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## **Arkansas Symphony Features Principal Players and Music from Tchaikovsky in Neighborhood Series Opening**

**Little Rock, ARK, March 11, 2019** - The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, Philip Mann, Music Director and Conductor, opens the 2019-2020 Intimate Neighborhood Concerts (INC) series with *Songs from the Heart*, Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (310 W 17<sup>th</sup> St, Little Rock). Michael Underwood (ASO principal trombone) and Susan Bell León (ASO principal bassoon) perform music from Albrechtsberger and Lars-Erik Larsson, respectively. The program concludes with Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings.

*ASO, I.N.C.: Intimate Neighborhood Concerts* are presented in acoustically unique venues around Little Rock. The programs feature works suited to the acoustic and aesthetic space of each venue, giving patrons the opportunity to hear these works as the composers imagined them.

General Admission tickets are \$29; active duty military and student tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at [www.ArkansasSymphony.org](http://www.ArkansasSymphony.org); at the venue beginning 60 minutes prior to a concert; or by phone at 501-666-1761, ext. 1.

### **Artists**

Susan Bell León, bassoon  
(bio: <https://www.arkansassymphony.org/susan-bell-leon>)

Michael Underwood, trombone  
(bio: <https://www.arkansassymphony.org/michael-underwood>)

Philip Mann, conductor  
(bio: <https://www.arkansassymphony.org/the-orchestra/philip-mann>)

### **Program**

LARSSON, Lars-Erik                      Concertino for Bassoon and String Orchestra, Op. 45, No. 4  
*Susan Bell León, bassoon*

ALBRECHTSBERGER                      Trombone Concerto in B-flat Major  
*Michael Underwood, trombone*

TCHAIKOVSKY                              Serenade for Strings, Op. 48

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*The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 53rd full season in 2018-2019, under the leadership of Music Director Philip Mann. ASO is the resident orchestra of Robinson Center Music Hall, to which the ASO returned in November of 2016 after a two-year renovation of the historic structure. ASO performs more than sixty concerts each year for more than 165,000 people through its Stella Boyle Smith Masterworks Series, ACXION Pops LIVE! Series, River Rhapsodies Chamber Music Series, Intimate Neighborhood Concerts, and numerous concerts performed around the state of Arkansas, in addition to serving central Arkansas through community outreach programs and bringing live symphonic music education to over 26,000 school children and over 200 schools. ASO is a member of the League of American Orchestras.*

For more information about the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra call 501-666-1761 or visit [www.ArkansasSymphony.org](http://www.ArkansasSymphony.org)

Program notes, artist bios and high resolution headshots available upon request.

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