

# 2017 2018 SEASON



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## Racine Symphony ORCHESTRA



### Summer Pops Concert: "Cartoons in Classical Music"

**Friday, June 16, 2017 – 7:00 pm**

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Guest Artist: John Komasa

Select pieces include: Strauss' *Tales from the Vienna Woods*, *The Blue Danube* and Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Movement 1



### Summer Pops Concert: "Life is a Cabaret"

**Friday, August 25, 2017 – 7:00 pm**

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Guest Artists: Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael



### Holiday Pops

**Friday, December 8, 2017 – 7:00 pm**

Festival Hall, 5 Fifth Street (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Guest Artists: Racine Area Choral Arts Students

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**A**s we celebrated the Racine Symphony Orchestra's 85 year legacy, I came to realize the shared anniversary with one of classical music's masters, Franz Joseph Haydn. The "Father of the Symphony," Haydn was born in 1732, exactly 200 years before the RSO was founded. Given this happy coincidence, I thought it would be a wonderful long-range goal for the Orchestra to play all of the Haydn symphonies, starting with No. 85 through our shared centennial and beyond. In addition

to the symphonic works, our Masterworks Concerts will also include concerti, chamber, opera and choral works. I have often felt that the works of Haydn are underrepresented in today's concert halls. This project will put the Racine Symphony Orchestra on the vanguard of cultural organizations who will, no doubt, celebrate the tricentennial with much fanfare in 2032."

- Artistic Director and Conductor Pasquale Laurino

