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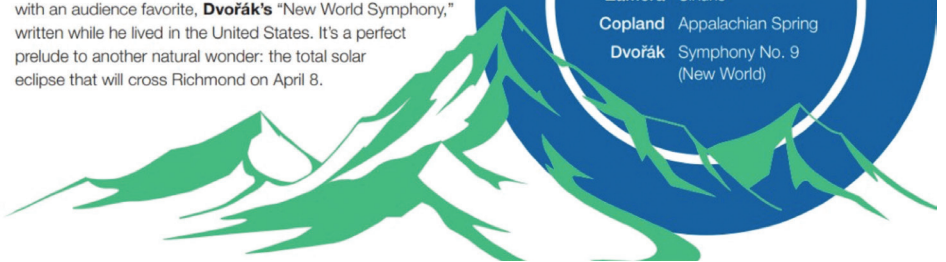
American Landscapes

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | 3 PM

Celebrating the rich musical diversity of the Western Hemisphere, this program begins in Chile with **Carlos Zamora's** rhythmic and energetic "Sikuris." Moving northward, the RSO will perform the iconic "Appalachian Spring Suite" by **Aaron Copland**, one of the most recognized American composers of the 20th century. This composition draws inspiration from the vastness of the American landscape and rural life. The program concludes with an audience favorite, **Dvořák's** "New World Symphony," written while he lived in the United States. It's a perfect prelude to another natural wonder: the total solar eclipse that will cross Richmond on April 8.

Repertoire

Zamora	Sikuris
Copland	Appalachian Spring
Dvořák	Symphony No. 9 (New World)



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Welcome to YOUR Richmond Civic Theatre!

Thank You for joining us for our 2023–2024 season! We are thrilled to offer you a wide range of theatrical experiences this year. Opening our 2023–2024 First Bank Richmond Main Stage Series is Disney's *The Little Mermaid* (August 3–13, 2023) directed by Tammy Cornell. Then, we open our 2023–2024 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union Stage One Youth Theatre Series with a hilarious stage adaptation of the classic fairytale, *The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel & Gretel* (September 15–24, 2023) directed by Shelley Wambo. Keeping with the spirit of the Halloween season, we are bringing back our new annual fundraiser, Stage Fright Masquerade (October 21, 2023)—this year, at the historic Starr-Gennett Piano Factory. As we step into November, we will finally present Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer Prize winning musical, *Rent* (November 2–12, 2023) directed by Robyn Zitnick. And we round out the end of this calendar year with the Stage One production of the Broadway classic, *Peter Pan JR* (December 8–17, 2023) directed by Ryan Shaw.

After a short break for the holidays, we ramp right back up again with Ken Ludwig's side-splitting comedy, *The Gods of Comedy* (January 18–28, 2024) directed by Brady Day. Then, the Stage One kids will present the whimsical Broadway Hit, *Seussical JR* (March 1–10, 2024) directed by Allison Blanford. As we step into spring, we will tell the story of the heroic women who gave their lives for a company that considered them to be expendable with our Main Stage production of *These Shining Lives* (March 28–30 & April 5-7, 2024) directed by Kathy Clopper. Lastly, we close out our 2023–2024 season by taking a jab at William Shakespeare with our Main Stage production of the irreverent and bawdy Broadway hit comedy, *Something Rotten!* (May 9–19, 2024) directed by Becky Jewison.

We are so glad you are here with us! Now, sit up on the edge of your seat, brace yourself, and enjoy the ride!

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Fondly,



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Mayzee La Bird: Peyton Bain

Yertle the Turtle - Lucas Miller

Sour Kangaroo: Gabriella Bennis

Young Kangaroo:

Charleigh Kamps

Vlad Vladikoff: Kameron Richert

The Grinch: Daniel Herzog

Cindy Lou Who: Leah Evans

Daisy Head Mayzie:

Isabelle Hampton

Bird Girls: Allison Hamilton,
Rowan Bailey, Adelienna Burket,
Lena Allen, Lotus McAdams

Wickersham Brothers:

Olamide Benedict-Araba,
Xephyniah Harrison,
Zai Aire Harris, Bristol Sams,
Maya Hamilton

Who Ensemble: Clara Lipps,
Syrus Stohler, Bella Larsh,
Winry Sandlin, Norah Staifer,
Greta Royer, Allister Bergfield,
Lily Royer, Sam Royer,
Rileigh Kamps, Hope Royer,
Danika Martin, Cara Blunk,
Alivia Leyes, Xylon Martin,
Olivia McCullough, Caleb Norris

Jungle Ensemble: Sophie Royer,
Victoria Morris, Leilani Roosa,
Lilli Girdley, Madeleine Edwards,
Emmett Yingst

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director: Allison Blanford

Assistant Director: Andrea Marsh

Music Director: Trudi Weyermann

Stage Manager: Barb Blanford

Choreographers: Kim Shipley,
Alaina Harris

Scenic Designer: Simon Clopper

Props Supervisor: Tricia Sheridan

Costume Designer: Julie Pickett

Hair & Make-up Supervisors: Charity
Hawkins, Chastity Hinshaw

Lighting Designer: Aaron Clarke

Sound Designer: Ryan Shaw

Technical Director: Aaron Clarke

CREW

Deck Manager: Tammy Bertsch

Deck Crew: Cailene Webster,
Alaina Webster, Evan Bain

Fly Crew: Jenna Larsen, Ben Sexton,
Sean Andreas, Noah Homer

Light Board Operator:
Nicole Morris

Spotlight Operators:
Cooper Smith, Emily Hawkins

Sound Board Operator: Ryan Shaw

Audio Effects Operator:
Kipton Smith

Hair and Make-up Team: Traci
McCollum, Ashley Beckett, Cathy
Guthrie, Ella Jaynes, Olivia Allen,
Penny Smoker, Amanda Stuckey

Costume Team: Susan Arnett,
Whitney Kaehr, Sunshine Rankin, Jill
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Lead Scenic Painter: Nicole Andreas

Paint Team: Sean Andreas, Ezekiel Andreas, Aureana Andreas, Alli Blunk, Micah Blunk, Cara Blunk, Titus Blunk, Sophie Royer, Greta Royer, Sam Royer, Lily Royer, Hope Royer, Rileigh Kamps, Claire McCullough, Olivia McCullough, Olivia Allen, Erica Kretchman, Cameron Kretchman, Alejandra Salazar, Lillyn Tompkins, Zoe Kennedy, Lorelai Bever-Ripberger, Jah'Kyah Sloan, Aubree Stomm, Josephine Wessel-McCoy, Darian Schmaeng, Pam Woods, Mike Woods, Alexis Heaston, Sophia Heaston, Leslie Royer, Ryan Shaw, Duke Silver, Karen Duhai, Teresa Smoker, Peyton Bain, Amanda Stuckey

Lead Carpenter: Nathaniel Arnett
Set Build Team: Ron Blanford, Mickey White, Nicole Andreas, Doug Wambo, Kyle Zajdel, Joel Zajdel

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Isabelle Hampton



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Rowan Bailey



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Lena Allen



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Maya Hamilton



Clara Lipps



Syrus Stohler



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Winry Sandlin



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Lily Royer



Sam Royer



Rileigh Kamps



Hope Royer



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Olivia McCullough



Caleb Norris



Emmett Yingst



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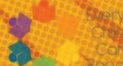
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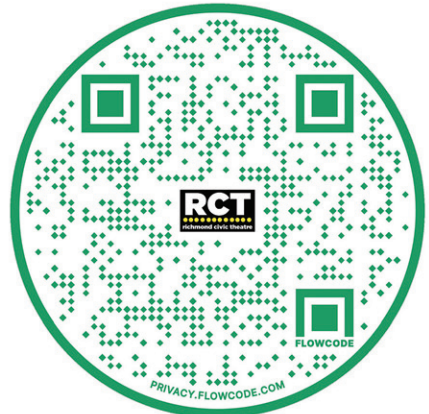
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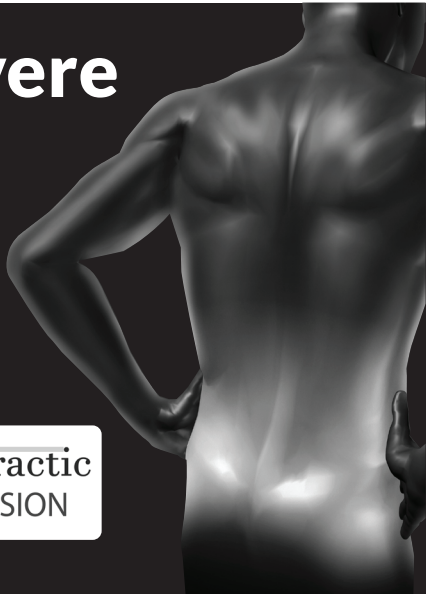
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