



# SEK SYMPHONY

## BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018, 4:30 P.M. BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

General Seating—Adults \$15 / Seniors, Retired PSU, Students, and Children \$5

PSU Students, Faculty, and employees Free with ID



The SEK Symphony opens its 2018-19 season with a concert beyond our world. We welcome Dr. Sunnat Ibrahim, the PSU cello professor, will be performing the mighty Cello Concerto by Antonin Dvorak. Dr. Ibrahim is a distinguished cellist performing all over the United States and in different continents as soloist and as chamber music artist. A finalist in many International String Competitions, Dr. Ibrahim just came back from Harbins, China where he was one of the finalist in the Alice & Eleonore Schoenfeld International Competition.

The orchestra will premiere the symphonic version of John Ross Dead Man Walking, originally composed as incidental music for a PSU Theater Department production in 2017. To finish the night, the SEK Symphony will present its take on Gustav Holst The Planets. A work that requires such orchestral forces that you will feel uplifted with each movement. The SEK musicians welcome for the third time our international friends from five different countries that make time to join and present a one-of-a-kind performance.

## HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018, 7:30 P.M. BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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Kick off your holiday celebrations with the SEK Symphony at the Bicknell. A true community celebration featuring well known local artists and ensembles culminating the evening with the traditional audience participation sing-along accompanied by the symphony. The program also includes the traditional Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky performed side by side with Mr. Robert Kehle and the PSU Jazz I performing the Duke Ellington-Bill Strayhorn version for jazz band.



# ORCHESTRA 2018-19

## BERNSTEIN AT 100

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 3:00 P.M. BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

General Seating—Adults \$15 / Seniors, Retired PSU, Students, and Children \$5

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The SEK Symphony joins orchestras around the nation and the world in the celebrations. Leonard Bernstein at 100, a two-year global celebration of the life and career of the 20th century cultural giant with more than 2,000 events on six continents, kicked off at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, September 22, 2017. Works include Candide Overture and Symphonic Dances from West Side Story.

The concert will also feature the winners of the 2018/19 Concerto/Aria Competition.



## PSU ORATORIO

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019, 7:30 P.M. BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

General Seating—Adults \$15 / Seniors, Retired PSU, Students, and Children \$5

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PSU Oratorio is our collaboration with Dr. Susan Marchant and the PSU Choirs. This is a great opportunity to present large-scale works to our audiences exploring religious, as well as secular themes.

