

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Join SSO for their festive Holiday Pops Concert on December 18 at Memorial Opera House and an afternoon preview on Wednesday December 9!

South Shore Orchestra heard that Santa is checking his list, and decking the halls of Memorial Opera House to help spread the spirit and joy of the holiday through beautiful and memorable music. South Shore Orchestra will present a repertoire that is guaranteed to entertain all ages ensuring a unique family event to celebrate the holiday. Or consider it a gift for a favorite friend or colleague. The evening will set you all on your way to the traditions of this joyous season.

The ***Holiday Pops*** program will feature a collection of holiday favorites and sing-a-longs for the whole family to enjoy. Guest soloist Natalie Mann of San Diego, California will return to sing with SSO renewing friendships and talents first shared when she participated with the orchestra on their second New Years Concert Tour to China. Natalie brings her lush warm soprano voice to life through a variety of venues including major opera and concert performances from California to Chicago and New York City.

Critics praised Natalie's recent performances as Donna Anna (DON GIOVANNI), Micaela (Bizet's CARMEN) and Marguerite (Gounod's FAUST.) As Hanna in Lehar's MERRY WIDOW, her performance was given top billing by a critic who wrote, "Mann's voice and technique are superb top to bottom, and her acting smooth and unruffled, embodying the character right down to the aristocratic accent that was consistent in both sung and spoken lines."(Singerpreneur.com)

Maestro Troy Webdell and South Shore Orchestra of Valparaiso celebrate this inaugural season as orchestra-in-residence at the historic Memorial Opera House. Featuring classical, romantic, operatic, contemporary, world and pops music, SSO has entertained and educated audiences throughout Northwest Indiana and abroad for the past 11 years and continues to consistently produce quality orchestral programming and cutting edge performances.

As always the orchestra sounds terrific within this historic space. SSO Musicians await your arrival to gladly share their talents once again. Don't wait—tickets are selling! Be sure to make it the best Holiday gift your family or friends will enjoy this year. And don't be surprised if you hear some familiar Ho Ho Ho's from the North Pole land on the rooftop of MOH! Beautiful music has the power to make things happen!

Don't wait! Visit the MOH Box office online today and get some of your best Holiday shopping done! Holiday Pops!

Friday, December 18, 2015 7:30 PM Memorial Opera House Valparaiso, IN

<https://tickets.mohlive.com/orderticketsarea.asp?p=647&a=26>

Also available on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 1-2:00 p.m., you can catch a sneak preview of the Holiday Pops concert with some of your favorite performers from the LunchTime Cabaret Series and SSO in one delightful afternoon of Christmas Carols, holiday standards and audience sing-a-longs.

So get your sleigh bells ringing, and raise a Fa la la la la la la la la! It 'tis the season to be jolly! Begin your celebration with music and your Valparaiso South Shore Community Orchestra!

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