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Oct 15 - 24 by Dan Clancy

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A Very Ida Christmas

Dec 10, 11, 12 by Susan Poulin
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Dancing Lessons

Mar 11 - 20 by Mark St. Germain

An injured dancer is thrown for a loop when a geoscientist unexpectedly knocks on her door asking for a dance lesson. These mis-matched partners soon embark on a series of funny and surprisingly poignant dance lessons that lead both of them out of their comfort zones in this unpredictable romantic comedy.

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Screwball Comedy

April 29 - May 8 by Norm Foster Imagine His Girl Friday meets The Carol Burnett Show in this fast-paced and hilarious nod to the Hollywood comedies of the '30s and '40s. Filled with snappy banter and classic characters, this zany comedy will keep you laughing from start to finish.

Be Here Now

Jun 17 - 26 by Deborah Zoe Laufer

A pessimistic professor of nihilism develops a dangerous medical condition with a side effect that turns her into a happy, likable, believer in love. But what if curing her condition will return her to misery? This wise and quirky comedy asks -- is happiness a choice or a pre-existing condition?



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Audience favorite **George Lopez** returns as piano soloist.

Fanfarria Lyric for Strings Pines of Rome Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"



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A New World

Saturday, January 15, 2022 • 7 p.m.

Our soloist, **Anne McKee**, is the 2020 winner of MSO's Judith Elser Concerto Competition.

Voices Shouting Out Rowing in Eden Violin Concerto, 1 – Allegro non troppo

Symphony No. 9 – "From the New World" Antonín Dvořák

Nkeiru Okoye
Philip Carlsen
Johannes Brahms

Family Classics

Saturday, March 19, 2022 • 7 p.m.

The Star-Spangled Banner

Banner Hornpipe from Water Music Light Cavalry Overture Peer Gynt Suite No.1

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John Philip Sousa

Conductors Galore

Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 7 p.m.

We present our own Rohan Smith (right) in partnership with guest conductor, Jinwook Park (above). Also, the winner of

MSO's "Conduct the Orchestra" event will make a special appearance.

Marriage of Figaro Overture
"Pas de deux" from The Nutcracker, *Op.71*Storm, for Orchestra
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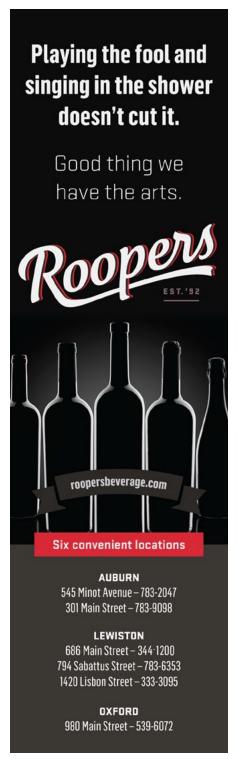
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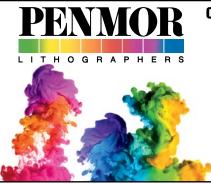
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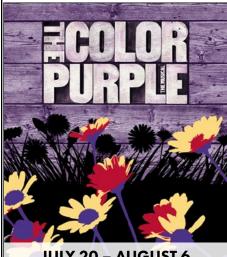
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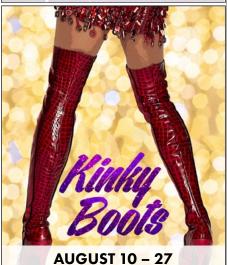
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