





There are three meanings for next season's theme, "In Focus." First, our season away from the Historic Asolo Theater confirmed our hope that taking our programs to a broader geographic audience was a wise decision. While we welcome the return to the Historic Asolo Theater in the fall, we will continue to present concerts in venues that proved successful in 2016-2017. Second, with the five-day Bach Festival in November 2017, we are "focused" not only on the number of program offerings, but also on extending our history of collaboration with other organizations.

Lastly, with a strong thread of programming that focuses on motion pictures and even more on music in the movies, "In Focus" just fits! We look forward to sharing another exciting season with you, the community, and our many part-year visitors. Your continued support makes it happen!

John Fischer, Managing Director Joseph Holt, Artistic Director

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SEPTEMBER 24 – 3:00 p.m. 25 – 7:30 p.m.	Romance of the Cello Romance of the Cello	Natalie Helm, cello / Joseph Holt, piano Natalie Helm, cello / Joseph Holt, piano	Classical Classical	Fischer/Weisenborne Fischer/Weisenborne	
OCTOBER					
7 – 7:30 p.m.	Piano Grand II	Joseph Holt, Don Bryn, Andrew Lapp, Thomas Purviance, Jonathan Spivey	Pop/Classical	Sarasota Opera House	
28 - 7:30 p.m.	Music in Literature	Calidore String Quartet	Classical	Historic Asolo Theater	
29 - 3:00 p.m.	Music in Literature	Calidore String Quartet	Classical	Historic Asolo Theater	
NOVEMBER 15 – 11:00 a.m.	The Illegitimate Bach	Joseph Holt & Lee Dougherty Ross, pianists with a quartet from Choral Artists of Sarasot		Michael's On East	
16 - 2:00 p.m.	BBC's Great Composers: Bach	Film/lecture - John Goodman	Bach Festival	Selby Library	
16 – 7:30 p.m.	Intimate Instrumental Bach	Mark Kroll, harpsichord/ Carol Lieberman,	Bach Festival	Church of the Redeemer	
		violin/Blake Friedman, tenor/Thea Lobo, mezzo			
17 – noon	Pipe Organ - King of Instruments	Ann Stephenson Moe, Robert Benedum, Cynthia Roberts-Greene, organists	Bach Festival	Church of the Redeemer	
17 - 7:30 p.m.	Bach to the Future	Ji, piano	Bach Festival	Historic Asolo Theater	
18* - 4:00 p.m.	Bach B Minor Mass	Choral Artists of Sarasota	Bach Festival	Church of the Redeemer	
19* - 7:30 p.m.	Bach B Minor Mass	Choral Artists of Sarasota	Bach Festival	Church of the Redeemer	
*Choral Artists of Sarasota presentations as part of the Bach Festival.					

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VENUE

DESCRIPTION

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DECEMBER				
5 - 3:00 p.m.	Piano Arts Award Winner	Aristo Sham, piano	Classical	Fischer/Weisenborne
6 - 7:30 p.m.	Piano Arts Award Winner	Aristo Sham, piano	Classical	Fischer/Weisenborne
16 - 7:30 p.m.	Cool Yule	June Garber, vocalist w/jazz ensemble	Рор	Historic Asolo Theater
17 - 3:00 p.m.	Cool Yule	June Garber, vocalist w/jazz ensemble	Рор	Historic Asolo Theater
		and singers from Choral Artists of Saraso	ota	
JANUARY				
21 - 3:00 p.m.	Young Concert Artists International	Bella Hristova, violin	Classical	Faith Lutheran Church
25 - 11:00 a.m.	Corda Voce	Jenny Kim-Godfrey, soprano	Classical	Michael's On East
		Jonathan Godfrey, guitar		
28 - 3:00 p.m.	Tango	Pablo Ziegler Quartet for New Tango	Tango	Venice Performing Arts Ctr.
FEBRUARY				
6 - 11:00 a.m.	Dueling Piano	Ridenour piano duo	Pop	Plantation Country Club
10 - 7:30 p.m.	King of Ragtime - Scott Joplin	Richard Dowling, piano	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater
11 - 3:00 p.m.	King of Ragtime - Scott Joplin	Richard Dowling, piano	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater
18 - 3:00 p.m.	The Celluloid Guitar	Katona Twins, guitar	Рор	First Church

Jazz/Classical

Venice Performing Arts Ctr.

25 - 3:00 p.m. Global Jazz & Exotic Chamber Music Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica Quintet







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1 - 11:00 a.m.	Ring Them Bells	Ring Sarasota (handbells)	Light Classics	Michael's On East
4 - 3:00 p.m.	Young Concert Artists International	Narek Arutyunian, clarinet	Classical	Faith Lutheran Church
		Steven Beck, piano		
7 - 6:00 p.m.	Gala Fundraiser	TBD		Michael's On East
13 - 11:00 a.m.	Heavenly Duets	Sopranos Jenny Kim-Godfrey and	Clasical/Pop	Plantation Country Club
		Robyn Rocklein, Joseph Holt, piano		
17 - 7:30 p.m.	From Broadway to Hollywood	Richard Glazier, piano	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater
18 – 3:00 p.m.	From Broadway to Hollywood	Richard Glazier, piano	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater
22 - 11:00 a.m.	Principally Brahms	Sarasota Orchestra first chairs	Classical	Michael's On East
		Joshua Horne, Daniel Jordan,		
		Natalie Helm, Bharat Chandra;		
		Joseph Holt, piano		
25 - 3:00 p.m.	Broadway Our Way	Will and Anthony Nunziata	Pop	Venice Performing Arts Ctr.
APRIL				
1 - 3:00 p.m.	From Cuba to Broadway	Sandra Lopez, soprano - Paul Posnak, piano	Pop	Fischer/Weisenborne
2 - 7:30 p.m.	From Cuba to Broadway	Sandra Lopez, soprano - Paul Posnak, piano	Pop	Fischer/Weisenborne
28 - 7:30 p.m.	James Bond in Cello Case	Rastrelli Cello Quartet	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater
29 - 3:00 p.m.	James Bond in Cello Case	Rastrelli Cello Quartet	Рор	Historic Asolo Theater







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13 – 3:00 p.m.	Showtime!	Jennifer Sheehan, soprano	Pop	Sarasota Opera House
		Tad Czyzewski, tenor		
		Choral Artists of Sarasota		
19 - 7:30 p.m.	Hurray for the Red, White & Blue	Capital Brass Quintet w/vocalist	Рор	Historic Asolo Theater
20 - 3:00 pm.	Hurray for the Red, White & Blue	Capital Brass Quintet w/vocalist	Pop	Historic Asolo Theater

All dates, programs, and venues subject to change due to unforeseen exigencies.



