

CARMEL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2026-2027 Season
David Commanday, Music Director
Updated July 24, 2026

Please see the Musician Handbook for CSO policies.
This schedule is subject to change.

Horizons - Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 7:00pm

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Alexander Hersh, cello

Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man	0.0.0.0 - 4.3.3.1 - T+2P
Grofe: Grand Canyon Suite	3(1.2.3/pic).3(1.2.eh).3(1.2.bcl).3(1.2.cbn) - 4.3.3.1
I. Sunrise	T+3P - hp - pno/cel - str (12/10/8/8/6)
III. On the Trail	
V. Cloudburst	
Dvorak: Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104	2(1.2/pic).2.2.2 - 3.2.3.1 - T+1P - str

10.06.26	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-9:30pm
10.07.26	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
10.09.26	TBD	rehearsal	7:00-9:30pm
10.10.26	Palladium	dress rehearsal	2:00-4:30pm
10.10.26	Palladium	concert	7:00pm

Music Matters - Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 10:00am & 11:45am (formerly Sounds Exciting)

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Britten: Young Person's Guide

Other rep TBD

Targeted Instrumentation (not final): 3.2.2.2 - 4.3.3.1 - T + 3P - hp - str
Strings (8.7.6.6.4)

10.27.26	Palladium	dress rehearsal	7-9:30pm
10.28.26	Palladium	concerts (2)	10:00am & 11:45am

The Nutcracker with Indiana Ballet Conservatory

Saturday, November 28, 2026 (2:00pm & 7:00pm)

Sunday, November 29, 2026 (1:00pm & 6:00pm)

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2(1.2/pic).1(1/eh).2(1.2/bcl).1 - 3.2.2.0 - T+2P - hp - cel (or synth) - str (6.5.4.3.2)

11.22.26	TBD	orch. rehearsal	7:00-9:30pm
11.23.26	Palladium	tech. rehearsal	5:30-9:30pm (4 hr)

11.24.26	Palladium	tech. rehearsal	6:00-9:00pm (3 hr)
11.28.26	Palladium	concert	2:00pm
11.28.26	Palladium	concert	7:00pm
11.29.26	Palladium	concert	1:00pm
11.29.26	Palladium	concert	6:00pm

Holiday: A Carmel Christmas - Sunday, December 13, 2026 - 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Ben Firer, Guest Conductor

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Michael Conley, Director

3(1.2.3/pic).2.2.2 - 4.3.3.1- T+3P - pno - hp - str (10/8/7/6/5)

12.08.26	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-9:30pm
12.09.26	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
12.10.26	St. Luke's Methodist Church	dress rehearsal	7:00-9:00pm (2 hr)
12.13.26	Palladium	concert	2:00pm
12.13.26	Palladium	concert	7:00pm

Hearts - Saturday, February 13, 2027 - 7:00pm

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Anila Aliu, piano

Bernstein: Overture to Candide 3(1.2.pic).2.4(1.2.Eb.bcl).3(1.2.cbn) - 4.2.3.1 - T+5P - hp - str (12/10/8/8/6)
 Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 2.2.2.2 - 4.2.3.1 - T+2P - str
 Hanson: Symphony No. 2, "The Romantic" 3(1.2.pic).3(1.2.Eh).2.3(1.2.3/cbn) - 4.3.3.1 - T+2P - hp - str

02.09.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
02.10.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
02.13.27	Palladium	dress rehearsal	2:00-4:30pm
02.13.27	Palladium	concert	7:00pm

Angels - Saturday, March 27, 2027 - 7:00pm

Melisse Brunet, Guest Conductor

Artwork Provided by Nancy Noël Studios

Antheil: Serenade for Strings str (10/8/6/6/4)
 Gould: Spiritual for Strings str + hp
 Copland: Appalachian Spring Suite 1.0.1.1 - 0.0.0.0 - pno - str (4/4/3/3/2)

03.23.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
03.24.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
03.27.27	Palladium	dress rehearsal	2:00-4:30pm
03.27.27	Palladium	concert	7:00pm

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Angela Brown, Soprano

Gershwin: Selections from Porgy and Bess 2.2.3.2 - 4.3.3.1 - 4sx - T+3P - hp - str

Summertime

My Man's Gone Now

Embraceable You

I Got Rhythm

Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra 3(1.2.3/pic).3(1.2.3/eh).3(1.2.3/bcl).3(1.2.3/cbn) - 4.3.3.1 - T+1P - 2hp - str

04.20.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-9:30pm
04.21.27	Palladium	rehearsal	7:00-10:00pm (3 hr)
04.23.27	TBD	rehearsal	7-9:30pm
04.24.27	Palladium	dress rehearsal	2:00-4:30pm
04.24.27	Palladium	concert	7:00pm