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SALUTE **TO AMERICA** **IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE**


DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
JADER BIGNAMINI Music Director

JULY 2 - 5, 2025
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The Henry Ford and the **Detroit Symphony Orchestra** are continuing their **more than 25-year partnership** to create this one-of-a-kind event. Enjoy an exuberant collection of songs, food and fanfare. **Take a stroll** with your favorite summer treat as you listen to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and other performances. Additional performance groups will showcase a **diverse assembly of music from American history**, including choral singing, ragtime, jazz and more. Delight in marching fifes and drums and an **extraordinary fireworks** display at the end of your evening.

INSIDE:



Live Music



Historical Vignettes



Special Dining



Shopping



Na'Zir McFadden, Conductor

American conductor Na'Zir McFadden is the Assistant Conductor and Phillip & Lauren Fisher Community Ambassador of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. McFadden also serves as Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra. Establishing his presence on the classical music scene, the 2024–25 season includes debuts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Nashville Symphony, and The No Name Pops (formerly the Philly Pops) at Marian Anderson Hall in Philadelphia's Kimmel Center. He also returns to the New Mexico Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Ballet, in addition to several engagements with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

In summer 2024, McFadden was invited by the Boston Symphony Orchestra as one of two Tanglewood Music Center Conducting Fellows. Other career highlights include debuts with the North Carolina Symphony, Utah Symphony Orchestra, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, and Philadelphia Ballet. Additionally, McFadden led a recording project with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago—featuring Hilary Hahn as co-collaborator and soloist.

PROGRAM

John Stafford Smith
Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
arr. Arthur Luck

The Star-Spangled Banner

George Gershwin
arr. Frank Campbell-Watson

"Strike Up the Band" from *Strike Up the Band*

Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington
arr. Ralph Hermann

Duke Ellington Fantasy
Caravan, I'm Beginning to See the Light, In a Sentimental Mood, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, (In My) Solitude, Sophisticated Lady, Take the "A" Train, Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me

Leonard Bernstein
arr. Maurice Peress

Overture to West Side Story

John Williams
arr. Robert Lowden

Liberty Fanfare

Armed Forced Salute
Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force, Navy

INTERMISSION

Aaron Copland
Florence Price

Fanfare for the Common Man

Symphony No. 1 in E Minor
IV. Finale

Samuel Augustus Ward
arr. Carmen Dragon &
Richard Hayman

America the Beautiful

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

1812 Overture (Overture solennelle), Op. 49

IMPORTANT NOTES

PHOTOGRAPHY

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ALCOHOL

State law prohibits bringing alcoholic beverages onto village property. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase in designated concession areas.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks of any kind, including sparklers and candles, are prohibited.

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Lost and Found is located in the Village Ticket Building. For missing persons or first aid, ask any staff member to contact security.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Severe weather or other uncontrollable circumstances may cause the cancellation of a performance. If this occurs, you will be asked to evacuate Greenfield Village as quickly as possible. Ticket exchanges for another Salute to America date will not be possible due to limited capacities for each performance. Refunds will not be issued, but you will be given an option of another Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance at a different location, a daily combo admission ticket to The Henry Ford, or a credit toward the purchase of a new or renewal membership to The Henry Ford. Cancellation options may not be combined with other offers.

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JADER BIGNAMINI, Music Director
Music Directorship endowed by the Kresge Foundation

ENRICO LOPEZ-YAÑEZ
Principal Pops Conductor
Devereaux Family Chair

TERENCE BLANCHARD
Fred A. Erb Jazz Creative
Director Chair

TABITA BERGLUND
Principal Guest Conductor

NA'ZIR MCFADDEN
Assistant Conductor, Phillip &
Lauren Fisher Community Ambassador

FIRST VIOLIN

Robyn Bollinger
Concertmaster
Katherine Tuck Chair
Kimberly Kaloyanides
Kennedy
Associate Concertmaster
Schwartz and Shapero Family Chair
Hai-Xin Wu
Assistant Concertmaster
Walker L. Cisler/Detroit Edison Foundation Chair
Jennifer Wey Fang
Assistant Concertmaster
Marguerite Deslippe*
Laurie Goldman*
Rachel Harding Klaus*
Eun Park Lee*
Adrienne Rönmark*
William and Story John Chair
Open
Drs. Doris Tong and Teck Soo Chair
Laura Soto*
Greg Staples*
Jiamin Wang*
Mingzhao Zhou*

SECOND VIOLIN

Adam Stepniewski
Acting Principal
The Devereaux Family Chair
Will Haapaniemi*
David and Valerie McCammon Chair
Hae Jeong Heidi Han*
David and Valerie McCammon Chair
Sheryl Hwangbo Yu*
Sujin Lim*
Hong-Yi Mo*
Marian Tanau*
Alexander Volkov*
Jing Zhang*

VIOLA

Eric Nowlin
Principal
Julie and Ed Levy, Jr. Chair
James VanValkenburg
Assistant Principal
Caroline Coade
Henry and Patricia Nickol Chair
Glenn Mellow
Hang Su
Hart Hollman
Han Zheng
Mike Chen
Harper Randolph§

CELLO

Wei Yu
Principal
Abraham Feder^
Assistant Principal
Dorothy and Herbert Graebner Chair
Robert Bergman*
Jeremy Crosmer*
Victor and Gale Girolami Chair
David LeDoux*
Peter McCaffrey*
Joanne Danto and Arnold Weingarden Chair
Una O'Riordan*
Mary Ann & Robert Gorlin Chair
Cole Randolph*
Mary Lee Gwizdala Chair

BASS

Kevin Brown
Principal
Van Dusen Family Chair
Stephen Molina
Assistant Principal
Christopher Hamlen*
Peter Hatch*
Vincent Luciano*
Brandon Mason*

HARP

Alyssa Katahara
Principal
Winifred E. Polk Chair

FLUTE

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Principal
Alan J. and Sue Kaufman and Family Chair
Amanda Blaikie
Morton and Brigitte Harris Chair
Open
Assistant Principal
Bernard and Eleanor Robertson Chair

PICCOLO

Open

OBOE

Alexander Kinmonth
Principal
Jack A. and Aviva Robinson Chair
Sarah Lewis
Assistant Principal
Monica Fosnaugh

ENGLISH HORN

Monica Fosnaugh

CLARINET

Ralph Skiano
Principal
Robert B. Semple Chair
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Acting Second Cabinet
Jack Walters
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Shannon Orme

E-FLAT CLARINET

Jack Walters

BASS CLARINET

Shannon Orme
Barbara Frankel and Ronald Michalak Chair

BASSOON

Conrad Cornelison
Principal
Byron and Dorothy Gerson Chair
Cornelia Sommer
Jaquian Sloan
Acting Utility Bassoon

CONTRABASSOON

Open

HORN

Patrick Walle
Acting Principal Horn
Johanna Yarbrough
Scott Strong
Ric and Carola Huttenlocher Chair
Kristi Crago
Acting Horn
Ben Wulfman
Acting Horn

TRUMPET

Hunter Eberly
Principal
Austin Williams
James Vaughan
Assistant Principal
William Lucas

TROMBONE

Gracie Potter
Principal
David Binder
Adam Rainey
Richard Sonenklar and Greg Hayes Chair

BASS TROMBONE

Adam Rainey

TUBA

Dennis Nulty
Principal

TIMPANI

Jeremy Epp
Principal
Richard and Mona Alonzo Chair
James Ritchie
Assistant Principal

PERCUSSION

Joseph Becker
Principal
Ruth Roby and Alfred R. Glancy III Chair
Andrés Pichardo-Rosenthal
Assistant Principal
William Cody Knicely Chair
James Ritchie
Luciano Valdes§

LIBRARIANS

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PERSONNEL MANAGERS

Andrew Williams
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Benjamin Tisherman
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STAGE PERSONNEL

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LEGEND

* These members may voluntarily
revolve seating within the section
on a regular basis

^ On sabbatical

§ African American Orchestra
Fellow

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE PROGRAM MAP:

To locate an activity, match the number or letter next to the activity with the corresponding number or letter on the map.

All activities are free of charge. All programs and prices are subject to change.

LIVE MUSIC

M Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Main Stage 8:30-10:00
Followed by fireworks.

24 19th-Century Fiddle Music
Performed by JJ Przewozniak
Ford Home 5:15-8:00

27 Dodworth Saxhorn Band
19th-century brass band music played on authentic instruments
Front of Ford Motor Company
5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30

58 Ragtime Piano Music
Performed by Taslimah Bey
Near Edison Statue
5:15, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

90 Traditional Hammered Dulcimer and Fiddle Music
Performed by Ranka Mulkern and Neil Woodward
Eagle Tavern Front Porch 5:15-8:00

81 Traditional Blues Music
Performed by the Rev. Robert Jones
Mattox Family Home Front Porch
5:30, 6:30, 7:30

Music of Motown
Performed by Sound Proof Band

86 Adams Family Home - 6:00, 7:15

M Main Stage - 6:45

1950s Medley by The Village Cruisers

M Main Stage - 6:00, 7:15

86 Adams Family Home - 6:45

35 Members of the DSO Youth Jazz Band
Detroit Central Market
6:30-8:00

3 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps
Near entrance of Greenfield Village followed by a parade down Main Street and around the Village Green.
7:30-8:00

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MAP KEY

- General Tickets and Membership
- Ride Tickets
- Restrooms (wheelchair accessible)
- Family Restroom
- Companion Care Restroom
- Drinking Fountain
- Nursing Room
- Mamava Pod: A private space for pumping and nursing
Download the app: mamava.com/mobile-app
- Mobility Rentals (wheelchairs, scooters, etc.)
- Designated Smoking Area
- Emergency Issues: Please contact any staff member for assistance
- Storm Shelter
- Information
- Shopping
- Jackson Home, Opening 2026

TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES

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HISTORICAL VIGNETTES

- S The 1976 Bicentennial: Picnics & Protests**
Washington Boulevard
- 24 1876 Independence Day Yard Games**
Ford Home
- 81 Life in Rural 1930s Georgia: The Mattox Family**
Mattox Family Home
- D 1913 Herschell-Spillman Carousel**
Main Street District
- T Model T Photo Op**
Main Street near Wright Cycle Shop

SPECIAL DINING

- Last call on alcohol at 9:30.
- Street Vendors**
Vendors located throughout the village include A Touch of Honey, MoonSugar, Kettle Corn of Michigan, Detroit Mini Donuts, Old World Almonds, Good Humor, The Petite Fleet and Kona Ice. **5:00-9:30**
- SF Street Fair**
Picnic food, snacks, beer and beverages. **5:00-9:00**
- 92 Sir John Bennett Sweet Shop**
Candy, baked goods, coffee and beverages. **5:00-8:00**
- 94 Frozen Custard**
Genuine frozen custard and cold beverages.
- 90 Eagle Tavern**
Private event.
- 91 A Taste of History**
All-American picnic fare, snacks and Greenfield Village favorites featuring Mrs. Fisher's Southern Cooking. Vegan, gluten-free and other special offerings. **5:00-9:00**
- 95 Carousel Concessions**
Hot dogs, hand-scooped ice cream, snacks and beverages. **5:00-9:00**
- 97 Stand 44**
Seasonal craft food, beer & wine, and tractor beverages. **5:00-9:30**
- 96 Owl Night Lunch Wagon**
Historic franks, snacks, beverages and beer. **5:00-8:00**
- 98 Covered Bridge Concessions**
BBQ pork, snacks, beverages and beer.
- 36 The Lodge**
Summer Salute Dinner. Ticket required.

SHOPPING

- 100 Greenfield Village Store**
Carefully curated gifts, books, food, toys and more.
Josephine Ford Plaza, 5:00-9:00
- PS Pop-Up Shop**
Featuring a collection of Americana apparel, toys, books, and snacks. **5:00-10:00**

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