



Dear Friends of the Southwest
Symphony Orchestra,

Last year the SSO emerged triumphantly
from difficult times. Thanks to individual
supporters like you, robust ticket sales,
corporate stakeholders, and a successful

gala fundraiser, our season "New World Reawakening" ended
with a modest operating surplus.

Our 2022-2023 season begins on October 9 with "**SSO Showcase**"
featuring principal flutist Jennifer Darwell in Debussy's *Afternoon
of a Faun* concluding with Respighi's *Pines of Rome* breaking open
the floodgates!

On December 10 & 11, Incarnation Church in Crestwood and St.
Stephen Church in Tinley Park host "**Home for the Holidays**"
performances with the SSO. We are excited to collaborate with the
Michael Teolis Singers and Moraine Chorale respectively in these
community outreach concerts – a tradition with the orchestra.

Homegrown south-side talent will be on display in the SSO's March
5 concert featuring the "**SSO Youth Concerto Competition
Winner**". The orchestra will also flex its muscles with Russian
masterpieces by Tchaikovsky & Shostakovich.

Four fabulous soloists, the Trinity Christian College Concert Choir,
St. Xavier Chorale and SSO meet on a sunny April 2 afternoon
in "**Fan-Club of the Opera**". Allow yourself to be transported
to another time and place, whether your heart is swept away by
Nessun Dorma or selections from *Carmen*.

The season finale on May 21 features Joan Ellison in "**Get Happy –
A Judy Garland Celebration**" when she shares the legacy of one
of America's most treasured cultural icons. Dorothy's parting words
in the *Wizard of Oz*, "**There's no place like home...**" recalls a
return to a harmonious state of mind and place of refuge.

I invite you to make the Southwest Symphony Orchestra your home
away from home this 2022-2023 season and to take advantage
of our subscription and single ticket options.

Best wishes,

David Crane
Music Director

Plan your School's Field Trip Today!

Educational Concert
Wednesday
October 26, 2022
10 a.m.

PETER AND THE WOLF
Acted out by the
Jeannie McQueenie Puppet Co.

Plus an introduction to the
families of instruments.

Ozinga Chapel - Trinity Christian College
(Livestream will also be available)

Call 708-802-0686
for more information.

TO ORDER TICKETS:

Mail insert with check to

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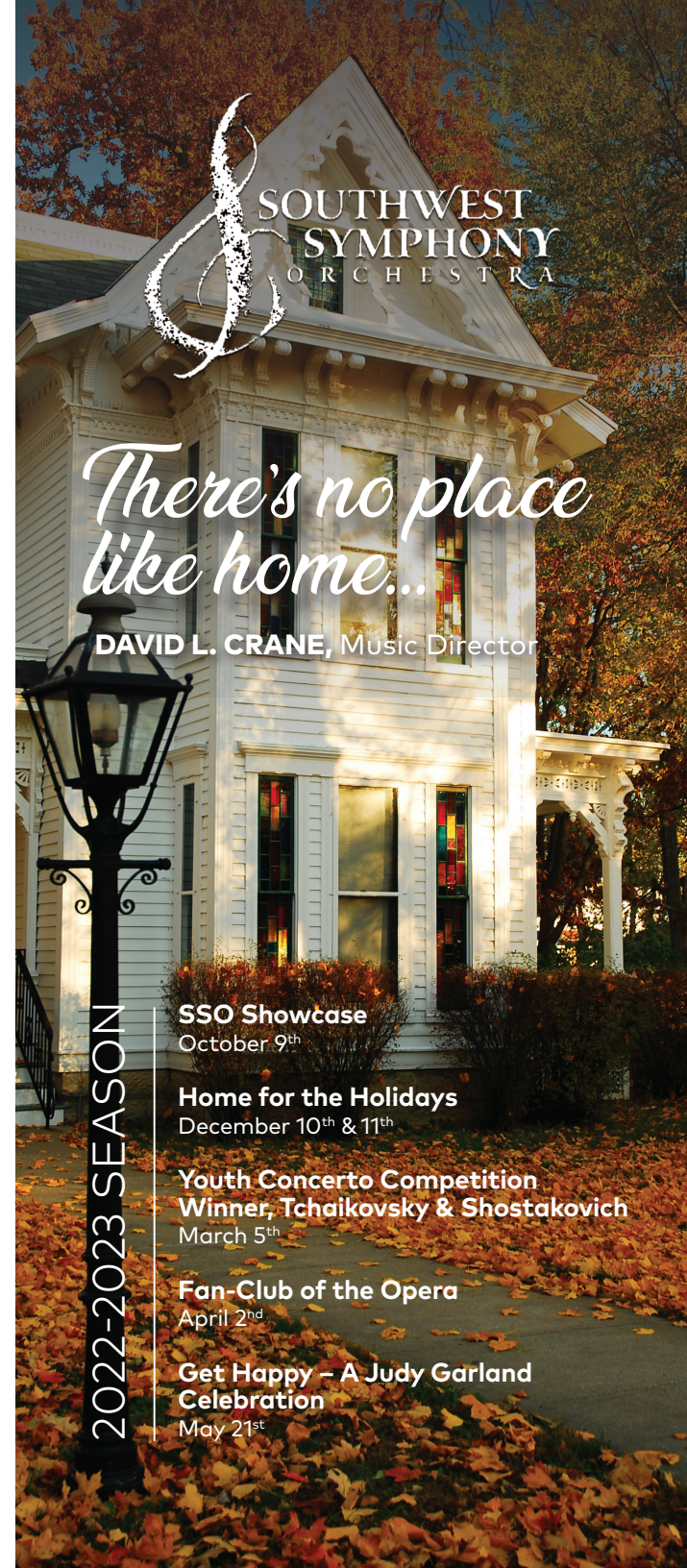


All concerts at Trinity Christian College
Ozinga Chapel Auditorium unless otherwise noted.
6601 West College Drive, Palos Heights, IL 60463



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SSO Showcase
October 9th

Home for the Holidays
December 10th & 11th

**Youth Concerto Competition
Winner, Tchaikovsky & Shostakovich**
March 5th

Fan-Club of the Opera
April 2nd

**Get Happy – A Judy Garland
Celebration**
May 21st

There's no place like home...

2022-2023 Season

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 4:00 P.M.

SSO Showcase

Benvenuto Cellini Overture	Berlioz
Scenes Alsaciennes	Massenet
Afternoon of a Faun	Debussy
Pines of Rome	Respighi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 | 7:30 P.M.

Incarnation Church

5757 W. 127th St., Crestwood, IL 60418

Home for the Holidays at Incarnation

Michael Teolis Singers, guest chorus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 4:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church

17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60487

Home for the Holidays at St. Stephen

Moraine Chorale, guest chorus

Nick Thomas, Director

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 | 4:00 P.M.

Youth Concerto Competition Winner, Tchaikovsky & Shostakovich

Romeo and Juliet Overture	Tchaikovsky
Youth Concerto Competition Winner	
Symphony No. 5	Shostakovich

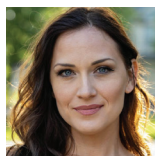
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 | 4:00 P.M.

Fan-Club of the Opera

La Forza del destino Overture	Verdi
Dôme épais from <i>Lakmé</i>	Delibes
Largo al factotum from <i>Barber of Seville</i>	Rossini
L'amour est un oiseau rebelle (Habanera) from <i>Carmen</i>	Bizet
Au fond du temple saint from <i>The Pearl Fishers</i>	Bizet
Anvil Chorus from <i>Il Trovatore</i>	Verdi
Selections from <i>Carmen</i> Suite No. 2	Bizet
Depuis le jour from <i>Louise</i>	Charpentier
Bella figlia dell'amore from <i>Rigoletto</i>	Verdi
Nessun dorma from <i>Turandot</i>	Puccini
Va Pensiero (Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves) from <i>Nabucco</i>	Verdi



Sherry Watkins
soprano



Ola Rafalo
alto



Peder Reiff
tenor



Ronald Watkins
bass



Trinity Christian College Concert Choir
Toni Esker, Director



St. Xavier Chorale
Thomas McNichols, Director



Joan Ellison
soprano

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 | 4:00 P.M.

Get Happy – A Judy Garland Celebration

In celebration of Judy Garland's centennial, songstress Joan Ellison brings Judy's original symphonic arrangements back to life in a nostalgic trip from technicolor Hollywood to Carnegie Hall! (Arrangements used with the kind permission of the Judy Garland Heirs Trust.)

The hit parade includes "The Trolley Song," "The Man That Got Away," "Get Happy," "Come Rain or Come Shine," "Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart," "Almost Like Being in Love/This Can't Be Love" "The Palace Medley," "Stormy Weather," "The Boy Next Door," "Chicago," "That's Entertainment," "You Go to My Head" and, of course, "Over the Rainbow."