

# Peoria Symphony Orchestra



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## Mission

To entertain, educate and inspire through music! The Peoria Symphony Orchestra presents excellent live musical performances, innovative music education programs, and engaging community outreach efforts, which significantly impact the cultural life of Central Illinois.

## Vision

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra will be widely recognized as the leading professional orchestra in Central Illinois with an influence that reaches beyond the region, serving as a national model of innovation, artistic excellence, music education, community collaboration, and financial sustainability.

## How to Help

Join the Peoria Symphony Guild to volunteer with educational outreach and to support the PSO. Learn more at [psoguild.org](http://psoguild.org).

Volunteer your time to the PSO as an intern or office assistant. Complete an application online.

Make music grow in our community by donating online at [peoriasymphony.org](http://peoriasymphony.org) or calling Priscilla Slaughter, Director of Development, at (309) 671-1096.



## ENTERTAIN

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra (PSO) brings high-quality cultural offerings to the Greater Peoria Area. From jazz icon Ramsey Lewis to 10-year-old prodigy pianist Harmony Zhu, the PSO has captivated audiences with an array of artists. Whether performing the music of Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, Brahms or Beethoven, the PSO aims to entertain.

## EDUCATE

Music education is an important mission of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and the Peoria Symphony Guild, an auxiliary organization that supports and promotes the PSO.

- *Annual Student Concert* – live, interactive performance for students from 3rd to 12th grades
- *Young Artist Competition* – scholarships and performance opportunities for student artists
- *Guild Puppet Troupe* – puppet shows supported by classical music for elementary students

The PSO also offers Master Classes where a professional musician critiques and instructs student musicians.

## INSPIRE

Beyond our staged performances, the PSO brings the many benefits of music—to entertain, soothe and heal, and educate—to the greater community. A large component of our musical outreach is Resident Artist Week (RAW), where a performing guest artist visits

various schools, senior living centers, and even restaurants during a week-long stay in Peoria.

## MUSICAL DISCOVERY & SOUND BITES SERIES

The *Musical Discovery* and *Sound Bites* series, in collaboration with WTVP, offer the opportunity for a wide audience in Central Illinois to experience the benefits of music in their living rooms. Both programs are filmed with a live studio audience. *Musical Discovery* is designed for children; it includes narration and demonstration of an instrument, followed by a hands-on “Instrument Petting Zoo.” *Sound Bites* concerts are intimate presentations of music where talented guest artists and Peoria Symphony musicians present concerts with lively description from Maestro Stelluto.

## Upcoming Events

**120th Anniversary Season  
2017-2018 Concert Dates**

*September 23, 2017*

*October 21, 2017*

*November 18, 2017*

*December 16, 2017*

*January 14, 2018 (Matinee)*

*February 10, 2018*

*March 10, 2018*

*April 28, 2018*

**Annual Student Concert**

*April 27, 2018*

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