

MOSC announces 2015-16 concert season

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale

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The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will hand out materials announcing their new season at Saturday's concert Classical Mystery Tour - A Tribute to the Beatles.

But they were kind enough to share that information with us a day early.

The 2015-16 season will mark the MOSC's 53rd year of providing an array of music to the West Texas area.

The season includes:

Masterworks Series:

Sep. 12. - Opening Night of the Symphony featuring Edward Dusinberre on violin of the Takács Quartet. Berlioz - "Hungarian March." Beethoven - Violin Concerto. Dvorak - Symphony No. 8 op.88.

Nov. 7. - The Romantics featuring MOSC member Scott Millichamp on horn. Verdi - Overture to "Nabucco." R. Strauss - Horn Concerto No. 1. Brahms - Symphony No. 4.

Jan. 23, 2016 - Latent Emotions featuring MOSC member John Madura on violin. von Suppe - Poet and Peasant Overture. Navarro - Latent Emotions (U.S. Premiere). Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 5.

March 5, 2016 - Mozart Requiem with soprano Jennifer Bird-Arvidsson, mezzo soprano Abigail Mims, tenor Karl Dent, bass Curtis Streetman and featuring the MOSC Chorale, Midland College Chaparral Singers, Odessa College Choir and UTPB University Singers.

Each Masterworks performance will feature a pre-concert supper in the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall. Along with the meal, Maestro Gary Lewis will talk about the music of the show.

Pops and Family Series:

Oct. 17. An Evening of Asleep at the Wheel with MOSC. The Grammy-winning country band joins the MOSC for a night of the band's signature music.

Dec. 5. - Sounds of the Season with soprano Rose Sawvel. The annual show will feature holiday favorites performed by the MOSC with the chorale, the Voices of the Permian Basin and the ensembles Lone Star Brass, West Texas Winds and Permian Basin String Quartet.

April 9, 2016 - Bravo Broadway! with performers Morgan James, Debbie Gravitte and Doug LaBrecque in a revue of Broadway favorites with the MOSC.

May 7, 2016 - Feel the Force! The MOSC performs the sci-fi music of John Williams from "E.T.," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Star Wars," natch. The concert will also feature Star Wars characters and members of the Imperial Costuming Organization, the 501st Legion.

Chamber Series:

Oct. 25. The Permian Basin String Quartet perform the Late Beethoven Cycle: Beethoven Op. 130 and Shostakovich Op. 118.

Nov. 22. The West Texas Winds perform "Sounds of America."

Dec. 20. Lone Star Brass presents A Lone Star Brass Christmas.

Feb. 21, 2016 - WSW present From Winter Winds to Shades of Summer.

March 13, 2016 - The PBSQ perform the Late Beethoven Cycle: Beethoven Op. 135 and Brahms Op. 51.

April 3, 2016 - LSB will perform "Odessa - From Texas to Russia."

Chorale Series:

Oct. 10. - The MOSC Chorale perform "Light Eternal," the music of Vivaldi, Britten and Lauridsen.

April 17, 2016 - The Voices of the Permian Basin youth choir perform "Put a Spring in Your Step."

April 30, 2016 - The MOSC Chorale performs "The Glory of Venice," music for chorus and brass.

Masterpiece and Pops and Family Series concerts are all performed at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Chamber Series concerts are performed in the Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall at the Wagner Noel.

Chorale concerts are performed at First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Vist the MOSC website for more information about the organization and upcoming events.

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MOSC perform "Carmina Burana" at

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