

Rockford Symphony Orchestra

2011/12 Season

ComEd Classics Series

RSO Opens with Gershwin

September 17, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Beckel *Toccata for Orchestra*
Chadwick *Symphonic Sketches*
Gershwin *Piano Concerto in F*
David Syme, piano

Classic Remembrances

November 12, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

George *A Thanksgiving Overture*
Brahms *Variations on a Theme of Haydn*
Fauré *Requiem*
Franck *Psalm 150*

Featuring the Mendelssohn Chorale

Tales from the Mideast

January 14, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Mendelssohn *Overture to St. Paul*
Hovhannes *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*
Michael Alongi, accordion
Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade*

Valentine Bon-bons

February 11, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

J. Strauss II *Overture to Die Fledermaus*
Delius *La Calinda*
Sarasate *Fantasy on Bizet's Carmen*
Michele Lekas, violin
Saint-Saëns *Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah*
Debussy *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*
Humperdinck *Prelude to Hansel & Gretel*
Khachaturian *Adagio from Spartacus*
Chabrier *España*
Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody No. 1*

Schubert, Still, and Stravinsky

March 10, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Rossini *Overture to La Cenerentola*
Schubert *Symphony No. 5 in B flat*
Still *Ennanga*
Nanette Felix, harp
Stravinsky *Pulcinella Suite*

Symphonic Dances

April 21, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Coolidge *Pioneer Dances*
Bernstein *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*
Rachmaninov *Symphonic Dances*

Rockford Health System Pops Series

Mancini & Moonlight

October 15, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the timeless tunes of Henry Mancini, including *Theme from the Pink Panther*, *The Days of Wine and Roses*, and *Moon River*, in a performance featuring Broadway singers Nat Chandler & Teri Dale Hansen

Holiday Pops!

Featuring the Mendelssohn Chorale

December 17, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

December 18, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

Simply Swingin'

Steve Lippia returns to sing Sinatra & more!

March 31, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Program highlights include *Beyond the Sea*, *Mack the Knife*, *Luck Be a Lady*, *My Way*, *On the Street Where You Live*, and *Unforgettable*

Special Performances

Be the first to purchase tickets to these events!

The Nutcracker

with the Rockford Dance Company

****New dates this season!****

Saturday, December 3, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

ComEd Independence Day Spectacular

Starlight Theatre, Rock Valley College Campus
Sunday, July 3, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

All-American Picnic

Enjoy a casual picnic prior to the evening's concert!

All programs, artists, and prices are subject to change.

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