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#### Greetings:

It has been stated that "music is a universal language; it speaks to the soul without words." That is a statement that completely descrives our mutual appreciation for the form of art that we call music. To serve as the President of the Marshall Symphony Orchestra (MSO) for its seventy-second

season is indeed and honor and privilege. If it were not for the board members, officers, musicians and steadfast donors and friends, this organization would not be able to produce the melodious melodies that we are pleased to provide to our community. We are very excited about the 2024-2025 Concert Season, and hope that you will be as well.

Every concert this season promises to be extraordinary. Whether you are a lifelong supporter or attending your first performance, your support helps make everything we do possible. Together, we're charting a vision for artistic excellence, continued cultural relevance, and increased financial sustainability to ensure that the MSO remains a jewel in Marshall's crown for years to come. Thank you, in advance, for your attendance and investment. We look forward to sharing an amazing 2024 season with each of you.

Warmest Regards,

Charles H. Cornish, II President of the Board of Directors



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# **2024-2025 CONCERT SERIES & SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

7:00 PM MEMORIAL CITY HALL

## **GLORIOUS GERSHWIN**

Pianist Richard Dowling performs favorite George Gershwin tunes with the Marshall Symphony. Hailed by The New York an especially Times as impressive fine pianist, Richard Dowling appears regularly across the United States in solo recitals,



at chamber music and jazz/ragtime festivals, and as a quest soloist in concerto performances with orchestras. He has been acclaimed by audiences for his elegant and exciting style of playing which earns him frequent return engagements. Career highlights include a soldout New York orchestral debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, solo recitals at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall in New York, and a special award from the National Federation of Music Clubs recognizing his outstanding performances of American music.

FRIDAY October 11, 2024 7:00pm

## **BROADWAY LIGHTS**

Gary Mauer and Elizabeth Southard Featuring the Marshall Kids Community Theater Music from Broadway hits, including Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Music Man, and more.



Gary Mauer is an American theatre actor who most recently starred in the third national tour of The Phantom of the Opera playing the role of The Phantom. On Broadway, Gary has starred as Raoul, Vicomte de Chagny in The Phantom of the Opera from 1996 to 2001 and as Enjolras in Les Misérables from 1995 to 1996 (A role he reprised on tour). From 30 April 2007 through 19 May 2007, Gary filled in for Howard McGillin as The Phantom in The Phantom of the Opera on Broadway.



Elizabeth Southard worked extensively in musical theatre, on Broadway and in National tours. Beth starred on Broadwav as Christine in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, a role she also performed in the Vancouver, B.C. production the and National alongside her husband, Garv Mauer. She was chosen by Harold Prince to star as Magnolia in his latest revival of Showboat in the First National Tour. She was also seen Off-Broadway in Jack Eric William's Swamp Gas and Shallow Feelings as Sherlyn.

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#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 7:00 PM MEMORIAL CITY HALL

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## **BAROQUE-N** AGAIN

MUSIC OF VAVALDI AND BACH

In a fully "Go for Baroque" concert, the musicians of the Marshall Symphony perform favorite Baroque hits by Vivaldi, Bach and others.



#### SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 7:00 PM CONVENTION CENTER BANQUET HALL

## JEANS N CLASSICS WITH MSO



#### DON'T STOP BELIEVING THE MUSIC OF JOURNEY

Featuring lan Jutson, as the lead vocalist of Journey. lan is one of Canada's most respected voices. He is a singer/songwriter, but he is also an actor and comedian.lan began his singing career at the age of 13 in Montreal, where he fronted several bands.