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If creativity is the ability to come up with something new, surprising and valuable, then making music is perhaps the most creative way of turning inspiration into transformation, emotion into action, and ideas into change. Music tells our stories and makes them come alive. By enlightening views of history and revealing visions of the future, music expresses how we think and feel about ourselves and our communities. It defines and connects us, moves and soothes us, and dares us to dream. We invite you to experience life with live music. Join us for a concert. Bring your companion, your imagination, and your passion. Hear and know, here and now, with the HSO. Be inspired and be transformed!

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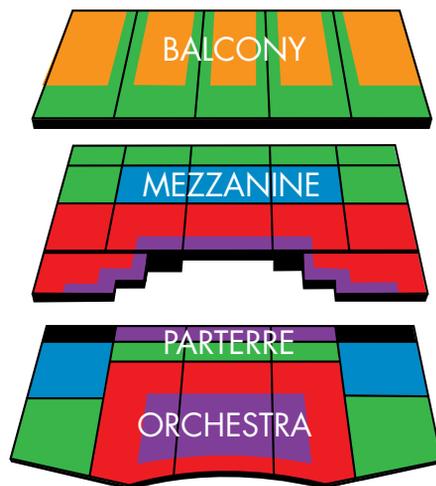
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The Spy Who Loved Me with Sheena Easton

October 24, 2015 at 7:30pm

The name is Bond...James Bond. Dashing and debonair, his movie themes evoke international intrigue, glamour and suspense. Two-time Grammy® Award-winner Sheena Easton, the featured singer on the James Bond soundtrack *For Your Eyes Only*, will enchant, entice and seduce you into the world of *Goldfinger*, *The Spy Who Loved Me*, and *Moonraker*, plus “spy” songs from *Mission Impossible*, *Get Smart*, *Austin Powers*, and more. So, how do you like your martini?



The Music of the Eagles

Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 7:30pm

With their ground-breaking sound, The Eagles flew up the charts with five number one singles, six number one albums, five American Music Awards® and six Grammys®, and created a legacy of timeless music. Popular guest conductor Brent Havens returns with a full rock band to join the orchestra and “Take it to the Limit” – capturing The Eagles’ impeccable riffs and timeless vocal harmonies on the classic hits, including “Heartache Tonight,” “Desperado,” “New Kid in Town,” and “Hotel California.”



Holiday Cirque Spectacular

December 19, 2015 at 3pm and 7:30pm

Hartford’s holiday concert classic just keeps getting more “Cirque-tacular!” Bring the entire family to enjoy your favorite seasonal music, as Carolyn Kuan conducts the HSO, while Cirque de la Symphonie performs on and above the stage. Breathtaking aerialists, mind-boggling contortionists, and jaw-dropping jugglers will have you awestruck. Experience the magic of this ultimate holiday extravaganza!



Jake Shimabukuro’s Uke Nation

Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 7:30pm

In his young career, ukulele wizard Jake Shimabukuro has already redefined an under-the-radar instrument, been declared a musical “hero” by *Rolling Stone*, won accolades from the disparate likes of Eddie Vedder, Perez Hilton and Dr. Sanjay Gupta, wowed TV audiences on Kimmel and Conan, earned comparisons to Jimi Hendrix and Miles Davis, and even played for the Queen of England! “Uke” can’t miss this chance to catch Jake live, backed by the big-band rhythms of the HSO conducted by Carolyn Kuan!



HSO & Goodspeed Celebrate the Best of Broadway

February 20, 2016 at 7:30pm

Come on along and listen to the lullabies of Broadway! Connecticut’s own Goodspeed Musicals is known the world over as the home of the American musical. Join the HSO, Goodspeed Resident Music Director and Conductor Michael O’Flaherty, and special guests as they celebrate 70 years of Tony® Award-winning music. This one-night-only, blockbuster performance will spotlight the best of Broadway through the years.



Playing with Food 4

Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 7:30pm

The HSO’s rave-reviewed, foodie fan-favorite event returns for a fourth season! Take a mix of great music, add some fabulous food, and blend! Special guest chefs representing a variety of global cuisines will share entertaining stories and demonstrate the cooking techniques behind their unique dishes, while Carolyn Kuan and the orchestra perform a delectable menu of music that inspires culinary creativity. Watch the whisks and the baton fly, as we whet your appetite for food tastings at intermission and after the show. Then...enjoy...mangia...bon appétit!