

#### Secure Your Seats Now: 2026 Season Tickets Available for the Indian River Symphonic Association's Festival of Orchestras

This season's lineup includes five concerts between January and March 2026. The season begins on January 15 with two firsts for our series in one concert: a Latin American Orchestra and a virtuoso trumpet soloist, Pacho Flores. Flores will perform Grammy Award-winning composer Paquito D'Rivera's *Venezuelan Concerto* with the **Minería Symphony Orchestra of Mexico**.

The **PFK - Prague Philharmonia** will offer us not one, but two solo performances on January 20, one from violinist Blake Pouliot and another from pianist Andrew von Oeyen. The orchestra will finish the concert with music from their homeland, the Dvořák Symphony No. 8 in G major.

The **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** will delight our audience with a beautiful sound that reflects their unique capacity to create collaboratively and without a conductor. Their March 5 performance will feature some of the most astonishing piano-playing you will ever hear from Marc-André Hamelin as he joins the orchestra for Liszt's *Wanderer Fantasy after Schubert*.

The exquisite violin playing of celebrated violinist **Joshua Bell with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields** will be in great demand, as always. This season, Bell will give us the Violin Concerto No. 3 in B Minor by Saint-Saëns as his featured solo. The best way to guarantee yourself seats in a sold out house on March 16 will be to get your season tickets now.

We finish the season with the return of one of our favorites, the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra**, led by conductor JoAnn Falletta. She has invited emerging artist Simone Porter to perform Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy*. The L.A. Times called her violin playing "lovingly lyrical" and "occasionally frisky."

Season tickets are \$435 for center seats and \$395 for side seats. They can be purchased by calling 772.778.1070. Single event tickets will be on sale beginning September 2 and can be purchased at <a href="https://www.irsymphonic.org">www.irsymphonic.org</a>.

TICKETS Direct ticket link <u>HERE</u> or call 772.778.1070 Complete program information at <u>www.irsymphonic.org</u>

# 2026 CONCERT SERIES

**Minería Symphony Orchestra of Mexico** - Thursday, January 15, 2026, 7:30 PM Carlos Miguel Prieto, Conductor | Pacho Flores, Trumpet Soloist **PFK - Prague Philharmonia** - Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7:30 PM Emmanuel Villaume, Conductor | Blake Pouliot, Violin Soloist | Andrew von Oeyen, Piano Soloist

**Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** - Thursday, March 5, 2026, 7:30 PM Marc-André Hamelin, Piano Soloist

**Academy of St Martin in the Fields** - Monday, March 16, 2026, 7:30 PM Joshua Bell, Director and Violin Soloist

**Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra -** Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 PM JoAnn Falletta, Conductor | Simone Porter, Violin Soloist

VENUE Community Church of Vero Beach 1901 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960

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## **ABOUT IRSA**

Since 1994, Indian River Symphonic Association (IRSA) has brought world-class music to Vero Beach for the cultural enrichment, education and enjoyment of the community. IRSA has hosted 59 orchestras from 19 countries. These orchestras bring the finest of conductors, soloists and musicians to Indian River County enhancing the cultural landscape of our region through symphonic performances.

Education is also a major part of IRSA's mission as reflected in its commitment to local area students and schools. Since 1998, IRSA has annually presented Children's Concerts to over 1100 5th graders in Indian River County and provided scholarship support for aspiring young musicians.

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