

Symphony Viva

Joseph Kneer, Music Director



November 8, 2020, 3pm
San Antonio Botanical Gardens



Message from the Music Director

Dear Friends and Fellow Music-Lovers,

As the new Music Director and Conductor of Symphony Viva, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to Viva's fifth season of music-making! To match this milestone, the 2020-2021 season will offer five exciting performances that we hope will inspire and move you during this challenging moment in history.

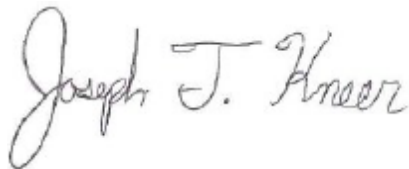
Symphony Viva is proud to present three outdoor orchestral concerts full of beautiful and varied repertoire, inspiring soloists, and thought-provoking themes. From the intimate setting of our first concert "Elements", which brings the listener into the sound worlds of each section of the orchestra (the strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion), to the grandeur of our June 2021 performance "Viva Extravaganza", which presents Beethoven's magnificent "Emperor" Piano Concerto alongside Respighi's hair-raising tone poem *Pines of Rome*, I hope there will be moments that engage, inspire, and move you, no matter your previous musical experience.

Viva's yearly collaboration with the wonderful Alamo City Dance Company brings two masterpieces to the stage this season. An exciting virtual production of the *Nutcracker* will be released in December, and Prokofiev's *Cinderella* will take flight (either in-person or virtually) this coming May.

As we navigate the Covid-19 pandemic and plan ways to keep our audience, musicians, and staff safe, multiple health safety measures will be employed to mitigate the risk of infection throughout our season. With this in mind, a limited number of tickets will be available for in-person, socially-distanced seating at each performance, and a ticketed online video production of the concert will be released shortly thereafter. Please check our website (<http://www.alamocityperformingartsassociation.com>) for tickets and more information regarding these protocols.

Whether you will be joining us in-person at our outdoor performance series beginning at the Botanical Gardens in November or virtually for our annual *Nutcracker* collaboration and other live-recorded performance offerings online, please know that you are a crucial and valued part of our music-making process. The immersive and inspiring experience of sharing and listening to great musical works is needed now more than ever, especially as the ways in which we interact continue to evolve and change. Thank you as always for your support of the incredible work of these musicians, our ballet partners, and the Alamo City Performing Arts Association. On behalf of the Executive Board of the ACPAA, the Alamo City Dance Company, and the musicians of Symphony Viva, I wish you a safe and hopeful season, and I look forward to seeing you at our concerts and ballet productions in the months ahead!

All best wishes,



Joseph T. Kneer



ELEMENTS

Excerpts from *Music for the Royal Fireworks & Water Music*

G. F. Handel

- I. Overture
- II. Alla Hornpipe
- III. Adagio e staccato
- IV. Bourrée
- V. Air
- VI. La Réjouissance

Serenade for Winds in Eb Major, Op. 7

R. Strauss

Fanfare from *La Peri*

P. Dukas

Sonata Pian e Forte

G. Gabrieli

Serenade for Strings, Op. 20*

E. Elgar

- I. Allegro piacevole
- II. Larghetto
- III. Allegretto

Blue Danube Waltzes

J. Strauss II

Berceuse and Finale from *The Firebird*

I. Stravinsky

**Please wait to applaud after the final movement*
Make sure to silence all cell phones during the performance*

SYMPHONY VIVA

MUSICIANS

Violin 1

Ryan Coppin, *guest concertmaster*
Austin Gabrillo
Eva Weber
Claudia Ferguson
Kristen Roberts

Violin 2

Nina Mavrinac, *acting principal*
Natsumi Petri
Laura Pradia

Viola

Joe Chen, *principal*
Margaret Hager
Carl Leafstedt
Amanda Slagle

Cello

Devaki Allen, *guest principal*
Aurelia Rocha
Elijah Ayala
Monica Swisher
Farrah Stohner

Bass

Andrew Sutton, *principal*
Michelle Scanlan
Emily Layton

Flute/Piccolo

Gregory Obregon, *principal*
Melvina Turner

Oboe/English Horn

Erin Webber, *principal*
Jane Radigan

Clarinet

Gary Fair, *principal*
Stephen Moore

Bassoon

Christopher Corona, *acting principal*
Meredith Wright

Horn

Leslie Boerger, *principal*
Ron Boerger
Laura Renard
David Hale

Trumpet

David Martinez
Kimberly Zoeller
Jacob Kolodziej

Trombone

Joseph McLemore, *principal*
Terri Elliott
Omar Arizpe

Tuba

José Segovia

Piano/Keyboard

Paul Jensen

Timpani

James Bartelt, *percussion principal*

Percussion

Joann Troy
Lindsey Rahn
Robin Bernhard
Victoria Watson



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Alamo City Performing Arts Association would like to thank **YOU**, our patrons, for supporting the arts in San Antonio. We look forward to bringing many more wonderful performances and programs to you and our community in the months and years to come. **Thank you for attending!**

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Symphony Viva's Elements

November 8, 2020 3:00 pm Performance

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