

Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES MUSIC AND MUSEUM PROGRAM OFFERING SPECIAL EXTENDED HOURS FOR THE BAKER MUSEUM

***Extended museum hours available on all dates of Naples Philharmonic
Masterworks and Visiting Orchestras performances and on
select dates of Broadway and Naples Philharmonic Pops performances***

NAPLES, FL (November 16, 2022) — Artis—Naples announced today the official launch of the Music and Museum program, offering special extended hours for The Baker Museum on the dates of all Naples Philharmonic Masterworks and Visiting Orchestras performances and select Broadway and Naples Philharmonic Pops performances. In addition, ticketholders for these performances will receive free same-day admission to the museum.

“We firmly believe in celebrating our multidisciplinary mission, and the benefits of deepened engagement with all of our artistic offerings,” said CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. “Music and Museum encourages visitors to enjoy the stunning exhibitions in The Baker Museum in addition to the exciting performances they will be attending on our Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus.”

As part of Artis—Naples’ *Artis—Uplifting* program, announced as recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian began, admission to The Baker Museum is currently free through December 31. Beginning January 1, tickets to all Naples Philharmonic Masterworks, Visiting Orchestras and select Broadway and Naples Philharmonic Pops performances include free same-day admission to The Baker Museum, including during the special extended hours on performance nights. Patrons who do not have tickets to these performances are also welcome to visit the museum during the extended hours.

Music and Museum is generously sponsored by PNC. Music and Museum programming for the 2022-23 season is listed below:

Naples Philharmonic Masterworks

Mozart Double Piano Concerto

Katharina Wincor, conductor

Arthur and Lucas Jussen, pianos

Weber Overture to *Oberon*

Mozart Concerto for Two Pianos in E-flat Major

Mahler *Blumine*

Strauss *Der Rosenkavalier* Suite

Thursday and Saturday, November 17 and 19

7pm Prelude • 8pm Performance

Hayes Hall

Museum hours: 10am-8pm

Visiting Orchestras Series

Berliner Philharmoniker

Kirill Petrenko, chief conductor
Noah Bendix-Balgley, violin
Andrew Norman *Unstuck*
Mozart Violin Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Major
Korngold Symphony in F-sharp Major
Monday, November 21, 8pm
Hayes Hall
Museum hours: 6-8pm

Visiting Orchestras Series
Berliner Philharmoniker
Kirill Petrenko, chief conductor
Mahler Symphony No. 7 in E Minor
Tuesday, November 22, 8pm
Hayes Hall
Museum hours: 10am-8pm

Naples Philharmonic Masterworks
Ehnes Plays Beethoven Violin Concerto
Sir Mark Elder, conductor
James Ehnes, violin
Sibelius *The Bard*
Beethoven Violin Concerto
Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 3
Friday-Saturday, December 9-10
7pm Prelude · 8pm Performance
Hayes Hall
Museum hours: 10am-8pm

Broadway Series

Hadestown

Winner of eight 2019 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, *Hadestown* is a haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go.

Tuesday-Friday, December 27-30, 8pm

Saturday, December 31, 2pm and 8pm

Sunday, January 1, 2pm and 7pm

Hayes Hall

Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-8pm; Sunday, noon-7pm

Additional Music and Museum Dates:

January 12-14 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Ax Plays Beethoven

January 26-27 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Beethoven Symphony No. 5

January 29 – Visiting Orchestras: The Cleveland Orchestra

February 7-12 – Broadway: *On Your Feet! The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan*

February 16 and 18 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: *Georgia O'Keeffe and the Brightness of Light*

February 21-25 – Naples Philharmonic Pops: *Unforgettable: Nat and Natalie*

March 2 and 4 – Visiting Orchestras: Chicago Symphony Orchestra

March 9-10 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: *Scheherazade*

March 31-April 1 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks: Lamsma Plays Bruch Violin Concerto

April 4-8 – Naples Philharmonic Pops – Troupe Vertigo Latin Extravaganza

April 13 and 15 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks – Mahler Symphony No. 4

May 5-6 – Naples Philharmonic Masterworks – *Romeo and Juliet*

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Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen, we offer audiences more than 800 paid and free events annually within a variety of venues and settings situated throughout the 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

NAPLES PHILHARMONIC

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida's arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region.

The Naples Philharmonic has enjoyed a history of working with world-class music directors, with Andrey Boreyko being the fourth and most recent. Following the completion of Boreyko's eighth and final season in 2022, a search is underway for the Sharon and Timothy Ubben Music Director position. As the search continues, Artis—Naples has appointed violinist James Ehnes as an artistic partner for the 2022-23 season, working with Naples Philharmonic musicians in a variety of settings with a focus on inspiring and embodying a high level of artistry. Podium leadership includes Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, celebrating 13 years in this role in the 2022-23 season and bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms. In 2017, conductor Radu Paponiu was named assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and in 2019 he was promoted to associate conductor. Starting with the 2022-23 season, Alvin Ho has joined the artistic team as assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic.

THE BAKER MUSEUM

The Baker Museum is one of the foremost fine art museums in Southwest Florida. The museum hosts several traveling exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum's broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors. Of particular strength are The Baker Museum's collections of American and Mexican modern art, including significant gifts from the collection of Olga Hirshhorn.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is dedicated to stewardship and scholarship from both its growing permanent collection and outside sources. At the same time, The Baker Museum seeks out the best traveling exhibitions from the leading arts institutions in the world—including recently the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institutions—to enrich the Southwest Florida community. In fall 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the opening of an 18,000-square-foot expansion of The Baker Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, that created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages. Each season thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming both on its cultural campus and in classrooms. The Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, with more than 3,400 households who give \$75 or more, offers activities, travel experiences and events geared toward creating a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival’s continued excellence and growth. In 2019, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker* Magazine’s “Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World,” and in 2022 celebrates its 14th year in the community.

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