

EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

EPSO

BOHUSLAV RATTAY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

***SYMPHONIC
SUPERHEROES***

2023-2024 SEASON



**HEROIC
BEGINNINGS**

HEROIC BEGINNINGS

September 22 & 23, 2023, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Dzmitry Ulasiuk, Piano

Rimsky-Korsakov *Capriccio Español, op. 34*
Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 21, K.467, C major*
Shostakovich *Symphony 10, op.93, E minor*

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LEWIS PEEPLES

SUPERHEROES: JOHN WILLIAMS MEETS RICHARD STRAUSS

October 20 & 21, 2023, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor

Wagner *Tristan and Isolde Prelude & Liebestod*
Williams *Superman Main Theme*
Williams *Scherzo for Motorcycle & Orchestra* from
Indiana Jones
Williams *Schindler's List*
Williams *Battle of the heroes* from *Star Wars*
Strauss *Ein Heldenleben "A Hero's Life"*

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Join "Opening Notes" with Nathan Black, EPSYO General Manager, 6:30pm Philanthropy Theatre prior to each classical concert for insights on the evening's program.



**FANTASTIC
CLASSICS**

A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS

December 1 & 2, 2023, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Katie Travis, Soprano
UTEP Choral Union

Celebrate the sparkling sounds of the holidays - Broadway style! Treat the entire family to an evening of musical cheer with the El Paso Symphony and the joyful voices of the UTEP Choral Union and soprano Katie Travis.

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FANTASTIC CLASSICS

January 19 & 20, 2024, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Kurt Nikkanen, Violin & Maria Asteriadou, Piano

Beethoven *Fidelio Overture, op. 72c*
Mendelssohn *Concerto for Violin & Piano, D minor*
Debussy *La Mer*

In collaboration with El Paso Pro-Musica

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THE TWO BIG 6S

Beethoven



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February 16 & 17, 2024, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor

Beethoven *Symphony No. 6*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 6*

Two powerhouse symphonies featuring
the El Paso Symphony Orchestra.

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TONE POEMS IN CONCERT

April 19 & 20, 2024, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Malcolm Liu, Piano

Debussy *Afternoon of a Faun*
Prokofiev *Piano Concerto No. 3, op.26, C major*
Rachmaninoff *The Isle of the Dead, op. 29*
Gershwin *American in Paris*

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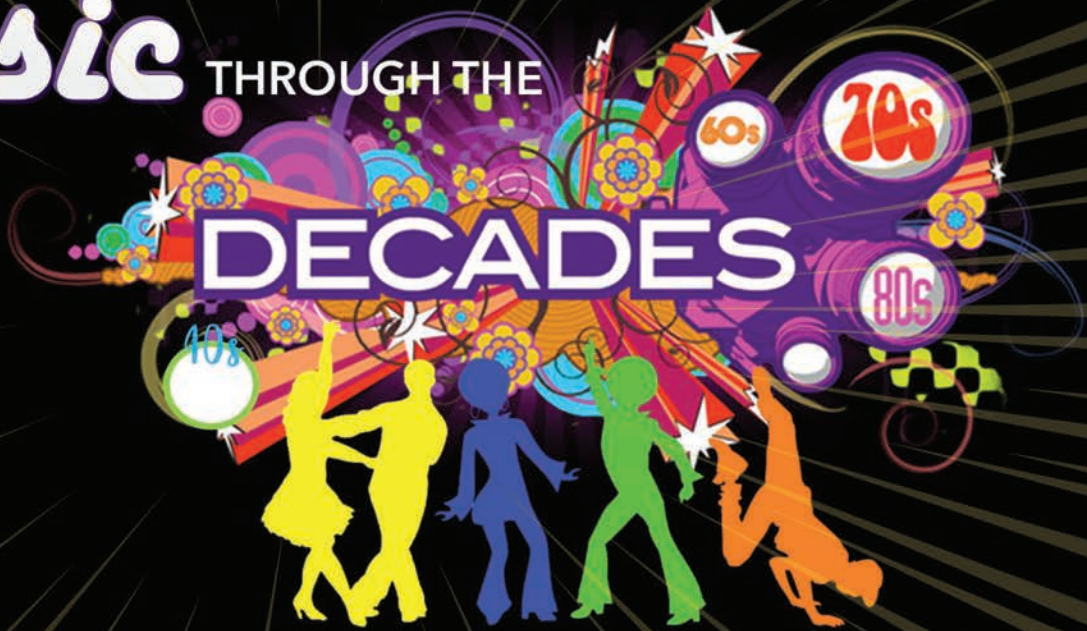
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CLASSICAL SERIES

Music THROUGH THE

DECADES



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Saturday, September 9, 2023
El Paso Country Club

6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner, Music and Dancing

Celebrate EPSO's 2023-2024 season with dinner and dancing to "Music through the Decades."

Reservations at (915) 532-3776

MOZART IN THE MOONLIGHT

September 16, 2023, 7:30pm
McKelligon Canyon

Back by popular demand! El Paso Opera and EPSO collaborate to transform McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre into an al fresco opera hall for one night only. Experience the incomparable music of Mozart –widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music– all under our incomparable desert starry sky. Join us for some magical music and a magical atmosphere, perfect for the entire family!

Details and tickets at epopera.org

SPECIAL EVENTS



STAR WARS™

A NEW HOPE

IN CONCERT

**Saturday, October 7
Plaza Theatre**

Featuring the complete film with
Oscar®-winning composer John Williams'
score performed live by the
El Paso Symphony.

TICKETS AT EPSO.ORG



STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 7:30pm
Plaza Theatre

"The Force is strong with this one..." Luke Skywalker begins a journey that will change the galaxy, as he leaves his home planet, battles the evil Empire and learns the ways of the Force. Experience the magic of this intergalactic epic like never before as the El Paso Symphony performs John Williams' beloved score LIVE to the film on the big screen. Don't miss Star Wars: A New Hope in concert.

EL PASO ELECTRIC

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

January 30, 31 & February 1, 2024
10:30am & 12:30pm
Abraham Chavez Theatre



THE MUSIC OF QUEEN

Friday, March 1, 2023, 8:00pm
Plaza Theatre

Get ready to rock with the Music of Queen backed by EPSO - hit after hit of the greatest band of all time. We will, we will Rock you!

MARCH MADNES FUNDRAISER

Monday, April 8, 2024
El Paso 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, 2024
Biggs Park, Fort Bliss

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Tickets at [epso.org](https://www.epso.org)

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The El Paso Symphony Orchestra's Tocando Music Project, in partnership with Carnegie Hall's WMI, is an in-school and after-school program that provides music learning and performing opportunities to elementary and middle school students.

Tocando's mission is to empower children to improve their sense of community and opportunity. Music is used as a vehicle for children to acquire valuable tools of teamwork, self-confidence, leadership, and academic success.

Tocando began in September 2013 at Hart Elementary School in El Segundo Barrio. Tocando expanded to Guillen Middle School in 2017-2018, concentrating on schools in the feeder pattern of Bowie High School.

In January 2020, Tocando expanded to Tornillo, Texas with programming at the elementary and intermediate schools. Collaborations with UTEP create a pathway to college for students beginning in elementary school and continuing throughout their education careers.

Tomatoville

GOURMET BLTS FOR TOCANDO

Friday, October 13, 2023, 6:00pm

5057 Yucca Place

\$95 person

For reservations call (915) 532-3776

Learn more at

www.tocandomusicproject.org

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The El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestra (EPSYO) is a program of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra that involves over 300 young musicians from the greater El Paso region.

For 17 consecutive years, 100% of high school seniors in EPSYO have gone on to attend universities throughout the nation.

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EPSYO FALL CONCERT
November 5, 2023, 3:00pm
Chavez Theatre

EPSYO WINTER CONCERT
January 28, 2024, 3:00pm
Plaza Theatre

SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT
March 24, 2024, 3:00pm
Plaza Theatre

EPSYO FINAL CONCERT
May 19, 2024, 3:00pm
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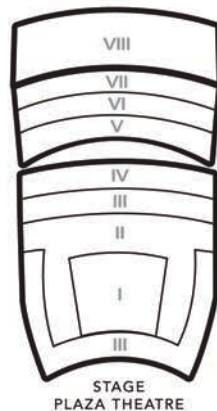
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