



Odyssey Chamber Music Series 2023-2024 ♦ 20th Season

Unless indicated, concerts are presented at
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1112 East Broadway in Columbia

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8.18.2023, 7pm Friday **SUMMER MUSIC**



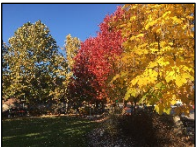
Odyssey's 20th Anniversary begins with the Intercultural Music Initiative (IMI) chamber musicians from St. Louis, led by flutist Wendy Hymes. The IMI will repeat a St. Louis concert in Columbia, in addition to some exciting works by Onoverorouke performed by pianist Peter Miyamoto.

9.22.2023, 7pm Friday **THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BICENTENNIAL**



Founded in 1823, First Baptist Church was the first church in Columbia. Odyssey is honored to join its Bicentennial Celebrations, with the choirs from FBC, First Presbyterian Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Second Baptist Church, Broadway Christian Church, Missouri United Methodist Church, and First Christian Church. Join us!

10.13.2023, 7pm Friday **FALL RHAPSODY**



In this exciting program, enjoy Sergei Gavrillov's "American poetic landscapes" (2022) for trumpet and piano, Bela Bartók's Rhapsody No. 1 (1928) for violin and piano, Paul Seitz's "Some Things That Fly" (2022) for voice and guitar; and Aram Khachaturian's Trio for clarinet, violin, and piano (1932).

12.1.2023, 7pm Friday **CANDLELIGHT HOLIDAY**



After watching "Living Windows Festival" elsewhere in downtown Columbia, drop by Odyssey at 7pm to delight in the sanctuary's transformation, as it is engulfed in the warmth of candlelights and music. Program includes Peter Miyamoto and Ayako Tsuruta performing Rachmaninoff's Suite No. 2 for two pianos, and so much more!

2.2.2024, 7pm Friday **TRIO MENIL**



Odyssey welcomes the Grand Prize Winner of the 2023 Plowman Chamber Music Competition to perform an entire program by themselves. Comprised of pianist Jonathan Mak, violinist Jeongwon Claire An, and cellist David Dietz, the trio is named after the Menil Collection, a museum and neighborhood of art in the heart of Houston, and shares the same mission to attract, educate, and inspire diverse audiences through art. More information: triovenil.com



2.9.2024, 7pm Friday **M-ODYSSEY**

Snow Date: Concert – February 11, 2024 (Sun) 3pm

A program expertly compiled by Odyssey Performance Fellows, you can expect unexpected musical treats at M-Odyssey concerts. Program will be announced in January 2024.

3.8.2024, 7pm Friday **SPIRITUALS with EVELYN SIMPSON CURENTON**



Evelyn Simpson Curenton has been commissioned to write works for the American Guild of Organists, George Shirley, and Duke Ellington; she also arranged music for the Carnegie Hall Concert of Spirituals for Kalthleen Battle, Jessye Norman, and the Porgy and Bess Chorus of the Metropolitan Opera in NYC.

This event is made possible by Dr. Brandon A. Boyd.

3.10.2024, 3pm Sunday **MMAMTA/ODYSSEY PRE-COLLEGIATE ARIA/CONCERTO COMPETITION**



Talented young Missourians compete at this annual concerto competition. Winners will perform as soloists with the Odyssey Chamber Ensemble in April's concert. Free Admission.

4.5.2024, 7pm Friday **BAROQUE CONCERTO**

Sponsored by the Paul D. Higday Mozart Trust



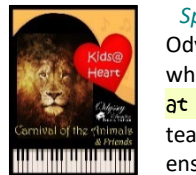
Dr. R. Paul Crabb returns to the podium with *Prometheus* for a J. S. Bach Cantata performance. In collaboration with the Mid-Missouri Area Music Teachers Association (MMAMTA), Odyssey presents amazing, young soloists for the 7th season.

5.3.2024, 7pm Friday **ODYSSEY'S 20TH CELEBRATION**



For the 20th Anniversary Season, Odyssey has invited a couple of past ensembles and performers to join the festive program, including baritone Darrell J. Jordan in Jake Heggie's "Here and Gone," and DRAX with percussionist Megan Arns and saxophonist Leo Saguiguit. Join us for a festive reception!

5.18.2024, 3pm Saturday **Kids@Heart: Carnival of the Animals**



Sponsored by the MU School of Music and Paul D. Higday Mozart

Odyssey's family friendly, children's concert is also for the adults who are kids at heart. Join us for the Instrumental Petting Zoo at 2pm, then stay for 3pm concert featuring our community teachers, their students, and the Columbia Music School ensembles. Free Admission.

6.7.2024, 7pm Friday **THE SCHUMANN PLAY by Alice Wiley Pickett**



The complex relationship established between Robert and Clara Schumann, and Johannes Brahms is beyond anyone's imagination. Last year, playwright Alice Wiley Pickett staged this fascinating story of love, music, and respect, for performances by the Springfield and Topeka Symphonies.

For Odyssey, she has crafted a chamber version, featuring the original cast, now with Odyssey chamber musicians, including pianist Peter Miyamoto.

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INDIVIDUAL TICKETS			General	Students (ID)
1	Aug 18 (Fri 7pm)	Summer Music	x \$ 20	x \$ 5
2	Sept 22 (Fri 7pm)	FBC Bicentennial	FREE	FREE
3	Oct 13 (Fri 7pm)	Fall Rhapsody	x \$ 20	x \$ 5
4	Dec 1 (Fri 7pm)	Candlelight Holiday	x \$ 25	x \$ 5
5	Feb 2 (Fri 7pm)	Trio Menil	x \$ 20	x \$ 5
6	Feb 9 (Fri 7pm)	M-Odyssey	x \$ 20	x \$ 5
7	Mar 8 (Fri 7pm)	Spirituals with Curenton	x \$ 25	x \$ 5
8	Mar 10 (Sun 3pm)	Concerto Competition	FREE	FREE
9	Apr 5 (Fri 7pm)	Baroque Concerto	x \$ 25	x \$ 5
10	May 3 (Fri 7pm)	Odyssey's 20 th Celebration	x \$ 20	x \$ 5
11	May 18 (Sat 3pm)	Kids@Heart: Carnival	FREE	FREE
12	June 7 (Fri 7pm)	The Schumann Play	x \$ 25	x \$ 5

Total Single Tickets \$ _____

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