

LONG BEACH *Symphony* POPS!



Southern California's Greatest
Indoor Musical Picnics!

2008–2009 Season

Legendary Music. Legendary Performances.

November 1, 2008

BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY

Brace yourself for a rush of nostalgia as we revisit our favorite “wascally wabbit” and his friends—Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, Wyle E. Coyote and Porky Pig—in full sonic glory. Watch classic Warner Bros. Studios cartoons, including “The Rabbit of Seville” and “What’s Opera, Doc?,” projected on our huge video screens in perfect sync with live orchestral soundtracks by the likes of Rossini, Wagner and Strauss. *Beep beep!*

6:30 p.m. December 13, 2008

2 p.m. December 14, 2008

HOLIDAY POPS! CELEBRATION

The holiday season comes alive with traditional carols, enchanting stories, stirring singers, costumed characters and graceful dancers. A very special time that will warm every heart, this festive event is part of the Symphony POPS! series and is presented at the beautiful Terrace Theater. Saturday’s performance is at the family-friendly time of 6:30 p.m., while Sunday’s matinee begins at 2 p.m.

February 7, 2009

BEN VEREEN SINGS SAMMY

A consummate entertainer, Ben Vereen has left a bright and enduring mark on the Broadway stage—from his Tony®-winning role in *Pippin* to *Fosse*, *Chicago* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*—as well as film (*Funny Lady*, *All That Jazz*), television (*Roots*) and live concerts. The celebrated actor, singer and dancer performs a concert of songs made famous by the legendary Sammy Davis Jr., including “Candy Man,” “What Kind of Fool,” “Something’s Gotta Give” and “Mr. Bojangles.”

March 28, 2009

THREE BROADWAY DIVAS WITH MICHAEL KRAJEWSKI

Three of Broadway’s best—Debbie Gravitte, Christiane Noll and Jan Horvath—light up the stage. They’ll dazzle with hit after show-stopping hit from *Sweet Charity*, *Gypsy*, *Wicked*, *A Chorus Line*, *Evita*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *My Fair Lady* and many more. Inevitably and entertainingly, LBSO favorite Michael Krajewski will add plenty of fun and humor to this evening of Broadway gems.

May 16, 2009

LEGENDS OF AMERICAN FILM MUSIC

A film without great music is like a gourmet meal without a stellar entrée. After you’ve enjoyed your picnic, LBSO will serve up a multi-course musical feast. Legendary films like *ET*, *The Sound of Music*, *Citizen Kane* and *Laura* touch us powerfully and indelibly thanks in no small part to their brilliant scores. Noted film arranger Larry Blank will lead LBSO on this theatrical journey.

Long Beach Arena ~ LB Performing Arts Center
300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

Long Beach Symphony Orchestra Offices
110 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 22
Long Beach, CA 90802

562.436.3203 ~ www.lbso.org

