

west suburban symphony

August 2023

Dear Educator,

On **Thursday, November 2**, the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra of Hinsdale will present its 30th annual concert for school children, **A Musical Adventure**. This concert is a wonderful opportunity to share the excitement of a live orchestra performance with your students.

Conductor Peter Lipari will lead our internationally acclaimed orchestra in music that will capture your students' imagination – all while teaching them about the sound of each instrument in the orchestra, how orchestra members make music together, and the emotions evoked by music. The program is especially well suited for students in grades 3-6. In the past, entire grade levels, band and orchestra members, and general music classes have attended.

Your students will be delighted by the 2023 program, which features lively, engaging music by British composer Samuel Coleridge Taylor and French composer Camille Saint-Saens. We will perform Coleridge Taylor's 1910 [The Bamboula, Rhapsodic Dance](#) and Saint-Saens 1874 [Danse Macabre](#). The concert takes place in the new stadium-style auditorium at Christ Church, which offers wonderful lines of sight for young audience members. See next page for a photo and more information about this venue.

A registration form is included with this letter. Reservations with payment are accepted first-come, first served, until all seats are filled.

I hope to see you on November 2!

Sincerely,



Richard Lukes, President
West Suburban Symphony Society

Fast facts for the November 2, 2023, concert

Location Christ Church Auditorium, 501 Oak Brook Rd (aka 31st St) – at York Rd, just east of Route 83.

Time Identical 45-minute performances at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Please arrive 15 minutes before the starting time of your concert, to allow time for students to take their seats.

Cost \$6 per student, with chaperones free (1 chaperone suggested for every 12 students)

To attend Mail in the enclosed form and full payment. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, based on postmark. Full payment is required to guarantee space.

Questions? Call 630-435-1055 or write to us through www.westsubsymphony.org/contact-us

Note: Photography and video/audio recording at the concert are prohibited.

WEST SUBURBAN SYMPHONY SOCIETY

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Concert Venue

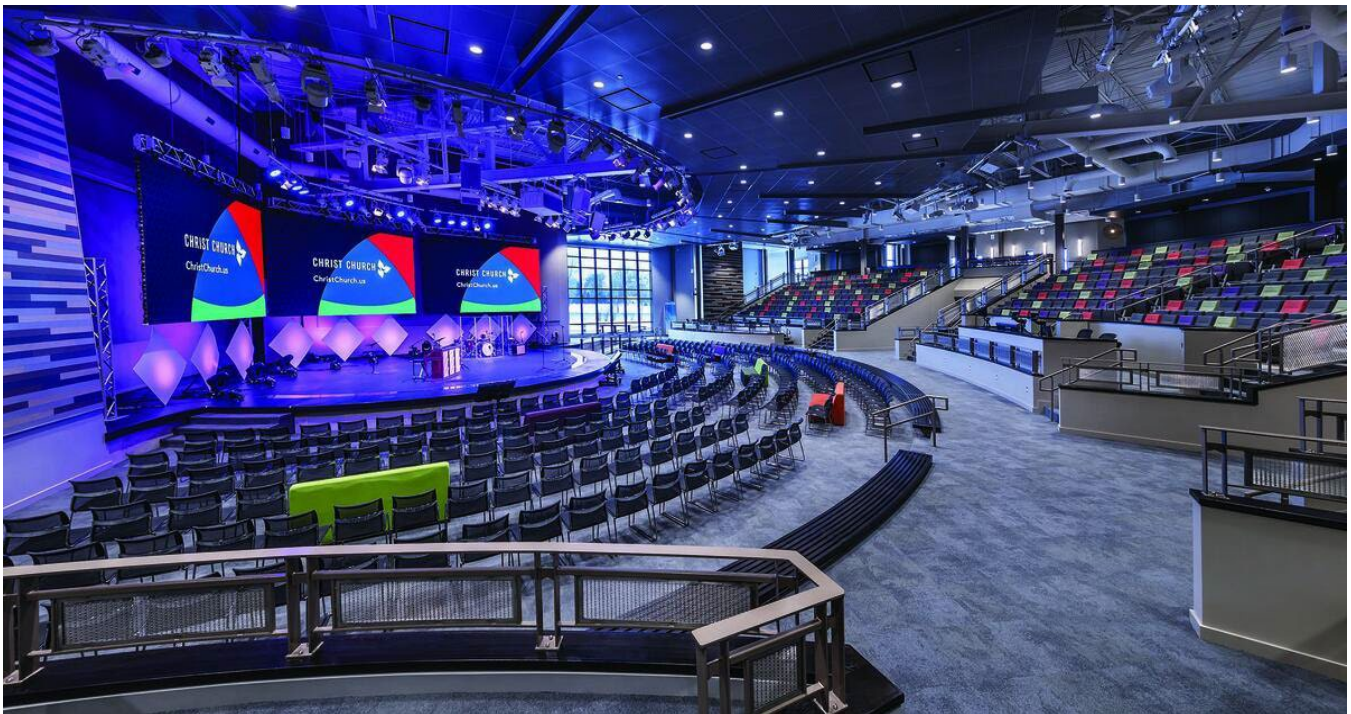
The West Suburban Symphony has rented the traditional sanctuary of this venue for past educational concerts, and has received occasional questions regarding the use of a church for the concert. This year's concert will be in the facility's new auditorium, pictured below.

The Symphony is not affiliated with any religious organization, there is no religious content in the concert program, and no church representative will participate in the program or interact with the students.

Because the Symphony does not own a concert hall, it rents concert space from schools and churches; suitably sized high school auditoriums are not available for rental on weekdays.

The new auditorium at Christ Church provides an outstanding venue for this event in 2023:

- Seats nearly 1000
- Ample bus parking
- Easy to reach from major highways
- Wheelchair accessible
- Excellent acoustics
- Good lines of sight for the audience





SCHOOL RESERVATION REQUEST
November 2, 2023, educational concert

NAME OF SCHOOL(S)

District number if a public school _____

School name

(if multiple schools are on this reservation, list each school and indicate where primary point of contact works)

School location/phone

(if multiple schools are on this reservation, give information for the school where primary point of contact works)

Street _____

City / zip _____

Main phone # _____

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THIS RESERVATION

Name _____

Work email _____
(your reservation confirmation will be sent to this address)

Cell phone # _____

Is this person attending concert? (yes/no) _____

BACKUP CONTACT

Name _____

Work email _____

Cell phone # _____

Is this person attending concert? (yes/no) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR STUDENTS

During the concert, emergency contact information for students attending will be available from:

Name _____

Phone _____

RESERVATION REQUEST

\$_____ fee for _____ students at \$6.00 each *(checks payable to West Suburban Symphony – no refunds)*
_____ number of chaperones (exact count is needed, as seats may not be available if extra chaperones attend)

Preferred concert time: ____ 9:30 a.m. ____ 10:45 a.m. Is the other time acceptable? ____ yes ____ no

To help us plan seating, how many of your students do you expect will be in wheelchairs? _____

To help us plan parking, please estimate how many vehicles are likely to be transporting your students: ____ cars ____ buses

Mail completed form with payment to **L. Bobis, 5634 Westview Lane, Lisle, IL 60532**
Please keep a copy of this completed form for your records. Your order will be confirmed by email.