

# PASSPORT

*Kentucky*  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA®

2018-19 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES  
27TH SEASON



## NKS/KSO — 1992-2018

- 2017** Midwest premiere *Amadeus Live*
- 2015** World premiere Disney Silly Symphonies in concert
- 2013** Igudesman & Joo and 2Cellos make U.S. orchestral debuts
- 2011** *Of Myths and Rings* — Tolkien/Wagner
- 2010** KSO & Warner Bros — Looney Tuneage
- 2008** 50th anniversary of West Side Story
- 2007** Cincinnati Opera & KSO premiere *Rise for Freedom: the John Parker Story*
- 2004** KSO teams up with UK for *Otello*
- 2001** New Name — Kentucky Symphony Orchestra announced at KSO / Blessid Union of Souls concert in Devou
- 1999** Boogie Band first appearance
- 1997** OtR appears with the NKS
- 1995** First Devou Park Concerts, First Education Concerts
- 1992** Northern Kentucky Symphony formed, Greaves Concert Hall opens



## Seasons Greetings (take 27),

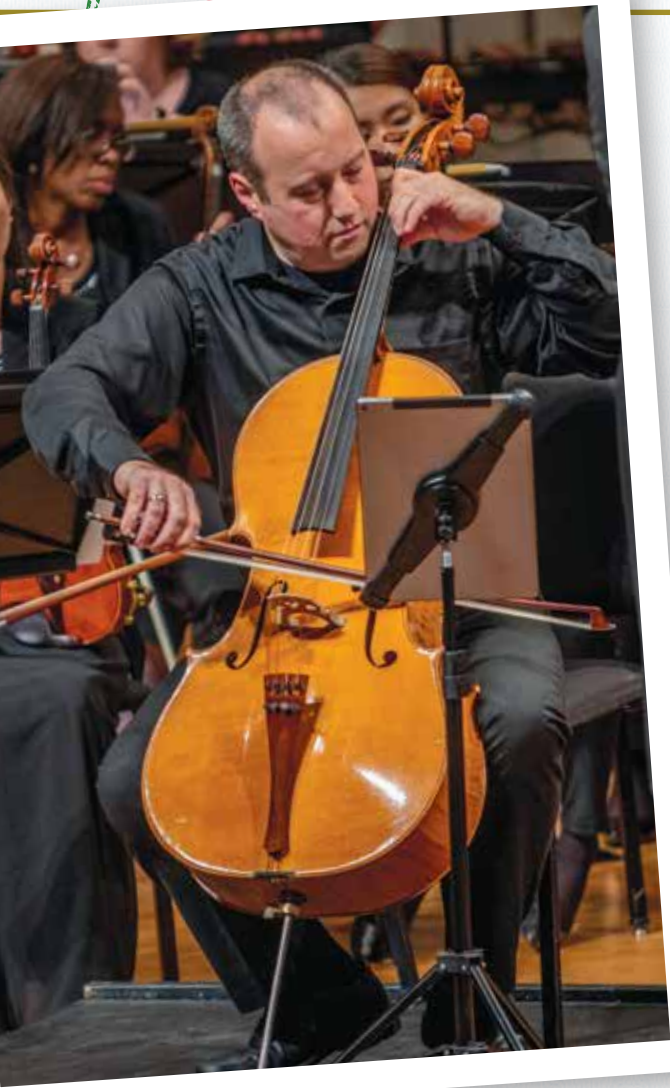
Reflecting upon the 26 years since the KSO's founding, I recall the vast repertoire, variety, premieres, and people — 1,494 individual musicians and over 300 guest artists — who have performed over 500 concerts for over 675,000 audience members. I am truly blessed and thankful for the opportunity to lead an organization which our community and region recognizes as a valuable asset for education, engagement, and entertainment.

Our 27th Subscription Series promises to take both our musicians and audiences to unique musical heights and adventures. We hope you will use this passport to book the 2018-19 season with the KSO. Bon voyage!



James R. Cassidy  
Music Director





Tom Guth, KSO Principal Cellist



CCM & KSO *Turandot* in concert



K-so Combo in concert





# Beyond La Mer

*English and French ocean-inspired classics in 4D*

7:30 p.m. Saturday, **October 13, 2018**  
Greaves Concert Hall, Highland Heights

The KSO opens its 27th season with a 4D concert experience allowing patrons to see, hear, smell, and feel the ocean.

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Benjamin Britten	Four Sea Interludes from <i>Peter Grimes</i>
Frank Bridge	<i>The Sea</i>
Ernest Chausson	“La Fleur des Eaux” Nicolette Book, <i>soprano</i>
Claude Debussy	<i>La Mer</i>



Nicolette Book



# Via Dolorosa

*Stations of the Cross illuminated  
in light and sound*

7:30 p.m. Saturday, **November 17, 2018**  
St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati

The KSO teams up with the St. Peter in  
Chains Choir for a powerful premiere and  
illuminating depiction of the Via Dolorosa.

Jennifer Higdon

“Blue Cathedral”

Pawel Lukaszewski

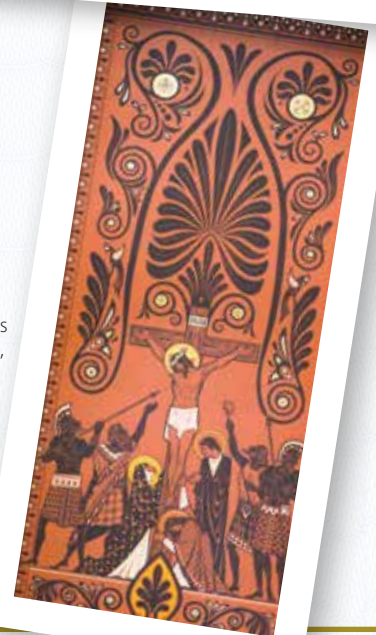
*Via Crucis*  
(North American Premiere)



St. Peter in Chains  
Cathedral Choir,  
Tony DiCello, director



12th Station of the Cross  
(Jesus Dies on the Cross),  
Saint Peter in Chains  
Cathedral





# Stop the World — I Want to Get Off

*Desperately seeking fulfillment*

7:30 p.m. Saturday, **January 26, 2019** and  
3:00 p.m. Sunday, **January 27, 2019**  
Greaves Concert Hall, Highland Heights

The KSO dusts off this Bricusse/Newley musical about searching for love that you already have.

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*Stop the World — I Want to Get Off*

Starring: Joshua & Brooke Steele  
Brian Robertson, *stage director*



Joshua Steele



Brooke Steele



# American Pie

*More filling,  
less fruity*

7:30 p.m. Saturday, **February 16, 2019**  
Greaves Concert Hall, Highland Heights

The KSO serves up a slice of today's  
Americana with a techno-driven opener and  
leather-clad closer that you must experience.

Mason Bates "Mothership" (Tristate premiere)

Ferde Grofé *Grand Canyon Suite*

Samuel Barber Violin Concerto  
Sandy Cameron, *violin*

Danny Elfman Suite from *Edward Scissorhands*  
NKU Women's Choir,  
Katie Barton, *director*



Sandy Cameron





# Viva Vivaldi

*The region's first indoor-outdoor  
performance*

8:00 p.m. Saturday, **May 11, 2019**

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica  
of the Assumption, Covington

The KSO and the Diocese of Covington  
celebrate the liturgical and secular classical  
hits of the “Red Priest,” Antonio Vivaldi.  
Hundreds of projected seasonal images of  
Northern Kentucky landscapes and locales  
(provided by area photographers) will adorn  
the North face of the Basilica to accompany  
*The Four Seasons*.

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Antonio Vivaldi *Gloria*



VOCE,  
Tony Burdette, *director*  
The Bishop's Choir  
Gregory Schaffer, *director*  
KSO Chorale

*The Four Seasons*

Seasonal projections  
Manami White, *violin*



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica  
of the Assumption





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