



Dear Friends of the Southwest Symphony Orchestra,

Driving home after the SSO rehearsal on March 9, 2020, little did I know it would be a year and a half before I would conduct the orchestra again.

After many months of wait and see, we bring you a season of renewal which is aptly titled "New World Reawakening", expanding on last year's theme "New World."

The season opens on October 24 with *SSO Musicians' Bucket List Revisited*. Much of this same program was cancelled at the end of the 2019-2020 season. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Marty Ozinga III, a longstanding supporter of the arts on the southwest side, and of the SSO in particular. Barber's solemn *Adagio for Strings* will be included in the program, culminating in Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, a work which speaks to the triumph of the human spirit.

Our audience-favorite holiday concerts return to St. Michael Church and St. Francis of Assisi in Orland Park on December 3 & 12 respectively. You won't want to miss the opportunity to congregate in person again with the SSO - collaborating with these wonderful music ministries in *Spirit of the Holidays!*

On March 6 distinguished Chicago Symphony Orchestra musicians Baird Dodge and John Sharp perform Brahms' *Double Concerto*. Dvorak's beloved *New World Symphony* will be featured on the second half.

"Third time is a charm" comes to mind when the SSO teams up with the Moraine Chorale, Dana Campbell, soprano and Brad Jungwirth, baritone in *An Afternoon of Lerner and Loewe*. Twice postponed, we are pleased to include the same cast for this April 10 concert!

To conclude the season, the SSO is excited to announce a *Luncheon Concert and Silent Auction Fundraiser Gala* on Sunday, May 15 from 1-5 p.m. at Georgios Banquets in Orland Park. You'll have the option to attend the entire event, or just the concert portion. Either way, fabulous silent auction items await you. The theme is "The Oscar Goes To... Seven Decades of Academy Award Best Pictures!" The SSO is joined by Kimberly Jones, soprano, singing music from *The Sound of Music* & *Titanic*.

We so appreciate your patience over the past many months. At long last we invite you to join the SSO for our 2021-2022 season, *New World Reawakening*. Ensure premium seating by taking advantage of a subscription option today!

Best wishes,
David Crane, Music Director

SSO Luncheon Concert & Silent Auction Fundraiser Gala

**The Oscar Goes To...
Seven Decades of Academy
Award Best Pictures!**

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

1:00-5:00 pm – Georgios Banquets
8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park IL

- 1:00 p.m.** Doors open for luncheon guests
Appetizers are served/Combo plays
- 1:50 p.m.** Concert only guests admitted
- 2:15 p.m.** Concert begins/Luncheon is served
*Combination Roast Beef & Breast of Chicken
or Broiled Salmon Filet*
- 3:00 p.m.** Intermission/Combo plays
- 3:50 p.m.** Concert resumes
- 4:30 p.m.** Concert ends/Silent auction winners announced

A silent auction will continue throughout the afternoon
Cash bar will be available
Dress: Business casual
Combo music by Relativity

\$75 / person for luncheon guests
\$700 / table of 10
\$30 / person for concert only guests

TO ORDER TICKETS:
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New World REAWAKENING

DAVID L. CRANE, Music Director

2021-2022 SEASON

SSO Musicians' Bucket List Revisited
October 24th

Spirit of the Holidays at St. Michael Church!
December 3rd

Spirit of the Holidays at St. Francis of Assisi!
December 12th

New World Symphony and Double Concerto
March 6th

An Afternoon of Lerner & Loewe
April 10th

SSO Luncheon Concert & Silent Auction Fundraiser Gala
The Oscar Goes To... Seven Decades of Academy Award Best Pictures!
May 15th

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021
4:00 P.M.

SSO MUSICIANS' BUCKET LIST REVISITED

Die Meistersinger Prelude	<i>Wagner</i>
Hary Janos Suite	<i>Kodaly</i>
<i>Marty Ozinga III, long-time supporter of the SSO will be commemorated after intermission.</i>	
Adagio for Strings	<i>Barber</i>
1812 Overture	<i>Tchaikovsky</i>

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021
7:30 P.M. – St. Michael Church
14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL

SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
4:00 P.M. – St. Francis of Assisi Church
15050 S. Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL

SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022
4:00 P.M.

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY AND DOUBLE CONCERTO

Egmont Overture	<i>Beethoven</i>
Double Concerto	<i>Brahms</i>
<i>CSO musicians Baird Dodge, violin & John Sharp, cello</i>	
Symphony No. 9 ("New World")	<i>Dvorak</i>
<i>Mr. Dodge and Mr. Sharp are generously co-sponsored by The Beverly Foundation.</i>	



SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022
4:00 P.M.

AN AFTERNOON OF LERNER & LOEWE

Dana Campbell, soprano
Brad Jungwirth, baritone
Moraine Chorale, Nicholas Thomas, director



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SSO LUNCHEON CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER GALA

THE OSCAR GOES TO... SEVEN DECADES OF ACADEMY AWARD BEST PICTURES!

Overture to The Magic Flute from <i>Amadeus</i> (1985)	<i>Mozart</i>
Main Theme from <i>Out of Africa</i> (1986)	<i>Barry</i>
<i>Forrest Gump</i> Suite (1995)	<i>Silvestri</i>
Easy Winners from <i>The Sting</i> (1974)	<i>Joplin</i>
The Hills Are Alive from <i>The Sound of Music</i> (1966)	<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein</i>
<i>Kimberly Jones, soprano</i>	
<i>Casablanca</i> Theme (1944)	<i>Steiner/Hupfeld</i>
<i>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King</i> (2004)	
Lighting of the Beacons	<i>Shore</i>
Main Theme from <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i> (1963)	<i>Jarre</i>
My Heart Will Go On from <i>Titanic</i> (1998)	<i>Horner</i>
<i>Kimberly Jones, soprano</i>	

