

Richmond Symphony 2019/20 Gala and Signature Events Committee

Terms of Commission: 2019/20 Season

The Symphony's Gala and Signature Events Committee is charged with overseeing and carrying out the Symphony's primary special fundraising event, its **Legacy of Music Gala**. As part of its work, the Committee also oversees any other signature projects and special events of the 2019/20 season, such as the Season Opening Concert Weekend, to be coordinated with other lead-up activities in 2019/20 to the Richmond 2020 Menuhin Competition, as appropriate. Its charge is to help deliver bold and ambitious events and activities that both meet their revenue goals and deliver lasting benefits to the Symphony: **with that goal in mind, the Committee will also monitor the development of relationships and other positive outcomes arising from signature events of previous seasons, to ensure that lasting benefits from those initiatives are being accrued.**

The Committee has been encouraged to enlist the participation of external members who can help the Symphony carry out successful events and activities – including through the work of additional volunteers and affinity entities, such as the 20/30 Group, Donor Advisory Board and Community Council.

2018/19 Season Signature Projects

JULY 2018-AUGUST 2019	Completion and launch of Mason Bates Recording Project
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018	Opening Night with Lang Lang
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018	Brahms Requiem, Barber Adagio: Commemorating the Centennial of Armistice 1918
JANUARY 12 & 13, 2019	VCU School of Business / Beethoven Emperor & Mahler 5
FEBRUARY 16, 2019	Legacy of Music Gala, Honoring Steven Smith
METRO SERIES & APRIL MASTERWORKS	Tucker-Boatwright Festival with University of Richmond
MAY 18, 2019	Carmen in Concert with Denyce Graves / Steven Smith's final concert

2017/18 Season Signature Projects

JULY 2017	Establishment of new core cello position
SEPTEMBER 2017	Bell / Lee Opening Masterworks, in partnership with VMFA
SEPTEMBER 2017	RVA Live! Opening Pops concert, in partnership with The Broadberry
OCTOBER 2017	James Erb Memorial Concert / Symphony Chorus recording
OCTOBER 2017	60 th Birthday Masterworks with Time for Three, in partnership with VCU
FEBRUARY, 2018	1968: A Tribute to MLK, in partnership with The Links and VSU
FEBRUARY 24, 2018	Legacy of Music Diamond Anniversary Gala
MAY, 2018	Mason Bates commission & world première, in partnership with 'the Saints'
JUNE, 2018	Big Tent Festival of the River, in partnership with >50 other organizations