



A NEW ERA

The 2021-2022 Season

MUSIC. CULTURE. EDUCATION.



LAS VEGAS
PHILHARMONIC
MUSIC DIRECTOR DONATO CABRERA

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to share with you the Las Vegas Philharmonic 2021/2022 season!

From the moment the LVP went dark in the Spring of 2020, it was an absolute priority of mine to continue to share our mission of providing Music, Culture and Education to the city of Las Vegas and beyond. Through my weekly online show, MusicWise, and daily blog, The Music Plays On, the LVP continued to connect and reach out to our community in a way that few other arts organizations could.

As it became apparent that we would finally be able to return to The Smith Center in the Fall, I began planning a season of music that would acknowledge what we missed, but also look to the future. After all, it is through art that we learn to better understand ourselves, not through historical analysis, scientific papers, or political punditry.

One of the things the world was robbed of during the pandemic was publicly celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven, which took place in December of 2020. There is no other composer who better exemplifies the indomitable nature of the human spirit, and so it is in response to his extraordinary life and music that I have programmed ALL of his nine symphonies in one season. From the audacious first chord of his first symphony, to the universal message of brotherhood in his ninth and final symphony, embark on this remarkable journey with the LVP as we explore, in depth, the music of one of the most determined and influential artists the world has even seen.

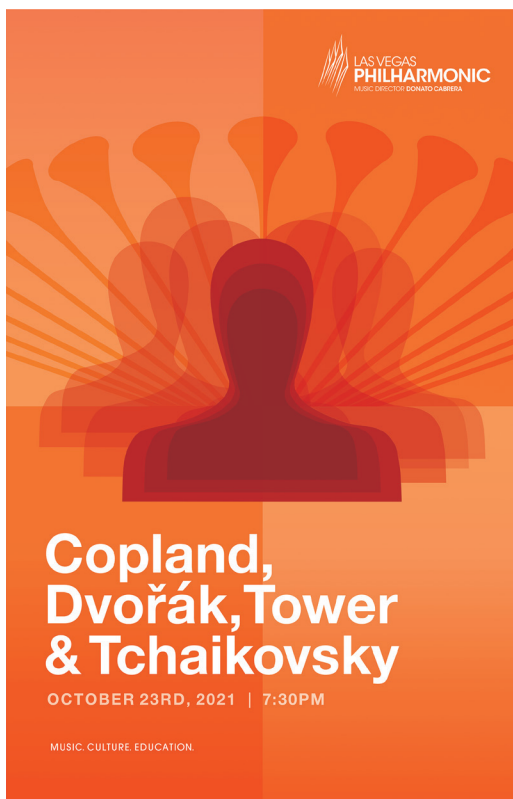
While the music of Beethoven will give us an opportunity for reflection and teach us to be a community again, the music of Anna Clyne, Juan Pablo Contreras, Gabriela Lena Frank, Missy Mazzoli, Jessie Montgomery and Carolyn Shaw will give us hope for the future and remind us that classical music is a living, breathing art form, full of new and beautiful sounds, just waiting for us to hear them for the first time!

I can't wait to make music for you again!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donato Cabrera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

DONATO CABRERA – MUSIC DIRECTOR





FANFARE!

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor
Joshua Roman, cello

COPLAND *Fanfare for the Common Man*

DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104

TOWER *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No.5 in E Minor, Op. 64

We celebrate a new beginning with unprecedented fanfare! Your Philharmonic's first performance in the 2021-22 season features Aaron Copland's best known concert opener, *Fanfare for the Common Man* and Joan Tower's dynamic counterpoint, *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*, paired with Dvořák's rich and spirited Cello Concerto featuring our new artist-in-residence Joshua Roman, and Tchaikovsky's triumphant Fifth Symphony.



BEETHOVEN TRIPLE CONCERTO

Saturday, November 20, 2021 – 7:30PM

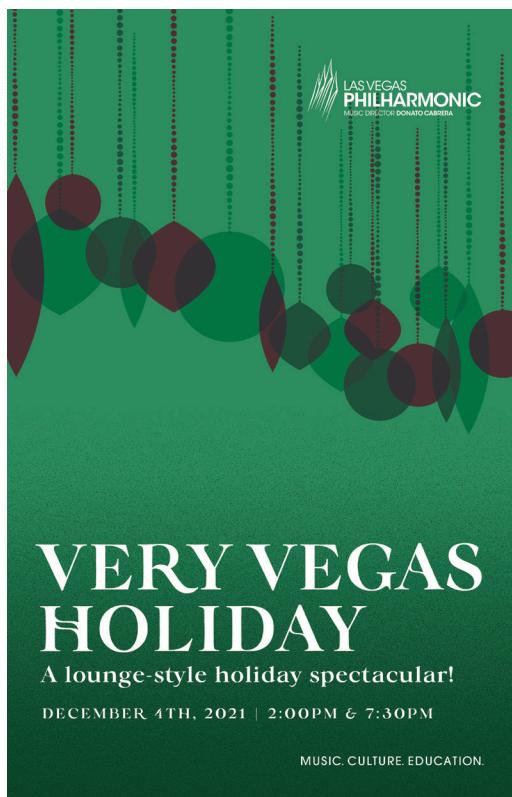
Donato Cabrera, conductor | Tessa Lark, violin
Joshua Roman, cello | David Fung, piano

MAZZOLI *These Worlds In Us*

BEETHOVEN Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano in C Major, Op.56

BEETHOVEN Symphony No.1 in C Major, Op.21

For our highly anticipated home-coming, we open with Missy Mazzoli's beautifully moving work, *These Worlds In Us* followed by Beethoven's masterful Triple Concerto and our orchestra's first performance ever of Beethoven's First Symphony in C Major.



HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR VERY VEGAS HOLIDAY

Saturday, December 4, 2021
2:00PM & 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor
Keith Thompson, host
Travis Cloer, vocals | Vita Corimbi, vocals
Clint Holmes, vocals | Michelle Johnson, vocals

The season will shine merry and bright when the talented performers from Very Vegas Showcase hosted by Keith Thompson, return to sing classic seasonal favorites and local originals with our symphony orchestra in a holiday spectacular like no other!



CABRERA CONDUCTS BEETHOVEN NO. 6 & 8 AND SHAW

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93
SHAW *Entr'acte*
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68

We continue our celebration of Beethoven this season with a performance of his tender Pastoral Symphony and his delightfully charming 8th Symphony, paired with Carolyn Shaw's engaging riff on the minuet and trio form in her piece *Entr'acte*.



CABRERA CONDUCTS BEETHOVEN NO. 4 & 5 AND MONTGOMERY

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – 7:30PM

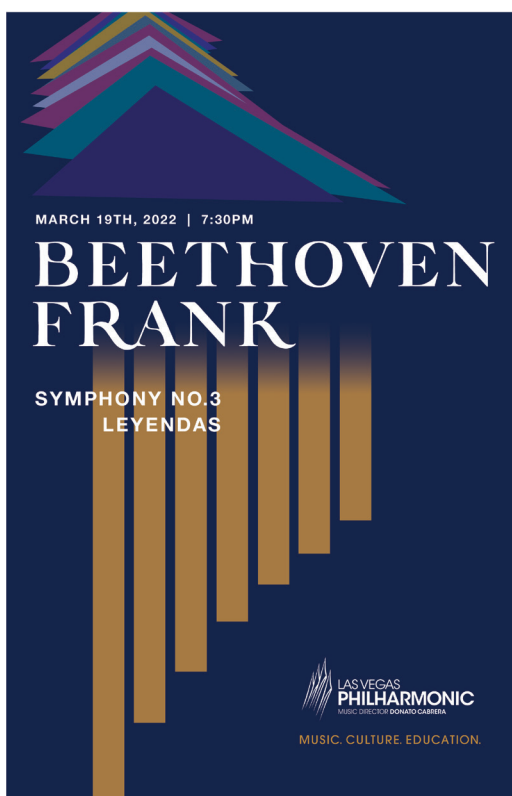
Donato Cabrera, conductor

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major, Op. 60

MONTGOMERY *Strum*

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67

The rhythmic and dancelike spirit of *Strum* by award-winning composer Jessie Montgomery is presented in this powerful program featuring Beethoven's ominous 4th Symphony and his most famous orchestral work, Beethoven's 5th Symphony.



CABRERA CONDUCTS BEETHOVEN NO. 3 AND FRANK

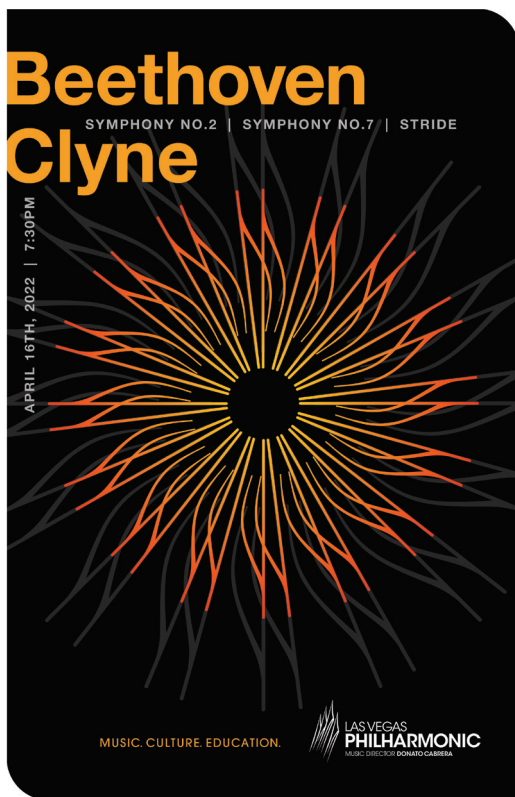
Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor

FRANK *Leyendas: An Andean Walkabout*

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 55

The orchestra explores heritage through music in Gabriela Lena Frank's unique and masterful blend of western classical and Andean folk tradition in *Leyendas: An Andean Walkabout*, paired with Beethoven's bold and evocative 3rd, also known as his Eroica Symphony.



CABRERA CONDUCTS BEETHOVEN NO. 2 & 7 AND CLYNE

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op.36

CLYNE Stride

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op.92

The power and depth of Beethoven's 2nd Symphony is presented with another Beethoven-inspired work titled *Stride* by GRAMMY® nominated composer Anna Clyne. The performance concludes with Beethoven's popular and intensely energetic 7th Symphony.



SEASON FINALE BEETHOVEN NO. 9 AND CONTRERAS

Saturday, May 7, 2022 – 7:30PM

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Las Vegas Master Singers – Joseph Svendsen, director

Felicia Moore, soprano | Kelly O'Connor, alto

Nicholas Phan, tenor | Kevin Deas, bass

CONTRERAS Premiere

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125

We conclude our 22nd season with a world premiere and grand symphonic finale! The Las Vegas Philharmonic celebrates the "edge effect" in Juan Pablo Contreras' new orchestral work, shining a light on our Mexican-American communities. For our last note, the orchestra performs Beethoven's glorious 9th and final symphony, with four dynamic vocalists and jubilant chorus.

A co-commission led by the Las Vegas Philharmonic through
New Music USA's Amplifying Voices, supported by the Sphinx Venture Fund

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

2021-22 SEASON

PERFORMANCES IN REYNOLDS HALL AT THE SMITH CENTER

Our 2021-22 concert season starts later this year and includes two single ticket concerts on Saturday, November 20, 2021 and Saturday, December 4, 2021. We are offering one subscription package including 5 concerts starting January 15, 2022 and ending on May 7, 2022.

Subscribers who purchase our 5-Concert Series package may add-on single tickets to our November and December performances at the 10% subscriber discount price.

A subscription ticket package gets you the lowest price on the best available seats, as well as exclusive benefits including free ticket exchanges, first access to single tickets and special invitations for events throughout the season.

SINGLE TICKET ADD-ON PERFORMANCES

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BEETHOVEN / CONTRERAS

May 7, 2022 - 7:30pm

BEETHOVEN / FRANK

March 19, 2022 - 7:30pm

Full 5-Concert Series subscribers get 10% off single tickets to the November and December add-on concerts.

PRICE LEVEL	FULL 5	10% Off Single Ticket	Full Price Single Ticket	SEATING AREA BASED ON PRICE LEVELS
Parterre Box	\$547.00	\$109.40	\$121.00	Orchestra 1st level boxes
Section A	\$484.00	\$96.80	\$107.00	Orchestra 1st level & Dress Circle 3rd level
Section B	\$326.50	\$65.30	\$72.00	Orchestra 1st level, Dress Circle 3rd level & Gallery 4th level
Section C	\$223.00	\$44.60	\$49.00	Orchestra 1st level, Dress Circle 3rd level & Gallery 4th level
Section D	\$133.00	\$26.60	\$29.00	Dress Circle 3rd level & Gallery 4th level

Ticket pricing above includes The Smith Center's \$5 facility fee per ticket. A \$10 handling charge will be applied to your subscription order. Box Tier 2nd level opens 6 weeks prior to each performance date. Subscribers can upgrade into Box Tier seats at that time based on available inventory.

Call the VIP Subscriber line at 702.462.2008

Subscription Renewal Deadline: Friday, July 30, 2021

Single tickets for our Reynolds Hall performances go on sale Tuesday, September 7, 2021.