

***Mainstage Orchestra Series:
Chamber Orchestra Concert***



**February 4, 2023 7:00 PM
Riverside Baptist Church Greer, SC 29650**

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2022-23: Mainstage Orchestra Series

**Riverside Baptist Church
1249 S. Suber Rd Greer, SC 29650**

**Saturday, September 17, 2022
Opening Night: Masterworks I, 7:00pm**

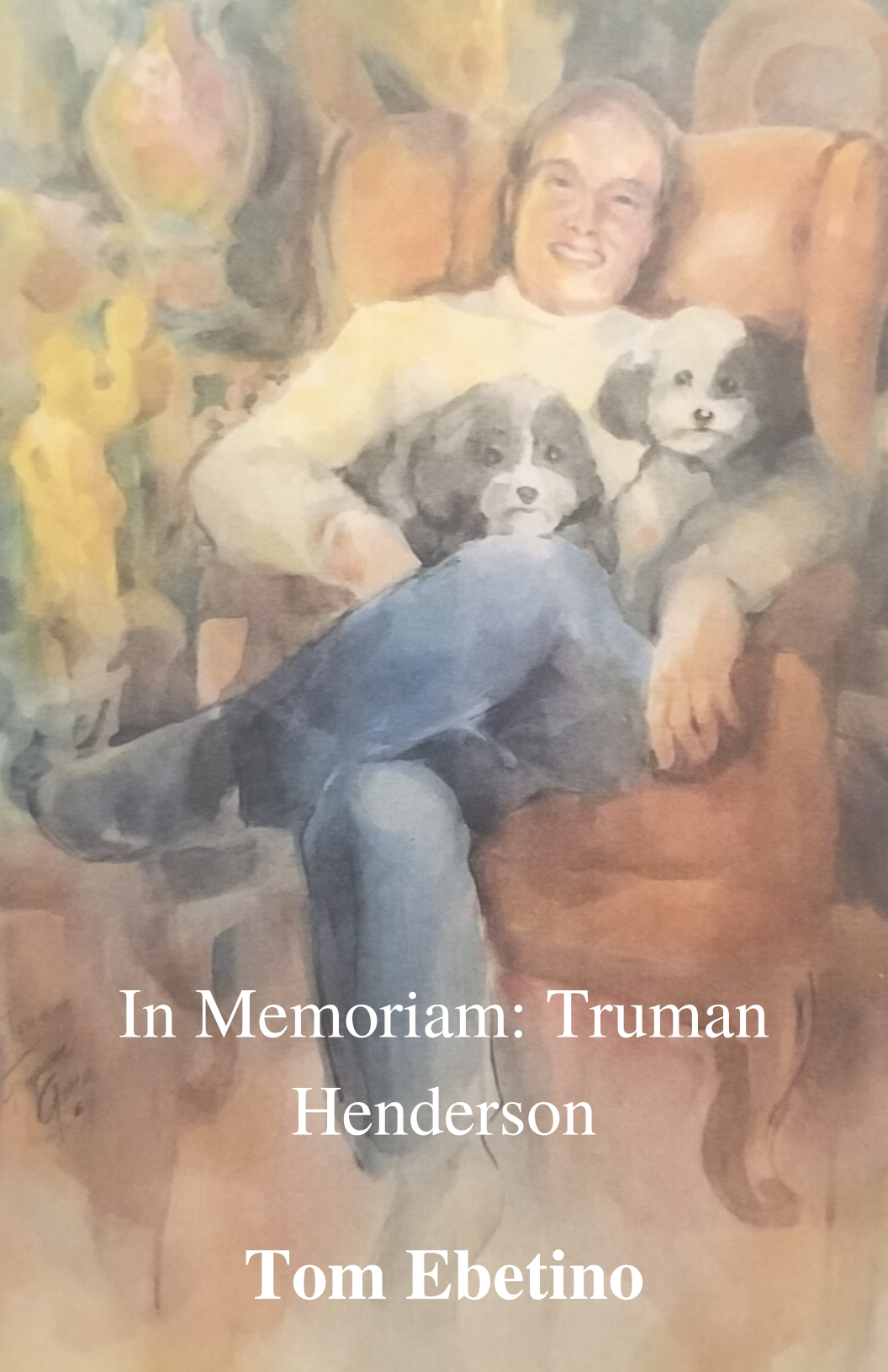
**Saturday, November 5, 2022
Masterworks II, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022
Christmas Pops Concert, 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023
Chamber Orchestra, 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023
Masterworks III, 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023
Pops Celebration, 7:00 pm**



In Memoriam: Truman
Henderson

Tom Ebetino



2022-23: Community Events

**Riverside Baptist Church
1249 S. Suber Rd Greer, SC 29650**

**Saturday, September 17, 2022
Opening Night: Art Sale, 6:15pm**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022
Greer Community Ministries Food Drive, 6:15pm**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022
Toys for Tots Drive, 6:15pm**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023
Miracle Hill Ministries, 6:15pm**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023
New Horizons Healthcare, 6:15pm**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023
Instrument Petting Zoo, 6:15pm**

Artistic Director: Kory Vrieze



Artistic Director Kory Vrieze is returning to the podium for his twelfth season. Since being introduced to the orchestra as guest conductor in 2011, Mr. Vrieze has led the Foothills Philharmonic through a variety of styles of classical music- some well-known works of mastery and some lesser known gems of the art music world. Whether Pops or Masterworks, he continues to lead our orchestra of fabulous musicians bringing quality music to your ears.

For 20 years, Mr. Vrieze was a music educator, working in the classroom, managing the Greater Newark Youth Orchestra, and working with the Newark Early Strings Program. For three years, he was a Music Education Specialist at Musical Innovations and is now working with Kaleidoscope Adventures providing meaningful travel experiences for student groups. With experience working as Manager of Education at the New Jersey Symphony and Festival Coordinator at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, Mr. Vrieze has brought not only a diverse musical background, but also a practical knowledge that contributes to the further growth and development of Foothills Philharmonic as the Upstate's only all-volunteer orchestra.

Kory Vrieze received his BM in Music Education from Berry College and did his graduate studies at the University of South Dakota in History of Musical Instruments where he studied at the Shrine to Music Museum.

In addition to maintaining a private woodwind studio, Mr. Vrieze is also Adjunct Professor of Woodwinds at Erskine College and is the director of the Erskine Sinfonia. As a clinician and educator, Mr. Vrieze has worked in Georgia, Texas, South Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Tennessee and Iowa. Mr. Vrieze has enjoyed playing as well as teaching by playing clarinet in the Huron Symphony, the Golden Isles Symphony, the Cherokee Symphony and the Sewanee Festival Orchestra.



2022-23: Spotlight Chamber Series

**Edward R. Driggers
City of Greer Center for the Arts
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**Friday, October 14, 2022
RecitalRAMA, 7:00pm**

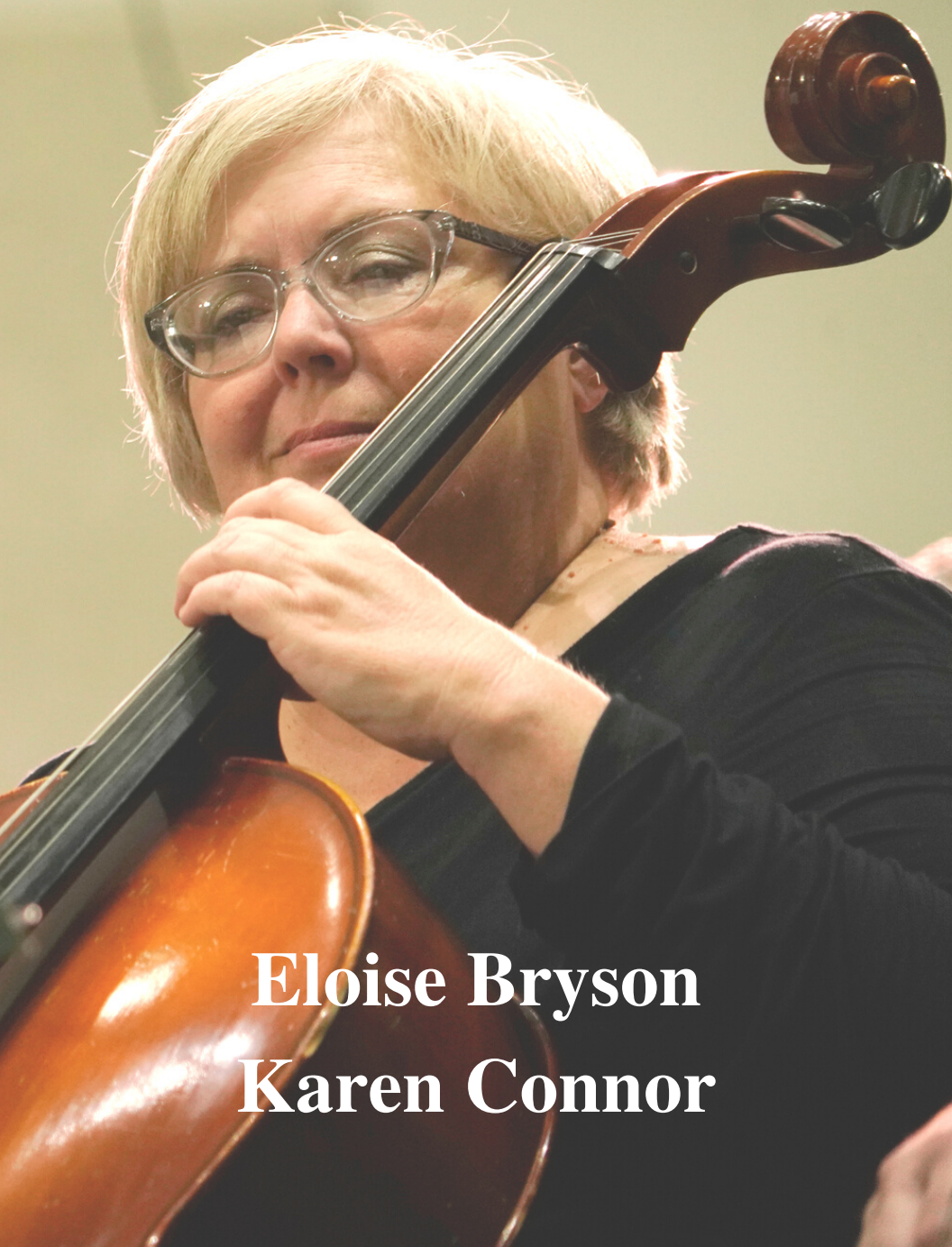
**Saturday, November 19, 2022
Brass Quintet Concert, 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, February 18, 2023
String Quartet Concert, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023
Woodwind Quintet Concert, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023
Chamber Selections Concert, 7:00 pm**

In Memoriam: Kelly Piepho



Eloise Bryson
Karen Connor



2022-23: Ambassador Series - Foothills Performing in the Community

**Friday, August 12, 2022, 5:30pm
Greenville Literacy Association Book Sale
Foothills Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet
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**Friday, December 2, 2022, 5pm
Greer Tree Lighting Ceremony
Foothills Philharmonic Brass Quartet
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**Saturday, June 10 and July 8, 11am
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Adagio

Allegro giocoso

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Stefani Germanotta (b1986)

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Intermezzo from *Cavaleira Rusticana*

Pietro Mascagni (1893-1945)

St. Paul's Suite

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Jig

Ostinato

Intermezzo

Finale (The Dargason)

Foothills Philharmonic Orchestra

Personnel List

Violin I

Jessica Morgan,
concert master
James Arnold
Julia Burr
Karen Connor
Cindi Joyce
Mary Margaret St. John
Rachael Marsceau
Martha Morgan
Yogi Rana

Violin II

Jen Bidwell
Mani Browder
Mihee Choi
Don Crandall
Gwen Johnson
Amber Moffitt
Linda Prince
Ruthie Pilgrim
Isabella Skellenger
Alex Warren
Wendy Yang

Viola

Phillip Lecture
Jenny Lee
Randy Lee
Joanna Llew
Sally Potosky
Rhona Reagen
Lance VanSooy
Suzette Wood

Cello

Devon Beesley
Riley Henderson
Hannah Kesling
Collin McKinnon
Lee Perkins
Rachel Reed

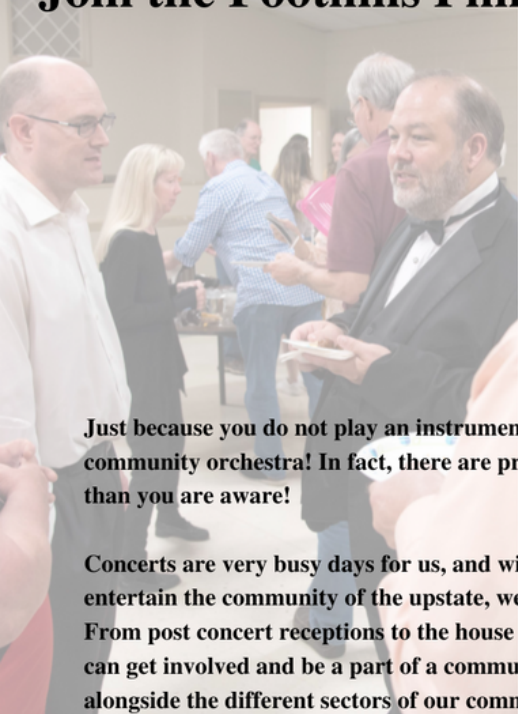
Bass

Don Barrett
Amanda Passwaters
Erin Walker

Harp / Keyboard

Erin Moffitt

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Karen Connor

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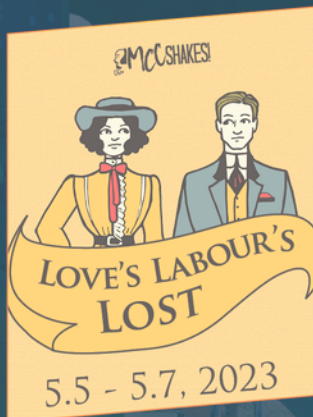
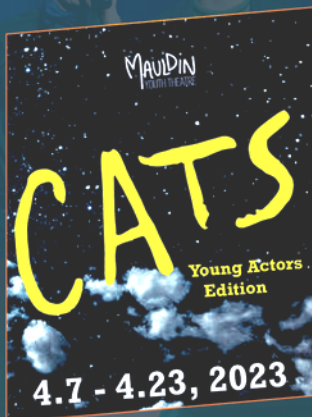
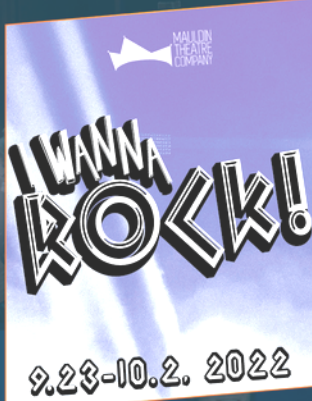
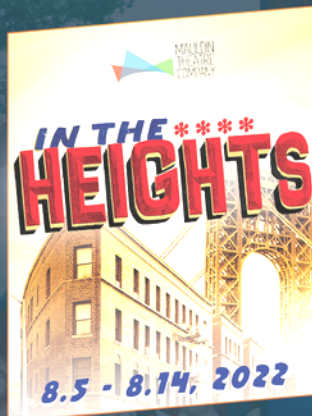
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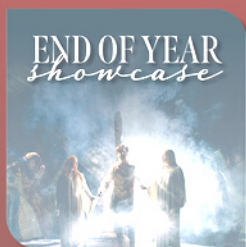
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