

The
Grossmont
Symphony Orchestra
and Master
Chorale

PERFORMANCE SEASON 2022-2023



NOTES FROM THE Music Director...

Welcome to 2022 – 2023 performance season of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra (GSO) & Master Chorale (GMC). *New Beginnings* is the theme of our season with *New Beginnings* reflecting a rebirth as we gradually leave the pandemic of Covid-19 behind and enter the endemic phase. *New Beginnings* also reflects the opening of Grossmont College's new concert hall (Performing & Visual Arts Center). The 390-seat concert hall boasts outstanding acoustics with state-of-the-art sound equipment and ventilation using HEPA-8 technology. The concert hall also includes an orchestra pit that allows for ballet performances with two of the concert programs this season featuring the *San Diego Ballet*.



The new performance season includes ten concert projects, from symphony, to chamber to choral and choral/orchestral programs including a special Concert for Kidz:

Concert #1: GSO *Ennanga*: September 30, 2022

Concert #2: GSO *American Romantic*: November 4, 2022

Concert #3: GSO & GMC *Concert for Kidz*: November 19, 2022

Concert #4: GMC *A Ceremony of Carols*: December 9, 2022

Concert #5: GSO & GMC *The Nutcracker*: December 14 & 15, 2022

Concert #6: GSO's String and Woodwind Quintets *Chamber Music*: February 24, 2023

Concert #7: GSO *The Dance*: March 9 & 10, 2023

Concert #8: GSO *The Classics!*: April 28, 2023

Concert #9: GSO *The Pines of Rome*: May 19, 2023

Concert #10: GMC *New Music for Choir*: May 26, 2023

Please mark your calendars and visit the Grossmont College and Facebook websites: www.grossmont.edu/music
www.facebook.com/GrossmontSymphony

It is my hope that you'll enjoy all of ten concert projects in our new concert hall. And thank you for helping *spread the word* that . . .

GROSSMONT IS BACK!



OUR Musical FAMILY



Randall Tweed,
D.M.A.
Musical Director

As Director of Choral/Orchestral Activities at Grossmont College, Dr. Tweed has been conducting opera, symphony, and chorus throughout Southern and Baja California since joining the music faculty in 1986.

Dr. Tweed has frequently appeared as guest conductor on concert music series throughout Southern California including the Cabrillo Chamber Orchestra, San Diego Ballet, Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theatre, United States International Orchestra, Spreckels Organ Society, and various church music concert series.

In the area of education Dr. Tweed has appeared as adjudicator for the California Music Teachers Association, the Music Educator's National Conference and has twice appeared as conductor for the Suzuki awards concerts. Dr. Tweed's performing experience is both in the areas of vocal and instrumental fields winning competitions sponsored by the La Jolla Civic University Orchestra and the Musical Merit Foundation of Greater San Diego.

Dr. Tweed earned the Doctorate in Musical Arts (D.M.A.) from the School of Music at Arizona State University, located in Tempe, Arizona. He has also completed two Master of Music degrees from the University of Southern California in addition to pursuing post-graduate study in Berlin, Germany (studying at the Berliner Kirchenmusikschule) where he was a recipient of a Konrad Adenauer Foundation Fellowship.

FRIENDS OF *Music*



**Natasha
Bowman**

*Friends of
Music President*

The *Friends of Music* is an organization dedicated to the support of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra (GSO), Grossmont Master Chorale (GMC), Grossmont Symphony String Quintet (GSSQ) and the Grossmont Symphony Woodwind Quintet (GSWQ). Under the auspices of the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges, a 510(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit organization, contributions to *Friends of Music* are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. Elsewhere in this brochure you will find descriptions of our concert season, events and community outreach.

Membership in the *Friends of Music* is free, and we invite you to join us in our efforts to support the excellent musical offerings of Grossmont College. As a member, you will receive email notices of all upcoming concerts and events.

To become a member, season patron or to make a tax-deductible donation, please fill out a contact form at any of our concerts, or call the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges at: 619-644-7109. And please support the *Friends of Music* via your social networking. Your participation makes a difference!

Appreciation

We thank our season's sponsors: *The Maestro's Circle*

- ◆ Melinda Anderson ◆ Natasha and Rob Bowman
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THE Ensembles



Grossmont Symphony Orchestra (GSO)

The GSO is a 60 member orchestral ensemble comprised of music and non-music majors, music teachers, and talented musicians from the community. The orchestra performs a large variety of concerts from serious classical arts performances to lighter pops entertainment. Local and nationally reputed performing artists are frequent soloists with the GSO. Membership to the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra is by audition only.

Grossmont Master Chorale (GMC)

The Grossmont Master Chorale is a 30 member choral ensemble comprised of music- and non-music majors, dedicated community singers and music teachers.

The GMC performs throughout Greater San Diego in a variety of musical venues in addition to being a frequent performer with the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra. In addition to performing a wide variety of classical choral literature, the Grossmont Master Chorale performs a number of run-out concerts to local retirement communities featuring choral literature from Opera, Operetta, Musical Theatre, and Gilbert & Sullivan. Membership to the Grossmont Master Chorale is by audition only.



Grossmont Symphony Woodwind Quintet (GSWQ)

The GSWQ is the resident wind quintet of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra. In addition to performing educational concerts for our MUS110 classes (Great Music Listening), they serve San Diego's East County community through performances of chamber music at local venues. As principal members of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra's woodwind section, they also assist the music director of the GSO in coaching members of its wind sections, while mentoring their inside stand partners in rehearsals/performances. Their varied performing repertoire includes chamber music suitable for serious chamber music concerts, to educational performances, to lighter music for social events.



THE Ensembles

Grossmont Symphony String Quintet (GSSQ)

The GSSQ is the resident string quintet of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra. It's two-fold mission is to serve San Diego's East County community through performances of chamber music at local venues, in addition to performing educational concerts at Middle and Senior High Schools throughout San Diego's East County community.



OVER 100 | Performances

Welcome to the Grossmont College Department of Music! Our faculty of local and nationally renowned performers, conductors, composers, and teachers, serve over 60 undergraduate music majors, in addition to serving the campus wide student body of approximately 15,000 students.

I would like to welcome you to what I believe to be a most exciting music program offering over one hundred performances per year ranging from classical, orchestral, Afro-Cuban, and jazz.

The Grossmont College Music Department provides San Diego's East County with an abundance of opportunities for cultural enrichment. At the same time, the entering music major will find a comprehensive program to prepare them not just to transfer to a four-year institution, but to prepare them to enter the professional musical community. If your interests are devoted to fostering a greater interest in understanding music for pleasure, the music department offers a wealth of courses to stimulate and serve.

For further information regarding the music major, performances by our outstanding music ensembles, or general interest in the department's more than fifty course offerings, please click on the links, or send me an e-mail. In addition, please take a moment to visit our department page on Facebook. Thank you for your interest in the Grossmont College Music Department!



Derek Cannon
*Chair, Department
of Music*



THE String Outreach PROGRAM



GSSQ String Outreach Program

The String Outreach Program, is an educational program, supported by the Friends of Music to further string education in our East County public schools.

Led by our professional Artist/Teachers in the Grossmont Symphony String Quintet (GSSQ), participating students, no matter their training, increase their ability to perform on their instruments.

PURPOSE: With many East County schools providing music education only at Senior High School level, the String Outreach Program supports High School music instructors in providing much needed string pedagogy to young musicians. With the majority of instrumental instructors not proficient in playing a string instrument, the members of the valuable needed instruction on how to better perform required orchestral literature for music festival participation and school concerts. The success of the String Outreach Program has resulted in requests for additoinal workshops by the music instructors. Your support will enable us to fulfill these requests.

FORMAT: Each workshop performed by the members of the Grossmont Symphony String Quintet includes:

- ♦ a short GSSQ performance;
- ♦ a string sectional rehearsal;
- ♦ an ensemble rehearsal

all benefitting both student and music instructor, with each workshop lasting 60 - 90 minutes.

WORKSHOP ITINERARY: La Mesa Arts Academy, Valhalla High School, Mt. Miguel High School, Helix High School, Grossmont High School, Patrick Henry High School, West Hills High School, San Diego School of Creative & Performing Arts.

COST: Individual workshop \$435



SERIOUSLY ENTERTAINING



2022 | 23 SEASON

San Diego *Ballet*

PURCHASE TICKETS @ [SANDIEGOBALLET.ORG](https://sandiegoballet.org)

SIGNATURE MOVES | THE JUNGLE BOOK | THE NUTCRACKER
ROMEO & JULIET | VIVA VIVALDI | JAZZ & DANCE SERIES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Concert #1

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra

ENNANGA

featuring

Tasha Smith-Godinez, *Harpist*

REPERTOIRE:

Hector Berlioz
Roman Carnival
Overture

William Grant Still
Ennanga

Dmitri
Shostakovich
Symphony No. 1,
Op. 10



DATE: Friday, September 30, 2022

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student



Friday, November 4, 2022

Concert #2

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra **AMERICAN ROMANTIC**

featuring the
Grossmont Symphony Woodwind Quartet
and Elizabeth Hileman, *Violinist*



REPERTOIRE:

Leonard Bernstein
Overture to Candide

Jules Massenet
"Meditation"
from *Thaïs*

Jean Francaix
Quadruple Concerto

Howard Hanson
Symphony No. 2
"Romantic"

DATE: Friday, November 4, 2022

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student

Concert #3

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra
& Master Chorale
CONCERT FOR KIDZ
featuring

A 45-minute concert for kidz of all ages immediately followed by a 45-minute, hands-on musical petting zoo where the kidz get to touch, pet and play the instruments of the orchestra under the supervision of the orchestra's musicians.

REPERTOIRE:

Mark Harrison *Theme from SpongeBob SquarePants*

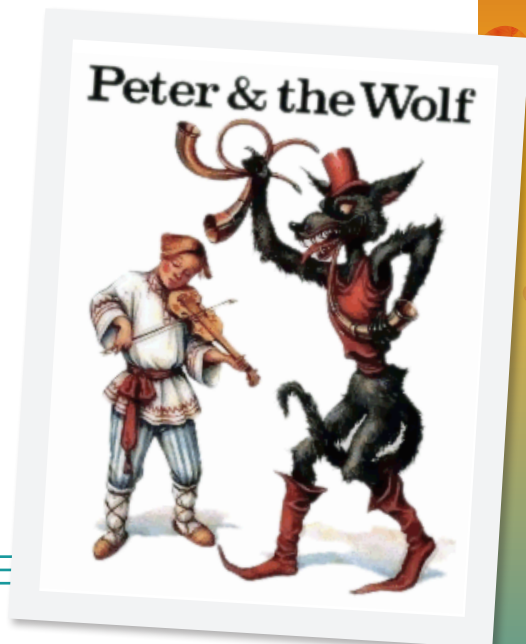
Bach/Stokowski
Toccat & Fugue in D minor
(with Rock band)

Rossini *William Tell Overture*

Prokofiev *Peter & the Wolf*
narrated by Bobbie Helland

John Williams "Duel of the Fates" from *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*
(multimedia presentation)

Sousa *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (with a chance for your kid to conduct the orchestra)



DATE: Saturday, November 19, 2022

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student



Friday, December 9, 2022

Concert #4

Grossmont Master Chorale

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS



REPERTOIRE:

Burrows *Gaudete!*, Adams *Here We Come A-Caroling*
Ray *Silent Night*, Hagenberg *O Come, Emmanuel*
Ola Gjeilo *Lux Beata Trinitas* and *I am Sol Recedit*
Britten *A Ceremony of Carols* and more

DATE: Friday, December 9, 2022

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
& Thursday, December 15, 2022

Concert #5

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra
& Master Chorale

THE NUTCRACKER

featuring the San Diego Ballet

REPERTOIRE:

Light music
for the holidays
including
a holiday
sing-along as
performed by
the symphony
orchestra and
chorale followed
by a performance
of Act II of
Tchaikovsky's
glorious ballet,
The Nutcracker
with full sets
and costumes



TWO PERFORMANCE DATES:

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Thursday, December 15, 2022

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student



Friday, February 24, 2023

Concert #6

Grossmont Symphony String Quintet
& Woodwind Quintet

CHAMBER MUSIC

featuring

Cho-Hyun Park, *Pianist*



REPERTOIRE:

Franz Schubert
*Piano Quintet in
A Major, D. 667 "Trout"*

Paul Hindemith
*Kleine Kammermusik
Op. 24 No. 2*

Gabriel Pierné
Pastorale variée, Op.30



DATE: Friday, February 24, 2023

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student

Concert #7

SPECIAL EVENT - March 9 & 10

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra

THE DANCE

**featuring the San Diego Ballet
with**

**Janelle deStefano, *Contralto*
Ondrej Lewit, *Violinist***

REPERTOIRE:

José Pablo Moncayo
Huapango

Aram Khachaturian
Masquerade Suite

John Corigliano
Gazebo Dances

Antonio Vivaldi
Stabat Mater

Antonio Vivaldi
The Four Seasons



THREE PERFORMANCE DATES:

Wednesday, March 9 & 10, 2023

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: Special Event Pricing



Friday, April 28, 2023

Concert #8

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra

THE CLASSICS!

featuring

Kay Van Tassell, *Flautist*

Tasha Smith-Godinez, *Harpist*

REPERTOIRE:

Gioachino Rossini
L'Italiana in Algeri

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Concerto for Flute & Harp
in C Major, K. 299

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No. 7 in A Major,
Op. 92



DATE: Friday, April 28, 2023

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student

Friday, May 19, 2023
Concert #9

Grossmont Symphony Orchestra
THE PINES OF ROME

featuring
Ondrej Lewit, *Violinist*



REPERTOIRE:

John Williams *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (Multimedia Presentation)

Felix Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64*

Ottorino Respighi *The Pines of Rome*

DATE: Friday, May 19, 2023

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student



Friday, May 26, 2023

Concert #10

Grossmont Master Chorale

NEW MUSIC FOR CHOIR



REPERTOIRE:

LaBarr *Now Touch the Air Softly*, Holst/arr. Narverus *Long Ago*,
Ramsey *The Moth's Serenade*, Bernon *The Soul of a Tree*,
Hawley *Music Makers*, Rardin *My Spirit is Uncaged*,
Criddle *Boat on Tai Lake*, PinkZebra *Fly Away Home*,
Forest *Ubi Caritas*, Hagenberg *I Will Be a Child of Peace*,
Rutter *A Flower Remembered*

DATE: Friday, May 26, 2023

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Performing & Visual Arts Center

ADMISSION: \$20 General, \$15 Senior/Military,
\$5 Student





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