Redlands Symphony

Season 2025-2026

Finding the Next Music Director



The Search Begins







Be a part of the Symphony's next movement.

Welcome to an exciting new season at the Redlands Symphony! This year, we are thrilled to introduce three exceptional guest conductors, each a finalist in our search for the next Music Director. As valued members of our musical community, you play an important role in shaping our future, and we invite you to share your impressions and be part of this journey. Thank you for purchasing tickets and for spreading the word. Your enthusiasm and support help keep the music alive. We can't wait to share this unforgettable season with you!

Dr. Karen Gaio Hansberger BOARD PRESIDENT

Kevin Eberle-Noel, DMA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Season 2025—2026 At A Glance



September 6, 2025

Kalena Bovell, conductor Artina McCain, piano Music by Simon, Gershwin, and Beethoven



October 11, 2025

Deanna Tham, conductor Lisa Marie Rogali, vocalist Music by Smith, Berlioz, and Stravinsky



November 15, 2025

Roger Kalia, conductor Eric Byers, cello Music by Bernstein, Clyne, and Tchaikovsky

March 7, 2026 Kevin Fitzgerald, conductor Music by Mozart, Carreño, and Glass



April 11, 2026

Damien Geter, conductor Justine Tiu, harp Music by Britten, Contreras, and Copland



May 2, 2026

Music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Schubert



ionato Cabre

1 Gete

Meet the Finalists



With her distinctive voice as maestra, speaker, and poet, critics praise Panamanian-American conductor Kalena Bovell as "one of the brightest stars in classical music." (Channel 3 News, Connecticut). Propelled by a steadfast commitment to musical excellence and community access, Bovell has rapidly ascended to international prominence. She is the winner of the 2024 Sphinx Medal of Excellence—the highest honor bestowed by the Sphinx Organization—and was named a 2022-2024 Awardee of the Taki Alsop Conducting Fellowship. In a groundbreaking moment, Bovell etched her name in history in 2023 as the first Black woman to conduct an opera in Canada, conducting a world premiere reimagining of Scott Joplin's Treemonisha.

Kalena Bovell

Powerfully compelling, Deanna Tham is known for her captivating and tenacious spirit on and off the podium. She is currently the Associate Conductor of the Oregon Symphony, Music Director of the Union Symphony Orchestra, and Interim Music Director of the Portland Chamber Orchestra. She is also a 2024 La Maestra Conducting Competition semi-finalist and La Maestra academian. Tham is also regularly guest conducts with her engagements including the Oregon Symphony, Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival, Oregon Bach Festival, Orpheus PDX, Ballet Idaho, Opera Idaho, and 45th Parallel.



Praised for bringing a "fresh view to classical music" (The Republic, IN), Kalia is now in his fourth season as Music Director of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, his fifth season as Music Director of the Symphony New Hampshire, and in his sixth season with Orchestra Santa Monica. Kalia was recently appointed as the Artist Director Designate of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra for the 2024-25 season, and he will assume the role of Artistic Director during the 2025-26 season. He is also Co-Founder and Music Director of the celebrated Lake George Music Festival in upstate New York.

Roger Kalia

Learn more about our finalists at RedlandsSymphony.com/Finalists



Finding Joy: The Music of Beethoven, Gershwin, and Simon

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Kalena Bovell, Music Director Finalist & Conductor Artina McCain, Piano

Carlos SimonFate Now ConquersGeorge GershwinPiano Concerto in F MajorLudwig van BeethovenSymphony No. 7

Bring joy into your life with an evening of music that will lift your spirit. Carlos Simon's exhilarating Fate Now Conquers, Gershwin's lively Piano Concerto in F Major, and Beethoven's triumphant Symphony No. 7 promise to fill your heart with energy, happiness, and unforgettable moments.







Finding Renewal: The Music of Smith, Berlioz, and Stravinsky

Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Deanna Tham, Music Director Finalist & Conductor Lisa Marie Rogali, Mezzo-Soprano

Gabriella Smith
Hector Berlioz
Igor Stravinsky

Rust Les Nuits d'été The Firebird Suite

Step into an evening of renewal and transformation. Gabriella Smith's Rust, Berlioz's soulful Les Nuits d'Été, and Stravinsky's powerful Firebird Suite will take you on a journey of rebirth, emotion, and fiery beauty, leaving you refreshed and inspired.







Finding Excitement: The Music of Bernstein, Clyne, and Tchaikovsky

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Roger Kalia, Music Director Finalist & Conductor Eric Byers, Cello

Leonard Bernstein
Anna Clyne
Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Overture to Candide Dance for Cello and Orchestra Symphony No. 4

Get ready for a thrilling night of music that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bernstein's lively Overture to Candide, Clyne's dynamic Dance for Cello and Orchestra, and Tchaikovsky's passionate Symphony No. 4 promise an unforgettable concert experience filled with energy, emotion, and pure excitement.







Finding Synergy: The Music of Mozart, Carreño, and Glass

Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Kevin Fitzgerald, Guest Conductor

Wolfgang Mozart Teresa Carreño Philip Glass Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Serenade for Strings Symphony No. 3



Experience the magic that happens when timeless elegance, romantic warmth, and modern energy meet. Mozart's charming Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Teresa Carreño's heartfelt Serenade for Strings, and Philip Glass' mesmerizing Symphony No. 3 come together in a vibrant musical journey that speaks to every listener.



Finding Tranquility: The Music of Britten, Contreras, and Copland

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Damien Geter, Guest Conductor Justine Tiu, Harp

Benjamin Britten	Sinfonietta, op. 1		
Juan Pablo Contreras	Ángel Mesitzo		
Aaron Copland	Appalachian Spring Suite		

Let the music carry you to a place of calm and clarity. Britten's graceful Sinfonietta, Contreras' glowing Ángel Mestizo, and Copland's serene Appalachian Spring Suite invite you to slow down, breathe deeply, and simply enjoy the beauty of the moment.







Finding Power: The Music of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Schubert

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 7:30PM Memorial Chapel

Donato Cabrera, Guest Conductor Luchi Jiang, Violin • Concerto Competition Winner

Ludwig van Beethoven	Coriolan Overture	
Felix Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto	
Franz Schubert	Symphony No. 2	

Discover the power of music to move and inspire. This concert puts you at the center of the experience, with Beethoven's bold Coriolan Overture, Mendelssohn's radiant Violin Concerto, and Schubert's dynamic Symphony No. 2 guiding you on a journey of emotion, confidence, and connection.







Redlands Recital Series

Presented at the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands

Immerse yourself in the intimate world of chamber music, where each note and subtle harmony invites deep connection, reflection, and emotional resonance. Attending these recitals offers you the unique opportunity to experience the music up close, engage with its nuances, and enjoy a peaceful escape that rejuvenates both the mind and spirit.

January 25, 2026 2:30 PM



curated by RSO Principal Clarinetist Kay Nevin

February 22, 2026 2:30 PM



curated by RSO Principal Cellist Aristides Rivas

March 22, 2026 2:30 PM



curated by RSO Principal Bassoonist Jonathan Stehney

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sparkles & Strings







Sparkles & Strings

Friday, August 22nd, 2025 | 6:00 PM Redland Jewelers | 1 N. Fifth St. \$200 per person | Limited Seating

Learn all about the history of diamonds and the sparkling music that accompanies each era at this exclusive evening of luxury, gemstones, and music.

Totally 80's Afternoon

Saturday, September 20th, 2025 | 3:00 PM Escape Craft Brewery | 721 Nevada St #401 \$75 per person, including 1 beverage

Rock your side ponytail for a small concert featuring the hits of the 1980s. Plus, enjoy a free beverage, courtesy of Escape Craft Brewery!

On Stage Concert Experience

Sunday, April 19th, 2026 | 3:00 PM Memorial Chapel | 101 Chapel Dr. \$125 per person | Limited Seating

Sit on stage with our musicians for an incredibly moving performance of Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time that will leave you utterly transformed.



2026 Annual Gala

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 5:30 PM Orton Center | 1250 E Brockton Ave. \$150—\$200 per person

Dance the night away as you bid, vote, sip, and raise funds for the Symphony's artistic, education, and community outreach programming.

For more information visit RedlandsSymphony.com/SpecialEvents

Redlands Symphony

MASTERCLASS SERIES

Learn about technique, musicality, and the joy of performance from some of this season's soloists! Free for high school and college students. \$10 for observers and adults.

Saturday, September 6, 2025 11:00 AM Artina McCain, Piano Masterclass

Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 11:00 AM Eric Byers, Cello Masterclass

Visit RedlandsSymphony.com/Masterclass



Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Explore the sounds of the orchestra with conductor Co Nguyen and the University of Redlands Orchestra. Curriculum for this concert links music with other arts disciplines including art, theatre, and dance.

Visit RedlandsSymphony.com/OrKIDstra for dates and details.



Subscriber Benefits

When you subscribe, you gain access to exclusive discounts and perks, all season long.



The Redlands Symphony is a cultural icon of our vibrant community. Donating is the most significant action you can take to keep the music alive and ensuring that our orchestra remains relevant and thriving for years to come! —Scott Sutherland, Principal Tuba



Ticket sales cover approximately 30% of the costs for producing concerts in service to our community.

Consider support above the cost of your ticket at RedlandsSymphony.com/Support

The Memorial Chapel

*Note: The Balcony is not ADA accessible. Please call or email us to reserve ADA accessible seating.



		Full Season 6 Concerts	Pick 4 4 Concerts	Single Ticket 1 Concert
	Golden Circle	\$460 per seat	\$320 per seat	\$85 per seat
FLOOR	Section A	\$375 per seat	\$265 per seat	\$70 per seat
FLO	Section B	\$245 per seat	\$170 per seat	\$50 per seat
	Section C	\$160 per seat	\$115 per seat	\$30 per seat
≽	Dress Circle \$350 per	\$350 per seat	\$250 per seat	\$65 per seat
BALCONY	Section A	\$270 per seat	\$190 per seat	\$50 per seat
	Section B	\$110 per seat	\$75 per seat	\$20 per seat

First Presbyterian Church of Redlands

First Presbyterian Church of Redlands is General Admission seating



How to Subscribe, Renew, or Purchase Tickets

BUY ONLINE

CALL US

those times don't work for you, send us an email to Symphony@RedlandsSymphony.com with your preferred time Monday-Friday and a member of our team will schedule a callback appointment.

Call 909.587.5565 to purchase securely over the

phone between 9AM and 4PM Monday-Friday. If

New Subscriptions and Single Tickets can be purchased online beginning July 1. RedlandsSymphony.com. Subscribers wishing to renew into the same seats must call, visit, or mail in orders. Current subscriber seats are on hold until August 1st, 2025.

MAIL OR IN PERSON Mail your return envelope to our office to renew or purchase a subscription. Visit our office to renew/purchase a subscription or to purchase individual tickets. You can also purchase individual tickets at the performance venue beginning 90 minutes prior to showtime.

CONTACT US

Administrative Office: 301 9th St, Ste 302, Redlands CA 92374 909-587-5565 • Symphony@RedlandsSymphony.com Monday to Friday 9:30AM to 4:30PM, except holidays • When visiting our office, enter through Door 300 •

Memorial Chapel: 101 Chapel Dr., Redlands CA 92374 First Presbyterian Church: 100 Cajon St, Redlands CA 92373

