



LAKELAND SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA'S

# 2021-2022 season

+ LAKELAND OPERA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION WITH GREAT AMERICAN SOPRANO  
RENÉE FLEMING

*music speaks.*

# welcome

## TO THE 56TH SEASON OF SYMPHONIC MUSIC IN CENTRAL FLORIDA!

In 1966, the Lakeland Symphony Orchestra was incorporated by a handful of local leaders and musicians - all with the shared vision to *"cultivate love of the musical arts."*

With an unprecedented season behind us, and a future of amazing possibilities before us, I'm thrilled to share that this season will bring not only the return of beautiful symphonic music, but a return to our foundation as the **Lakeland Symphony Orchestra**.

Beloved author Hans Christian Andersen has helped us sum up the past 18 months... *"Where words fail, music speaks."*

Music connects us in a way that nothing else can.

Our audience is made up of music aficionados as well as those attending their very first symphony... and students of every age. There are those who watch each precise movement of the musicians and those who close their eyes as the music washes over them.

*It's time for you to enjoy the music and find your personal connection.*

As our season opens in October, you can experience the Lakeland Symphony Orchestra on stage once again for three performances planned in the Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series at the historic Polk Theatre. Then, you can hear our musicians in smaller settings through the Terri and Bill Aten Ensemble Series hosted by the Polk History Center and the Gallery Ensemble Series hosted by the Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College.

And, of course, our Symphony will present the inimitable **Renée Fleming** for the only orchestral performance on her Florida tour!

Yes, this will be a Symphonic Return... I'll see you at the Symphony!



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# RENÉE FLEMING

WITH THE LAKELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## **JAN 8 | 7:00 PM** **RENÉE FLEMING IN CONCERT**

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Location                      Branscomb Auditorium  
   111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr

Length                         Two hours | WITH INTERMISSION

What You'll Hear

To celebrate the 20th year of professional opera in Polk County, the opera committee presents superstar soprano Renée Fleming in her only Florida performance with orchestral accompaniment. Ms. Fleming will perform favorite opera arias as well as popular music from Broadway and movies. *Reserved seating.*

# Renée Fleming

## GREAT AMERICAN SOPRANO

Renée Fleming is one of the most highly acclaimed singers of our time. Winner of four Grammy® awards, and recipient of the US National Medal of Arts, she has sung for momentous occasions from the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony to the Diamond Jubilee Concert for Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. In 2014, Renée brought her voice to a vast new audience as the first classical artist ever to sing the National Anthem at the Super Bowl.



***“If people understood the power of arts in our lives, it would affect the way we make arts accessible to everyone.”***

RENÉE FLEMING



*With Dr. Francis Collins, Director of the NIH, Renée visits the lab of Dr. John Tisdale, Senior Investigator in Molecular and Clinical Hematology.*

As Artistic Advisor to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Ms. Fleming spearheads a collaboration with the National Institutes of Health focused on music, health, and neuroscience. While in Lakeland, Ms. Fleming will lead *Music and the Mind*, a presentation that explores the power of music as it relates to health and the brain.

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**JAN 6 | 5:00 PM**  
**MUSIC AND THE MIND**

Location Lakeland Regional Health  
Mulaney Auditorium

Length One hour | RECEPTION FOLLOWS

### What You'll Hear

Inspired by the *Sound Health Initiative* of the National Institutes of Health, Ms. Fleming's *Music and the Mind* presentation also welcomes local and national experts to discuss the science and experiences with music and how it relates to health and the brain.

*Ticket information available in Fall 2021.*

### **Ms. Fleming's appearances are sponsored by**

Anonymous friends, George W. Jenkins Fund within GiveWell Community Foundation, Hilda Sutton & William D. Blanton Foundation, Carole Donlon, Glenn W. & Hazelle Paxson Morrison Foundation, Watson Clinic, Christina & Greg Sale, GrayRobinson, GMF Structural

# special programs + projects

## pictures at an exhibition

*partnership explores the Symphony's diverse artistry*

In Fall 2021, the Lakeland Symphony Orchestra's principal musicians will curate an exhibition of works from the permanent collection at the Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College. These 16 works will be accompanied by music that the musicians have selected and recorded.

Gallery Opening - SEP 11, 2021

Gallery Talks - OCT 14, DEC 16 (*preceding the ensemble concert and included with premium concert tickets*)



## YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

High school and college student artists are invited to participate in the return of the Symphony's Young Artists Competition.

- Artists in high school (grade 9+) or college (undergraduate or graduate)
- Polk County residents or enrolled in a Polk County school
- Voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion

**APPLY DEC 19-JAN 14**

Instrumentalists must submit an unedited video recording of themselves performing one complete movement of the work proposed for performance with piano accompaniment.

Vocalists must submit an unedited video recording of themselves performing two complete arias with piano accompaniment.


The work(s) must be composed for soloist and symphony or string orchestra, in original key and/or language (unless changed by concert tradition).

Applicants selected to audition in person on January 29, 2022 will be notified by January 17, 2022.

***The winner of the Young Artists Competition will earn a \$1,000 scholarship and perform with the Lakeland Symphony Orchestra on March 5, 2022.***

**MASONYOUNGARTISTS.ORG**

# anne jenkins memorial symphony series



The Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series is the foundation of the Symphony's season, bringing you orchestral ensemble concerts that celebrate the connectivity, joy and power of live music. *Reserved seating.*

## OCT 2 | 7:00 PM beethoven's odds on favorites

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Location      Polk Theatre  
121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland

Length        One hour, 10 minutes | NO INTERMISSION

What You'll Hear

Overture to Egmont, Beethoven  
Romance for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in F Major, Beethoven  
*featuring Alvaro Pereiro, Associate Concertmaster*  
Symphony No. 1, Movement 2, Beethoven  
Symphony No. 3, Movement 4, Beethoven  
Symphony No. 5, Movement 1, Beethoven  
Symphony No. 7, Movement 2, Beethoven  
Symphony No. 9, Movement 2, Beethoven

### *what's interesting about this concert:*

Ludwig von Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany in December 1770, so his 250th birthday was celebrated in 2020.

Although he began to lose his hearing around age 26, Beethoven composed six symphonies in addition to piano concertos, string quartets and more between 1806 and his death in 1827.

**DEC 4 | 7:00 PM & DEC 5 | 2 PM**  
**carol symphony**

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Location Polk Theatre  
121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland

Length One hour, 10 minutes | NO INTERMISSION

What You'll Hear  
Christmas Fantasy for Orchestra, arr. Goeller  
White Christmas  
Fantasia on Greensleeves  
Christmas Sing-along  
Carol Symphony, Hely-Hutchinson  
Sleigh Ride, Anderson

*what's interesting about  
this concert:*

Victor Hely-Hutchinson conducted the first performance of his Carol Symphony on September 26, 1929 at a promenade concert, which we now know as The Proms. It was broadcast live on BBC's 2LO.

**MAR 5 | 7:00 PM**  
**symphony no. 5**

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Location Polk Theatre  
121 S Florida Ave, Lakeland

Length One hour, 10 minutes | NO INTERMISSION


What You'll Hear  
Overture to Ruslan & Ludmila, Glinka  
Selection(s) from Beth Mason Young Artist Competition  
Symphony No. 5, Tchaikovsky

*what's interesting about  
this concert:*

Somber clarinets open Symphony No. 5, leading most commentators to agree that this represents the idea of Fate to which Tchaikovsky referred in initial sketches.



# lakeland symphony ensemble series



The new ensemble series features intimate, one-hour concerts that offer the unique experience to hear Symphony musicians up close while still finding space to become lost in the music. *General admission.*

## bartow concert series

PRESENTED BY  
TERRI & BILL ATEN

*While modern audiences may recognize the mandolin from Bluegrass music, mandolins evolved from the lute family in Europe in the 17th + 18th centuries.*

### STRING DUETS

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**featuring** Violin + Cello

**SEP 23 | 6 P.M.** Polk History Center  
100 E Main St, Bartow

Concertmaster Dr. Nina Kim and cellist Edevaldo Mulla will share duets that showcase the beauty of the strings.

### MANDOLIN CONCERTOS

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**featuring** Mandolin, Viola + Harpsichord

**JAN 27 | 6 P.M.** Polk History Center  
100 E Main St, Bartow

Principal violist Dr. Rafael Ramirez performs the baroque mandolin with accompaniment from principal pianist Linda Charlton.

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**gallery concert  
series +  
lake wales  
concert series**

*The baroque style emerged in the late 1600s and introduced fuller, more ornamental sound to musical ensembles.*

*\* Ensemble concerts at Lake Wales Arts Council are sold by Lake Wales Arts Council: (863) 676-8426 or [LakeWalesArtsCouncil.org](http://LakeWalesArtsCouncil.org)*

## PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

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**featuring** Woodwind Quintet

**OCT 14 | 6 P.M.** Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College  
811 E Palmetto St, Lakeland

**OCT 16 | 6 P.M.\*** Lake Wales Arts Council  
1099 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales

Mussorgsky's beloved Pictures at an Exhibition is reimagined for wind ensemble.

## HOLIDAY IN BRASS

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**featuring** Brass Quintet

**DEC 16 | 6 P.M.** Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College  
811 E Palmetto St, Lakeland

**DEC 18 | 6 P.M.\*** Lake Wales Arts Council  
1099 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales

Trumpets and horns announce the joys of the holiday season. Hear classic carols and modern favorites.

## BAROQUE STRINGS

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**featuring** Strings + Harpsichord

**FEB 10 | 6 P.M.** Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College  
811 E Palmetto St, Lakeland

**FEB 12 | 6 P.M.\*** Lake Wales Arts Council  
1099 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales

The Baroque era produced some of the earliest European music we consider familiar, like Vivaldi's The Four Seasons or Pachelbel's Canon.

## OPERA IN CONCERT

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**featuring** Pamela Armstrong, soprano

**APR 21 | 6 P.M.** Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College  
811 E Palmetto St, Lakeland

**APR 16 | 6 P.M.\*** Lake Wales Arts Council  
1099 State Road 60 E, Lake Wales

Hear a selection of favorite arias and popular Broadway performed by world-class artists.



# Together

## YOU MAKE OUR VALUES MEANINGFUL

One of the most exciting elements of the Symphony's recovery plan came directly from you!

We heard you when you said you valued the connections made possible by the Symphony - to one another, to the community, to the artists.

So, we've launched new donor amenities with even more opportunities for you to engage the musicians, connect with fellow patrons and invite your friends to join you at the Symphony.

With your continued support, the Symphony's 2021-2022 season will include:

- Three in-person, indoor symphonic concerts
- Superstar soprano Renée Fleming's only orchestral concert in Florida
- Projects with healthcare partners
- Ensemble concerts in Lakeland, Mulberry and Lake Wales
- Recitals from Symphony musicians
- Beth Mason Young Artists Competition
- Expanded educational programs for Polk schools

***"The live music experience cannot be overemphasized."***

**~SYMPHONY PATRON**

# A Symphonic Return

## PLAY YOUR PART IN THE SYMPHONY'S RECOVERY

The Symphony's new donor amenities offer even more opportunities for you to engage the musicians, connect with fellow patrons and invite your friends to join you at the Symphony.

### CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE (\$25,000 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor the Symphony's conductor for one season
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### ARTIST'S CIRCLE (\$15,000 +)

- Cocktails with the Maestro: Meet Maestro Mark Thielen for a sneak peek at the upcoming season
- Two (2) additional drink coupons
- Two (2) additional ticket vouchers
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### CONCERTMASTER'S CIRCLE (\$7,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor the Symphony's Concertmaster for one season
- Benefactor's Reception: Join us for a private reception, then take a seat with the orchestra for rehearsal
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### PRINCIPAL'S CIRCLE (\$3,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor a Symphony Principal Musician for one season
- Lunch with the Symphony: Join the Symphony for lunch on "Cookie Concert" Day
- Invitation to recitals by ISO musicians
- Two (2) additional drink coupons
- Two (2) additional ticket vouchers
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### MUSICIAN'S CIRCLE (\$1,500 +)

- Opportunity to sponsor a Symphony Section Musician for one season
- Invitation to join the Donor Advisory Board
- Two (2) complimentary drink coupons for concerts at Polk Theatre
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### SYMPHONY SOCIETY (\$750 +)

- Two (2) "bring-a-friend" ticket vouchers
- Reserved or valet parking at concerts
- *Plus all the benefits below*

### FRIEND (\$100 +)

- Early access to subscription and ticket sales
- Invitation to one working rehearsal
- Recognition in programs
- Season magnet

*In order to maximize your benefits, donor amenities do not include items with fair market value, such as tickets to performances.*

*All amenities and event invitations are subject to availability and scheduling.*

# subscribe and save

Choose your ticket price for the symphonic series or ensemble series. Either way, you'll be saving at least 20% over single ticket rates – and that's before order fees. Subscribe today to get the best seats, the best price and become part of our growing subscriber family!

## Four easy ways to subscribe:

1. Mail your order form to Lakeland Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 2623, Lakeland, FL 33806.
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## Renée Fleming Pre-Sale

As a subscriber of the Symphony Series, you have the first chance to purchase Renée Fleming tickets. Place your subscription order by August 18 for first available seats. The public on-sale date is August 23.

Seating	Ticket
Premium	\$100
Good	\$85
Standard	\$65
Economy	\$25

## Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series Subscriptions

See all three (3) concerts in the Anne Jenkins Memorial Symphony Series at the Polk Theatre - October 2, December 4/5 and March 5.

- subscriber ticket prices
- guaranteed seats
- free ticket exchanges
- no ticketing fees (even on special events)
- pre-sale for Renée Fleming

	Seating	Subscription	You Save
	Premium	\$114	\$24 + FEES
	Good	\$93	\$18 + FEES
	Standard	\$66	\$21 + FEES
	Economy	\$41	\$9 + FEES

## Ensemble Series Subscriptions

Each venue offers a variety of concerts to experience.

- subscriber ticket prices
- guaranteed seats
- free ticket exchanges
- no ticketing fees (even on special events)

### GALLERY CONCERT SERIES

#### Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland

6 p.m. | October 14, December 16, February 10, April 21

	Seating	Subscription	You Save
	Premium (GA)	\$152	\$32 + FEES
	Good (GA)	\$124	\$24 + FEES

### BARTOW CONCERT SERIES

#### PRESENTED BY TERRI & BILL ATEN

#### Polk History Center, Bartow

6 p.m. | September 23, January 27

	Seating	Subscription	You Save
	Good (GA)	\$62	\$12 + FEES

### LAKE WALES CONCERT SERIES

#### Lake Wales Arts Council, Lake Wales

6 p.m. | October 16, December 18, February 12, April 16  
*Tickets sold by Lake Wales Arts Council: [lakewalesartscouncil.org](http://lakewalesartscouncil.org).*

# venues & seating

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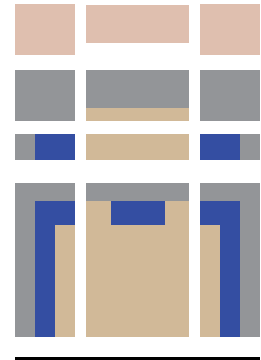
## POLK THEATRE

121 S FLORIDA AVE  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*The Polk Theatre is one of three atmospheric theaters in Florida - so called because of the simulated natural setting of the twinkling stars in the ceiling. Wheelchair accessible seating is available. Loge, Mezzanine and Balcony are stair access only.*



polk theatre



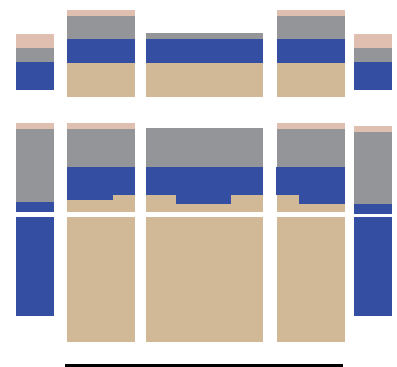
## BRANSCOMB AUDITORIUM

111 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*Branscomb Auditorium is located on the campus of Florida Southern College and hosts student performances as well as touring artists. Wheelchair accessible seating is available. Balcony is stair access only.*



branscomb auditorium



## POLK MUSEUM OF ART

AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE  
801 E PALMETTO ST.  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

*The Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College is a Smithsonian Affiliated Museum presenting exhibitions from permanent and touring collections. Ensemble concerts will be performed in the gallery spaces with general admission seating. Wheelchair accessible seating is available.*

## POLK HISTORY CENTER

100 E MAIN ST  
BARTOW, FL 33830

*What was once the Polk County Courthouse now serves as the History Center and includes a museum and library. Ensemble concerts will be performed in the historic 1926 courtroom on the second floor with elevator access. Seating is general admission. Wheelchair accessible seating is available.*

# at a glance

**SEP 11, 2021** Pictures at an Exhibition Gallery Opens

**SEP 19, 2021** Donor Recital

**SEP 23, 2021** String Duets, Bartow

**OCT 1, 2021** Donor Reception

**OCT 2, 2021** Beethoven's Odds On Favorites

**OCT 14, 2021** Pictures at an Exhibition, Lakeland

**OCT 16, 2021** Pictures at an Exhibition, Lake Wales

**DEC 4, 2021** Carol Symphony

**DEC 5, 2021** Carol Symphony Matinee

**JAN 6, 2022** Music and the Mind with Renée Fleming

**JAN 8, 2022** Renée Fleming in Concert

**JAN 23, 2022** Donor Recital

**JAN 27, 2022** Mandolin Concertos, Bartow

**FEB 10, 2022** Baroque Strings, Lakeland

**FEB 12, 2022** Baroque Strings, Lake Wales

**MAR 4, 2022** Open Rehearsal for Donors

**MAR 5, 2022** Symphony No. 5

**APR 3, 2022** Cookie Concert

**APR 16, 2022** Opera in Concert, Lake Wales

**APR 21, 2022** Opera in Concert, Lakeland

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<b>DONATION</b>	\$

## 2021-2022 ANNE JENKINS MEMORIAL SERIES

SYMPHONY CONCERT	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
OCT 2 Beethoven's Odds On Favorites DEC 4 & 5 Carol Symphony ( <i>select date</i> ) DEC 4 @ 7 p.m. DEC 5 @ 2 p.m.	PREMIUM	X	\$114	=
	GOOD	X	\$93	=
	STANDARD	X	\$66	=
MAR 5 Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5	ECONOMY	X	\$51	=
	STUDENT	X	FREE	FREE
<b>SYMPHONY TOTAL</b>			\$	

## LAKELAND OPERA 20TH ANNIVERSARY

LAKELAND OPERA	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
JAN 8 Renée Fleming in Concert	PREMIUM	X	\$100	=
	GOOD	X	\$85	=
	STANDARD	X	\$65	=
	ECONOMY	X	\$25	=
	STUDENT	X	\$25	=
<b>OPERA TOTAL</b>			\$	

## 2021-2022 ENSEMBLE SERIES

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS	SEATING	# SEATS	PRICE	TOTAL
GALLERY: OCT 14, DEC 16, FEB 10, APR 21	PREMIUM	X	\$152	=
	GOOD	X	\$124	=
BARTOW: SEP 23, JAN 27	GOOD	X	\$62	=
<b>ENSEMBLE TOTAL</b>			\$	

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