Up Close Chamber Music Series
Five Concerts That Bring You Into the Music at Just $75

Music Director José Luis Gomez has created five concerts to connect you with Tucson Symphony Orchestra’s musicians and the composers you love. Get to know their playing in small groups, just a few feet away from your seat in Tucson Symphony Center.

It’s all available for just $75 by calling (520) 882-8585 or going online at tucsonsymphony.org. Including service charges, you’ll save 30% over single-ticket prices. Concerts are held Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm. All seating is general admission.

Up Close 1:
TILL EULENSPIEGEL RE-WORKED
Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 pm
Tucson Symphony Center

Artist-in-Residence Martin Kuuskmann joins musicians of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra as part of Maestro Gomez’ New Works/Re-Works initiative.

Tōnu Kōrvits: Piece for solo bassoon
Arvo Pärt: Fratres for solo violin and piano
Mingo Rajandi: Trees Talk for solo bassoon, strings, piano, and percussion
R. Strauss (arr. Hasenöhrl): Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks for clarinet, bassoon, horn, violin and bass

Up Close 2:
BEETHOVEN SEPTET
Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 2:00 pm
Tucson Symphony Center

Come hear why public esteem has never ebbed for Beethoven’s early Septet.

Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes
Beethoven: Septet in E-flat Major

All programs, prices and artists are subject to change.
MUSIC FOR BRASS

Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 7:30 pm
Sunday, January 16, 2022, at 2:00 pm
Tucson Symphony Center

TSO trumpets Hayato Tanaka and Betsy Bright Morgan have arranged the entirety of this fun program for their colleagues and themselves.

J.S. Bach (arr. Tanaka): Italian Concerto, First Movement
G. Gabrieli (arr. Tanaka): Sonata pian’e forte
Scheidt (arr. Tanaka): Galliard Battaglia
Boulanger (arr. Bright): D’un vieux jardín
Wagner (arr. Tanaka): Selections for Brass Choir (excerpts from the Overture to Tannhäuser, Siegfried’s Rhine Journey from Götterdämmerung, Prelude to Tristan und Isolde, Magic Fire Music from Die Walküre and Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg)

TCHAIKOVSKY AND NIELSEN

Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2:00 pm
Tucson Symphony Center

Tchaikovsky found it difficult to write for six strings, but when he finished his Sextet he stated, “It’s frightening to see how pleased I am with myself.”

Nielsen: Wind Quintet
Tchaikovsky: String Sextet in D Minor, Souvenir de Florence

MOZART AND BRAHMS

Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 2:00 pm
Tucson Symphony Center

Brahms: String Sextet No. 1
Mozart: Quintet for horn, violin, two violas, and cello

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Kathleen Demlow, assistant principal horn