



Chloë Hanslip

Violin

Sat. Oct. 15, 8PM

At the age of 23, Chloë is already an established international artist of distinction.

Weber—Euryanthe Overture
Mendelssohn—Violin Concerto
Brahms—Symphony No. 4

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Gary Louie

Saxophone

Sat. Nov. 12, 8PM

A world renowned artist, Gary Louie has popularized the artistic expressiveness of the saxophone.

Rossini—William Tell Overture
Glazunov—Concerto for Saxophone
Bizet—Carmen Fantasy
Beethoven—Symphony No. 8



Handel's Messiah

Baltimore Choral Arts Society

Sat. Dec. 10, 8PM

The Emmy Award-winning Baltimore Choral Arts Society provides the thrill and power of more than 100 singers.

Sponsors include: Witt-Hoey Foundation



Josh Roman

Cello

Sat. Feb. 11, 8PM

"Classical Rock Star," Joshua Roman, has a national reputation for performing a wide range of repertoire.

Golijov—Sidereus
Schumann—Cello Concerto
Hanson—Romantic Symphony No.2



David Kim

Violin

Sat. Mar. 17, 8PM

Kim has been concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1999 and is a highly sought after violin pedagogue.

Mozart—Overture to the Magic Flute
Saint-Saens—Violin Concerto No. 3
Sibelius—Symphony No. 3



Audience Choice

You pick the music!

Sat. May 19, 8PM

Music Director, Andrew Constantine, extends a unique invitation to RSO audience members to request their favorite works of classical music. Ballots will be provided in the Bravo program during the season and final selections made by Andrew and the RSO Music Committee.

Fourth of July Concert

The Star-Spangled Spectacular
 The Star-Spangled Spectacular is back and better than ever! Enjoy a free, live RSO concert on July 4th, 2011 at FirstEnergy Stadium. (July 5th rain date.) Sponsored by Wells Fargo.

The Nutcracker



The best holiday show in the region with over 100 dancers from Berks Ballet Theatre. Live RSO music and beautiful staging bring this classic story to life. Two performances—Dec. 16 at 7:30PM and Dec. 17 at Noon.

New Year's Eve

Wrap up 2011 with Andrew Constantine and yet another fabulous evening of musical talents and surprises. Bring in the New Year with style! Concert begins at 7:30 PM, leaving plenty of time for later night revels.

Night at the Movies



Sat., April 28, 2012, 8PM

This season's pops concert features a host of great Hollywood movie scores. From epics like *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park* to critically acclaimed selections from *Amistad* plus many others. Grab some popcorn and enjoy the show! Sponsored by EnerSys, Inc.

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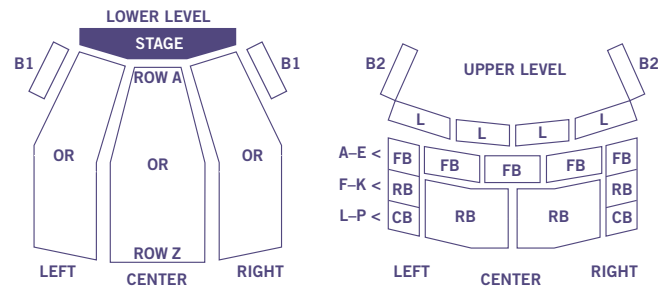
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| Loge (L) | \$384 | \$68 | \$46 | \$66 |
| Lower Boxes (B1) | \$384 | \$68 | \$46 | \$66 |
| Upper Boxes (B2) | \$384 | \$68 | \$46 | \$66 |
| Orchestra (OR) | \$298 | \$52 | \$35 | \$54 |
| Front Balcony (FB) | \$312 | \$59 | \$42 | \$54 |
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| Corner Balcony (CB) | \$99 | \$18 | \$12 | \$32 |

Prices include taxes and a facility fee of \$12 per subscription or \$2 per concert.



Season Subscriptions

Order through RSO Office, 610-373-7557
Make check payable to RSO.

Orders will be date-stamped and processed in the order received.
Subscriptions must be paid in full by the deadline date of June 30, 2011.

Seat assignments are made at the discretion of the RSO.

Tickets will not be mailed until paid in full.

No exchanges and all sales are final.

Single Ticket Orders:

Pay by cash or credit card only.

Single tickets will go on sale to the public July 1, 2011.

There are several ways to purchase Single Tickets:
RSO Office: 610-373-7557
The Sovereign Center Box Office: 610-898-7200 or the RSO website: ReadingSymphony.org

Senior Citizen/Student Discounts

A \$2.00 discount is allowed on single seat purchases for subscription concerts only. Senior = 65 & older, Student = active students. Discount does not apply to previously purchased tickets or subscriptions.

General Policy

Programs, artists, dates, times and locations are subject to change without notice. Recording devices and cameras are not permitted. Concerts start promptly. Late arrivals will be seated at the first appropriate opportunity. Unless noted, concerts begin at 8:00 PM at the Sovereign Performing Arts Center, 136 N. 6th St., Reading.

Ticket Returns

If you are unable to use one or more of your subscription tickets, consider donating them back to the RSO at least 48 hours prior to concert. Call Donna Kline at 610-373-7557 Ext 223.

Parking, Security and Bus Transportation

Park at the well-lit Poplar and Walnut Street Garage. Security is provided by Downtown Improvement District (DID). For subscription concerts ONLY – Round-trip bus service is available for RSO patrons who would rather not drive. A minimal fee is collected to help defray the cost.

Dates to Remember

Subscription renewal: March 5–June 30.
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Ninety-nine years young and still flourishing! The Reading Symphony Orchestra proudly presents an array of artists and concerts that would grace the stage of any city in the world. But these were tailor made just for you and I'm thrilled to be heading into my fifth season as your music director. Few

places appreciate their orchestra like this one and so, as you will appreciate, every care is taken to create programmes that will both thrill you and enrich your lives.

As well as classic symphonies by Brahms and Beethoven we'll also be performing other symphonic masterpieces by Sibelius and the American Howard Hanson—his *Romantic Symphony* from 1930 was commissioned by the Boston Symphony and has long been regarded as his finest work. Some astounding soloists from saxophone to violin and cello will delight us all whilst the amazing Baltimore Choral Arts will return to Reading in December for Handel's much loved *Messiah*.



With our other events including a "Movie Pops" night and Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*, we would seem to have more than enough to pique your interest. But there's more! In fact for our closing concert of the season YOU get to choose the programme. We'll announce more of the voting process nearer the time.



But if you've been itching to play 'impresario,' just want your favourite piece played or, think we've left something on-the-shelf for too long now is the time to speak up. It could be real fun and I can't wait to see how it turns out.

So let me encourage you once more to book your tickets soon to avoid any disappointment. Your support as concert goers and the continued support we receive from the generous business community, and other donors from the Reading area, are fundamental to the great music making we love to bring you at the RSO.

I'll see you at the Symphony!

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At 7:15 PM on concert nights, enjoy an informal on-stage discussion between our musical guests of the evening.

Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra & Junior Strings

Our talented young musicians perform at several RSO concerts

as well as their own annual Holiday and Spring concerts.

Discovery Concerts

October 4 & 5, RSO performs a series of short daytime concerts for nearly 6,000 elementary and secondary students at the Sovereign Performing Arts Center.



Easy Parking

Park in the secure Poplar & Walnut Street Garage and follow the crowd a half block to the theatre.

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For patrons who would rather not drive, round-trip bus service is available for our 6 subscription concerts through Alvernia University's *Access to the Arts* program. Buses travel between Alvernia, Boscov's East in Mt. Penn, and Berkshire Mall before and after the concerts. Call the RSO office, 610-373-7557, for details.

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