

2026-27 Season Ticket "Masterworks and Memories"

"From Russia with Love" Sept. 18th and 20th, 2026—From the haunting beauty of Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances* (featuring full chorus) to the defiant, earth-shaking power of Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*. We will also welcome our latest Youth Concerto Competition winner to take the stage with us for a breathtaking solo debut.

"Hail Britannia" Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st, 2026—A grand tour of Britain! Experience the mist of Mendelssohn's *Fingal's Cave*, the celestial power of Holst's *The Planets*, and the regal splendor of Handel's *Zadok the Priest*. We cap the concert with the best of the West End—including favorites from *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and the witty charm of Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Home for the Holidays" Dec. 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2026—Relive the magic of childhood with a flurry of holiday masterpieces, including a suite from John Williams' iconic score from *Home Alone* and John Rutter's *I Wish You Christmas*. We'll combine some of our Hendricks Symphony favorites with some new gems to help you make the perfect Christmas memory with your family this season.

"Reverie and Romance" Feb. 12th and 14th, 2027—Just in time for Valentine's Day, we present the ultimate romantic playlist. From the soaring *Flower Duet* of *Lakmé* to the heartbreaking beauty of Massenet's *Méditation* from *Thaïs*. These are the melodies that have defined romance for centuries. This luxurious program will include excerpts from *La Bohème*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and even the *Wedding March* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. **Plus, a Valentine's dinner offer!!**

"The Epic Memorial – Verdi's Requiem" April 23rd and 25th, 2027—Experience one of the most powerful compositions in human history: Verdi's *Requiem*. With a massive orchestra and a wall of sound from the chorus, the *Dies Irae* will shake the rafters and leave you breathless.

4th Annual "Star-Spangled Spectacular" June 25th and 27th, 2027—Celebrate America's birthday with a red, white, and blue musical memory explosion! Experience the soaring majesty of *America the Beautiful*, and foot-stomping rhythm of Sousa's *The Stars and Stripes Forever* as we honor the "Masterworks" that define the American spirit. Bring the whole family for an unforgettable evening of community gratitude and song.

Hendricks Symphonic Society, Inc., was founded in the spring of 2007 as a result of the collaboration of a group of music lovers from Hendricks County with the shared vision of making quality music available in the area for a reasonable cost. The Hendricks Symphonic Society, Inc. (dba: Hendricks Symphony) has two components, the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra, and the Hendricks Symphony Chorus. These two groups perform classical masterworks at their concerts. There are five subscription concerts per year with an additional Chamber Music concert that showcases the individual and group talents from Hendricks Symphony musicians. Hendricks Symphony holds a yearly Youth/College Concerto Competition in March with the competition's winner performing in our October concert. Hendricks Symphony also provides music for community events. We have added a patriotic concert to our schedule entitled "The Star-Spangled Spectacular" to bring our community a little closer together in honoring our country, our state, and our county.

Music Director and Conductor Amy Eggleston took the reins of Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus starting with the 2022-23 season. Under her leadership, Maestra Eggleston has continued the legacy of quality musical performances, classical repertoire, and community inclusiveness in our programming. Dr. Albert Lilly, President of the Board of Directors, has been engaged in much hard work to continue the Society's sustainability through his wealth of experience, knowledge, and exceptional leadership. And, Brenda Coley, who stepped into the role of Business Manager for the Society in 2021, has maintained and expanded the fiscal responsibility and stability of Hendricks Symphony using data-driven information and strategies that drive sound financial decisions.

Most of our musicians volunteer their talents to our organization, providing a much-welcome musical outlet for many persons who have studied music but have a different full-time career. Many of these musical volunteers also donate much time with various aspects of running the Society, and/or donate monetarily, reflecting their commitment and belief in what we do. We do also hire and pay a number of experienced orchestral musicians to join and fill out our ranks. Overall, we love what we do at Hendricks Symphony!

About Your Symphony



**Amy Eggleston,
Music Director and Conductor**

**Our 20th Season
2026-2027**



Mission Statement

"The Hendricks Symphony's mission is to inspire, challenge, and entertain our community by providing a broad range of outstanding musical experiences."

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ABOUT YOUR SYMPHONY

Hendricks Symphony is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing quality music for the Hendricks County region. Our mission is to provide a broad range of excellent classical music experiences for the community that inspire, challenge, and educate our audience, musicians, and students. Hendricks Symphony sponsors the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and the Hendricks Symphony Chorus as well as other musical ensembles. Hendricks Symphony:

- ♪ Provides quality music and enjoyment for the community at an affordable cost
- ♪ Provides an outlet for talented musicians to perform
- ♪ Offers educational outreach to students through in-school concerts
- ♪ Provides annual scholarships of up to \$1000 for talented student musicians who play or sing in the orchestra or chorus
- ♪ Brings outstanding guest artists to the community
- ♪ Enriches the cultural opportunities in the Hendricks County region

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Amy Eggleston, Music Director and Conductor
 Brenda A. Coley, Business Manager

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Music Director and Conductor

Amy Eggleston is delighted to guide the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for a fifth year as Music Director and Conductor. She has an extensive resume as teacher and/or coach-accompanist for numerous local institutions, including Butler University, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Opera, Indianapolis Children's Choir, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, the Catholic Choir of Indianapolis and the Hendricks Symphony Chorus. She served as a vocal coach and accompanist for the Cincinnati Opera, the Muddy River Opera Company, and the opera departments at both the University of Cincinnati (CCM) and Indiana University. She holds degrees from The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. A highly versatile musician, she actively teaches privately and has a long-standing history of directing opera workshops and teaching diction. She has served as Music Director and Organist for many churches in Indiana and in her home state of Vermont. She is currently Music Director at Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church in Indianapolis. Beyond sharing her expertise in instrumental conducting, choral conducting and vocal coaching, she has appeared with Hendricks Symphony as a pianist, organist and even as a flamenco dancer.

THANK YOU

Your generous contributions enable us to continue providing a wide variety of cultural and educational experiences for our community.

Please consider a sponsorship or contributing monetarily to the Hendricks Symphony.

Thank you for your support!

Hendricks Symphonic Society is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. We do business as (dba) Hendricks Symphony. Our society consists of the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and the Hendricks Symphony Chorus.

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