2019-2020 SEASON

EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

EP SO

BOHUSLAV RATTAY, MUSIC DIRECTOR
FOUR GUITARS
SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2019 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre
Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Universitá Guitar Quartet: Hiram Rodriguez, Martin Espinoza, Jesus Manuel Flores, Daniel Monroy
Handel Royal Fireworks
Rodrigo Concierto Andaluz
Brahms Symphony No. 1, op. 68 in C minor

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THE MARLENE & J.O. STEWART, JR. FOUNDATION

MUSIC OF RESILIENCE
OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2019 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre
Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Yevgeny Kutik, Violin
Tchaikovsky Concerto for Violin, op. 35 in D Major
Shostakovich Symphony No. 7, op. 60 in C major
“Leningrad Symphony”
A unique multimedia experience incorporating Tom Lea’s iconic WWII paintings, sketches and photos of his time as the first embedded artist correspondent for WWII. Synched with the powerful last movement of Shostakovich’s “Leningrad Symphony.”
Presented in collaboration with the Tom Lea Institute

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Helen of Troy

Guest Artist Generously Underwritten by
JUDY & KIRK ROBISON

OPENING NOTES
Join “Opening Notes” with Dr. James Welsch, EPSO Assistant Conductor, 6:30pm Philanthropy Theatre prior to each classical concert for insights on the evening’s program.
THE PLANETS
NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2019 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor

Strauss Also sprach Zarathustra
Holst The Planets (Mars, Jupiter & Uranus)*
Williams Star Wars Force Awakens Suite

*Acomppanied by high-definition images, animations, and science visualizations from NASA.

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A GRAMMY PERFORMANCE
JANUARY 17 & 18, 2020 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Zuill Bailey, Cello

Saint-Saëns Concerto for Cello and Orchestra No. 1, op. 33 in A minor
Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, op. 33
Dvořák Symphony No. 7, op. 70 in D minor

In collaboration with El Paso Pro-Musica

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ANONYMOUS

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NIGHT AT THE MET
FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2020 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
UTEP Choral Union

Night of the Best Opera Arias
“Habanera” from Carmen
“Humming Chorus” from Madama Butterfly
“Nessun Dorma” from Turandot
& More!

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GERSHWIN AT THE PIANO
APRIL 24 & 25, 2020 | 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Kevin Cole, Piano

Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue
Gershwin Second Rhapsody for Piano & Orchestra
Mahler Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

In loving memory of
MRS. SUSAN COLES

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COME HEAR THE MUSIC OF ABBA
89TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
AUGUST 23, 2019
El Paso County Club

Featuring “The Music of ABBA”
6:30pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner Music Dancing
Information at (915) 532-3776

DANCING QUEEN
THE MUSIC OF ABBA
AUGUST 24, 2019 | 8:00 PM
Plaza Theatre

with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra
full rock band and vocalists
A Jeans ‘n Classics Show

For further information call
(915) 532-3776

Tickets at epso.org

ARTFUL PRELUDES
El Paso Museum of Art at 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 19, 2019
Thursday, October 17, 2019
Thursday, January 16, 2020
Thursday, April 23, 2020

Enjoy an exclusive tour of EPMA exhibitions while inspired by live classical performances by EPSO guest musicians. Free and open to the public. In partnership with the El Paso Museum of Art.

EL PASO ELECTRIC
YOUNG PEOPLES CONCERTS
JANUARY 29, 30 & 31, 2020
10:30am & 12:30pm
Abraham Chavez Theatre
**DISNEY PIXAR**

**COCO IN CONCERT**
WITH THE EL PASO SYMPHONY

**NOVEMBER 2, 2019 | 7:30 pm**
Plaza Theatre

Celebrate Día de Los Muertos at the Plaza Theatre with Academy Award-winning animated film Coco in concert with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra performing Michael Giacchino’s beautiful score live to film. This heartwarming film follows aspiring young musician Miguel as he travels to the Land of the Dead.

Presentation licensed by Disney and Pixar.

**MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER**

**APRIL 7, 2020**
Coronado Country Club

1:00pm Golf Tournament
6:00pm Dinner and NCAA Men’s Basketball Championship Game

**POP GOES THE FORT**
CONCERT & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

**JULY 4, 2020 | 4:00 pm**
Biggs Park, Fort Bliss
Gates open at 4pm

**THE MUSIC OF SELENA**

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The El Paso Symphony Orchestra’s Tocando Music Project is an after-school program that provides music learning and performing opportunities to elementary and middle school students. Through music, Tocando is empowering children, challenging social and economic conditions, and cultivating academic success.

Tocando launched in September 2013 at Hart Elementary School in El Segundo Barrio in El Paso, TX. Tocando is currently serving students from Hart, Aoy and Zavala Elementary Schools, and Guillen Middle School, to continue the Feeder School Initiative to Bowie High School. Collaborations with UTEP creates a pathway for students to proceed into college, beginning in elementary school and continuing throughout their education careers.

October 4, 2019 6:30pm
New Venue: 5035 Country Club Pl.
Join us for the 6th Annual Gourmet BLT Backyard Happy Hour hosted by Rosalia & Angel Beltran, Jr. Wine, beer, refreshments and entertainmen, plus the best you can pile on a BLT and more! Tomatoville benefits TOCANDO Music Project.

Call (915) 532-3776 for more information and reservations.

www.tocandomusicproject.org
The El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra (EPSYO) is a program of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra that involves over 350 young musicians from the greater El Paso region.

For 13 consecutive years, 100% of high school seniors in EPSYO have gone on to attend universities throughout the nation.

EPSYO FALL CONCERT
NOVEMBER 10, 2019 | 3:00 pm
Abraham Chavez Theatre

EPSYO WINTER CONCERT
FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | 3:00 pm
Abraham Chavez Theatre

SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT
MARCH 29, 2020 | 3:00 pm
Plaza Theatre

EPSYO FINAL CONCERT
MAY 17, 2020 | 3:00 pm
Plaza Theatre

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The Flex Pass gives you the flexibility to create your own season and still enjoy the savings and benefits of a season subscriber. With each Flex Pass, you receive six passes in the price range of your choice to use in any combination for any series concert during the season.

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*Contributions over $100 are acknowledged in the playbill

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