

David Mairs
Music Director



Sharon Kuster
Bassoon



Vanguel Tangarov
Clarinet



Amanda Grooms
Soprano

Mid-Texas Symphony presents *America the Beautiful*

Heroes
Sunday, September 11, 2011, 4 pm
Jackson Auditorium, Seguin

Mairs: Lacrimosa et Benedictus (For the Victims)
Copland: Lincoln Portrait
Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, "Eroica"

Made in America
Sunday, October 23, 2011, 4 pm
Civic & Convention Center, New Braunfels
Sharon Kuster, Bassoon

Barber: Second Essay for Orchestra
Weber: Concerto for Bassoon in F major
Hanson: Symphony No. 2, "Romantic"

Peace on Earth
Sunday, December 11, 2011, 4 pm
Jackson Auditorium, Seguin
Mid-Texas Symphony Chorus
Children's Chorus, Seguin area

Bizet: "Farandole" from *L'Arlésienne*
Darby: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Finzi: In Terra Pax
Menotti: "Introduction, March and Shepherd's Dance" from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*
Respighi: "Adoration of the Magi" from *Trittico Botticelliano*
Richman: Hanukkah Festival Overture

Appalachian Spring
Saturday, February 18, 2012, 7 pm
Oakwood Baptist Church, New Braunfels
Vanguel Tangarov, Clarinet

J. C. Bach: Symphony in E-flat major, Op. 21, No. 2
Copland: Appalachian Spring: Suite
Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A major

Compare and Contrast
Sunday, April 1, 2012, 4 pm
Jackson Auditorium, Seguin
Amanda Grooms, Soprano
Young Artist Competition Winner, Piano

Mahler: "Adagietto" from Symphony No. 5
R. Strauss: Serenade in E-flat major
Ives: The Unanswered Question
R. Strauss: Four Last Songs

The West and the West Side
Sunday, May 6, 2012, 4 pm
Civic & Convention Center, New Braunfels
TLU/MTS Community Music Academy Youth Choir

Bernstein: West Side Story Overture
Tchaikovsky: Romeo & Juliet Overture-Fantasy
Thomas: I Hear America Singing
Williams: The Cowboys Overture
Grofé: Grand Canyon Suite

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Dear Friends,

Please join Beth and me and the rest of the Mid-Texas Symphony family for the 2011-2012 season, a special salute to America and its composers. Our beautiful country has inspired music that moves and enriches all of us, and we are delighted to have the opportunity to share some of it with you. I am honored to open the season with a piece I wrote in memory of the victims of 9/11. We know that you will enjoy the other American composers throughout the season: the incomparable Aaron Copland, Charles Ives, Howard Hanson, Ferde Grofé, Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein and John Williams.

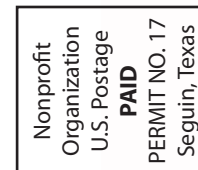
We will also be performing works by Beethoven, Strauss, Weber, Mozart, Mahler, Tchaikovsky, and others, all selected to make programs that are engaging and enjoyable. I know you will appreciate our wonderful principal bassoonist, Sharon Kuster, in October, our holiday concert in December with many favorites, the Mozart Clarinet Concerto in February (with Vanguel Tangarov), and the Four Last Songs by Richard Strauss in April. For many years, I've looked for the right soloist for this work. We have found her in Amanda Grooms. We will conclude the season with a wonderful Pops concert of America from East to West – West Side Story to the Grand Canyon.

We hope you will be as excited as we are about the fabulous season we have put together to share with you. We are so blessed to have such wonderful community support and such a fantastic audience. What a great family! Thanks so much and see you September 11th!

All the best,

David Mairs, Music Director

P.S. Please consider making a contribution to the Mid-Texas Symphony. Ticket revenues provide only 20% of our budget and your support helps us present our concerts, our free children's concerts, and other programs. Thanks!



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34th Season
2011-2012

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Program subject to change.

Season Ticket Order

Reserved Section Tickets at \$125

Preferred Section _____

Same as last season _____

General Admission Tickets

Adult at \$100 each

Senior (62+) / College Student /
Active Duty Military at \$75 each

Student (18 and under) at \$25 each

Family Package at \$205 per family
_____ No. of children's tickets

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_____ Composer's Circle \$5,000 - \$9,999

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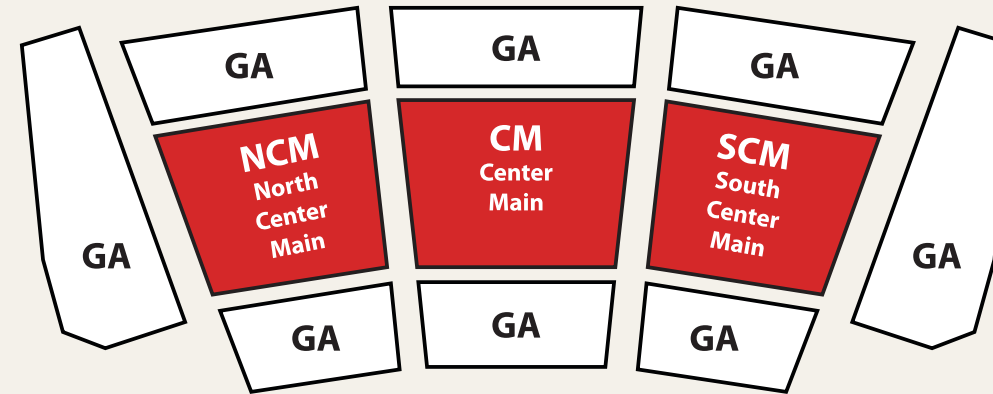
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Jackson Auditorium Seating Chart



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Reserved seat sections are indicated in red.

All other sections are General Admission.

Seating at Civic Center & Oakwood will be adjusted to fit venues.

May concert will use table seating.

Please renew reserved seats by July 1, 2011 to keep the same seats.

Tickets will be mailed in August.

Individual Concert Tickets

Reserved Section Tickets ----- \$25

Adult ----- \$20

Senior (62+) / College Student / Active Duty Military ----- \$15

Student (18 and under) ----- \$5

Ticket Outlets

General Admission only.

Available two weeks prior to each concert.

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The Mid-Texas Symphony Guild

The Mid-Texas Symphony Guild chapters in Seguin and New Braunfels support the orchestra through fund raising, educational programs, and providing hospitality for the orchestra. Each chapter sponsors a Debutante program, a Cotillion program, and a Color of Music art program. If you would like information about joining one of the Guild chapters, please contact the Symphony office.



2010 Color of Music program organized in cooperation with the New Braunfels Art League. Photo courtesy of Paul Bower.

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The Mid-Texas Symphony is proud to sponsor many different educational programs in the community.

- Each October, more than 4000 4th and 5th grade students in Comal and Guadalupe counties attend a free symphony concert.
- The Community Music Academy, a joint program with Texas Lutheran University, offers private strings instruction as well as the opportunity for performance experience in vocal and string ensembles. Please visit the CMA website at www.tlumtscoma.com for further details and registration information.
- The Young Artist Competition offers cash prizes and a performance opportunity to college level musicians in voice, winds, strings and piano.
- A Music Memory competition pits area elementary school contestants against each other to win both individual and team prizes by correctly identifying composers and their music.



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