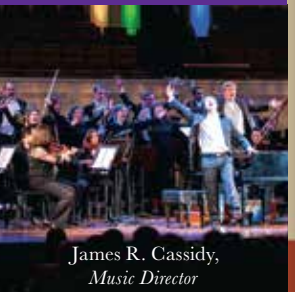




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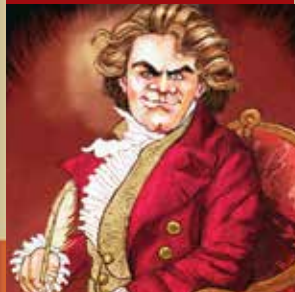


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"Vocalise"

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*Prelude to Afternoon of a Faun*

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"Sebastian's Theme"



**Blessing or Curse?**

7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019

Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills, KY

*Composers overcoming physical disabilities to achieve greatness*

Allan Pettersson  
Symphonic Movement

Joaquín Rodrigo  
*Concierto de Aranjuez*



Jason Vicaux  
*Grammy Award winner*

Ludwig Van Beethoven  
Symphony No. 6, *Pastoral*



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John Adams  
*Dr. Atomic* Symphony  
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Dimitri Shostakovich  
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*The Year 1905*



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**Mozart's Denouement**

3 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 2020

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

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W.A. Mozart  
Symphony No. 41, *Jupiter*



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St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Choir

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**Singing in the Rain**

7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020


Greaves Concert Hall, Highland Heights, KY

*Classic song & dance film with orchestra*

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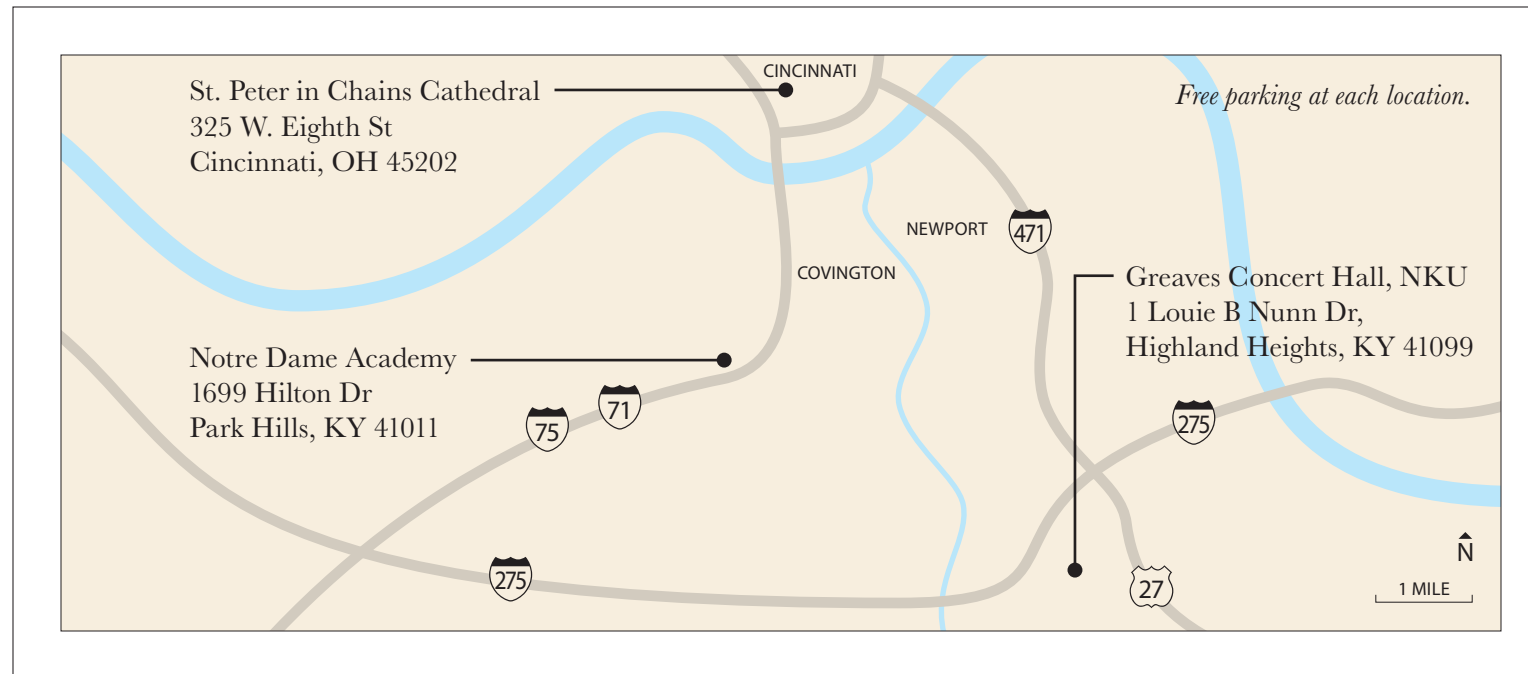


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<p><b>7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2019</b></p> <p>Greaves Concert Hall, NKU 1 Louie B Nunn Dr, Highland Heights, KY 41099</p> <p>The KSO brings the jazz orchestrations of Don Sebesky, Eumir Deodato, and Billy May to the music of Bach, Brahms, Debussy, Mussorgsky, Rachmaninoff, and Stravinsky. Area jazz masters join the KSO for a fresh take on classics from Brahms's Hungarian Dance No. 5 to Stravinsky's <i>Rite of Spring</i>. The KSO has recreated many of these arrangements from original handwritten scores.</p>	<p><b>7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019</b></p> <p>Notre Dame Academy 1699 Hilton Dr Park Hills, KY 41011</p> <p>It's an age-old question when one experiences the seemingly impossible accomplishments of those with severe disabilities. Composers through the ages have overcome grave physical challenges to pen great works – Allan Pettersson (crippling rheumatoid arthritis), Joaquín Rodrigo (blind since age 3), Ludwig Van Beethoven (deaf). Internationally renowned classical guitarist Jason Vieaux joins the KSO for Rodrigo's hauntingly beautiful <i>Concierto de Aranjuez</i>.</p>	<p><b>7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020</b></p> <p>Greaves Concert Hall, NKU 1 Louie B Nunn Dr, Highland Heights, KY 41099</p> <p>The KSO offers orchestral warmth with the area premiere of John Adams's <i>Dr. Atomic</i> Symphony, written from music taken from his 2005 opera about Robert Oppenheimer, the Manhattan Project and the creation of the atomic bomb. Dimitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 11 (<i>The Year 1905</i>) may, for political cover, refer to a massacre by tsarist troops of innocent Russians, but the symphony was written in the aftermath of the Soviet invasion of Hungary in 1957.</p>	<p><b>3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 2020</b></p> <p>St. Peter in Chains Cathedral 325 W. Eighth St Cincinnati, OH 45202</p> <p>The KSO and St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Choir join forces again in a collaboration that shares personnel, conductors, costs, and revenue to celebrate two of Mozart's latest, greatest, and most beloved compositions – the sparkling and forward-looking Symphony No. 41 (<i>Jupiter</i>) and the hauntingly moving <i>Requiem</i>. <i>Special engagement pricing</i></p>	<p><b>7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020</b></p> <p>Greaves Concert Hall, NKU 1 Louie B Nunn Dr, Highland Heights, KY 41099</p> <p>The KSO closes its 28th season with <i>Singing in the Rain</i>, the classic 1952 song-and-dance movie musical starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds – accompanied live by the KSO. The KSO has mastered this format with many films, both silent and talkies. If you liked <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>, <i>Ben-Hur</i>, <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i>, <i>Amadeus</i> or Disney's <i>Silly Symphonies</i> cine-concerts, you'll love <i>Singing in the Rain</i>. <i>Special engagement pricing</i></p>



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