



The Jackson Symphony , Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. Festival Park Amphitheater

For ticket info: tnsoybeanfestival.org

The Jackson Symphony is in the 58th Season of providing music programs to the citizens of West Tennessee. The orchestra and affiliated ensembles perform for a total audience of over 30,000 annually. It has a budget of over \$700,000 and employs 65-70 musicians from throughout the region to perform in 13 annual full-orchestra performances, including the seven concert subscription series. The Jackson Symphony presents internationally known guest artists and provides performance opportunities for aspiring young soloists. It has received funding from the Tennessee Arts Commission since 1968



The Jackson Symphony was founded in 1961 by a group of leading citizens to bring classical music to the City of Jackson and surrounding communities. The orchestra's first Music Director was James Petty, a high school music teacher. Mr. Petty remained as Conductor of the orchestra through the 1986 Season when Dr. Jordan Tang

was appointed to the post of Music Director and Conductor. Under the leadership of Dr. Tang, the Jackson Symphony became the leading cultural organization of Jackson and the surrounding counties of West Tennessee.

Each season, the Jackson Symphony presents a seven concert subscription series with four classical concerts

and three "pops" programs. The orchestra also performs an annual no admission outdoor Starlight Symphony summer concert which attracts more than 6,000 music lovers.

Throughout its history the Symphony has demonstrated a strong commitment in the area of educational programming. Each year thousands of youngsters are introduced to classical music and the orchestra through entertaining and educational school concerts and Open Rehearsal Program.

Mission Statement: The Jackson Symphony enriches audiences through the power of live orchestral music.



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