



# ASO

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ARKANSAS  
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ORCHESTRA

SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT



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GEOFFREY ROBSON  
MUSIC DIRECTOR

STELLA BOYLE SMITH TRUST

# 2026-27 MASTERWORKS SERIES

Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 3:00 PM at the Robinson Center



Stewart Goodyear, piano



Featuring Six ASO Soloists



Blake Pouliot, violin

**OPENING NIGHT:  
AMERICA 250**  
OCT. 3 & 4, 2026

**BEETHOVEN &  
BLUE JEANS**  
NOV. 14 & 15, 2026

**MOZART &  
BRAHMS**  
JAN. 30 & 31, 2027

**Florence Price:**  
*Ethiopia's Shadow in America*

**George Gershwin:**  
*Rhapsody in Blue*

**Aaron Copland:**  
Symphony No. 3

**Gioachino Rossini:**  
Overture to *William Tell*

**Shuying Li:**  
*Coping Cadences*

**Ludwig van Beethoven:**  
Symphony No. 7

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:**  
Symphony No. 40

**Johannes Brahms:**  
Violin Concerto, Op. 77



Joyce Yang, piano

Francesco Lecce-Chong, guest conductor



David Gerstein, cello



With Ballet Arkansas

**TCHAIKOVSKY'S  
4TH SYMPHONY**  
FEB. 27 & 28, 2027

**CROUCHING TIGER  
CONCERTO**  
APR. 3 & 4, 2027

**THE RITE OF  
SPRING**  
MAY 1 & 2, 2027

**Hector Berlioz:**  
*Roman Carnival Overture*  
**Edvard Grieg:** Piano Concerto in A  
minor, Op. 16  
**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky:** Symphony  
No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36

**Marina Lopez:** *Moño*  
**Tan Dun:**  
Crouching Tiger Concerto  
**Béla Bartók:**  
Concerto for Orchestra

**Alexander Scriabin:**  
*Poem of Ecstasy*  
**Igor Stravinsky:**  
*The Rite of Spring*



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# 2026-27 POPS SERIES

*Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 3:00 PM at the Robinson Center*



OCT. 17 & 18, 2026  
HALLOWEEN  
SPOOKTACULAR



DEC. 18 - 20, 2026  
HOME FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS



FEATURING  
LAKISHA JONES

FEB. 13 & 14, 2027  
TO WHITNEY,  
WITH LOVE



MAY 8 & 9, 2027  
BRAVO  
BROADWAY

ADD ON POPS SPECIAL!

THE **Disney**  
LION KING

LIVE IN CONCERT

MARCH 12 - 14, 2027

\*NOT INCLUDED IN SUBSCRIPTION/MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE



*River Rhapsodies Series*

**INTIMATE CHAMBER CONCERTS**

**MON-TUES. AT 7PM & WED. AT 2PM**

**AT THE ASO STELLA BOYLE SMITH MUSIC CENTER**

**ARTIST OF DISTINCTION STEWART GOODYEAR:  
OCT. 5, 2026**

**RIVER RHAPSODIES II: NOV. 17 & 18, 2026**

**RIVER RHAPSODIES III: JAN. 12 & 13, 2027**

**ARTIST OF DISTINCTION BLAKE POULIOT:  
FEB. 2, 2027**

**RIVER RHAPSODIES IV: MAR. 16 & 17, 2027**

**RIVER RHAPSODIES V: APR. 13 & 14, 2027**