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LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Romantic Movies in Concert
February 14, 2026
Maltz Performing Arts Center

HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTERS

Featuring Neil Zaza!
March 6, 2026
Playhouse Square

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May 2, 2026
Maltz Performing Arts Center

Upcoming VGS Concerts!

Our sister orchestra, the Video Game Symphony, is just as awesome as this one, and it features many of the same amazing local musicians. Come check us out!

PRESS CONTINUE

The VGS Returns to the Maltz!
April 18, 2026
Maltz Performing Arts Center

PRIME TIME

The VGS Returns to the Colossalcon Prime!
May 30, 2026
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Cinematic Symphony Orchestra

Maltz Performing Arts Center – December 20, 2025

PROGRAM

A Christmas Carol – Main Title	Alan Silvestri
The Santa Clause – Suite	George Clinton
Home Alone – Carol of the Bells	Traditional <i>arr. by Peter Wilhousky</i>
Home Alone – Somewhere in My Memory	John Williams
Home Alone 2 – It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year	George Wyle & Eddie Pola <i>arr. by Brad Ritchie</i>
Jake Hodges, <i>Tenor</i>	
Meet Me in St. Louis – Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane <i>arr. by Fred Barton</i>
Raquel Nevar, <i>Soprano</i>	
The Polar Express – Suite	Alan Silvestri
Danny Murphy, <i>Tenor</i>	
~ INTERMISSION ~	
Miracle on 34th Street – The Bellevue Carol	Bruce Broughton
The Muppet Christmas Carol – Suite	Paul Williams <i>arr. by Andrew Keller & Matt Smith</i>
Kristopher Morron, <i>Tenor</i> Michael Carney, <i>Bass</i>	
It's a Wonderful Life – Suite	Dimitri Tiomkin
Jaclyn Kurtz, <i>Soprano</i>	
The Nightmare Before Christmas – What's This?	Danny Elfman <i>arr. by Kristopher Morron</i>
Danny Murphy, <i>Tenor</i>	
Holiday Inn – White Christmas	Irving Berlin <i>arr. by John Moss</i>
Jake Hodges, <i>Soprano</i>	
How the Grinch Stole Christmas – A Very Grinchy Christmas	Albert Hague <i>arr. by Andrew Keller</i>
Michael Carney, <i>Bass</i>	

Orchestra Personnel

Violin I

Samuel Rotberg*

Concertmaster

Andrew Hatfield†

Livia Karetka

Ashley Zendarski

Ari Ghahremani

Shannon Williams

Sponsored by Christine Rhiew

Anastasia Barkett

Natasha Barkett

Emily Salmon

Elyse Burrus

Aiden Nease

Violin II

Corrie Anne Riberdy*

Cole Krajewski†

McKaila Pearl Holly

Kristin Swihart

Debbie Bird

Lisa Strosnick

Cameron Chan

Amy Jankovsky

Stephanie Barbour

Rachel Ploenzke

Viola

Luke Wardell*

Linda Florjancic

Mandi Centek

Cheyenne Cogan

Damian Fogwell

Cello

Jessica Junczyk*

Samantha Wagner†

Sara Hart

Ginger Ware

Joshua Williams

Cathy Frantz

Kim Taylor

Lily Henry

Ilona Fiedorowicz

Gavin Nist

Bass

Chris Glavac*

Jason Burnham

Kevin Wilson

Christian Elder

Devin Zerjav

Flute

Elizabeth Studer*

Laurel Wardell

Tamaira Jaszczak

Piccolo

Laurel Wardell*

Oboe

Meredith Bradley*

Trisha Stacks

English Horn

Erin Horan*

Clarinet

Justin O'Toole*

Katie Farrington

Bass Clarinet

Andrew Perkins*

Sponsored by Abby Perkins

Bassoon

Evan Schultz

Jason Huang

Contrabassoon

Alex Morris*

Horn

Nicholas Sohutskey*

Heather Hahn+

Marty Layman

Erica Bartik

Christin Kosinski

Harlan Meinwald

Trumpet

Michael Skotko*

Frank Raimondi†

Bohdi Dautel+

Stephen Bonhag

Trombone

Lauren Stittle*

Ashley Van Gunten

Bass Trombone

Brendan Loeb*

Tuba

Brandon Tyson*

Timpani

Michael Dontenville

Percussion

Evan Aronhalt*

Alex Wang†

Stephen Glova

Cole Saxion

Harp

Jaclyn Kurtz*

Piano

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† *associate principal*

+ *assistant principal*

Choir Personnel

Soprano

Leslie Bloom

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Kristen van Kranenburgh

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Raquel Nevar

Cassandra Park

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Caitlin Chilin

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Mira Hanft

Amber Kzsuk

Jaclyn Kurtz

Ella Modan

Molly Raimondi

Kimberly Romischer

Tenor

Saam Cabot

Jake Hodges

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