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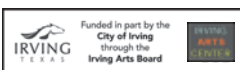
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SEASON SCHEDULE (All guest artists and concerts subject to change):

JAMES BOND MEETS RACHMANINOFF
OCTOBER 8, 2022

VOCAL MAJORITY IN A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2022

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - JOSLIN DSOUZA, PIANO AND IRVING CHORALE
DECEMBER 10, 2022

JAZZ VIOLINIST SCOTT TIXIER AND BRAHM'S SYMPHONY NO. 1
FEBRUARY 11, 2023

NIGHT OF THE MAYAS AND TEXAS GUITAR QUARTET
MARCH 25, 2023

GRAND FINALE: SUPER DIAMOND - THE NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE
APRIL 22, 2023

ALL PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M.

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2022-2023 ISO CAMPAIGN

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- You can determine whether your bequest is unrestricted (allowing the ISO to decide how best to use the funds), or restricted (where you determine how the funds are spent).
- When considering this option, be sure to contact the services of a legal, tax or financial advisor.

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO GET STARTED:

- Irving Symphony Association is the IRS legal name of the ISO and operates as Irving Symphony Orchestra
- The ISO is a non-profit organization classified as a 501(c)(3) educational arts organization
- The mailing address for the Irving Symphony Orchestra is:
**225 E John Carpenter Fwy
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- ISO's federal tax ID number is:
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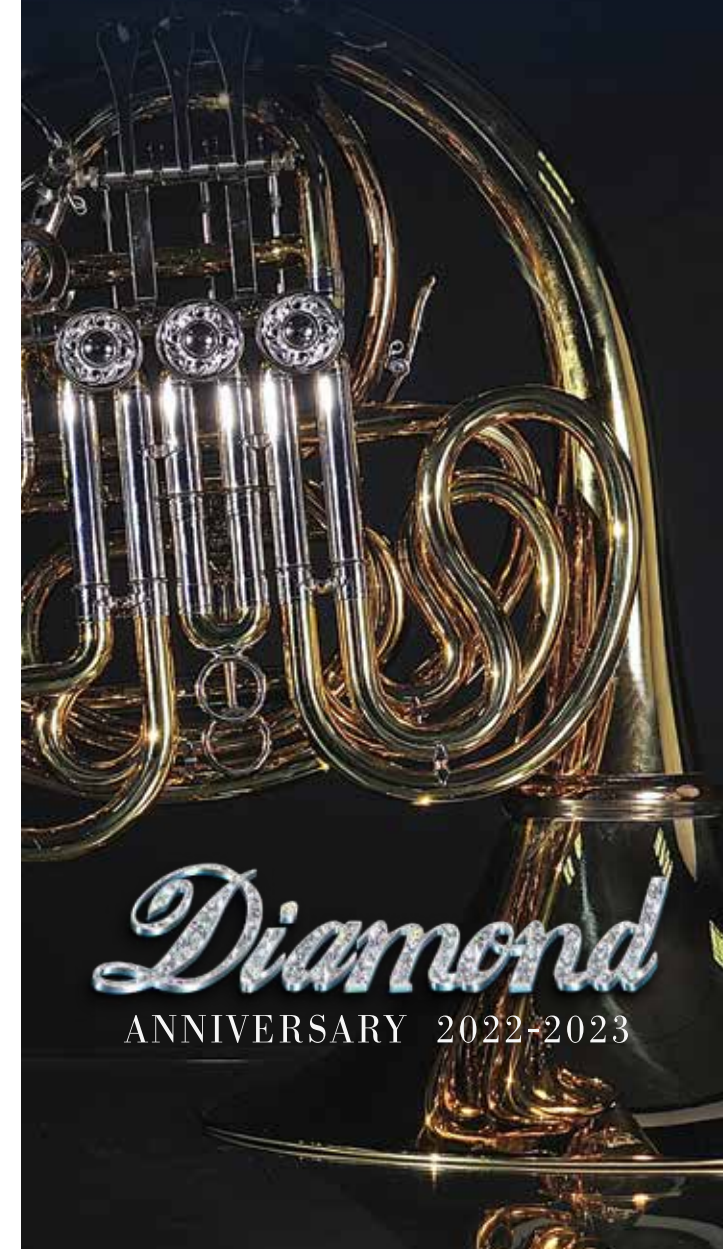
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CELEBRATING A LIFE AND A CALLING

A third-generation musician, he was just 17 years old when he conducted his first orchestra at the Conservatory of Music in Mexico City. It was Mozart's "Requiem in D Minor" and "I felt like a fish in water," he recalled. Young **HECTOR GUZMAN** had found his place in the world. He had found a home for his calling . . . to make music that stirs the soul.

Maestro Hector Guzman, music director of the Irving Symphony Orchestra, will celebrate his **30th anniversary with the orchestra on October 8, 2022.**

He also serves as music director/conductor for the Plano, San Angelo, and Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestras in Texas. Add to that "Conductor Emeritus" of the Jalisco Philharmonic in Mexico. Often sought as a guest conductor, appearances have taken him all around the world.

Maestro Guzman is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Mexico City, the University of North Texas, and Southern Methodist University. His teachers include luminaries such as Victor Urban, Alfred Mouledous, Robert Anderson, Carlo Maria Giulini, Helmuth Rilling, his mentor Maestro Anshel Brusilow, and the late Maestro Eduardo Mata.

Hector has also achieved an impressive reputation as an organist by winning top prizes in several national and international competitions, including the "Grand Prix de Chartres," the world's most prestigious organ competition.

A lifetime of individual honors includes the "Meadows" Award, DeVry University's "Director per Excellence" Award and "Good Citizenship Medal" in the U.S., Mexico's "Outstanding National Young Artist" Award, "Golden Lyre" Award, "Artistic Silver Medal" and Austria's "Mozart Medal."

Add to the list recognition in "Outstanding Musicians of the 21st Century" magazine, a "Man of the Year" Award by Madison's Who's Who, and a 2012 North Texas Chapter of "For the Love of Art" Lifetime Achievement Award.

Let's continue with a 2014 "Distinguished Member Award" by the international musical fraternity "Sigma Alpha Iota," 2017 Greater Dallas Asian-American Chamber of Commerce "Diversity

Award," and the 2018 Distinguished Mexican Artist award by the Mexican government for musical accomplishments outside of Mexico.

The Board of Directors, musicians, and staff join in a salute to one of the best ever! Congratulations, Maestro, on 30 fabulous years with the Irving Symphony Orchestra.



APRIL 22, 2023 GRAND FINALE: SUPER DIAMOND The Neil Diamond Tribute

The ISO's memorable season comes to a close with SUPER DIAMOND—a band that pays tribute to the music of one of the most successful singer/songwriters ever: Neil Diamond. Come and enjoy some of his greatest hits. You will be singing and dancing before the night is over—a highly anticipated closing act to the exceptional Diamond Anniversary season!

MARCH 25, 2023 A MUSICAL TOUR OF THE MAYAN CULTURE and the Texas Guitar Quartet

The ancient Mayas are one of the most intriguing cultures in history because of their art, architecture, science, knowledge of the cosmos, and rich traditions. The documentary "Night of the Mayas" was a 1939 film that captured some of that Mayan life through the musical genius of Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas. Enhanced by a multi-media presentation of fascinating images, this concert promises to be a thrilling experience. The evening begins with one of Gershwin's most colorful scores, and the beautiful and soothing sounds of the Texas Guitar Quartet complement this wonderful night of music.



DECEMBER 10, 2022 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Irving Chorale and featuring Joslin Dsouza, piano

The ISO's Home for the Holidays concert continues to be a favorite for the entire family. Holiday classics will be performed by piano virtuoso Joslin Dsouza with new and fresh arrangements. An interactive performance by the Irving Chorale alongside your favorite orchestra, and a special guest from the North Pole make this the perfect evening to ring in the holidays with friends and family.



FEBRUARY 11, 2023 THE ARTISTRY OF JAZZ VIOLINIST: SCOTT TIXIER ISO/SMU composer in residence TBA

In this, our first concert of the New Year, the highly accredited ISO/SMU composer-in-residence program will once again highlight a new orchestral piece by a young composer. Furthermore, world-renowned jazz violinist and UNT faculty professor Scott Tixier, will offer some of his outstanding compositions for jazz violin and orchestra. The concert will conclude with the magnificent Symphony No. 1 by German composer Johannes Brahms.



OCTOBER 8, 2022 JAMES BOND MEETS RACHMANINOFF Sheng Cai, piano

Our spectacular 2022-2023 season opens with the iconic music from James Bond 007 movies, a musical glance at a famous 19th-century hero, a world premiere, and one of the most romantic piano concertos of all time--performed by internationally acclaimed piano virtuoso Sheng Cai . . . The perfect opening night.



NOVEMBER 12, 2022 The ISO proudly presents: THE VOCAL MAJORITY IN CONCERT

This year, the Vocal Majority is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The festivities continue as the ISO presents this multi-award-winning vocal ensemble in a tribute to Veterans Day through a musical masterpiece . . . a production of their own acapella selections accompanied by signature arrangements alongside the Irving Symphony Orchestra. This fantastic performance is one that cannot be missed!



” No one can whistle a symphony.
It takes a whole orchestra to play it.

H.E. Lucock