

# Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum  
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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## **ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES FULL 2023-24 VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SEASON**

***Naples Philharmonic season features special programs with  
Artistic and Music Director Designate Alexander Shelley***

***Presentations include Sarah Brightman, Lang Lang, Gilberto  
Santa Rosa, David Sedaris and Chris Botti***

***The Baker Museum schedule includes works by Tamara  
Kostianovsky, Andy Warhol and an exhibition dedicated to  
composer and art collector George Gershwin***

***Broadway includes Tina – The Tina Turner Musical and SIX***

***Season programming united by the theme  
Artistic Senses—See, Hear, Taste***

**Naples, FL (July 17, 2023)** – Artis—Naples, the premier destination for the visual and performing arts in Southwest Florida and home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, today announced its full 2023-24 season of visual and performing arts offerings.

This season marks several special firsts, including Sharon and Timothy Ubben Artistic and Music Director Designate Alexander Shelley’s introduction and The Baker Museum’s landmark exhibition highlighting American composer George Gershwin’s deep engagement with the visual arts in conjunction with the 100-year anniversary of his beloved masterpiece, *Rhapsody in Blue*. This season’s slate of art exhibitions, classical music programs, symphonic pops concerts, dance performances, touring Broadway productions, special presentations, Lifelong Learning lectures and film offerings exemplifies the multidisciplinary arts organization’s dedication to presenting world-class offerings across artistic disciplines.

“This season, our programming delves deep into the sensational world of art, immersing patrons in a season-long exploration of the power of our perception. Our 2023-24 season theme, *Artistic Senses—See, Hear, Taste*, encapsulates our commitment to providing transformative arts experiences that blur the lines between the visual and performing arts, engaging the senses on multiple levels,” said CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. “We are also delighted to extend a warm welcome to Sharon and Timothy Ubben Artistic and Music Director Designate Alexander Shelley, whose appearances with the orchestra this season will give patrons a compelling preview of the exciting years to come under his artistic leadership.”

“I am thrilled to join the leadership of Artis—Naples and to continue charting an ambitious course for this rich and dynamic multidisciplinary arts organization as its next artistic and music director,” said Shelley. “In the year ahead, I am eager to continue building great relationships onstage and beyond with the musicians of the Naples Philharmonic and with the diverse Southwest Florida community. In addition to the three programs I will conduct this

season, including two Masterworks performances and one special program, patrons will once again experience the talents of our dear friend and artistic partner, the brilliant violinist James Ehnes, in three programs—one of which will feature him as both the soloist and leader of the orchestra. This will indeed be a season to remember.”

The Masterworks series will commence with Beethoven’s dramatic *Eroica* Symphony led by the internationally acclaimed conductor Lee Mills. Other highlights will include Ravel’s Piano Concerto in G Major performed by esteemed pianist Fazil Say and British saxophone sensation Jess Gillam performing a new concerto composed by Anna Clyne co-commissioned by Artis—Naples and the Naples Philharmonic.

Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly returns for a phenomenal season of Pops programs, opening with a selection of favorite works by the legendary film composer John Williams and concluding with a piano duel between two of Artis—Naples patrons’ favorite crooners: Frankie Moreno and Tony DeSare.

Other performing arts highlights include a special performance of holiday favorites by international singing superstar Sarah Brightman, piano sensation Lang Lang in recital, salsa luminary Gilberto Santa Rosa, eminent classical crossover vocal group Il Divo, American humorist and author David Sedaris, the globally acclaimed little orchestra Pink Martini, beloved trumpeter Chris Botti and the return of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with esteemed conductor Franz Welser-Möst.

Coinciding with the 100-year anniversary of George Gershwin’s *Rhapsody in Blue*, the season will feature a multidisciplinary exploration of the life, music, art and collections of George Gershwin. Highlights include the Naples Philharmonic in a Masterworks program featuring the jazz band and full orchestra versions of *Rhapsody in Blue* with pianist Orli Shaham and guest conductor David Robertson a musical tribute to the life and music of George Gershwin by renowned vocalist and Gershwin expert Michael Feinstein and the Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra closing out its All That Jazz series with a celebration of Gershwin’s works. The museum’s *George Gershwin and Modern Art: A Rhapsody in Blue* exhibition reveals a lesser-known side of Gershwin, exploring his prowess as an art collector and artist.

“The Baker Museum often invites visitors to reconsider what they know about art, and *George Gershwin and Modern Art: A Rhapsody in Blue* gives patrons much to think about. Gershwin’s passion and talents extended into the visual arts, and this exhibition—combined with the performances of his music throughout the season—will offer patrons a more complete picture of his creative mind,” said Courtney McNeil, museum director and chief curator. “From this monumental exhibition of Gershwin to the vibrant works of Brooklyn-based Latinx artist Tamara Kostianovsky and numerous other compelling exhibitions, there is so much in store at The Baker Museum this season.”

## **Performance Series Highlights**

### **Masterworks Series**

The 10-program Naples Philharmonic Masterworks series features performances by some of the classical music world’s finest musicians and conductors performing a selection of the greatest music ever written. Artistic and Music Director Designate Alexander Shelley will conduct two of these programs, in January and March 2024. Guest artists for the 2023-24 season include Artistic Partner and violinist James Ehnes, Fazil Say, Vadim Gluzman, Blake Pouliot, Orli Shaham and many others.

### **Pops Series**

Led by Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, the Naples Philharmonic Pops series features five thrilling programs across an exciting range of themes, including a program of legendary film composer John Williams’ favorite music, master illusionist Michael Grandinetti’s *Symphony of Illusions*, an evening with Tony-nominated actress and singer Megan Hilty, a tribute to the greatest soul and R&B vocalists of all time and a piano duel between Frankie Moreno and Tony DeSare.

### **Chamber Music Series**

The Wang Chamber Music series and Syper Salon series offer some of the finest chamber music from across the centuries, performed by chamber musicians of the Naples Philharmonic and esteemed guest artists, including the Miró Quartet, Orli Shaham, James Ehnes, Natasha Paremski and others.

### **All That Jazz Series**

The Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra swings through the season with eight sizzling programs featuring some of today's hottest jazz musicians, including saxophonist Grant Stewart, guitarist Pasquale Grasso, trombonist Steve Davis and vocalist Carla Cook.

### **Visiting Orchestras Series**

The Visiting Orchestras series brings some of the world's finest orchestras to Hayes Hall: The Cleveland Orchestra with Music Director Franz Welser-Möst; two programs by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Franz Welser-Möst; and the return of Academy of St Martin in the Fields led by its music director, violinist Joshua Bell.

### **Dance Series**

Displaying the artistry and innovation of some of the world's best dance companies, the Dance series features two programs by Miami City Ballet, plus the highly anticipated Naples debut of BalletX and America's original jazz dance company, Giordano Dance Chicago, all accompanied by the Naples Philharmonic.

### **Broadway Series**

The Broadway series brings five thrilling touring productions to Hayes Hall each year. This season's roster boasts the productions of *Funny Girl*, *Company*, *Tina – The Tina Turner Musical*, *SIX* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

## **The Baker Museum 2023-24 Exhibition Highlights**

### ***Tamara Kostianovsky: Botanical Revolution***

Artist Tamara Kostianovsky utilizes repurposed clothing and other textiles to create dynamic works of sculpture that reference humankind's connections to nature by echoing the forms of birds, tree stumps, plants and cow carcasses. This exhibition, the artist's first in the southeastern United States, will include new work inspired by the bird and plant life of Southwest Florida.

**September 2, 2023 through April 7, 2024**

#### ***Related programming:***

Artist talk by Tamara Kostianovsky

**Wednesday, December 6, noon · Signature Event Space**

### ***Frank Stewart's Nexus: An American Photographer's Journey, 1960s to the Present***

For over six decades, Frank Stewart has captured intimate and empathetic images of life experienced and observed, drawing inspiration from trips to Africa, Cuba and beyond. This exhibition, co-organized by The Phillips Collection and Telfair Museums, is the first major exhibition of Stewart's work.

**October 14, 2023 through January 7, 2024**

#### ***Related programming:***

Photographer Frank Stewart in conversation with curator Ruth Fine

**Tuesday, November 7, 10am · Signature Event Space**

### ***Florida Contemporary 2023-24***

This annual exhibition presents a select group of notable visual artists practicing in Florida: Yanira Collado, Mernet Larsen and Pepe Mar. Highlighting the diversity of artistic approaches to personal, local and global themes, the 11th edition of this exhibition invites visitors to celebrate the state's vibrant art scene.

**October 14, 2023 through June 30, 2024**

#### ***Related programming:***

Panel discussion with artists of *Florida Contemporary 2023-24*

**Friday, February 23, 2pm · Signature Event Space**

### ***The Art of Food: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation***

In its most prosaic sense, food is a physical necessity for survival, yet its overall significance transcends mere sustenance. Food is integral to our communities, relationships, cultures and

languages. Organized thematically, this exhibition uses an artistic lens to examine food beyond its purpose as body fuel.

**November 18, 2023 through March 10, 2024**

***Related programming:***

*The Art of Food* lecture by Olivia Miller, director of the University of Arizona Museum of Art  
**Friday, January 26, 10am · Signature Event Space**

***The Face of Immokalee***

While the major touring exhibition of *The Art of Food* takes an expansive view of the varied meanings of food, these questions have additional local relevance in Southwest Florida. Located in Collier County, the community of Immokalee is responsible for producing 90% of Florida's tomatoes and is also the birthplace of the nationally lauded Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Fair Food Program, which protects the human rights of farmworkers. This public art project by photographer Michelle Tricca celebrates the individuality of this agricultural community.

**November 18, 2023 through April 28, 2024**

***Selections from the Ahmet Ertegun Collection***

In 2000, the same year it opened to the public, The Baker Museum acquired one of its most important holdings: the Ahmet Ertegun Collection. Assembled by the Turkish-American businessman best known as the founder and president of Atlantic Records, the collection features a remarkable selection of modern art of the United States that demonstrates Ertegun's comprehension of rhythm, pattern and color.

**February 10 through June 16, 2024**

***Related programming:***

*Better than B-Sides: Abstract Women Artists from the Ertegun Collection*, lecture by Dianne Brás-Feliciano, Ph.D., curator of modern art.

**Friday, March 8, 10am · Signature Event Space**

***George Gershwin and Modern Art: A Rhapsody in Blue***

George Gershwin is widely known and beloved for his innovative work as a composer, songwriter and pianist, but his passion and talents extended to the visual arts as well. Before his untimely death at the age of 38, he produced numerous paintings, drawings and photographs, and his collection of modern art was one of the most significant of his day. This will be the first major museum exhibition devoted to the composer's passion for the visual arts, featuring paintings, sculptures and other artworks from Gershwin's collection by leading modern artists; paintings, drawings and photographs created by Gershwin; works by noteworthy artists inspired by Gershwin and his music; and select ephemera and correspondence between Gershwin and members of his circle.

**February 10 through June 16, 2024**

*This exhibition is generously sponsored by the Collier County Tourist Development Council, Commerce Trust, Waterside Shops and Jeri L. Wolfson.*

***Related programming:***

*Gershwin's Eye*, lecture by Olivia Mattis, Ph.D., curator

**Wednesday, March 13, 2pm · Signature Event Space**

***Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop | Works from the Bank of America Collection***

Andy Warhol is one of the central figures of the Pop art movement. He acquired fame through his work in many media, including painting, sculpture, filmmaking and publishing, but printmaking was always a central part of his art. This exhibition includes rare complete portfolios and individual prints by Warhol, starting with iconic works from the mid-1960s to the series of monoprints *Vesuvius*, created in 1985.

**April 6 through September 8, 2024**

***Tradition Interrupted***

This exhibition explores how artists weave contemporary ideas with traditional art and craft to create thought-provoking hybrid images and objects that have caught the world's attention. The 12 artists in this show hail from every corner of the globe. From rugs and mosaics to metalworks

and ceramics, they merge age-old art and craft customs with innovative techniques that interrupt tradition while collaborating with the past.

**May 4 through July 28, 2024**

***Related programming:***

Artist talk by Ramekon O'Arwisters

**Friday, May 10, 10am · Signature Event Space**

Crochet Jam drop-in event with artist Ramekon O'Arwisters

**Free—Saturday, May 11, noon to 3pm · Signature Event Space**

**2023-24 Performing Arts Season**  
**OCTOBER 2023**

**13th Annual Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler**

Bringing together some of Florida's most dynamic dance companies and choreographers onto a single stage, the Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler delivers an unforgettable evening of dance and movement.

**Friday, October 6, 2023, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**All That Jazz: Grant Stewart**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Grant Stewart, saxophone

**Wednesday, October 11, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Sypert Salon: Beethoven Piano Trio**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Natasha Paremski, piano

**Chopin** Barcarolle, Op. 60

**Rameau, arr. Nakagawa** Suite in G for Woodwind Quintet

**Beethoven** Piano Trio in B-flat Major, "Archduke"

**Sunday and Tuesday, October 15 and 17, 3pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**An Evening with David Sedaris**

American treasure David Sedaris comes to Artis—Naples for an evening of biting comedic gold. Full of wit, wry observation and sneaky emotion, Sedaris is a master of satire and the humorist of a generation. Don't miss this night of exceptional humor as Sedaris reads from both published and unpublished works.

**Wednesday, October 18, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Beethoven *Eroica* Symphony**

Lee Mills, conductor

Natasha Paremski, piano

**Sarah Gibson** *warp & weft*

**Rachmaninoff** *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini*

**Beethoven** Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

**Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Naples International Film Festival**

The 15th annual Naples International Film Festival offers an unparalleled opportunity for film lovers to gather and experience some of today's best independent films in a friendly and welcoming environment. The festival presents more than 60 narrative features, documentaries and short films over four days—with opportunities to meet some of the talented filmmakers behind the films.

In this 15th iteration of the popular regional film festival, filmmakers will be vying for more than \$10,000 in cash prizes, including \$2,500 each for the two juried competitions for Best Narrative Feature and Best Documentary Feature, and \$1,500 for the Focus on the Arts Award, given to a narrative or documentary film with an emphasis on one or more of the visual or performing arts.

*Festival Presenting Sponsors Dr. Richard Lublin and Christine Lublin.*

Generous support for NIFF is provided by the Collier County Tourist Development Council.

**NIFF Opening Night Film and Party**  
**Thursday, October 26**  
**Doors Open 6pm • Film 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**Film Screenings**  
**Friday-Sunday, October 27-29**

**NIFF Closing Night Awards Ceremony, Film and Wrap Party**  
**Sunday, October 29, 5:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

***E.T. in Concert***

Naples Philharmonic

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor

Join Jack Everly and the Naples Philharmonic as they befriend the galaxy's friendliest alien! In celebration of NIFF Closing Night, experience Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning film like never before with a live screening as Jack and the orchestra perform John Williams' iconic score onstage.

**Sunday, October 29, 7:30pm • Hayes Hall**

**Naples Philharmonic Pops: John Williams Favorites**

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor

Celebrate the music of legendary film composer John Williams as Jack Everly and the Naples Philharmonic perform a selection of Williams' most iconic film scores—set to include *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, *Harry Potter* and more!

**Tuesday-Friday, October 31-November 3, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, November 4, 2pm and 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**The Doo Wop Project**

The classic barbershop sound is alive and well! Join the uber-talented Doo Wop Project for a performance diving into all your favorite vintage tunes—featuring classic songs by groups like The Flamingos and doo wop versions of modern pop songs.

**Sunday, November 5, 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Ehnes Plays and Leads**

James Ehnes, violin and leader

**Beethoven** Romance in F Major

**Strauss** *Metamorphosen*

**Sibelius** Suite for Violin and Strings

**Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 5, "Turkish"

**Thursday and Saturday, November 9 and 11, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Wang Chamber Music: Mendelssohn Octet**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Miró Quartet

**Kevin Puts** *Home*

**Mendelssohn** Octet

**Sunday, November 12, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock 'n' Roll, Part 5**

Get ready to rock on! Award-winning composer, lyricist and producer Neil Berg once again brings the story of rock music to Hayes Hall. The program includes musical tributes to iconic artists across decades.

**Sunday, November 12, 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**BalletX**

Naples Philharmonic

and Miró Quartet

Alvin Ho, conductor

**Neenan/Schubert** *Increasing*

**Roberts/Shirley Honey**  
**Neenan/Puts and Haydn Credo**  
**Peck/Coleman Umoja: Anthem of Unity**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**All That Jazz: Pasquale Grasso**  
Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra  
Pasquale Grasso, guitar  
**Wednesday, November 15, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**An Overture to Alexander: A Toast to the Future**  
Naples Philharmonic  
Alexander Shelley, artistic and music director designate  
Join the Naples Philharmonic and Alexander Shelley in his first concert since being named artistic and music director designate. This special night will be a true “overture” to Alexander’s new role and will feature beloved classical favorites and lesser-known gems, including Bernstein’s Overture to *Candide*, Strauss’ Overture to *Die Fledermaus* and Joan Tower’s *Sixth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*.  
**Thursday, November 16, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**  
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Grammy Award winner Chip Davis has been America’s favorite holiday tradition for over 35 years! Experience the magic as the spirit of the season comes alive with the signature sound of Mannheim Steamroller, plus dazzling multimedia effects in an intimate setting.  
**Friday, November 17, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**An Evening with Gilberto Santa Rosa**  
Gilberto Santa Rosa brings the heat to Artis—Naples! Affectionately known as El Caballero de Salsa (*The Gentleman of Salsa*), Santa Rosa has won six Grammy Awards and sold millions of records in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, making him undeniable salsa gold.  
**Saturday, November 18, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Sypert Salon: Mozart String Quartet**  
Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic  
**Mozart** String Quartet  
**Lachner** Septet in E-flat Major  
**Sunday and Tuesday, November 19 and 21, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Handel’s Messiah**  
Naples Philharmonic  
Radu Paponiu, conductor  
Naples Philharmonic Chorus  
Jeremy T. Warner, director  
Handel’s *Messiah* returns to ring in the holiday season! Experience the sweeping collaboration of the Naples Philharmonic and Naples Philharmonic Chorus as they perform this Baroque-era favorite.  
**Saturday, November 25, 8pm • Hayes Hall**  
**Sunday, November 26, 7pm • First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs**

**Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour 2023**  
**Featuring Jonathan Butler with special guests Rebecca Jade and Marcus Anderson and introducing Justin Lee Schultz**  
Join Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Dave Koz and his talented friends for an evening of stellar smooth jazz performance. Koz has enjoyed a decades-long career in music with star-studded collaborations, his own radio programs and countless live performances around the world.  
**Sunday, November 26, 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto**  
Marie Jacquot, conductor  
Vadim Gluzman, violin  
**Vivian Fung Earworms**  
**Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto**

**Brahms, arr. Schoenberg** Piano Quartet in G Minor  
**Thursday and Friday, November 30 and December 1, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

## **DECEMBER 2023**

### **Wang Chamber Music: Bruch String Quintet**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic  
Vadim Gluzman, violin  
Angela Yoffe, piano

**J.S. Bach** Sonata in C Major for Two Violins

**Martinů** *La revue de cuisine*

**Bruch** String Quintet in A Minor

**Sunday, December 3, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

### ***America's Wonders in 3D: A Cinematic and Orchestral Experience***

Naples Philharmonic

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Adam Fisher, tenor

Join Radu Paponiu and the Naples Philharmonic as they embark on a groundbreaking journey from sea to shining sea, exploring the breathtaking beauty of America's national parks and vibrant cities with beautiful music and stunning 3D imagery.

**Tuesday, December 5, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

### **Dave Bennett – *A Whole Lotta Shakin': Swing to Rock***

*A Whole Lotta Shakin': Swing to Rock* is an adrenaline-infused showcase of Dave Bennett's talents on clarinet, electric guitar, piano, drums and vocals! His performance will feature music from the swing era to rock 'n' roll, including classics by Benny Goodman, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley and more.

**Thursday-Friday, December 7-8, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

### **Sypert Salon: Beethoven String Quartet**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

**Couperin** *L'apothéose de Lully*

**Beethoven** String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 127

**Sunday and Tuesday, December 10 and 12, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

### **Sarah Brightman: *A Christmas Symphony***

Now an annual tradition, and in celebration of the most wonderful time of year, the world's biggest-selling soprano and legendary Grammy Award-nominated artist Sarah Brightman returns with her *A Christmas Symphony* tour. Accompanied by orchestra, choir and special guests, this magical holiday show will feature Sarah performing many of her holiday classics and greatest hits. *A Christmas Symphony* is an unforgettable Christmas spectacle during the most wonderful time of the year!

**Sunday, December 10, 7pm • Hayes Hall**

### **All That Jazz: Hendrik Meurkens**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Hendrik Meurkens, harmonica and vibraphone

**Wednesday, December 13, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

### **Holiday Pops**

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Naples Philharmonic

Naples Philharmonic Chorus

Jeremy T. Warner, director

Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus

Barbara Sletto, director

Clay Aiken, vocalist

Come join the merriment as multi-platinum singer and American Idol alum Clay Aiken lends his voice to the Naples Philharmonic, Naples Philharmonic Chorus and Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus for their annual program of favorite holiday tunes.

**Thursday-Friday, December 14-15, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, December 16, 2pm and 8pm • Hayes Hall**



**Sunday, December 17, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

**Naples Ballet presents *The Nutcracker***

Naples Ballet

Naples Philharmonic

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Naples Ballet returns to deck Hayes Hall with holiday spirit as they perform *The Nutcracker*. A timeless yuletide classic, Tchaikovsky's delightful music will be performed by the Naples Philharmonic and brought to life by the talented dancers of Naples Ballet.

**Wednesday-Friday, December 20-22, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

**Il Divo: A New Day Holiday Tour**

The international, chart-topping supergroup Il Divo debuted in 2004 with instant success. With songs in four languages, their debut album became a worldwide sensation. The group has gone on to be a leader in their unique pop-opera genre, achieving outstanding success with sales of over 30 million records.

**Saturday, December 23, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Broadway: *Funny Girl***

**WELCOME TO MUSICAL COMEDY HEAVEN!**

Featuring one of the greatest musical scores of all time, including classic songs *Don't Rain on My Parade*, *I'm the Greatest Star* and *People*, this love letter to the theater is the sensational story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway.

**Tuesday-Wednesday, December 26-27, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Thursday, December 28, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Friday, December 29, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, December 30, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Sunday, December 31, 2pm · Hayes Hall**

**JANUARY 2024**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Ravel Piano Concerto**

Kazem Abdullah, conductor

Fazil Say, piano

**L. Boulanger** *D'un matin de printemps*

**Ravel** Piano Concerto in G Major

**Copland** Symphony No. 3

**Thursday and Saturday, January 4 and 6, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

***A Bronx Tale* – One Man Show starring Chazz Palminteri**

Step into the gripping, gritty world of Chazz Palminteri's *A Bronx Tale*—the extraordinary one-man show that tells the story of his childhood in the Bronx, bringing to life memories of his friends, family and even enemies.

**Friday, January 5, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Sybert Salon: Mozart and Clara Schumann**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

**Mozart** Duo for Violin and Viola in B-flat Major, K. 424

**C. Schumann** Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 17

**Sunday and Tuesday, January 9 and 14, 3pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Pops: An Evening with Megan Hilty**

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor

Megan Hilty, vocalist

Tony-nominated actress and singer Megan Hilty brings her powerful voice, sparkling personality and dazzling energy to Hayes Hall as she joins Jack Everly and the Naples Philharmonic for a special evening of favorites from Broadway and beyond.

**Tuesday-Friday, January 9-12, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, January 13, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

***Ann Hampton Callaway Sings the '70s***

Break out your best pair of bell-bottoms and join us in Daniels Pavilion! Tony-nominated Broadway star and talented singer Ann Hampton Callaway celebrates popular music of the 1970s from artists like Carole King, The Carpenters and Barbra Streisand.

**Wednesday, January 10, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Piano Talks: *Two Pianos, Six Hands***

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Miguel Montalvan, piano

Victoria Paulino, piano

Back by popular demand, Miguel Montalvan and Victoria Paulino, two graduates of FGCU, join Jodie for a dynamic program featuring works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Schumann. The trio will also perform a piece for three pianists—at one piano—and the ever-amazing Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.3 in C Major.

**Thursday, January 11, 7pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**The Bronx Wanderers**

Delivering a high-octane rock 'n' roll experience that takes you back to the '50s, '60s and '70s, The Bronx Wanderers breathe new life into timeless classics in this one-of-a-kind show.

**Friday, January 12, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Broadway: *Company***

Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Revival of a Musical, *Company* “strikes like a lightning bolt. It’s brilliantly conceived and funny as hell,” (*Variety*). Helmed by three-time Tony Award-winning director Marianne Elliott, this revelatory new production of Stephen Sondheim and George Furth’s groundbreaking musical comedy is boldly sophisticated, deeply insightful and downright hilarious.

It’s Bobbie’s 35th birthday party, and all her friends keep asking: Isn’t it time to settle down and start a family? As Bobbie searches for answers, she discovers why being single, being married and being alive in the 21st century could drive a person crazy.

**Tuesday-Friday, January 16-19, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, January 20, 2pm and 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Sunday, January 21, 2pm and 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**All That Jazz: Steve Davis**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Steve Davis, trombone

**Wednesday, January 24, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

***The Broadway Hollywood Songbook***

Celebrate the biggest musicals from stage and screen! This dazzling concert salutes the legendary shows that have wowed both Broadway and Hollywood audiences including *Chicago*, *The Sound of Music*, *West Side Story* and *Moulin Rouge!*

**Thursday-Friday, January 25-26, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: *Death and Transfiguration***

Alexander Shelley, artistic and music director designate

Blake Pouliot, violin

**Strauss** *Don Juan*

**Korngold** Violin Concerto

**Sofia Gubaidulina** *Fairytale Poem*

**Strauss** *Death and Transfiguration*

**Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**The Cleveland Orchestra**

Franz Welser-Möst, music director

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violin

**Knussen** *Cleveland Pictures*

**Bruch** Violin Concerto in G Minor

**Brahms** Symphony No. 1

**Sunday, January 28, 7pm • Hayes Hall**

**Gulfshore Opera presents *Love’s First Blush***

It's all about that first moment when you know you're in love—a program of semi-staged scenes from Verdi's famous operas *Rigoletto*, *La traviata* and others. Enjoy an unforgettable evening as a quartet of nationally recognized soloists performs with piano accompaniment.

**Tuesday, January 30, 7pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Pops: *Symphony of Illusions* with Michael Grandinetti**

Stuart Chafetz, conductor

Michael Grandinetti, illusionist

You won't believe your eyes! Master illusionist Michael Grandinetti defies reality in a mind-bending display of grand illusions—including making a table fly and sawing the conductor in half—as the Naples Philharmonic presents a program of symphonic favorites during a magical evening in Hayes Hall.

**Tuesday-Friday, January 30-February 2, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, February 3, 2pm and 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**Piano Talks: *The DeSalvo Family Favorites***

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Frank DeSalvo, vocalist

Bennie DeSalvo, vocalist

Carolann M. Sanita, vocalist

Jodie is joined by her two sons, Frank and Bennie, as well as Artis—Naples veteran Carolann M. Sanita, in a program that showcases all of their favorite solos and duets. The performers will be accompanied on stage by a three-piece band adding musical embellishment to an already riveting program. From Beethoven through Broadway to pops, their favorites will be your favorites!

**Thursday, February 1, 7pm • Daniels Pavilion**

***Always Olivia: An Olivia Newton-John Tribute***

Annie Aiello brings her Chicago-based band to perform their hit tribute show *Always Olivia*.

Join us for a rousing evening full of dazzling costume changes and flawless performance of Olivia Newton-John's music, all dedicated to the late pop star herself.

**Saturday, February 3, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Miami City Ballet 1**

with the Naples Philharmonic

Gary Sheldon, conductor

**Ratmansky/Shostakovich** *Concerto DSCH*

**Verzola/Paganini** New work by Durante Verzola

**Tharp/Glass** *In the Upper Room*

**Tuesday, February 6, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Steve Solomon: *From Brooklyn to Broadway in Only 50 Years***

Brooklyn native Steve Solomon is known for his impeccable impressions: TSA, dentists, family, friends—Solomon tackles it all. His newest show, *From Brooklyn to Broadway in Only 50 Years*, turns stories from his own life into pure comedy.

**Tuesday-Wednesday, February 6-7, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Chris Botti**

Grammy Award-winning trumpeter Chris Botti returns for another rousing evening of jazz performance. Plan your visit before tickets to this highly anticipated performance sell out!

**Wednesday February 7, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Jane Monheit**

Smooth, playful and enchanting, singer Jane Monheit captivates audiences around the world with her jazz stylings and mastery of the Great American Songbook. Join us for an evening of melodic splendor as she performs all your jazz favorites and more!

**Friday, February 9, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

***Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey***

Naples Philharmonic

Alvin Ho, conductor

Cue feelings of insatiable wanderlust! Join the Naples Philharmonic on an audiovisual intercontinental journey as acclaimed travel writer Rick Steves guides the orchestra through a special program of European symphonic favorites beneath a projected cinematic reel of the continent's most enchanting sights.

**Saturday, February 10, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Sypert Salon: Beethoven and Mendelssohn**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

**Beethoven** String Trio in D Major, Op. 9, No. 2

**Mendelssohn** String Quartet in E Minor, Op. 44, No. 2

**Sunday and Tuesday, February 11 and 13, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Michael Feinstein: A Tribute to George Gershwin**

In conjunction with Artis—Naples' season-long honoring of George Gershwin's multidisciplinary artistic legacy, Michael Feinstein reprises his acclaimed show *A Tribute to George Gershwin*. Feinstein, a gifted pianist and singer, is known for his recordings and performances of classic Gershwin songs.

**Monday, February 12, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Sounds of Soul**

Get your groove on with the timeless tunes of Motown and beyond as The Sounds of Soul take the stage with their superior vocals, slick dance moves and pure soul power to perform hits by The Temptations, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and more!

**Thursday, February 15, 6pm and 8:30pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: *Rhapsody in Blue***

David Robertson, conductor

Orli Shaham, piano

**Schoenberg** Chamber Symphony No. 1

**Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue* for Piano and Jazz Band

**Schoenberg** Five Pieces for Orchestra, Op. 16

**Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue* for Piano and Orchestra

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16 and 17, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Wang Chamber Music: Chamber Music Romance**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Orli Shaham, piano

**C. Schumann** Romance for Solo Piano

**R. Schumann** 3 Romances for Oboe and Piano

**Röntgen-Maier** Violin Sonata in B Minor

**Brahms** Piano Quintet

**Sunday, February 18, 3pm • Daniels Pavilion**

**Broadway: *Tina – The Tina Turner Musical***

An uplifting comeback story like no other, *Tina – The Tina Turner Musical* is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters.

One of the bestselling artists of all time, Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards, and her live shows were witnessed by millions—with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history.

*Tina – The Tina Turner Musical* is written by Pulitzer Prize winner Katori Hall and directed by Phyllida Lloyd.

**Tuesday-Friday, February 20-23, 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, February 24, 2pm and 8pm • Hayes Hall**

**Sunday, February 25, 2pm and 7:30pm • Hayes Hall**

### **Around Town**

Naples Philharmonic

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Blair Francis Paponiu, flute

**F. Mendelssohn** Overture in C Major

**Mozart** Flute Concerto No.2

**Tchaikovsky** Orchestral Suite No.4, "Mozartiana"

**Thursday, February 22, 7:30pm · First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs**

**Friday, February 23, 4pm · United Church of Marco Island**

### **Naples Philharmonic Pops: *She's Got Soul***

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor

Capathia Jenkins, vocalist

Powerhouse vocalist Capathia Jenkins and a trio of fabulous backup singers return to take Hayes Hall audiences on a journey through the music of the greatest soul and R&B vocalists of all time, including Adele, Chaka Khan, Stevie Wonder and many others.

**Tuesday-Friday, February 27-March 1, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, March 2, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **All That Jazz: Jesse Davis**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Jesse Davis, saxophone

**Wednesday, February 28, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### **Piano Talks: *All Gershwin All the Time***

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Mark Sanders, tenor

Jodie celebrates the 100th birthday of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with tenor Mark Sanders, performing classic songs such as *Embraceable You*, *Someone to Watch Over Me* and *I Got Rhythm*. Also featured on the program will be a solo piano version of *An American in Paris* and the beloved *Rhapsody in Blue*.

**Thursday, February 29, 7pm · Daniels Pavilion**

## **MARCH 2024**

### **The Kings of Queen: *A Tribute to Queen***

This is the real life; this is not a fantasy. The Kings of Queen are officially coming to Artis—Naples for a stellar tribute performance to Queen! Experience the thrill of hearing your favorite songs live as frontman Emo Alaeddin channels Freddie Mercury in this electrifying performance.

**Friday, March 1, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### **Riders in the Sky**

Saddle up and ride with America's cowboys. Standing hats and shoulders above the rest, the Grammy-winning Riders in the Sky are the premier purveyors of western music and legendary wacky humor straight off the Grand Ole Opry stage.

**Saturday, March 2, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### ***One Night in Memphis***

*One Night in Memphis* is a rocking concert tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley. Over 90 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950s rock 'n' roll music performed live!

**Monday, March 4, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra**

Franz Welser-Möst, conductor

**Hindemith** Konzertmusik for Wind Orchestra, Op. 41

**Strauss** Suite from *Die Frau ohne Schatten*

**Schoenberg** Variations for Orchestra, Op. 31

**Ravel** *La valse*

**Tuesday, March 5, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra**

Franz Welser-Möst, conductor

**Mahler** Symphony No. 9

**Wednesday, March 6, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Lauren Fox Sings the Music of Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell**

Acclaimed vocalist Lauren Fox returns to Artis—Naples for an evening of musical splendor honoring some of folk music's greatest singer-songwriters: Leonard Cohen and Joni Mitchell.

**Friday, March 8, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Giordano Dance Chicago**

with the Naples Philharmonic

Alvin Ho, conductor

**Blackstone/Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue*

**Friday, March 8, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Pink Martini featuring China Forbes**

Eclectic, classy and acclaimed band Pink Martini and lead singer China Forbes once again bring their charm to Hayes Hall. Pink Martini's innovative sound blends jazz, house, classical and world music genres into something that feels equally timeless and fresh.

**Saturday, March 9, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Sypert Salon: Goldberg Variations**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

**Paganini** Caprices

**Bach, arr. Dudley** Chaconne for Piano Trio

**Bach, arr. Frankenpohl** Selections from *Goldberg Variations* for Brass Quintet

**Sunday and Tuesday, March 10 and 12, 3pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Neil Berg's 115 Years of Broadway**

Award-winning pianist, composer and producer Neil Berg's *115 Years of Broadway* combines a choice selection of Broadway's greatest hits into a single, sensational performance. Don't miss this chance to sing along to all your favorite Broadway classics!

**Sunday, March 10, 3pm and 7pm · Hayes Hall**

**Piano Talks: A Brass Spectacular**

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Mary Bowden, trumpet

Trumpet player extraordinaire and member of the internationally renowned Seraph Brass Mary Bowden joins Jodie for a vivacious performance of classical, jazz and pop pieces for trumpet and piano.

**Thursday, March 14, 7pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: An American in Paris and The Firebird Suite**

Alexander Shelley, artistic and music director designate

Jess Gillam, saxophone

**Gershwin** *An American in Paris*

**Anna Clyne** *Glasslands* for Saxophone and Orchestra\*

**Ravel** *La valse*

**Stravinsky** *The Firebird Suite*

\*Artis—Naples co-commission

**Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Academy of St Martin in the Fields**

Joshua Bell, music director and violin

**Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in E Minor

**Schumann** Symphony No. 2

**Sunday, March 17, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

**Broadway: SIX**

From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the *SIX* wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix 500 years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over!

*SIX* has won 23 awards in the 2021/2022 Broadway season, including the Tony Award® for Best Original Score (Music and Lyrics) and the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Musical.

*The New York Times* says *SIX* “TOTALLY RULES!” (Critic’s Pick) and *The Washington Post* hails *SIX* as “Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for!”

**Tuesday-Friday, March 19-22, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, March 23, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Sunday, March 24, 2pm and 7pm · Hayes Hall**

### **Around Town**

Naples Philharmonic

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Zachary DePue, violin

**Gabriela Ortiz** *La Calaca*

**Vaughan Williams** *The Lark Ascending*

**Brahms** Variations on a Theme by Haydn

**Kodály** *Dances of Galánta*

**Thursday, March 21, 7:30pm · First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs**

**Friday, March 22, 4pm · United Church of Marco Island**

### **Naples Philharmonic Pops: Frankie Moreno and Tony DeSare: *Dueling Pianos***

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor

Tony DeSare, piano and vocalist

Frankie Moreno, piano and vocalist

Get ready for an eclectic collection of music ranging from the Great American Songbook to rock ‘n’ roll, jazz and more as Artis—Naples favorites Frankie Moreno and Tony DeSare return for an electrifying musical duel on Hayes Hall stage with Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly and the Naples Philharmonic!

**Tuesday-Friday, March 26-29, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, March 30, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **The Brothers Doobie: A Doobie Brothers Experience**

Always delivering a high-energy, high-level performance, Brothers Doobie: A Doobie Brothers Experience performs the full range of Doobie Brothers top hits, including some of the most complex and challenging songs performed for live audiences.

**Wednesday-Thursday, March 27-28, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

## **APRIL 2024**

### **Miami City Ballet 2**

with the Naples Philharmonic

Gary Sheldon, conductor

**Balanchine/Stravinsky** *Agon*

**King/Hussain, Frasoni and Makeba** *Following the Subtle Current Upstream*

**Amarante/Bach** New work by Ricardo Amarante

**Tuesday, April 2, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **All That Jazz: Eddie Henderson**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Eddie Henderson, trumpet

**Wednesday, April 3, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### **Piano Talks: *Jodie and Friends***

Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Jodie takes the stage with several of her friends, featuring music for various instruments including violin, harp, flute, cello, clarinet and accordion! It’s a concert like no other, showcasing the intricacies of each instrument in its solo capacity accompanied by piano.

**Thursday, April 4, 7pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### **The Power of Love**

Get ready to rock with the greatest Huey Lewis and the News tribute band, Power of Love! Head back to the ‘80s as the band performs rock hits by this legendary band, including the tribute band’s namesake song, *The Power of Love*, from the *Back to the Future* film soundtrack.

**Friday, April 5, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Tchaikovsky *Pathétique* Symphony**

Robert Spano, conductor

James Ehnes, violin

**Debussy** *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*

**Saint-Saëns** Violin Concerto No. 3

**Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

**Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Wang Chamber Music: Ehnes and Spano**

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

James Ehnes, violin

Robert Spano, piano

**Brahms** Violin Sonata No. 3 in D Minor

**Dvořák** String Quintet No. 3, Op. 97

**Sunday, April 7, 3pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Broadway: Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird***

All rise for Academy Award winner Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterwork. *The New York Times* Critic's Pick *To Kill a Mockingbird* is "the most successful American play in Broadway history" (*60 Minutes*). *New York Magazine* calls it "a real phenomenon. Majestic and incandescent, it's filled with breath and nuance and soul." With direction by Tony Award winner Bartlett Sher, *To Kill a Mockingbird*—"the greatest novel of all time" (*Chicago Tribune*)—has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" (NPR).

**Tuesday-Friday, April 9-12, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Saturday, April 13, 2pm and 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Sunday, April 14, 12pm and 5pm · Hayes Hall**

**The Jive Aces**

The U.K.'s favorite rockabilly group, The Jive Aces, flies across the pond to bring an evening of jive and swing music to Naples. The performance is sure to knock your socks off!

**Wednesday, April 17, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Czech Masterpieces**

Tomáš Netopil, conductor

Georgia Jarman, soprano

Naples Philharmonic Chorus

FGCU University Choir

Jeremy T. Warner, director

**Dvořák** Symphony No. 8

**Janáček** *Taras Bulba*

**Dvořák** *Te Deum*

**Thursday and Saturday, April 18 and 20, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**Lang Lang in Recital**

Lang Lang is one of the biggest stars in classical music. He has played on stages around the world for adoring fans and foreign dignitaries alike—and now he's coming to Hayes Hall. Lang Lang will take a seat at the piano to perform works by Schubert, Schumann and Chopin.

**Tuesday, April 23, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

**All That Jazz: Carla Cook**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Carla Cook, vocalist

**Wednesday, April 24, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

**Gulfshore Opera presents *Turandot***

Naples Philharmonic

Jorge Parodi, conductor

Enter a world of fantasy and fall in love with the Ice Princess Turandot in Puccini's exotic fable, brimming with romance, riddles and splendor. Hear the beloved and iconic *Nessun Dorma* aria as Gulfshore Opera celebrates 10 years of collaboration with the Naples Philharmonic!

**Saturday, April 27, 7pm · Hayes Hall**



## MAY 2024

### **RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles**

Featuring vibrant costumes and psychedelic visuals, RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles is an electrifying concert experience celebrating the timeless music of the legendary fab four—creating a stunning concert full of nostalgia and good vibes.

**Thursday, May 2, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **Naples Ballet Spring Performance**

Naples Ballet

Christophe Maraval, director

Naples Philharmonic

Alvin Ho, conductor

One of our favorite community partnerships returns as Naples Ballet and the Naples Philharmonic join forces to present a magical ballet set to timeless music!

**Sunday, May 5, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

### **Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Mahler Symphony No. 5**

Markus Stenz, conductor

Zoltán Fejérvári, piano

**Strauss** *Burleske*

**Mahler** Symphony No. 5

**Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

### **All That Jazz: The Music of George Gershwin**

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

**Wednesday, May 15, 6pm and 8:30pm · Daniels Pavilion**

### **Side-by-Side**

Naples Philharmonic

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Radu Paponiu, conductor

The Naples Philharmonic and Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra join forces to present one of the most spectacular performances of the season, featuring prizewinners of the youth orchestra Concerto Competition and culminating in a side-by-side performance of classical favorites!

**Sunday, May 19, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

### **Patriotic Pops**

Radu Paponiu, conductor

Naples Philharmonic

Naples Philharmonic Chorus

Jeremy T. Warner, director

Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus

Barbara Sletto, director

Experience the high-flying music of America as the Naples Philharmonic, Naples Philharmonic Chorus and Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus present this annual star-spangled salute to our troops.

**Thursday-Friday, May 23-24, 8pm · Hayes Hall**

## JUNE 2024

### **Festival of Great Organ Music**

Witness the full glory of the four-manual Casavant-Frères organ in Hayes Hall as members of the American Guild of Organists return for the 29th annual Festival of Great Organ Music. Don't miss the chance to witness the performers showcase the ethereal beauty of this grand instrument.

*Presented in partnership with the American Guild of Organists.*

**Sunday, June 9, 3pm · Hayes Hall**

## Lifelong Learning

**Asian Art and History: Buddhas, Beasts and Beliefs**  
Package of 8 • Tuesdays at 10:30am • Signature Event Space

**January 9:** Jason Sun, Ph.D., lecturer  
**The Twelve Animals of the Lunar Calendar**

**January 16:** Qamar Adamjee, Ph.D., lecturer  
**How to Be a Just Ruler: Lessons from the Indian Epic *Ramayana***

**January 23:** Sonya Rhie Mace, Ph.D., lecturer  
**The Hindu God Krishna in Early Cambodia**

**January 30:** Dany Chan, lecturer  
**The Sun and the Moon in Asian Art and Beliefs**

**February 6:** Sinéad Vilbar, Ph.D., lecturer  
***Kami* Veneration in Japanese Art**

**February 13:** Film Screening and Chinese New Year Luncheon  
***Unmistaken Child*, Nati Baratz, director**

**February 20:** Monika Bincsik, Ph.D., lecturer  
***Netsuke: A Portable Encyclopedia of Japanese Legends***

**February 27:** Annette Juliano, Ph.D., lecturer  
**The Silk Routes and Buddhism in China, 3rd to 7th Centuries**

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### **Art Talk**

Joan Jacobs, lecturer  
Package of 2 • Mondays at 1pm • Daniels Pavilion  
**January 29:** The Marvelous van Gogh  
**March 11:** Charming Chagall

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### **Ballet in America**

Iris Fanger, Ph.D., lecturer  
Package of 2 • Thursdays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center  
**February 22:** Dance and Art Part 1: The Ballet of the Early 20th Century and the Painters  
**March 14:** Dance and Art Part 2: Modern Dance in America: The Choreographers and the Artists

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### **Four O'clock at the Movies**

Elaine Newton, lecturer  
Package of 4 • Mondays —OR— Tuesdays at 4pm • Daniels Pavilion  
Films to be discussed will be announced throughout the season.  
**December 4 or 5**  
**January 22 or 23**  
**February 26 or 27**  
**March 25 or 26**

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### **Hooray for Hollywood**

Rick Harris, lecturer  
Package of 6 • Fridays and Mondays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center  
**January 12:** The Films of Audrey Hepburn, Part 1  
**January 15:** The Films of Audrey Hepburn, Part 2

**February 16:** Post-War Heroes, Part 1

**February 19:** Post-War Heroes, Part 2

**March 15:** Mommy Dearest, Part 1

**March 18:** Mommy Dearest, Part 2

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### **The Language of Film**

Andrew Douglas, Ph.D., lecturer

Package of 2 • 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**Friday, February 9:** All About Oscar

**Monday, February 12:** *The Godfather*

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### **Critic's Choice**

Elaine Newton, lecturer

Package of 6 • Thursdays at 10am, Daniels Pavilion—OR—Saturdays at 10am, Hayes Hall

Elaine is busily reading the latest literary sensations and will announce her Critic's Choice selections soon. Stay tuned for an announcement later this summer!

**November 9 or 11**

**December 14 or 16**

**January 11 or 13**

**February 1 or 3**

**February 29 or March 2**

**April 4 or 6**

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### **Broadway Stories**

Greg Brown, lecturer

Package of 2 • Wednesdays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**January 17:** In Good Company: How the Musicals of Stephen Sondheim Built on the Legacy of Oscar Hammerstein II

**March 20:** The Musicals of George and Ira Gershwin: The Sophisticated, the Silly and the Salacious

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### **Classical Music and Our Natural World — New!**

Terry Wolkowicz, lecturer

Package of 2 • Thursdays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**January 25:** Tracking Rhythms

**February 8:** Bird Flight Patterns and Music

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### **Inside the Orchestra**

Radu Paponiu, lecturer

Package of 2 • 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**Thursday, January 18:** Meet the Musicians

**Tuesday, March 26:** The Symphony

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### **Jazz History**

Charles Bergeron, Ph.D., lecturer

Package of 3 • Fridays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**January 19:** Louis Armstrong: His Life and Legacy

**February 23:** Jazz Composers: The Evolution of Writing Music in the Jazz Idiom

**March 29:** The Jazz Samba: A Look at the Influence of Latin Music on the Jazz Repertoire

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### **Music and Art**

Tom Cimarusti, Ph.D., lecturer

Package of 2 • Wednesdays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**February 21:** Musical Paintbrush: Romanticism

**March 13:** Musical Paintbrush: Expressionism

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### **On Music**

Fred Plotkin, lecturer

Package of 2 • 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**Wednesday, February 28:** Musical Paris in the Early 20th Century: Gershwin, Ravel, Stravinsky and Others

**Thursday, February 29:** Forever Young: Celebrating the Incomparable Rossini on His Leap Year Birthday

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### **Rock 'n' Roll History — New!**

Charles Bergeron, Ph.D., lecturer

Package of 2 • Fridays at 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**February 2:** From Elvis to The Beatles: Icons of Rock 'n' Roll

**March 1:** The Other Half of The American Songbook: R&B, Motown, Stax, Atlantic

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### **Wellness and the Arts — New!**

Package of 3 • 10am • John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

**Wednesday, January 24:** Kimberly Sena Moore, Ph.D.

**Tips from a Music Therapist**

**Wednesday, February 14:** Reina Lombardi

**Tips from a Visual Arts Therapist**

**Tuesday, March 19:** Jennifer Baxley Lee

**Tips from a Dance Therapist**

## **Free Events**

All free concerts, including performances during Community Day, require tickets. Please call patron services at 239-597-1900 for more information.

### **Naples Philharmonic**

#### **Free Chamber Concerts in the Community**

#### **Fall Concerts:**

**Thursday, September 7, 4pm:** South Regional Library\*

**Thursday, September 7, 7pm:** Trinity-by-the-Cove

**Friday, September 8, 2pm:** Naples United Church of Christ

**Friday, September 8, 7pm:** Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, September 9, 2pm:** Headquarters Library\*

**Sunday, September 10, 7pm:** Artis—Naples, Signature Event Space

#### **Spring Concerts:**

**Thursday, May 30, 4pm:** South Regional Library\*

**Thursday, May 30, 7pm:** Trinity-by-the-Cove

**Friday, May 31, 2pm:** Naples United Church of Christ

**Friday, May 31, 7pm:** Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, June 1, 2pm:** Headquarters Library\*

**Saturday, June 1, 7pm:** Artis—Naples, Signature Event Space

\*Tickets for library performances must be reserved through the Collier County Libraries

### **Free Community Days**

Explore Artis—Naples with music, art and activities for the whole family!

**Saturday, November 18, noon-4pm**

**Saturday, May 18, noon-4pm**

### **Art After Hours**

Enjoy free admission to The Baker Museum on the last Wednesday of each month from 6pm to 9pm. Local musicians offer musical entertainment and audiences of all ages are welcome to view museum exhibitions and galleries.

**September 27**

**October 25**

**November 29**

**December 27**

**January 31**

**February 28**

**March 27**

**April 24**

**May 29**

**June 26**

**July 31**

**August 28**

### **Naples Philharmonic Pro-Am**

Naples Philharmonic

Alvin Ho, conductor

Talented amateur musicians from the community join the Naples Philharmonic onstage in Hayes Hall for an afternoon of rehearsals and social time culminating in an evening performance of great orchestral repertoire.

**Open Rehearsal and Performance: Sunday, June 2, 7pm · Hayes Hall**

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### **ARTIS—NAPLES**

Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

### **KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS**

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen and Sharon and Timothy Ubben Artistic and Music Director Designate Alexander Shelley, Artis—Naples offers more than 800 paid and free events annually across its 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

### **NAPLES PHILHARMONIC**

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida's arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region. The Naples Philharmonic has enjoyed a history of working with world-class music directors and recently announced the appointment of Artistic and Music Director Alexander Shelley, who begins the role of Artistic and Music Director in the 2024-25 season. Renowned violinist James Ehnes continues as artistic partner through the 2023-24 season, working with Naples Philharmonic musicians in a variety of settings with a focus on inspiring and embodying a high level of artistry. Podium leadership includes Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, celebrating 14 years in this role in the 2023-24 season and bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms.

## **THE BAKER MUSEUM**

The Baker Museum is the foremost fine art museum in Southwest Florida, presenting an ambitious slate of exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum's broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect particular strengths in modern art of the United States and Mexico. The Baker Museum's collections reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors, including significant gifts from the collection of the late Olga Hirshhorn.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is committed to the stewardship and scholarship of its collections and to fostering inspiring and transformative experiences with the visual arts. At the same time, The Baker Museum partners with the world's leading arts institutions to make extraordinary exhibitions accessible to the Southwest Florida community—including recently the National Portrait Gallery, London and the Helen Frankenthaler Foundation. In 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the opening of an 18,000-square-foot expansion of The Baker Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, which created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

## **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY**

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages in Collier and Lee counties. Each season, thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming, both on its cultural campus and in their classrooms. Beyond our commitment to youth education, the Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, comprised of more than 3,500 donor households, offers activities, travel experiences and events designed to foster a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival's continued excellence and growth. The 2023-24 season marks its 15th anniversary in the community.

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