



## 2023 YOUTH CONCERTS AT KRANNERT CENTER



### **Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra**

**Music Director and Conductor Stephen Alltop**

### **"Playing with Style"**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

**Foellinger Great Hall**

**Krannert Center for the Performing Arts**

### **REGISTER NOW**

Educators and schools may register to attend through the University of Illinois School of Music.

**For registration information, visit**

**[https:// music.illinois.edu/engagement-programs/school-groups/youth-concerts/](https://music.illinois.edu/engagement-programs/school-groups/youth-concerts/)**

Music comes in many styles from many places. The 2023 Youth Concerts of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra will explore the wide range of musical styles, from Renaissance to Ragtime and Romantic to Rock n' Roll. This fun and interactive program features Matthew Naughtin's Birthday Variations, a clever piece that uses the familiar tune "Happy Birthday" in lots of different "costumes."

Students will learn as they listen to a complete array of musical styles, including Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, Ragtime, Blues, Latin, and Rock—and participate in a "Musical Matching Game" by identifying each style they hear played by the orchestra.

#### ***Birthday Variations***

Matthew Naughtin

#### ***Valse (excerpt from Four Novelletten)***

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

The CUSO Youth Concerts are produced by the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra, the Guild of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra, the University of Illinois School of Music Office of Public Engagement, and Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.