

## 2011 – 2012 Alton Symphony Subscription Concert Series



Maestro Leon Burke III brings cutting edge programming to the Riverbend. Join the ASO in the newly renovated Hatheway Hall on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois.

A portion of our programming is funded by grants from the Monsanto Rural Community Arts Education Program, administered by the Arts & Education Council. Additional sponsoring is from grants by the Jacoby Arts Center in Alton and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



### Symphony in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Saturday, October 29, 2011 - 7 pm

We celebrate the symphony in traditional form with the **Symphony No. 22 by Haydn**, then move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with **Lee Johnson's Dead Symphony based on the music of the Grateful Dead**. This piece is not some elevator-muzak version of Grateful Dead songs, but a serious re-envisioning of the Dead's music into a 21<sup>st</sup> century symphony. This concert also **features Sunghee Hinners performing the popular Piano Concerto No. 1 by Franz Liszt**. In this work, Liszt not only greatly expanded the virtuoso techniques available to pianists, but transformed the composition style of the concerto into symphonic form.

### Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 7 pm

Come crack some nuts with us! The Holiday Concert features the music from the final act of **Tchaikovsky's masterpiece The Nutcracker**. This act contains many of the familiar excerpts from the ballet and some gorgeous and wonderful music only known to those who attend the complete ballet. **The program also will include other holiday favorites as well as an audience sing along!** At intermission, we will present our much anticipated annual silent auction of beautiful holiday baskets.

### Isn't It Romantic?

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – 3 pm

An evening of romantic music guaranteed to stir your emotions and warm your heart. This concert features **Dvorak's Symphony No. 8** in G major, which has frequently been described as “sunny,” “warm,” and “optimistic.” Our concert also features **the return of Laura Garritson Parker. A former winner of the Marie Stillwell Young Artists competition**, Laura will perform the well known and well loved **Piano Concerto No. 1 by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**.

### Young Artists Concert

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – 7 pm

We feature the **winners of our Marie Stillwell Young Artists competition**. We will also perform the **Mid America Overture by Robert Chamberlin from Webster University**. This work was commissioned by the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America (Scott Air Force Base, Illinois). Additionally, **we will be joined by the Alton Youth Symphony for a special side-by-side performance**.

## 2011-2012 Season Tickets

**\*\*Includes all 4 Subscription Concert\*\*  
\*\*4 Concerts for the Price of 3\*\***

**\$54 Adults; \$45 Seniors (62 & Over);  
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# Alton Symphony Orchestra

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*Our 67th Season...  
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to the People!*

Concert Performances will be held at

**Hatheway Hall**

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### **Annual Tuxedo Junction Fundraising Extravaganza - The Alton Symphony Goes Hollywood!**

**Sunday, October 2, 2011 – 5 pm**  
Cocktail Hour - 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm,  
Concert at 7 pm

#### **Location: Julia's Banquet Center**

We kick off our 2011-2012 season with our annual Tuxedo Junction fundraising extravaganza. The ASO will perform music from your favorite films both old and new. After the concert, dance until the wee hours of the morning to music performed by Bud Shultz and the 'You Can't Beat Experience' Jazz Band!

**Tickets available through our secure website:**  
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