • Roger Briggs, composer
Terrance Brown, baritone, & Tiffany Bostic-Brown, soprano, soloists

Berlioz *Le Corsaire*, Overture, Op. 21
Leoncavallo "Prologo" from *Pagliacci*
Puccini "Si mi chiamano Mimi" from *La Bohème*
Puccini "O mio babbino caro" from *Gianni Schicchi*
Briggs Symphony No. 2 "The Shoals" – **WORLD PREMIERE**



International composer and conductor Roger Briggs, a native of Florence, will conduct the world premiere of Symphony No. 2 "The Shoals" at the Celebration Concert. This piece was commissioned by Shoals Symphony at UNA to celebrate 30 years of making music in the Shoals.

A FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday, March 10, 2013 • 2:00 p.m., Norton Auditorium, UNA
Viljar P. Weimann, conductor

UNA Concerto Competition Winner - TBA

Britten *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, Op. 34
Gershwin *Cuban Overture*
Webber *The Phantom of the Opera*
Berlin *A Symphonic Portrait*

CHORAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday, May 4, 2013 • 7:30 p.m., Norton Auditorium, UNA
Viljar P. Weimann, conductor

UNA Combined Chorus, Dr. Ian Loeppky, director
Terrance Brown, baritone
Tiffany Bostic-Brown, soprano
Roderick George, tenor

Schubert Symphony No. 8 in B minor "Unfinished"
Orff *Carmina Burana*

