



Alton Symphony Orchestra

2006 - 2007 Season Membership Information



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Interested in learning more
about the ASO or playing with
the symphony?

Select "Contact Us" from our web site:
www.altonsymphony.org and ask to be
added to the symphony member's e-mail.

Log into yahoo groups
(<http://groups.yahoo.com>), search for the
group altonsymphony-member and request
to be added to the membership.

Contact Elizabeth Zenk, Orchestra
Manager by e-mail:
zenke@medicine.wustl.edu

Stop by a rehearsal. Rehearsals are held
on Mondays from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the
Hatheway Cultural Center on the campus
of Lewis & Clark Community College, 5800
Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL. Or call
618-467-2326.

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Brief Description:

Founded in 1945, the Alton Symphony is one of only a few organizations dedicated to the performance of live symphonic music in the southern Illinois region. For sixty years it has serviced the residents and artists throughout this area and has served as a cultural force, broadening the awareness and importance of the arts in the community, and making itself easily accessible to persons of all ages and backgrounds.

The purpose of the Alton Symphony Orchestra is to supply quality musical programs for an audience and present local musicians the opportunity to play. Our current goal is to enhance the appreciation of fine music in a more diverse audience, develop the appreciation of orchestral music to children in a wider area, and augment the number of young musicians in the orchestra.

Since its inception the Orchestra has been operated by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of members of the community and musicians from the Orchestra. Currently comprised of 12 individuals, the board represents a diverse cross-section of business, professional and educational backgrounds. Also represented on the board are our two conductors, in an advisory capacity.

The present symphony season includes four subscription concerts, a children's concert in December, and a Pops fundraiser held in June.

Board of Directors

Dave Miller*	President
Jerre Honke*	Vice President
Jared Hennings	Secretary
Gayle Hill	Publicity
Dennis Nagy	Webmaster
Tom Johnson	Program Notes Research
Beverly Carter	Children's Concert Coordinator
Connie Clayton*	Board Liaison Grant Writing
Debbie Fox*	Stillwell Young Artist Competition

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Orchestra Personnel

Edward Dolbashian	Music Director & Conductor
Shane Williams	Pops Concert Director
Deberah Haferkamp	Concertmistress
Debbie Kelley	Librarian
Jesse Hansen	Properties
Elizabeth Zenk	Orchestra Manager
Brian McKinney	Stage Manager

Ticket Prices

	Season Tickets	Individual Concert/Holiday Concert
Adult	\$35	\$10 / \$15
Senior	\$30	\$8 / \$12
Student (K-12)*	\$20	\$5 / \$8
Pops & Jazz Fundraiser	Pre-Season** Discount: \$15	\$20

* LCCC Students free with student ID
**When purchased before 12/31



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Halloween Concert

Sat. Oct 28, 2006, Hatheway Hall, 8:00 pm
Our opening concert will be filled with lively and dynamic selections of chilling Halloween favorites. Be prepared for an evening of familiar, yet sonically-stunning music, and performers in costume. Perhaps you will come in costume, too?

Holiday Concert

Sat. Dec 9, 2006, Hatheway Hall, 8:00 pm
An early holiday concert you won't want to miss. It features an array of holiday season favorites with the Lewis & Clark Community College Choir.

Music of Eastern Europe

Sat. Feb 24, 2007, Hatheway Hall, 8:00 pm
An amazingly large number of well-known composers were born and raised lived in Eastern Europe. A visual travelogue of a recent visit to Poland, courtesy of LCCC music faculty member Gayle Hill, will be presented.

Young Artists Presentation

Sat. Apr 21, 2007, Hatheway Hall, 8:00 pm
Young Artists will showcase their talents with the Alton Symphony Orchestra. The annual Young Artists Concert reflects so positively on the many talented young musicians from the area who truly possess extraordinary skills and zest for the music they perform with the Symphony and for their listeners.

Pops & Jazz Fund Raiser

Sat. Jun 9, 2007, The Commons at LCCC, 7:00 pm
Don't miss this evening of entertainment which will again include renowned guest artists, a silent auction and other special events. An evening promising fun and entertainment for all!