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• Kinderconcerts venues have changed. Details inside.

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Experience the masters from Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven to Verdi's majestic La Traviata. You’ll be moved!

Andrei Feher, KWS Music Director
KWS Concertmaster Bénédicte Lauzière shines in one of the best-loved violin concertos in the repertoire by Tchaikovsky.

Concert 6

...spectacular virtuoso...
Alexandra Dariescu
Graham Watts | Concert 2

Portuguese conductor Nuno Coelho leads the KWS in a program that looks to the past for inspired innovation.

Concert 4
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MELODIES OLD & NEW

SAT OCTOBER 1 8 PM
SUN OCTOBER 2 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
GURPREET CHANA tabla and electronics

JACQUES HÉTU Sur les rives du Saint-Maurice
JORDAN PAL Upwell (KWS Commission)
JOHANNES BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 in E minor

Music Director Andrei Feher opens the 22/23 Season with Brahms’ final symphony, rich in allusions to Beethoven and full of impassioned intensity. The KWS commission of Upwell is in collaboration with Toronto-based composer Jordan Pal and KWS Artist-In-Residence Gurpreet Chana. The intersections of tabla, symphony orchestra, and electronics creates a new musical vernacular.

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GRIEG & SIBELIUS

SAT OCTOBER 29 8 PM
SUN OCTOBER 30 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
ALEXANDRA DARIESCU piano

BARBARA ASSIGINAAK
Megyaakwaang (In The Woods) (KWS Commission)
EDVARD GRIEG Piano Concerto in A minor
JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 3 in C major

Romanian pianist Alexandra Dariescu joins Andrei Feher for Grieg’s epic Piano Concerto in A minor. Both large-scale and tender, the piano concerto is contrasted perfectly by Sibelius’s Symphony No. 3, a compact crystallization of ideas from chaos in three movements. The KWS commissioned work Megyaakwaang by Barbara Assiginaak opens this spirited program.
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SCHEHERAZADE

SAT NOVEMBER 26 8 PM
SUN NOVEMBER 27 2:30 PM

EMILIA HOVING conductor
JOSEPH MOOG piano

FLORENCE PRICE Andante moderato from String Quartet in G major
SERGE RACHMANINOV Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Scheherazade

We’ve packed “1001 Nights” all into one evening with Rimsky-Korsakov’s imaginative orchestral showpiece Scheherazade. Joining the KWS is German pianist Joseph Moog for Rachmaninov’s Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, a stunning work showcasing brilliant virtuosity. Florence Price’s Andante moderato is the second movement of her first String Quartet, fusing music of Black heritage with European art music.

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CLASSICAL TIME MACHINE

SAT JANUARY 21 8 PM
SUN JANUARY 22 2:30 PM

NUNO COELHO conductor
CAMERON CROZMAN cello

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU Suite from Les Boréades
PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY Variations on a Rococo Theme
THOMAS ADÈS Three Studies from Couperin
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Symphony No. 38 in D major, Prague

Portuguese conductor Nuno Coelho leads the KWS in a program that looks to the past for inspired innovation. Tchaikovsky’s Variations on a Rococo Theme transforms baroque gestures in a romantic way, elegantly expressed by Canadian cellist Cameron Crozman. In the Prague Symphony, Mozart expands on his musical upbringing renovating the idea of what a symphony could be.
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LA TRAVIATA IN CONCERT

SAT FEBRUARY 11 8 PM
SUN FEBRUARY 12 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
MYRIAM LEBLANC, ANDREW HAJI, JAMES WESTMAN with soloists and chorus from the MUSIC FACULTY OF WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY
Semi-staging directed by DANIEL ISENGART

GIUSEPPE VERDI La Traviata

Verdi’s tragic Parisian romance about a woman caught between two worlds and a fatal love. Hear the soaring arias of Violetta and Alfredo in one of Verdi’s most timeless compositions. A cast of distinguished Canadian singers alongside emerging talent from Wilfrid Laurier University and the Laurier Singers perform in this concert rendition of La Traviata.

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BÉNÉDICTE PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY

SAT MARCH 25 8 PM
SUN MARCH 26 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
BÉNÉDICTE LAUZIÈRE violin

ULYSSES KAY Fantasy Variations
PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY Violin Concerto in D major
VASILY KALINNIKOV Symphony No. 1 in G minor

KWS Concertmaster Bénédicte Lauzière shines in one of the best-loved violin concertos in the repertoire by Tchaikovsky. Kalinnikov is a lesser-known Russian composer who died at an early age but deserves a place among the Russian greats. His Symphony No. 1, written at the end of the 19th century, is full of beautiful, lush melodies and robust Russian character.
PART OF THE A-SERIES

ELEGANCE AND INNOVATION

SAT APRIL 22 8 PM
SUN APRIL 23 2:30 PM

ALEXANDER SHELLEY
conductor
LORI GEMMEL harp
KAILI MAIMETS flute

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
Symphony No 31, Paris

RIHO MAIMETS
Double Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra

RICHARD STRAUSS
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme

The National Arts Centre Orchestra’s Music Director, Alexander Shelley, brings sparkling French elegance from two great composers in the Austro-German tradition, spliced with a brand new showpiece for flute and harp soloists by Estonian-Canadian Riho Maimets.

PART OF THE B-SERIES

FAST & FURIOUS

SAT MAY 13 8 PM
SUN MAY 14 2:30 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
SERHIY SALOV piano

JOHN ADAMS The Chairman Dances
SERGEI PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No. 2 in C major
DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 10 in E minor

From first downbeat of the Signature Series finale, the KWS launch into a fast and furious showcase of epic proportions! Ukrainian-Canadian pianist Serhiy Salov bursts with passion in Prokofiev’s ultra-virtuosic Piano Concerto No. 2. Shostakovich’s colossal Symphony No. 10, widely viewed as a portrayal of the composer’s life in Stalinist Russia, has moments teeming with despair that ultimately ends in musical triumph.
POPS

Big names. Great shows. And some of the most treasured songs and genres of our time, backed by the lush sounds of your Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. You’re sure to love it!

Faith Levene, KWS oboe

...she’ll amaze you onstage with her tremendous talent

Concert 1

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Thorgy Thor

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Experience the energy of live music!

Murdoch Mysteries in Concert
Concert 3

Troupe Vertigo will amaze the audience with their artistry and acrobatics
Concert 6

The Magical World of Harry Potter

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THORGY & THE THORCHESTRA

FRI OCTOBER 14 8 PM
SAT OCTOBER 15 8 PM

DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER
conductor
THORGY THOR violin/viola/cello

The reigning Queen of Classic Music, Thorgy Thor rose to fame on RuPaul’s Drag Race and now she’ll amaze you onstage with her tremendous talent. Teaming up with conductor Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser and other special guests, she wields her outrageous fashion sense, razor-sharp wit, and virtuoso classical chops to create a thrilling, theatrical show. You’ll laugh, you’ll cry, and your heart will throb as Thorgy slays with song, dance, and hilarious shenanigans in this can’t-miss symphonic sensation!

Thorgy Thor

02

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THE ART OF VIDEO GAMES MUSIC

WED NOVEMBER 9 8 PM

EVAN MITCHELL
conductor
ORVAR SÄFSTRÖM narrator

Swedish video game music concert producer Orvar Säfström makes his Canadian debut with the KWS in a video game music event that focuses on the exceptional quality of the music and the orchestra. Orvar will be narrating the concert himself, presenting well known themes intertwined with lesser known gems and perhaps even a few surprises!
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**MURDOCH MYSTERIES IN CONCERT**

**FRI NOVEMBER 11 8 PM**

**LUCAS WALDIN**
conductor

**CAST MEMBER FROM MURDOCH MYSTERIES** host

Canada’s #1 drama comes to musical life! See Murdoch, Dr. Julia Ogden, Inspector Brackenreid, Constable George Crabtree, and the entire cast on the big screen accompanied by Robert Carli’s score performed live by the KWS in sync to one of the most beloved and musically rich episodes. Hosted by a member of the Murdoch Mysteries cast, you’ll also get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look!

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**YULETIDE SPECTACULAR**

**FRI DECEMBER 16 8 PM**

**SAT DECEMBER 17 2:30 & 8 PM**

**SUN DECEMBER 18 2:30 PM**

**ANDREI FEHER** conductor

**WATERLOO REGION MASS CHOIR**

**GRAND PHILHARMONIC CHOIR**

**CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY**

Music Director Andrei Feher leads KWS’s unmissable contribution to the festive season for the first time. Musical old chestnuts, waltzes, polkas and the Nutcracker will be joined by new twists on Yuletide entertainment, featuring choirs and dancers and possibly a visit by Santa Claus himself.
05

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THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

FRI FEBRUARY 17 8 PM
SAT FEBRUARY 18 8 PM

MARTIN MACDONALD conductor
MIKE NADAJEWSKI host
GRAND PHILHARMONIC YOUTH CHOIR

Young Witches and Wizards unite as the orchestra casts magical spells over the audience! Join the KWS as they take you on a trip through the magical musical world of Harry Potter. Featuring the legendary music of John Williams from across all the Harry Potter films, this is a concert for every witch, wizard, and muggle.

Mike Nadajewski

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PART OF THE B-SERIES

TROUPE VERTIGO

FRI MARCH 31 8 PM
SAT APRIL 1 8 PM

ANDREI FEHER conductor
TROUPE VERTIGO circus performers

Andrei Feher leads the orchestra in a circus-meets-orchestra performance. The modern circus company Troupe Vertigo will amaze the audience with their artistry and acrobatics alongside masterpieces of the symphonic repertoire such as Prokofiev’s Cinderella, Tchaikovsky’s Swan Lake and Rimsky Korsakov’s Scheherazade.
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TIM BAKER WITH THE KWS

WED APRIL 26 8 PM

HOLLY MATHIESON conductor
TIM BAKER guitar and vocals

For the first time ever, Canadian star singer songwriter Tim Baker will perform a collection of new releases and past hits in a brand new production with the KWS. A former member of the Canadian indie rock group Hey Rosetta!, Juno-nominated Tim Baker will wow audiences with his unique voice.

PART OF THE A-SERIES

ISKWĒ WITH THE KWS

FRI APRIL 28 8 PM

HOLLY MATHIESON conductor
iskwē

RIVERFEST Concert Co-Presenter

The acclaimed Cree Métis Juno Award winner singer-songwriter iskwē returns to the Centre In The Square stage with the KWS for a live performance of the program that entranced digital audiences in 2021. Known for weaving elements of pop, jazz, R&B, and music and movement, iskwē’s inventiveness provides new avenues of expression and storytelling. A compelling experience!

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FOUR SEASONS OF BUENOS AIRES

W | WED OCTOBER 5  8 PM
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BÉNÉDICTE LAUZIÈRE
violin and curator

ANTONIO VIVALDI
Sinfonia No. 2 in G major

EDVARD GRIEG  Holberg Suite

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA  arr.,
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Vivaldi’s Four Seasons is a staple of the Baroque repertoire. In this strings-only program curated by KWS Concertmaster Bénédicte Lauzière, discover a different take on this famous piece that tips its (tango) hat to the original. The program also features a work by Vivaldi himself and Grieg’s tribute to the Baroque playwright Ludvig Holberg.

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SIMON RIVARD conductor
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Festive Suite in A major

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grosso in G minor (Christmas
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PLUS Festive Vocal Items

Ring in the holiday season with
Christmastide! The KWS returns
with a new program and the same
magic of Baroque Christmases
gone by. Delight in the sights and
sounds of yesteryear as music
by Telemann, Corelli, Torelli, and
the lush harmonies of Capella
Intima fills the hall, creating a truly
baroque atmosphere of candles,
wigs and ruffles.

**BOHEMIAN RHAPSODIES**

**W | WED MARCH 8 8 PM**
**G | FRI MARCH 10 8 PM**
**C | SAT MARCH 11 8 PM**

ANDREI FEHER conductor

FRANZ SCHUBERT
German Dances
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Shadow Scale
JAN VAŇHAL
Symphony in D minor
JOSEF SUK
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The music of Bohemia from
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for string orchestra.

**ALL HAYDN**

**W | WED MAY 3 8 PM**
**G | FRI MAY 5 8 PM**
**C | SAT MAY 6 8 PM**

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CATHERINE ANDERSON cello
BRUCE McGILLIVRAY curator

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
Symphony No. 22 in E-flat major
(The Philosopher)
HAYDN
Concerto for Violincello
in C major
HAYDN
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E minor (Trauer)
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String Quartet No. 3
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C major (Il Distratto)

Through excerpts and some
complete performances, this
all-Haydn concert explores the
contributions that this esteemed
composer made to the symphony
and string quartet, showcasing his
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**3 VENUES**

W is First United Church, Waterloo
G is Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph
C is Central Presbyterian Church, Cambridge
Our Halloween-inspired concert explores the links between costumes, through festivals like Halloween and Carnival and its inspiration for classical music. The melodies of the Dance Macabre, the Nightmare Before Christmas, Harry Potter and Dvorak’s Carnival Overture among others will encourage not only the audience but also the orchestra to put on their best festive attire!

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01

1001 NIGHTS

KIT | SAT OCTOBER 22
WAT | SAT NOVEMBER 5
Both concerts at 10:30 AM

KWS BRASS QUINTET

The KWS brass quintet in collaboration with a storyteller will recreate some of the many stories from the 1001 Nights and Sinbad’s sea adventures. Children and adults alike will be transported into the magical world of Sinbad and his many travels, encountering mystical lands and creatures through the music of *Scheherazade* by Rimsky-Korsakov, arranged for brass quintet.

02

PEER GYNT

WAT | SAT FEBRUARY 4
KIT | SAT FEBRUARY 11
Both concerts at 10:30 AM

JUNG TSAI violin
REBECCA MORTON cello
LORI GEMMELL harp

An exciting new rendition of Henrik Ibsen’s tale Peer Gynt. Through an arrangement for violin, cello and harp of Edvard Grieg’s celebrated Peer Gynt suites, the magic of Scandinavian folklore will come to life in word and sound.

03

SORCERER’S APPRENTICE

WAT | SAT APRIL 15
KIT | SAT APRIL 29
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KWS WIND QUINTET

Music by Dukas and Mussorgsky arranged for wind quintet conveys witchcraft and wizardry in this adapted tale of the very eager apprentice who learns all too quickly that success can bring its own challenges.

2 VENUES

KIT is Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, Kitchener
WAT is Stork Family YMCA, Waterloo

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Storytellers presented in collaboration with Green Light Arts

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**01**
**CONCERT 1**
**SUN DECEMBER 4 3:30 PM**
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Featuring Preludium Strings, Youth Strings and Youth Sinfonia.

**02**
**CONCERT 2**
**SUN DECEMBER 11 3:30 PM**
**CONRAD CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, KITCHENER**
Concert features the senior Youth Orchestra.

**03**
**SEASON FINALE**
**SUN APRIL 2 4:30 PM**
**CENTRE IN THE SQUARE, KITCHENER**
All the ensembles unite on the stage at Centre In The Square to celebrate the end of the season.

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