

2008—2009 CONCERT SCHEDULE

Fall

Featuring

St. Pete College Concert Chorus
Vernon Tarano, Music Director

Thompson—The Testament of Freedom
Glasounov—The Seasons
and more...

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, 8:00P MAH
Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 4:00P PAC
Monday, Nov. 3rd, 8:00P REH

Winter

Featuring

Corinne Puchalla, Bassoon Soloist

Von Weber—Andante & Hungarian Rondo
Gershwin—American in Paris
and more..

Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 2009, 4:00P, PAC
Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 8:00P REH
Thursday, Feb. 26th, 8:00P MAH

Spring

Featuring

Young Artist Competition Winner
Tchaikowsky—Capriccio Italien
Wagner—Rienzi Overture
and more..

Friday, Apr. 17th, 2009, 8:00P MAH
Sunday, Apr. 19th, 4:00P, PAC
Wednesday, Apr. 22nd, 8:00P REH

Summer

“Sun, Sand and Symphony”

Viennese Favorites, Broadway Classics,
Movie Themes and more..

Saturday, May 23rd 2009, 7:30P TIB

MAH = Mahaffey Theater at Progress Energy Center,
St. Petersburg

REH = Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater

PAC = Louise Lykes Ferguson Hall, Performing Arts Center, Tampa

TIB = Treasure Island Beach

All concert dates/times/selections subject to change

A SYMPHONY FOR EVERYONE

The Tampa Bay Symphony was founded in 1986 as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. Our 90 musicians, of all ages, come from many walks of life: teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, housewives,, students and, of course, retirees. All are volunteers, and they attend regular rehearsals for the love of music.

Twenty years ago the Tampa Bay Symphony was the first in the area to sponsor a young artist competition. The winners receive scholarships and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra. The winner of our first competition is now an assistant professor of music at a major university.

Students of all ages in the greater Tampa Bay area are offered free tickets to performances. During the 2007-2008 concert series, more than 2000 tickets were made available through this program.

CHAMPION A MASTERWORK

Find out how you can sponsor your favorite music by choosing from a list of compositions and be recognized in the program. For more information, visit our website at: <http://TampaBaySymphony.com>

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Tampa Bay Symphony is to promote interest in classical music in the Tampa Bay area, to encourage and educate youth throughout Florida with a “Young Artist Competition” and by other means, to provide a venue for qualified volunteer musicians of all ages to perform challenging symphonic music and to enhance and enrich the artistic and cultural life of our community.

This program funded in part with the support of the Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department, the Cultural Council, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, the Florida Department of State through the Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the City of St. Petersburg and the estate of Clara K. Dalzell.

Tampa Bay Symphony is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI).

2008-2009 Season



Jack Heller - Music Director / Conductor



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**Jack Heller,
Music Director**

Jack Heller is Professor of Music Emeritus at the University of South Florida, Tampa. He received his undergraduate training at the Juilliard School of Music, Master's degree from the University of Michigan and Ph D. from the University of Iowa. He has held postdoctoral fellowships at Ohio State University and Yale University.

Dr. Heller has been concertmaster of symphony and chamber music groups, and has made numerous recital and solo appearances with orchestras across the United States. His conducting experience includes Music Director of the University of Connecticut Orchestra (1960-66), Music Director of the Manchester (CT) Symphony Orchestra and Chorale (1968-85), and Music Director of the Nutmeg Chamber Orchestra (1984-86). From 1992 to 2002 he was Music Director for the Spanish Lyric Theatre. He has been invited as guest conductor of various orchestras from New York (the New York City Ballet) to Prague (the Czech Radio Orchestra). In 1986 he was appointed Music Director of the Tampa Bay Symphony.

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

Take part in the Symphony's activities by attending its concerts and by lending your financial support. For less than the price of a first run movie ticket, you can attend a performance in one of the area's leading concert halls.

To become a subscriber for the full concert season, simply complete the information form (on right panel) and return it to the address listed.

As a subscriber, you will receive tickets, quantity indicated by the number in parentheses (*), prior to each of the three concert series. Example: A Platinum subscriber will receive (x4) tickets to each series—a \$240 value. Subscriber names are printed in the concert programs.

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- _____ Platinum \$100.00 & up (*4)
- _____ Benefactor \$500.00 & up (*4)

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