

# DAYTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

NEAL GITTLEMAN, MUSIC DIRECTOR  
2007 HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007, 9:30 AND 11:00AM  
SCHUSTER CENTER, MEAD THEATER

## “WORDS AND MUSIC”

Antonio Vivaldi  
(1627—1741)

*The Four Seasons: Spring*

Aurelian Oprea, Violin  
Micah Stock, Reciter

Ernest Toch  
(1887—1964)

Geographical Fugue

Justine Haines, Speaker  
Leah Michael, Speaker  
Mark Jauss, Speaker  
Neal Gittleman, Speaker

William Grant Still  
(1895—1978)

Afro-American Symphony  
III. Humor

Dr. Herbert Woodward Martin, Reciter

Claude Debussy  
(1862—1918)

*Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*  
(Prelude to *Afternoon of a Faun*)

Franz Liszt  
(1811—1886)

*Les Préludes* (The Preludes)

**COMING UP IN MARCH  
AT YOUR DAYTON PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE**



**Twist & Shout:  
The Music of The Beatles**

March 8, 2025 • Schuster Center

ROCKIN' ORCHESTRA

Schuster Center

March 8, 2025 at 7:30pm

## About the Program

*Twist & Shout* celebrates The Beatles in America, beginning with their 1964 appearance on the “Ed Sullivan Show” and following their journey to the Shea Stadium and Hollywood Bowl appearances that brought Beatlemania and the British invasion into the hearts of Americans everywhere. Enjoy a night of more than 30 classic early Beatles hits performed by a rock band and your Dayton.

## Program will include...

She Loves You

Please Please Me

I Want to Hold Your Hand

Norwegian Wood

Eight Days a Week

Michelle

Eleanor Rigby

Day Tripper

We Can Work It Wout

Love Me Do

Yesterday

Here, There, and Everywhere

Yellow Submarine

Twist and Shout

and many more!

## Featured Artists

Rock Band

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

Patrick Reynolds, Conductor

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and (937) 228-3630



Schuster Center

March 14, 2025 at 7:30pm

March 15, 2025 at 7:30pm

## About the Program

Joel Thompson's *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* is inspired by the final words of seven unarmed black men: Kenneth Chamberlain Sr., Trayvon Martin, Amadou Diallo, Michael Brown Jr., Oscar Grant III, John Crawford III, and Eric Garner. Bookending the piece are two contrasting works by Lili Boulanger and Fauré's expressive and beautiful *Requiem*. This 75-minute program will be performed without intermission and will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Reverend Joshua Ward of Omega Baptist Church.

## Program

**Lili Boulanger** *Of a Spring Morning* and *Of a Sad Evening*

**Joel Thompson** *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed*

**Gabriel Fauré** *Requiem*

## Featured Artists

Kayla Oderah, Soprano

Benjamin Taylor Baritone

Dayton Philharmonic Chorus, Steven Hankle, Director

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra

Neal Gittleman, Conductor

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Schuster Center

March 16, 2025 at 2:30pm

## About the Program

This performance highlights not only the finest young musical talent in our area, it also celebrates the rich tradition of dance in Dayton and features the Dayton Ballet Studio Company, Dayton Ballet School Ensemble, and the Celtic Academy of Irish Dance.

## Program

**Bedrich Smetana** Dance of the Comedians

**Edvard Grieg** Morning from *Peer Gynt*

**Edward Elgar** Moths and Butterflies, from *The Wand of Youth*

**Nicolai Rimski-Korsakov** Flight of the Bumblebee

**Edvard Grieg** In the Hall of the Mountain King, from *Peer Gynt*

**Edvard Grieg** March of the Trolls from Lyric Suite

**Ronan Hardiman** Lord of the Dance

**Robert Kerr** Irish Legend

**Percy Grainger** "Irish Tune from County Derry

**Bill Whelan** *Riverdance*: Reel Around the Sun

**Arturo Marquez** Danzon No. 2

## Featured Artists

Dayton Ballet Studio Company

Celtic Academy of Irish Dance

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Patrick Reynolds, Conductor

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U.D. Roger Glass Center

March 23, 2025 at 2:30pm

Main Street and Stewart Street, Dayton

## About the Program

Celebrate the end of the year with captivating classical music performed by talented young musicians. Mark your calendars to see two remarkable youth orchestras in one concert.

## Program

### JUNIOR STRINGS

**Brahms** Hungarian Dance No. 5  
**Mancini** Waltz from Serenade for Strings  
**Still** Two *Danzas de Panama*  
**Gardel/Williams** *Tango por una cabeza*  
**Warlock** Capriol Suite

### YOUTH STRINGS

**Rosza** Arrival of the Queen of Sheba  
**Douglas Wagner** Appalachian Suite  
**Vivaldi** *The Four Seasons*: Spring & Autumn  
**Mussorgsky** Pictures at an Exhibition (excerpts)

## Featured Artists

Dayton Philharmonic Junior Strings Orchestra  
Maureen Hickey Haitch, Conductor

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings Orchestra  
Michelle Mastin, Conductor

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