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**HOLIDAY POPS** featuring the FSO Chorale and guest vocalist Alexandra Newman

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# WELCOME



We are honored that you are here to celebrate the sights and sounds of the holiday season with the Firelands Symphony Orchestra and Chorale!

As you arrived, the beautifully decorated Sawmill Creek Resort hints at the delightful music on today's program.

Some of the selections will be familiar favorites that bring back memories of years past. New tunes will make new memories of our time together here today.

Our conductor, Carl Topilow, has put together a holiday pops program guaranteed to put you in the holiday mood. Each year his selections weave together a music experience that captures the heart and nourishes the spirit. The FSO Chorale, under the direction of Michael Shirtz, will sing music that touches the universal heart of us all. And, some special surprises are planned, too.

Many of our youngest members of the audience will recognize the songs that guest artist, Alexandra Newman, will sing. She brings the brightness of youth as well as amazing talent to our stage today. Hopefully, her performance will prepare all of us to join the FSO musicians and singers in the sing along at the end of our afternoon together. Be ready to burst out in song!

Everyone at the Firelands Symphony Orchestra wishes you a holiday season filled with special moments and cherished memories. Thank you for joining us for the 2022 Holiday Pops concert, Somewhere In My Memory. On behalf of the FSO family, we wish you warmest thoughts and best wishes for a happy holiday and a very Happy New Year.

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# CARL TOPILOW

## MUSIC DIRECTOR + CONDUCTOR



During Carl Topilow's tenure as the Firelands Symphony Orchestra's Music Director and Conductor, the orchestra has seen a dramatic improvement in the orchestra's quality, a significant rise in subscriptions and concert attendance, and the appearance of world class soloists to our stage.

In addition to his work with the FSO, Topilow is Founding Conductor of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, is Music Advisor for the National Repertory Orchestra, a summer festival in Breckenridge, Colorado, and was named Faculty Emeritus at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He has served as principal pops conductor of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra.

Topilow has performed as guest conductor with 128 different orchestras in 37 states and 12 foreign countries. This season, his travels take him to the Florida Lakes Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, Heights Chamber Orchestra (OH), Holland Symphony (MI), and the Toledo Symphony.

Topilow's wife, Shirley, is the President and CEO of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. Their daughter Jenny is a violinist with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Their daughter Emily is working at the marketing department of the Cleveland Clinic, graduated with her master's degree in communications from the University of Akron, and is a violinist with the Heights Chamber Orchestra in Cleveland.

Carl's new book, *The Orchestral Conductor's Career Handbook* published by Rowman and Littlefield, is now available through [www.carltopilow.com](http://www.carltopilow.com). It has been acclaimed by prominent conductors Leonard Slatkin, JoAnn Falletta, and Gerard Schwarz.

# NOTES FROM THE PODIUM



We are delighted to be sharing the holiday spirit with you for the FSO's annual holiday concert! We have been happy to be back with you this season, which began with our previous two concerts here at Sawmill Creek, as we continue to bring you the finest in symphonic music. As always, we will be combining the traditional and non-traditional music for the season.

Our season's theme of youth will continue with music from *Home Alone 2*, *Polar Express*, *Frozen*, and *Toy Story*: all iconic children's movies. Making her FSO debut will be the dynamic young vocalist Alexandra Newman, twice a finalist in the Shining Star CLE voice competition in Cleveland. She will be singing music from Broadway, Hollywood, and a holiday favorite, *The Christmas Song*.

Our FSO chorus, under the direction of Michael Shirtz, will be featured in several selections, including music of Spain, Nigeria, and Israel, as well as two wonderful songs from *Polar Express*: *Believe* and *Spirit of the Season*.

Our traditional *Night Before Christmas* by Randol Bass, will be narrated by Chris Parthemore, Executive Director of the Sandusky State Theatre. He, like all of us, are awaiting the reopening of the theatre, which will indeed be a very special day. In the meantime, we are immensely grateful to everyone at Sawmill Creek, who have welcomed us with open arms and have been the perfect partners.

The orchestra will also be featured in several selections, among which is *Little Bolero Boy*, a clever takeoff on Ravel's *Bolero*.

Wishing everyone a glorious holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year!

**Carl Topilow, Music Director and Conductor**



# HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup>

# Birthday

# MARCIA GOFF!



I would like to personally thank Marcia Goff for her unwavering support of the Firelands Symphony Orchestra as well as for many other organizations in the Firelands region. The founding sponsorship of the podium in the name of "The Goff Family, In Memory of Donal Goff" has been in place for as long as I have been with the orchestra. I am so grateful for Marcia's leadership as one of the orchestra's most generous benefactors.

With the help of Marcia and other sponsors, we have been able to present exceptional symphonic music in Northern Ohio since 2008. I will always strive to continue to do so. The Firelands Symphony Orchestra Family and I extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Marcia.

Warmest wishes on the occasion of your 90th birthday!

Carl Topilow, Music Director and Conductor

# MICHAEL SHIRTZ

## CHORALE DIRECTOR



Michael Shirtz is known for his versatility with jazz, contemporary, and traditional music audiences: conducting, producing and performing nationally with numerous organizations, theater, festivals, and concert productions. Shirtz remains an active vocal coach and music director for educational, repertory theatre, collegiate, and pops music productions; currently serving as music director and producer for Maureen McGovern.

Credited as a “songsmith,” his shows *As I’ve Learned It* and *An American Songbook Story* honor jazz legends and repertoire through multimedia performances with his group, the Michael Shirtz Quartet. Shirtz released his album and inspirational-based show, *Blue Skies* in 2018. Shirtz has written music for choirs, orchestras, jazz bands, and theater available through SMP.

Shirtz has served on the faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Capital University, American Music Academy, guest artist/director with Pellissippi State College, associate director/project manager of the Tri-C JazzFest & Performing Arts Series, and Terra State Community College where he also served as dean of business, arts, and communications. Shirtz has received Ohio’s Excellence in Education and Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service awards for developing curriculum and programs that provided experiential learning that impacted regional communities through the arts and established internship and training programs for students with professional theatres and concert venues.

Currently, Shirtz serves as the interim Executive Director of the Jazz Education Network, teaches on faculty with the Heidelberg University School of Music & Theatre, is the conductor and vocal instructor of the Firelands Symphony Chorale and Symphony School of Music, and remains an active vocal coach and clinician. Shirtz received a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies from Capital University and Master of Music in Conducting from California State University, Los Angeles. Shirtz is a member of ASCAP, African American Jazz Caucus, American Choral Directors Association, and an advocate for mental health awareness. Shirtz is an OCM performing artist and a PrimaMusicFoundation artist and conductor.

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# ALEXANDRA NEWMAN

## VOCALIST



Alex Newman is a junior at Western Reserve Academy where she is involved as a chief ambassador, leadership, drama, musical theater, choir, the honors dance program, and the thespians society. Alex is the current recipient of the WRA Corinne Van Dame Award for her excellence and commitment to theater at her school.

She is a concurrent OMEA 1 rating participant and a two-year consecutive first place NATS regional winner in classical voice and top three in musical theater. Alex has attended Interlochen for several summers and Broadway Summit sessions in New York. Alex was last seen as Clarisse/Charon in Rubber City Theatre's show *The Lightning Thief* at the University of Akron and Mrs. Savage in *The Curious Savage* at WRA. Alex has been involved in Weathervane, Rubber City Theater, All City Musical, WRA theater, and Spotlight Studio of the Arts. For the past two years Alex has also placed in the top four for Shining Star CLE.

# CHRIS PARTHEMORE

## NARRATOR



Chris currently serves as the Executive Director of The Sandusky State Theatre. He has his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Bowling Green State University where he also sits on the Leadership Council of the College of Arts & Sciences. He also sits on the City of Sandusky's Arts Commission. Chris lives in Sandusky with his wife Julia and their daughter.



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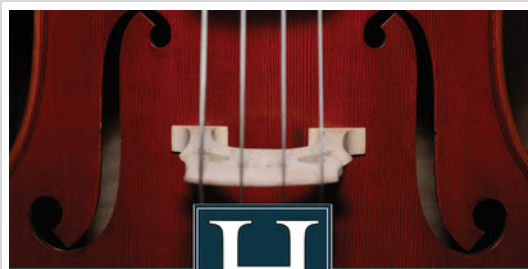
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Carl Topilow, Music Director & Conductor

**The Firelands Symphony Chorale**

Michael Shirtz, Chorale Director

**Alexandra Newman, guest vocalist | Chris Parthemore, narrator**

**Silent Night**.....Joseph Mohr  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale*

**Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas** from *Home Alone 2*.....John Williams,  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale* lyrics by Leslie Bricusse

**Believe and Spirit of the Season** from *Polar Express*.....Alan Silvestri & Glen Ballard  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale*

**Dance of the Tumblers** from *The Snow Maiden*.....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

**Christmas on Broadway**.....arr. John Higgins

**The Christmas Song**.....Mel Torme, arr. Paul Ferguson  
*Alexandra Newman, vocalist*

**Let It Go** from *Frozen*....Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez, orch. Dave Metzger  
*Alexandra Newman, vocalist*

**The Night Before Christmas**.....Randol Alan Bass  
*Chris Parthemore, narrator*

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*Firelands Symphony Chorale*

**Betelehemu**.....Via Olatunji & Wendell Whalum, arr. Barrington Brooks Gray  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale*

**Hanerot Halalu** ("Light the Candles").....Becky Slagle Mayo  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale | Carl Topilow, clarinet*

**The Wizards in Winter**.....Paul O'Neill & Robert Kinkel, arr. Bob Phillips

**Little Bolero Boy**.....arr. Robert Wendel

**You've Got A Friend In Me** from *Toy Story*.....Randy Newman  
*Alexandra Newman, vocalist*

**Through the Eyes of Love** from *Ice Castles*.....Marvin Hamlisch, arr. Bob Cerulli  
*Alexandra Newman, vocalist*

**Sleigh Ride**.....Leroy Anderson

**Holly Jolly Sing Along**.....James M. Stephenson  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale*

**White Christmas**.....Irving Berlin  
*Firelands Symphony Chorale | Alexandra Newman, vocalist*

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## **ABOUT THE CHORALE**

The Firelands Symphony Chorale is an auditioned choir of singers that serves as chorus-in-residence for the Firelands Symphony Orchestra. Under the direction of Michael Shirtz, the chorale performs with the orchestra throughout the season, as well as presents additional concerts and choral festival performances.

Performing classical and contemporary choral music, the group provides singers the opportunity for concentrated study, rehearsal, and performance of repertoire, as well as educational programs for singers and choir directors to support regional choral ensembles.

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