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SEASON

2025 - 2026



I am excited to invite you to the El Paso Symphony Orchestra's 95th Anniversary Season—a significant milestone that celebrates our shared love for music.

Music has the unique ability to bring us together, creating moments of connection that resonate long after the final note has played.

This season, our concerts will feature a vibrant selection of works, each carefully chosen and performed by our dedicated musicians. Our goal is to evoke joy, reveal beauty, and stir deep emotions.

I sincerely hope you will join us to experience the enchanting magic of live music, a gift that feels like a heartfelt conversation. I look forward to sharing these unforgettable evenings with you at the Symphony.

Bohuslav Rattay

Music Director & Conductor





Mr. Sham appears
in arrangement
with the Cliburn.

CLASSICAL SERIES
VAN CLIBURN
Gold

September 19/20, 2025

7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor

Aristo Sham, Piano

2025 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist

Glinka Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture

Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 16

*Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4
in F minor, op. 36*

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The Marlene & J.O. Stewart, Jr. Foundation**

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

CLASSICAL SERIES
SPACE
Odyssey

October 17/18, 2025
7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
UTEP Concert Chorale

John Williams *Adventures on Earth (E.T.)*

Eric Whitacre *Deep Field:
The Impossible Magnitude of
our Universe with film*

R. Strauss *Also sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30*

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Judy & Kirk Robison

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CLASSICAL SERIES

A CHRISTMAS *Fantasia*

December 5/6, 2025

7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
UTEP Choral Union

Experience the enchanting fusion of
Fantasia and the spirit of Christmas
in a whimsical holiday concert that will
transport you to a world of wonder!

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Becky & Bill Homes

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CLASSICAL SERIES

MAJESTIC

Rhythms

January 23/24, 2026

7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
Matthew Vera, Violin

Ginastera Four Dances from *Estancia*

Lalo *Symphonie espagnole in D minor, Op. 21*

Grofé *Grand Canyon Suite*

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CLASSICAL SERIES

THE SEVENTH
Symphonies:
CLASSICAL POETRY

February 27/28, 2026

7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor

Prokofiev *Symphony No. 7,*
C-sharp minor, Op. 131

Beethoven *Symphony No. 7,*
A major, Op. 92

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CLASSICAL SERIES

Carmina!

April 24/25, 2026

7:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Bohuslav Rattay, Conductor
UTEP Choral Union

Mozart *Symphony No. 39*,
K.543 in E-flat major

Orff *Carmina Burana*

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95TH

ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, September 13, 2025

**El Paso Country Club | 6:30 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner, Music and Dancing**

Celebrate EPSO's 95th Anniversary
honoring Marlene Stewart
El Paso Patron of the Arts Award.

Reservations at (915) 532-3776

Tables \$2,000 - Individual \$200

SPECIAL SERIES

Gold Medal

PIANO RECITAL

September 17, 2025

11:30 am | 821 Rim Road

You're invited
to an intimate luncheon and recital
featuring the 2025
Van Cliburn Gold Medalist,
Aristo Sham.

\$100 per person

Space limited; reservations at
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Jurassic Park

IN CONCERT

Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:00 pm | Plaza Theatre

Featuring visually stunning imagery and groundbreaking special effects, the action-packed adventure of *Jurassic Park* pits man against prehistoric predators in the ultimate battle for survival. Experience it now, projected in HD with a full symphony orchestra performing John Williams' iconic score live to picture.

Tickets at epso.org or ticketmaster.com

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Young People's

CONCERTS

February 3, 4, 5, 2026

10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Abraham Chavez Theatre

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SPECIAL SERIES

Peter and the Wolf

Saturday, March 7, 2026
1:30 pm | Plaza Theatre

Experience the timeless magic of this symphonic fairytale - Prokofiev's classic *Peter and the Wolf*. The story follows young Peter, who ventures into the forest, befriending a bird, a duck, and a cat. Together, they encounter the wolf. Each character is brought to life through various instruments in the orchestra.

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Check epso.org for updates on this event.

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March Madness

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Monday, April 6, 2026

**1:00 pm Swing Fore the Symphony
Golf Tournament**

**6:00 pm Dinner and
NCAA Men's Basketball
Championship Game**

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The El Paso Symphony Orchestra's Tocando Music Project is an in-school and after-school program that provides music learning and performing opportunities to elementary through high 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. Collaborations with UTEP create a pathway to college for students beginning in elementary school and continuing throughout their education careers.

Learn more at 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 19 consecutive years, 100% of high school seniors in EPSYO have gone on to attend universities throughout the nation.

Learn more at epsyo.org

EPSYO FALL CONCERT

November 2, 2025, 3:00 pm | Abraham Chavez Theatre

EPSYO WINTER CONCERT

February 1, 2026, 3:00 pm | Abraham Chavez Theatre

SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT

March 29, 2026, 3:00 pm | Abraham Chavez Theatre

EPSYO FINAL CONCERT

May 17, 2026, 3:00 pm Plaza Theatre

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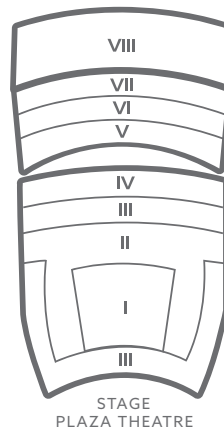


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