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The Philly POPS 2016-17 Season line-up offers a year filled with truly one-of-a-kind musical experiences. Maestro Michael Krajewski — together with our amazing Orchestra, Festwa Chorus, and the country's best and brightest guest vocalists — will entertain you with mark from your all-time favorite artists and eras, with plenty of laughs and surprises along the way. Subscribe today at 215.893.1955 or phillypops org/renew to enjoy the following benefits

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To take advantage of this offer, call 215.546.3207. We'll make suggestions, guide vit through the process, and even help you with added perks. It's easy to bring a group to see The Philly POPS!

Dear Friends.

I couldn't be more thrilled to welcome you back to a fresh and innovative new season of spectacular Philly POPS performances.

We have been hard at work creating a 2016-17 season lineup featuring the incomparable Philly POPS Orchestra and Festival Chorus, as well as an amazing selection of hand-picked talented guest artists performing our original interpretations of the music you know and love from every decade of the best half of the 20th century. Jazzers **Ella and Louis** light up the '40s prequeling **Elvis** mania in the '50s and the British Invasion **Beatles** in the '60s. The POPS Rocks **The Eagles** '70s hit parade into the '80s with **Journey** and **Fleetwood Mac**. Then, it's Broadway's biggest blockbusters bringing the season home with *Les Misérables* and *Phantom*, defying gravity all the way through to the new Millennium, when *Wicked* is an instant smash.

We look forward to seeing you — along with your friends and families — back in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center for another year of musical memories that are sure to last a lifetime. Subscribe today for advance access to the very best reserved seats, as well as many other exciting subscriber benefits!

Michael Krajewski

Music Director, The Philly POPS

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2016-17 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FRI/SAT/SUN SERIES DAY & TIME		ELVIS: The King's Songbook	Sgt. Pepper Celebration	Blockbuster Broadway with David Charles Abell	Ella, Louis & All That Jazz	The POPS ROCKS: Eagl Fleetwood Mi and Journey
FRI	8PM	OCT 21	FEB 3	FEB 24	MAR 31	MAY 5
SAT	3PM	OCT 22	FEB 4	FEB 25	APR 1	MAY 6
SUN	3PM	OCT 23	FEB 5	FEB 26	APR 2	MAY 7



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1ST TIER	\$452	\$74	\$80
ORCHESTRA	\$452	\$74	\$80
ORCHESTRA TIER	\$452	\$74	\$80
2ND (ROW A-D)	\$392	\$62	\$67
2ND TIER BOX (76-85)	\$392	\$62	\$67
2ND TIER (ROW E-H)	\$260	\$50	\$54
3RD TIER (ROW A-D)	\$260	\$50	\$54
3RD TIER (ROW E-K)	\$203	\$35	\$38
CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE*	\$210	N/A	N/A
2ND TIER BOX (71-75), (86-90)	\$158	\$30	\$33
3RD TIER BOX	\$158	\$30	\$33

*Note: Conductor's Circle seating is not available for *A Philly POPS Christmas*. You will be seated in the side-orchestra section at no additional charge.



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OCTOBER

21-23

Michael Krajewski, conductor

featuring

Allison Blackwell, vocalist

Dave Bennett, vocalist

Break out your blue suede shoes and join us as we kick off our 2016-17 season with a tribute to "The King"! This performance will be a true celebration of Elvis' vast musical repertoire, which changed the course of pop culture forever. Led by multi-talented "Roots of Rock" legend Dave Bennett with vocal support from Broadway's acclaimed Allison Blackwell, we'll rock out to smash hits from the early years through the peak of Elvis' career, including *Heartbreak Hotel* and *Hound Dog*, swoon to tender ballads like *Love Me Tender* and *Can't Help Falling in Love*, and much more.

FEBRUARY

3-5

Michael Krajewski, conductor

featuring

Classical Mystery Tour

It's the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' groundbreaking *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album, and that's cause for a POPS musical celebration! Join us and widely acclaimed tribute band Classical Mystery Tour as we cover Sgt. Pepper's magical lineup — *Lucy In the Sky With Diamonds, With a Little Help From My Friends*, and *When I'm 64* — as well as other timeless "Fab Four" classics including *Yesterday* and *Hey Jude*.



ELLA, LOUIS & ALL THAT JAZZ

FEBRUARY

24-26

David Charles Abell, conductor

featuring

Alli Mauzey, vocalist

Nicole Parker, vocalist

Hugh Panaro, vocalist

The Philly POPS Festival Chorus

David Charles Abell — the internationally celebrated conductor who has wowed POPS audiences during *Christmas Spectacular* for the past three seasons — brings the best of modern Broadway to Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts! Join us as we perform the showstoppers we all know and love from Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom*, as well as *Hairspray*, *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, and *Wicked*.

MARCH/APRIL

31-2

Michael Krajewski, conductor

featurin

Marva Hicks, vocalist

Byron Stripling, trumpet

Happy 100th birthday, Ella Fitzgerald! To mark this momentous occasion, we're celebrating "The First Lady of Song" — and her frequent collaborator, jazz great Louis Armstrong — with a swinging lineup of both their biggest solo and combined hits. We'll cover chart-toppers like It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing), Sweet Georgia Brown, A Tisket A Tasket, What a Wonderful World, and many more, along with our guest artists, the audience-dazzling master pops jazz trumpeter Byron Stripling and actress and R&B singing sensation Marva Hicks.



A PHILLY POPS

CITIES
Spectacular Sounds of the Season!

MAY

5-7

Michael Krajewski, conductor

featuring

Lori Wilshire, vocalist and guitar

Shem von Schroeck, vocalist and guitar

Micah Wilshire, vocalist and guitar

Leave your cares at home and kick back with The Philly POPS as we perform the hits that defined the golden musical era of the '70s and '80s. Joined by vocalists/guitarists Micah and Lori Wilshire and Shem von Schroeck, we'll revisit The Eagles, Journey, Fleetwood Mac, and other chart-topping rock bands with unforgettable hits like *Take It Easy*, *Hotel California*, *Desperado*, *Go Your Own Way*, and more.

DECEMBER

2-18

Michael Krajewski, conductor

featurina

Tony DeSare, vocalist and plane

Peter Richard Conte. organ

The Philly POPS Festival Choru

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African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas

It just wouldn't be Christmas in Philadelphia without the most treasured holiday musical tradition from The Philly POPS. Join POPS Music Director Maestro Michael Krajewski as he leads you through an all-new spectacular lineup of exciting musical arrangements featuring internationally acclaimed pianist-vocalist Tony DeSare — a returning POPS audience favorite dubbed "two parts Sinatra, one part Billy Joel" — as well as over 300 remarkable musicians and choir members, including The Philly POPS Festival Chorus. You won't want to miss our classic audience sing-along — and heartwarming surprises sure to delight your entire family!

Note: Conductor's Circle seating is not available for this event