

Elmhurst Symphony Opens 55th Season October 17

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Music Director Stephen Alltop has announced a collection of audience-pleasing programs beginning on October 17, 2015, with “Music of the Heartland,” showcasing Aaron Copland’s Appalachian Spring and Lincoln Portrait. Also on the program is music by Joseph Schwantner and Franz Waxman’s Carmen Fantasie, played by Stanger Young Artist Audition winner Joshua Brown. “Mozart Madness,” with scenes from five Mozart operas, follows in November. In January, “The French Baroque and Beyond” showcases music by Vivaldi, Telemann, Mouret, and other composers of the period. The Apollo Chorus takes center stage in March when it joins forces with the ESO in a not-to-be-missed performance of Mendelssohn’s Elijah. The season ends in May with “Mutual Admiration: Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky,” highlighted by Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4 in F minor.

Concert dates are as follows:

Music of the Heartland	Saturday, October 17, 2015, 7:00 pm
Mozart Madness	Sunday, November 15, 2015, 3:00 pm
The French Baroque (and Beyond!)	Sunday, January 24, 2016, 3:00 pm
Mendelssohn's Elijah	Sunday, March 13, 2016, 3:00 pm
Mutual Admiration:	
Beethoven, Mozart & Tchaikovsky	Saturday, May 7, 2015, 7:00 pm

In this exciting season the Symphony will offer five different concerts; patrons can choose packages of three to five concerts for any dates ranging in cost from \$83 to \$125 with savings of as much as 30% compared to single ticket prices. Those who become ESO members by subscribing will receive not only a substantial discount from single ticket prices but also discounts on additional single ticket purchases, free exchange of ticket dates for most concerts, and invitations to subscriber-only events. Ensure your seats by subscribing now! To become a member or request a season brochure, call (630) 941-0202 or contact the ESO Box Office at elmhurstsymphonytix@gmail.com. Tickets can also be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1476152.

