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Lucia Matos
Music Director and Conductor

2017–2018 Concert Season

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Subscription Information

The purchase of an orchestra subscription grants admission to all five season concerts, including access to priority reserved seating for *The Nutcracker*. Subscribers save 50 percent off the price of five individual admissions at \$20 each.

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Season tickets may be ordered by credit card at ivso.org or by returning the order form attached to this brochure.

Students in grades K–12 will be admitted free to all concerts but *The Nutcracker*. Tickets for college students with ID are \$5.00. December *Nutcracker* reserved seats for all children and youth through college with ID are \$5.00.

Become a Donor

Now in its sixty-eighth season of providing live music to the Illinois Valley, the Illinois Valley Symphony is continually in need of support to sustain its program of public and school concerts. Ticket sales alone do not cover expenses, but ticket prices remain low to keep the concerts accessible to more people.

Please consider making a donation to the orchestra above the cost of membership. To become a donor, complete the appropriate section of the attached form and return it with your check. For a donation of \$250–\$499 you will receive an adult subscription; for \$500 or more two adult subscriptions. Donations received by September 1 will be acknowledged in the main pages of the orchestra's season program. Donations received after September 1 will be listed in program inserts. Thank you for your consideration—we appreciate your support.

For information on the IVSO corporate sponsorship program, endowment, program ads, or for any further information, please write us at P.O. Box 306, Ottawa, IL 61350, or contact us through our Web site: ivso.org.



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Subscription Concerts

Pops Concert

Sunday, September 24, 3:00 PM

Illinois Valley Community College
Cultural Centre

Masha Lakisova, violin

Saint-Saëns' Introduction and Rondo
Capriccioso and Meditation from
Thais by Massenet, plus pops music
all ages will enjoy



Masha Lakisova

Women in Music

Friday, November 3, 7:30 PM

Illinois Valley Community College
Cultural Centre

Kate Tombaugh, mezzo soprano

"Annie Laurie" and "Irish Love
Song," plus Symphony in E Minor,
"Gaelic," by Amy Beach



Kate Tombaugh

The Nutcracker

Saturday, December 16, 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 17, 3:00 PM

LaSalle-Peru High School
Auditorium

A fully staged performance of
Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet with
dancers from Dance Center
(LaSalle), Gray's School of Dance
(Ottawa), and Ottawa Dance Academy, and
Snowflake Chorus by Oglesby School Chorus



Young Performers and Dvořák

Sunday, March 11, 3:00 PM

Ottawa High School Auditorium

Winners of the IVSO 2018 Young Performers
Competition, plus Dvořák's Symphony No. 8

Brahms and Rachmaninoff

Saturday, May 12, 7:00 PM

Illinois Valley Community College
Cultural Centre

Kam-Lung Cheng, violin

Brahms Violin Concerto in
D Major and *Isle of the Dead*
symphonic poem by
Rachmaninoff



Kam-Lung Cheng

From the IVSO Music Director

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the IVSO's 2017–2018 season—highlighted by the music of Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Saint-Saëns, Dvořák, and female composer Amy Beach. Outstanding soloists from around the world as well as young performers from the Illinois Valley will appear with the orchestra, and dancers from three area ballet schools will present Tchaikovsky's magical ballet *The Nutcracker* in December.

Attending a concert is a most uplifting way for people of all ages to be inspired, educated, and entertained. Please join us for our 68th season. We look forward to seeing you at the concerts!



Lucia Matos

Sincerely,
Lucia Matos
Music Director



These programs are funded in part by grants
from OmniArts and the Illinois Arts Council
Agency.

SAVE THIS SCHEDULE!

Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra 2017–2018 Season Subscription and Donation Form

Adult Season Tickets @ \$50.00 = _____
Additional Donation = _____
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Note: Students K–12 will be admitted free to the September, November, March, and May concerts, and tickets for college students with ID are just \$5.00.

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