

## NATURAL WONDERS

**Alex Malaimare**

## MUSIC WITH MEANING

## ADVENTURES & EXPLORATIONS

**Alex Udvary**

## CELEBRATE BROADWAY

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### 2024-25 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024 2:30 p.m.	QJHS Morrison Theater 14th & Maine	<b>Natural Wonders</b> Quincy Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 6 p.m.	Trinity Church S. 24th & Cherry Lane	Annual Fall Concert* Quincy Area Youth Chorus
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 2:30 p.m.	Salem Church 9th & State	<b>Music With Meaning</b> Quincy Symphony Chorus
Friday, Dec. 6, 2024 7:30 p.m.	QJHS Morrison Theater 14th & Maine	<b>Holiday Spectacular</b> Orchestra & Choruses
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 2:30 p.m.	QJHS Morrison Theater 14th & Maine	<b>Adventures &amp; Explorations</b> Quincy Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Winners
Saturday, Mar. 15, 2025 7:30 p.m.	Salem Church 9th & State St	<b>Celebrate Broadway</b> Quincy Symphony Chorus
Friday, March 21, 2025 11:45 a.m.	QJHS Morrison Theater 14th & Maine	<b>Young People's Concerts*</b> Quincy Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, March 30, 2025 6 p.m.	Trinity Church S. 24th & Cherry Lane	Annual Spring Concert* Quincy Area Youth Chorus
Saturday, April 12, 2025 2:30 p.m.	QJHS Morrison Theater 14th & Maine	<b>American Horizons</b> Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, April 13, 2025 7 p.m.	Baldwin School 30th & Maine	Concert Performance* Quincy Area Youth Orchestra

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### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Sun. Sept. 29 / 2:30 pm / QJHS**

Roger Zare's energetic **Fanfare Solaris** opens this scenic season! Acclaimed violinist Alex Malaimare is featured in Vaughan Williams' **The Lark Ascending**, a favorite of music lovers. Dvořák's **Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"** creates a distinctly American musical language while incorporating the composer's Czech heritage.

### SYMPHONY CHORUS

**Sat. Nov. 16 / 2:30 pm / Salem Church**

Carefully curated songs will stir your heart and mind. Kyle Pederson's masterwork **A Vision Unfolding** elicits powerful declarations of a equality, freedom, and justice. Salem's hand bell choir joins a work commemorating the 200th Anniversary of Beethoven's glorious **Ode to Joy**. Singers pay tribute to the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with **Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**.

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Sat. Feb. 8 / 2:30 pm / QJHS**

Cimbalom (Hungarian dulcimer) master Alex Udvary joins the orchestra for Zoltan Kodaly's adventurous **Háry János Suite**. Our journey continues to Chile with **La Cueva del Milodón** by WIU's John Mindeman. The Quincy Area Youth Orchestra side-by-side with the QSO performs Kevin Day's **Danza del Sol**.  
*And our Young Artist Competition Winners!*

### SYMPHONY CHORUS

**Sat. March 15 / 7:30 pm / Salem Church**

The spring choral pops concert is full of favorite Broadway hits! The chorus performs music from **Newsies, Hamilton, Wicked, Footloose, Jersey Boys, Come From Away**, and many others. Featuring a variety of genres, there is something for everyone at this event.

### THANK YOU MEDIA SPONSORS

# Merry Christmas

## ORCHESTRA, CHORUS & YOUTH CHORUS

**FRIDAY, DEC. 6 / 7:30 PM / QJHS**

Creetings, my merry friends! There is no better way to embrace the magic of Christmas than music! Our holly-jolly Christmas concert includes beautiful carols, fun sing-alongs, and seasonal surprises. The Battle for the Baton Winner conducts Sleigh Ride! Don't miss this Quincy holiday tradition!

P.S. Please bring canned goods for Horizons Food Pantry!

# AMERICAN HORIZONS

**Thomas Jöstlein**

A salute to American composers with St. Louis Symphony Principal Horn Thomas Jöstlein. Music by regional composers Jeremy Beck, James Romig, and Randall Faust. Music by the incomparable Aaron Copland includes **Rodeo** and **The Tender Land Suite** with gorgeous photos from Quincy's Toni Taylor / Tiger Imagery.

## QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Sat. April 12 / 2:30 pm / QJHS**

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Dr. Bruce Briney

### FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

After so years in my tenure, some may inquire "What's new with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association?" This year we link the spirit of new and old. Our programming includes many exciting works by living composers including Roger Zare, Todd Goodman, John Mindeman, Kevin Day, Jeremy Beck, James Romig, Randall Faust, and Kyle Pederson. We are excited to welcome Thomas Jöstlein, Associate Principal Horn of the St. Louis Symphony, as a soloist for the season finale performing Faust's Concerto. Our season will also showcase Dvořák's majestic New World Symphony, Kodaly's Hány János Suite, and finish with Copland's opera and ballet scores to the Tender Land and Rodeo. The Symphony Chorus presents two performances of carefully curated songs. The singers commemorate the 200th anniversary of Beethoven's Ode to Joy and the 80th anniversary of D-Day while their spring pops features show-stopping tunes from Broadway musicals. Our Holiday Spectacular will bring joy and cheer to your lives and showcase the Battle for the Baton champion. This year truly has something for everyone. Join us as we go on a Scenic Journey through music!



Dr. Phyllis Robertson  
Quincy Symphony Chorus  
Conductor



Paul Shelor  
Youth Chorus Concert Choir  
Conductor



Dr. Richard Cangro  
Youth Orchestra  
Conductor



Megan Masterman  
Youth Chorus Kinderchor  
Conductor

### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH — FREE CONCERTS



#### QUINCY AREA YOUTH CHORUS

Concert: Sun. Oct. 27 6 pm  
**Christmas** w/orchestra & chorus  
Fri. Dec. 6 7:30 pm  
Concert: Sun. March 30 6 pm

Conductors Paul Shelor and Megan Masterman guide singers to excellence in a fun, nurturing environment. It shows in every performance!

Auditions: Dec. 14 for spring session



#### QUINCY AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Side-by-side performance w/ QSO  
Sat. Feb. 8 2:30 pm  
Concert: Sun. April 13 7 pm

Under the direction of Dr. Richard Cangro, QAYO students learn to play together with unity, passion, and excellence. Musical skills are refined by performing masterworks and modern arrangements.

Audition videos due October 1



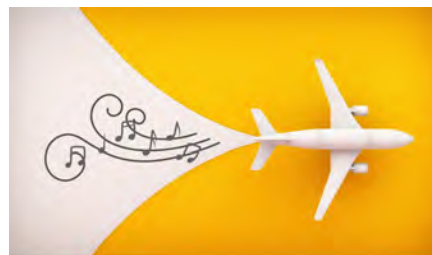
#### TCHAIKOVSKY DISCOVERS AMERICA

QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS  
Friday, March 21 11:45 am

This theatrical concert designed for young audiences tells of the great composer's arrival in New York and his trip to Niagara Falls. An encounter with an American girl gives a glimpse into Tchaikovsky's life in Russia, his love of music and fears of conducting.



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2024-25 SEASON

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## FIVE PARTS: ONE AMAZING ORGANIZATION!

### Quincy Symphony Orchestra

The QSO rehearses weekly from Sept. to April, preparing five concerts, including a performance with the Symphony Chorus. Auditions are held in late August for open positions and the substitute list. New residents may audition throughout the year by appointment.

### Quincy Symphony Chorus

The Symphony Chorus performs two concerts yearly, and often joins the Orchestra for choral masterworks. Singers from the area rehearse on Monday evenings and enjoy making music together. New vocalists are welcome. Auditions are held in August and December.



### Quincy Area Youth Orchestra—Virtual Auditions due by October 1 for first priority

QAYO provides opportunities for students to share talents, improve reading and ensemble skills, perform orchestral literature, and have fun while creating music. Prospective members must be in grades 7-12 and have at least three years of playing experience.



These programs are partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

### Quincy Area Youth Chorus—Auditions in May, August & December

The QAYC provides top-notch vocal training in a fun setting. Students in 3rd-12th grade with unchanged voices are invited to audition for Kinderchor (younger singers) or Concert Choir (older members). Auditioning children should prepare a song they enjoy singing. Visit QSOA.org for more details.

**CHILDREN 18 & YOUNGER ADMITTED FREE TO ALL CONCERTS!**

### FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

We believe financial barriers shouldn't exclude anyone from experiencing the joy and magic of live music. Want to introduce a friend to the symphony? Ask about free tickets for newcomers.

### ENCORE! VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

Encore!, the Volunteer Council of QSOA, provides support through volunteer and financial assistance. Believing that the adult musicians of tomorrow are the youth musicians of today, Encore! encourages students to pursue music.



Encore! donates to local school music programs, sends students to music camps, supports the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra and Chorus, and sponsors the Young Artists Concert, Family Concert, and Educational Concerts. Encore! offers a variety of unique fundraisers including the popular Fairy Tale Tea and Battle for the Baton. Over \$600,000 has been returned to our community by the organization. Encore! volunteers also play an important part in QSOA operations by selling tickets at concerts, hosting receptions and managing special projects.

This meaningful and fun organization welcomes new members. Lunch-time meetings make it easy to join! Learn more at [www.encorequincy.com](http://www.encorequincy.com).

## BATTLE FOR THE BATON



**"CELEBRITY" VOLUNTEERS COMPETE TO CONDUCT "SLEIGH RIDE" AT THE HOLIDAY CONCERT AND RAISE FUNDS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION!**

FRIDAY, DEC. 6 7:30 PM  
QUINCY JUNIOR HIGH

Your votes determine the winner!  
**Votes: \$10**