

LANSING SYMPHONYSM ORCHESTRA

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LANSING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES SECOND CONCERT IN MASTERWORKS SERIES

Date & Time:	Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.
Location:	Wharton Center for Performing Arts – Cobb Great Hall
Tickets:	\$55, \$42, \$20
Student Tickets:	\$14
Box Office:	517-487-5001 or LansingSymphony.org

LANSING, MI – The Lansing Symphony Orchestra (LSO) is pleased to announce its second concert in the MasterWorks series.

The concert will take place Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wharton Center’s Cobb Great Hall. The program opens with a work from **Jessie Montgomery** called “**Strum**” which has enjoyed great popularity on symphonic programs across the country. Montgomery is emerging as an important and original voice in American music. The concert also includes two works from the heart of the Romantic era in music, the **Violin Concerto of Jean Sibelius** featuring violinist Lucia Micarelli, and **Robert Schumann’s Symphony No. 4**.

“Our first MasterWorks concert was a great success. It was wonderful to be surrounded by community members enjoying music as a collective experience at the Wharton Center,” said Timothy Muffitt, music director and conductor of LSO. “We are thrilled to have Lucia Micarelli join us for our next MasterWorks. Lucia is an extraordinary artist of many talents, including being an exceptionally fine concert violinist.”

Micarelli has been a featured soloist in two of Josh Groban’s world tours, toured extensively with Chris Botti and was featured in his “Live From Boston” PBS special along with being featured in Barbra Streisand’s 2013 international tour. She also released two solo studio albums, “Music From a Farther Room” and “Interlude.” In 2009, Micarelli broadened her career further when she was cast in the starring role of “Annie” in HBO’s critically acclaimed series “Treme.”

In 2018, Micarelli appeared in her first PBS concert special, which aired throughout the U.S. and spawned the live album “An Evening With Lucia Micarelli.” In 2020, Micarelli joined the Hallmark Family and starred in the holiday movie “The Christmas Bow” alongside Michael Rady.

LSO's 2021-22 season features five concerts in the MasterWorks series, three in the Pops series, four in the Chamber series and two in the Jazz Band series. The best way to get tickets is by becoming an LSO season subscriber and receiving up to 10% off the total price of your package. There are five different subscription options that appeal to a wide variety of interests. For complete details, visit lansingsymphony.org or call the LSO office at 517-487-5001.

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines:

- Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 *or* a negative COVID-19 test will be required for entry to any Lansing Symphony Orchestra concert at any indoor venue.
- Face masks will be required for entry to the concert venue, regardless of vaccination status. Masks must be worn inside all areas expect when eating or drinking.

More information can be found at lansingsymphony.org/about-us/health-safety-protocols.

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