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20TH ANNUAL

southern illinois music festival

MAY 25-JUNE 9, 2024

Edward Benyas, Artistic Director

COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND TICKET ORDER FORM INSIDE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, sung in Italian with English narration and supertitles
- Tchaikovsky's beautiful and fully staged ballet, *Swan Lake*
- D-Day 80th anniversary tribute featuring Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*
- Classical and Romantic era Trios, Quartets and Quintets
- Special "French Serenade" featuring *The Poor People of Paris*
- Admission free *Klassics for Kids* and *Jive with Jazz* throughout the region

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Tune in for an hour-long Music Festival Preview on WSIU Radio, 91.9 FM, Fridays, May 17 and 24 at 8pm.

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2024 SEASON SCHEDULE

- MAY 17** 8PM **WSIU SIFEST 2024 RADIO PREVIEW, 91.9 FM**
MAY 24
- MAY 25** 7PM **FRENCH SERENADE**
SAT ArtSpace304 (\$75)
Reservations required: benyas@siu.edu
Drinks, hors d'oeuvres and music by The Poor People of Paris
- MAY 26** 2PM **ANTIGONE STRING QUARTET**
SUN First United Methodist Church
Carbondale (\$25/10)
Quartets by Haydn and Mendelssohn
- MAY 28** 7PM **QUARTETS AND ARIAS**
TUE ArtSpace304 (\$25/10)
Bach, Shostakovich and Young Artist Arias
- MAY 29** 6PM **CHAMBER MUSIC IN CAIRO**
WED Harold Jones Fine Arts Center (Free)
Antigone String Quartet
- 7PM **CHAMBER MUSIC IN ANNA**
Anna Arts Center (\$10/5)
Music by Ibert, Farkas and Shostakovich
- MAY 30** 4PM **BRAHMS CHAMBER MUSIC**
THU Morris Library 3rd Floor Rotunda (Free)
Horn Trio and String Quartet No. 3
- MAY 31** 7PM **TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE**
FRI Shryock Auditorium (\$25/10)
Tchaikovsky's beautifully staged ballet with professional and local dancers from Arabesque Studios
- JUN 1** 7PM **EROICA SYMPHONY**
SAT Carterville High School (\$25/10)
Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with Kiril Laskarov
Pre-concert lecture by David Tuttle at 6pm
- JUNE 2** 2PM **TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE**
SUN Shryock Auditorium (\$25/10)

- JUNE 4** 7PM **BEETHOVEN AND BORODIN**
TUE First United Methodist Church
Carbondale (\$25/10)
Chamber music by Telemann, Borodin and Beethoven
- JUNE 5** 4PM **CHAMBER MUSIC AT MORRIS**
WED Morris Library 3rd Floor Rotunda (Free)
- JUNE 6** 3PM **FERMI STRING QUARTET**
THU Liberty Estates, Carbondale (Free)
- 7PM **D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**
Carterville High School (\$25/10)
Orchestral music from the liberating countries, including Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*
- JUNE 7** 7PM **MOZART'S MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**
FRI Shryock Auditorium (\$25/10)
Perhaps the greatest opera ever written, sung in Italian with English dialogue and supertitles
Pre-concert lecture by Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais at 6pm
- JUNE 8** 6PM **CHAMBER MUSIC IN CAIRO**
SAT Harold Jones Fine Arts Center (Free)
Fermi String Quartet
- 7PM **MOZART AND SCHUBERT QUINTETS**
ArtSpace304 (\$25/10)
Mozart's Piano and Wind Quintet and Schubert's "Trout" Quintet
- JUNE 9** 2PM **MOZART'S MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**
SUN Shryock Auditorium (\$25/10)
Pre-concert lecture at 1pm

\$150 FESTIVAL SEASON PASS

Provides admission to all SIFest events (except May 25 French Serenade) and includes a free SIFest program booklet. (\$250 value)

KLASSICS FOR KIDS & JIVE WITH JAZZ

Admission Free; no reservations necessary.
Multiple concerts in Carbondale, Murphysboro, Marion and Anna.

CHECK WWW.SIFEST.COM FOR DETAILS AND UPDATES

TICKET ORDER FORM

2024 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

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FESTIVAL PASS	Qty	General	Student	Total	
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OPERA AND BALLET	Qty	General	Qty	Student	Total
TCHAIKOVSKY'S SWAN LAKE					
Friday, May 31 at 7pm, Shryock		x \$25		x \$10	
Sunday, June 2 at 2pm, Shryock		x \$25		x \$10	
MOZART'S MARRIAGE OF FIGARO					
Friday, June 7 at 7pm, Shryock		x \$25		x \$10	
Sunday, June 9 at 2pm, Shryock		x \$25		x \$10	
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS	Qty	General	Qty	Student	Total
ANTIGONE QUARTET					
Sunday, May 26 at 2pm, FUM		x \$25		x \$10	
QUARTETS AND ARIAS					
Tuesday, May 28, ArtSpace304		x \$25		x \$10	
EROICA SYMPHONY					
Saturday, June 1 at 7pm, Carterville		x \$25		x \$10	
BEETHOVEN AND BORODIN					
Tuesday, June 4, FUMC		x \$25		x \$10	
D-DAY 80TH COMMEMORATION					
Thursday, June 6 at 7pm, Carterville		x \$25		x \$10	
MOZART AND SCHUBERT					
Saturday, June 8, ArtSpace304		x \$25		x \$10	
SPECIAL EVENT	Qty	Price	Total		
FRENCH SERENADE					
Saturday, May 25 at 7pm, ArtSpace304		x \$75			
TOTAL					

Please mail this completed order form before May 1, along with a check for the total amount payable to "Southern Illinois Music Festival" to:

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There will be no hard copies of individual tickets. Instead, you will receive an email confirmation of your order, and your tickets will be ready at Will Call at the designated concert(s). Please print your email clearly at the top of the form. Festival Passes will be available at the first and all subsequent performances.

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