



*Indra Thomas, soprano  
September 17, 2011*



*Katherine Wolfe, violin  
December 3, 2011*



*Annie Camp, cello  
February 4, 2012*



*Clock Tower  
Jazz Ensemble  
with Sam Baltzer  
June 9, 2012*



# Rome Symphony Orchestra

## 2011-2012

*Celebrating our*

# 90<sup>th</sup> Season



Rome Symphony Orchestra **90th Season**

**A message from the President of the Board**

It is an honor for me to be a part of this organization and help bring the music, and the magic, of each performance to our Community. This is Our Orchestra! How many towns can claim a professional orchestra? Our collaboration with faculty members from Shorter University, Berry College and Jacksonville State University has allowed us to strengthen the orchestra and increase the quality of the music we provide. Our music director and conductor, Richard Prior, has raised the bar and has also brought exceptional, world renowned soloists to our stage.

Now is the time to show your support of the Rome Symphony Orchestra by contributing to our Annual Fund and by purchasing tickets to the concerts. I promise you, you will not be disappointed.

See you at the concerts!

Barbara L. Beninato  
President of the Board, Rome Symphony Orchestra

**A message from the Music Director & Conductor**

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I invite you to join the Rome Symphony Orchestra **as we celebrate our 90th Season!** The RSO is a notable leader in the regional Arts community by virtue of the outstanding leadership of the Board, the orchestra's fine musicians and your unfailing support. This year, we present a number of collaborative concerts that to my mind reflect the relationship between the RSO and the community. The synergy that you will see on the stage is as vital as the link that exists between the orchestra and its audience.

It is my experience that orchestras are a mirror of their cultural, social and economic environment. As the citizens of Rome, you have brought about and sustained an extraordinary treasure; this is *your* orchestra. Together, we must ensure its future.

Richard Prior  
Music Director & Conductor, Rome Symphony Orchestra



Rome Symphony Orchestra **2011-2012 Concert Season**

**1 Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Rome City Auditorium  
Rome Symphony Orchestra | Richard Prior, conductor

Smith	National Anthem
Barber	Knoxville: Summer of 1915
Gershwin	'Summertime' and 'I Got Rhythm' <i>with guest artist, soprano Indra Thomas</i>
Brahms	Symphony No. 1

**2 Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Rome City Auditorium  
Rome Symphony Orchestra | Richard Prior, conductor  
*Christmas & Classics!*

Handel	Overture to 'The Messiah'
Anderson	Christmas Festival
Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in E minor <i>with guest artist, Katherine Wolfe, violin</i>
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker Suite No. 1 <i>and a traditional carol sing-a-long!</i>

**3 Saturday, February 4, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Rome City Auditorium  
Rome Symphony Orchestra | Richard Prior, conductor

Beethoven	Egmont Overture
Saint-Saëns	Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor <i>with Annie Camp, Principal Cellist of the RSO</i>
Mozart	Symphony No. 41 'Jupiter'

**4 Saturday, April 28, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Rome City Auditorium  
Rome Symphony Orchestra | Richard Prior, conductor

Rossini	Overture to 'The Barber of Seville'
Fauré	Pavane
Copland	Appalachian Spring

*and featuring the winners of the Rome Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 Concerto Competition!*

**5 Saturday, June 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Huffman Center  
The Darlington School

Our tradition and partnership with the Darlington School continues with a delightful evening of entertainment for all! The Rome Symphony Orchestra presents the Clock Tower Jazz Ensemble with Sam Baltzer.

*The mission of the Rome Symphony Orchestra is to enrich the cultural life of Northwest Georgia by promoting and providing quality musical programs; and by cultivating and expanding musical appreciation.*

*All repertoire and guest artists subject to change.*



Rome Symphony  
Orchestra

## Ticket Information

### Five Concert Subscription Series

Adults	\$100.00
Seniors (65+)	\$75.00
Students	\$20.00
Reserved Box Seats	\$125.00
Children under 12	FREE

### Vouchers

The perfect choice for the concert-goer who wants to enjoy flexibility and savings. Booklets of 4 or 8 may be used at any concert. Each voucher allows you to attend the performance of your choice; each voucher is good for one performance only.

4 vouchers	\$75.00
8 vouchers	\$125.00

### Advanced Ticket Sales

Tickets may be purchased at the following locations 2 weeks prior to a performance:

Rome Visitors Center      Merry Bee Gallery & Frame Shop  
402 Civic Center Drive      401 Glen Milner Boulevard

World Hi-Fi      Living & Giving  
1600 Shorter Avenue      440 Broad Street

The Kroger Store      Riverside Gourmet  
Riverbend Center      248 Broad Street

Bussey's of Cedartown  
302 Main Street

Online sales: [www.romesymphony.org](http://www.romesymphony.org)

### Advanced Ticket Prices

*Indra Thomas Concert September 17, 2011*

Adults	\$30.00	Seniors (65+)	\$20.00
Students	\$5.00		

*All other performances*

Adults	\$15.00	Seniors (65+)	\$10.00
Students	\$2.00		

### Tickets at the door

*Indra Thomas Concert September 17, 2011*

Adults	\$30.00	Seniors (65+)	\$20.00
Students	\$5.00		

*All other performances*

Adults	\$20.00	Seniors (65+)	\$15.00
Students	\$5.00		

### Group Rates

Groups of 8 or more are eligible for special discounts:

Adults	\$10.00	Seniors (65+)	\$7.50
Students	FREE		

RSO Business Office: 706.291.7967

Website: [www.romesymphony.org](http://www.romesymphony.org)

*Our dedication to quality music and concerts remains constant; we hope you enjoy the performances in the 2011-2012 Season.*

## 2011-2012 Annual Fund and Subscription Series

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (*email list is not shared or sold*) \_\_\_\_\_

### - PAYMENT OPTIONS-

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

VISA     Mastercard     Discover     AmEx

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Expiration Date    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required for credit card orders

### A. ANNUAL FUND DONATION

- \$7500+ Heritage Circle (*includes tickets*)
- \$5000+ Conductor's Circle (*includes tickets*)
- \$2500+ President's Circle (*includes tickets*)
- \$1000+ Benefactor (*includes tickets*)
- \$750+ Patron (*includes tickets*)
- \$500+ Associate (*includes tickets*)
- \$250+ Supporter (*includes tickets*)
- \$100+ Donor (*includes tickets*)
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Member

My donation is  In Honor  In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

### B. 11-12 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult @ \$100.00 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior @ \$75.00 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Students @ \$20.00 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Reserved Box Seat  
    @ \$125.00 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Vouchers for \$75.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Vouchers for \$125.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Fund - subtotal A:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Season Tickets - subtotal B:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage and Handling fee    **\$2.00**

Additional donation    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_