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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
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**Jeffrey Sean Dokken** Music Director

SONOVA

*Masters of Movie Music*  
OCTOBER 28, 2018



# Welcome!



Good afternoon Friends,

Nothing is more exciting than a great film score. We all remember where we were the first time we saw *The Lord of the Rings*. That is just as much due to the score of Howard Shore as it is to the direction of Peter Jackson. Whenever we think of *Indiana Jones*, after the hat and the whip, the first thing we think of is its iconic musical theme.

We are so excited to perform for you tonight “Masters of Movie Music,” featuring the music of four of the greatest and most prolific film composers of the last 30 years. Music can transport us to outer space, to the Colosseum of Rome, to the open ocean of the Caribbean, on a flight with the Man of Steel, or to a land where dinosaurs roam. A great film score is a work of art, not just a nice accompaniment to a movie. The composers we are featuring tonight have proven that time and again, each changing the landscape of movie music with their specific brand of genius, truly establishing themselves as “Masters of Movie Music.”

*Musically,*  
Jeff Dokken



# **Eighth Season: 2018-2019**

## ***Tchaikovsky Squared***

**DECEMBER 8, 2018, 7:00 PM, George Washington Masonic Memorial**

A double dose of Tchaikovsky awaits audiences at our second concert of the year. We will open the evening with the classic holiday favorite *The Nutcracker Suite*, and close the concert with the masterful and epic *1812 Overture*.

## ***A Brass Christmas***

**DECEMBER 16, 2018, 2:00 PM, George Washington Masonic Memorial**

The SONOVA Brass Quintet will thrill audiences of all ages with the power, majesty, and beauty that only a brass ensemble can bring to your holiday favorites. In the beautiful North Lodge Hall of the Masonic Memorial, don't miss this exciting concert sure to get you and your entire family in the holiday spirit!

## ***Beatles & Beethoven***

**MARCH 9, 2019, 7:00 PM, George Washington Masonic Memorial**

Two musical juggernauts from wildly different time periods and genres collide in SONOVA's 7th Annual Gala Concert and Silent Auction. SONOVA will be joined onstage by world-renowned pianist Sofya Gulyak to perform Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 1*. After intermission, the orchestra will delight audiences with instrumental some of the greatest songs ever written by arguably the best band of all time, the Beatles. You won't want to miss the food and drinks, silent auction, and reception in the grand hall of the Masonic Memorial!

## ***The Toy Symphony to support Cole's Closet***

**MAY 11, 2019, 7:00 PM, James Lee Community Center**

We will finish our season with a concert full of fun and beautiful music to support a wonderful local charity. SONOVA will present the *Toy Symphony* by Leopold Mozart, a work written for orchestra and toy instruments by Wolfgang's father. The concert will be free and open to the public, with the only price of admission being a new toy to be donated to Cole's Closet, a local Virginia charity that provides toys to children in hospitals.

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October 28, 2018, 4:00 PM  
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## ***Superman Returns***

John Williams, 2006, arr. Victor Lopez

## ***Braveheart***

James Horner, 1995, arr. Juan Carlos Diaz Campello

## ***Man of Steel***

Hans Zimmer, 2013, arr. Ralph Ford

## ***Gladiator***

Hans Zimmer, 2000, arr. John Wasson

## ***The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring***

Howard Shore, 2001, arr. John Whitney

## ***The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers***

Hans Zimmer, 2002, arr. Jerry Brubaker

## *Intermission*

## ***Jurassic Park***

John Williams, 1993

## ***Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull***

John Williams, 2008, arr. Victor Lopez

## ***Pirates of the Caribbean***

Hans Zimmer, 2003, arr. Ted Ricketts

## ***Apollo 13***

James Horner, 1995

## ***Titanic***

James Horner, 1997, arr. John Moss



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Ryanne Waters

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*Principal*

Kate Meeley

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## Bassoon

Whitney Miller

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## French Horn

Deanne de Lima

*Principal*

Carolyn Hughes

Cheryl Lovinsky

Sara Smith

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Michael Thompson

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## Trombone

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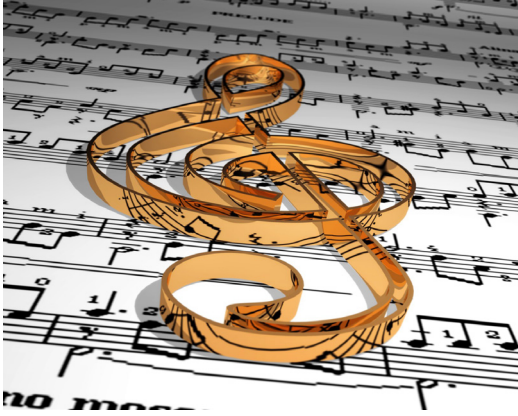
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The Board would like to thank you for supporting “Masters of Movie Music.”  
We would also like to thank the George Washington Masonic Memorial  
for another successful show.

## About the Symphony



SONOVA began in 2011 as a small, government-funded orchestra in Arlington County, Virginia, borne from the efforts of Maestro Dokken and a group of committed musicians. We are now a professional organization dedicated to providing high quality, innovative music at affordable prices.

Our home theater is the beautiful George Washington Masonic Memorial Theater. Over the years, SONOVA has been invited to perform throughout the Mid-Atlantic region with arts organizations as wide ranging as renaissance choirs, tap dance companies, symphonic choirs, and Broadway artists. Additionally, SONOVA has performed at such venues as Arlington's Spectrum Theater, the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, Delaware, the historic Church of the Reformation in Washington, D.C., the White House, and Colonial Williamsburg's historic Bruton Parish.

SONOVA routinely performs with world-class guest artists, conductors, and musicians. SONOVA has been joined onstage by world-renowned soloists and conductors Jorge Saade-Scaaf, Sofya Gulyak, Juan Carlos Escudero, Krystal Rickard-McCoy, Jackson Caesar, Laura Wehrmeyer, Bakaari Wilder, David Timpane, Barry Hemphill, and many others.

SONOVA also places special importance on collaborations and both American and world premieres. Since its inception, SONOVA has given premieres of works by Brian Wilbur Grundstrom, Peter Rauch, Paul Leavitt, Michael Ream, and William Burdett.

## Music Director



Featured in the August 2016 “Best Of” issue of *Virginia Living*, Maestro Jeffrey Sean Dokken is one of today’s most exciting and vibrant conductors. *Northern Virginia* wrote that under Maestro Dokken’s direction “NOVA has a world-class symphony in the Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia.” Over the past decade, Dokken has performed across the United States in some of America’s greatest venues, including the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall; internationally, he’s performed at Teatro Sanchez Aguilar, The Pedro Calmon Theater, Giovanni Battista Martini Hall, Teatro Centro Civico Eloy Alfaro, Pumapungo Theater, and Teatro Bolivar. From 2012 to 2014, Dokken had the distinct honor of conducting at the White House as part of the “Holidays at the White House”.

Maestro Dokken is the music director and conductor of SONOVA, music director and conductor of the Rome Symphony Orchestra, and artistic director of CoroAllegro in Wilmington, Delaware. Additionally, Dokken is the associate artistic director of Encore Creativity, the nation’s largest choral ensemble. Dokken has recently been a guest conductor with the Orquestra Sinfônica do Teatro Nacional Claudio Santoro, Orquestra Sinfônica de Guayaquil, Loja Symphony Orchestra, Senzaspine Orchestra, Orquestra Sinfónica de Cuenca, Opera Guild of Northern Virginia, American University, Washington Men’s Camerata, and Reformation Festival Choir. In 2013 and 2014, Dokken conducted a combined choir and orchestra of 250 voices in a performance of Handel’s “Messiah” at the Kennedy Center.

After earning his degree in vocal performance from the prestigious University of Redlands School of Music, Maestro Dokken pursued graduate degrees in music education and conducting at California Lutheran University and Shenandoah Conservatory, respectively. Dokken has studied conducting with Dr. Steven Cooksey and Jeffrey H. Rickard, euphonium and trombone with Dr. Phil Keen, piano with Dr. Angelica Prodan, and voice with Patricia Gee and Dr. Anthony Zwerdling.

To read Dokken’s full bio, visit [sonovamusic.org/conductor](http://sonovamusic.org/conductor).

## Executive Director



Dr. Richard K. Tharp has 25 years of experience in theatre, nonprofits, community organizations, and education. Having earned a B.A. in mathematics from Colorado College, an M.Ed. in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University, and a Ph.D. in theatre and performance studies from the University of Maryland at College Park, he has taught high school, community college, and university students in subjects as various as mathematics, dramatic literature, and acting.

As a theatre professional, Dr. Tharp most recently held the position of Director of Educational Theatre Programs for Kaiser Permanente's Mid-Atlantic States Region. Through his leadership, the programs yearly served more than 50,000 youth and adults. As a theatre director, Dr. Tharp has directed *Twelfth Night*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and SONOVA's production of *Les Misérables* for its 2015 Gala, among others. A member of the Dramatists Guild since 1997, he has written a variety of plays that have been performed by youth and community organizations.

Dr. Tharp is honored to join SONOVA as its Executive Director. He has known and worked with Maestro Dokken for nearly a decade. He thanks you for supporting SONOVA's talented orchestra.



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