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The 2011-2012 Season



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proudly presented by the  
**BROWN COUNTY  
CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION**



**New York Chamber  
Soloists**  
October 1, 2011

**Pianists Lilya Zilberstein  
and Sons**  
November 11, 2011



**Burning River Brass**  
December 17, 2011



**Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra**  
May 19, 2012



**Jitro**  
March 3, 2012

## New York Chamber Soloists

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011

We open the season in classic fashion with this elegant ensemble of strings, wind and piano known for creatively programmed concerts and widely diverse repertoire, from Baroque through the modern era. The 13 Chamber Soloists perform frequently at New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art and maintain an active touring schedule at major universities from Boston to Berkeley. The group's founder, oboist Melvin Kaplan, is a former Juilliard teacher who directs the renowned Vermont Mozart Festival.

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## Pianists Lilya Zilberstein and Sons

Friday, Nov. 11, 2011

Three for the price of one! For two decades the Moscow-born Lilya Zilberstein has earned a reputation as one of the world's most fabulously gifted artists, winning prestigious international competitions, appearing as featured soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony, and Montreal Symphony, among others, and making critically acclaimed recordings for EMI and Deutsche Grammophon. A longtime favorite of Civic Music and Peninsula Music Festival audiences, she'll return to perform music by Rachmaninov, Schubert, Mozart, and Brahms. Making this an extra-special evening for Civic Music subscribers, she'll be accompanied by a pair of rising young talents – her sons Daniel, 20, and Anton, 15, making their American concert debut! Already performing professionally as the Duo Gerzenberg, they have been featured in concert with the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, and Daniel won first prize in the Steinway Competition in Hamburg.

*Lilya Zilberstein is represented by Schmidt Artists International, Inc.*

\* This concert opens a two-night dual engagement in partnership with the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. Civic Music members are eligible for a reduced-rate ticket of \$20 for Saturday night's Symphony concert, also at Holter Auditorium, with Ms. Zilberstein as featured soloist on Dimitri Shostakovich's Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings. The program also includes music of Bach, Mozart and Copland. Designate this additional purchase, if desired, on your membership order form.





## Burning River Brass

**Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011**

A holiday treat! Returning to Holter Auditorium with their crowd-pleasing Christmas program is one of America's favorite brass ensembles. Burning River Brass serves up a touch of tradition, a dash of jazz and a healthy measure of festive cheer with time-honored carols and their very own big band "Nutcracker." Phrases such as "power and virtuosity" and "harmonious blend" have been used to describe the sparkling sound of these Cleveland-based performers, but "entertaining" is really the one best descriptor.

*Courtesy Arts Management Group*

## Jitro

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

Jitro, meaning "daybreak" in Czech, is one of the world's premiere youth choirs. Based in Hradec Kralove, a town in the Czech Republic, Jitro is an organization of 500 girls in seven preparatory ensembles, of which only the most talented 25 to 50 qualify to tour. For 35 years they have been admired the world over for their tone, intonation, and rich blend of sound and energetic vitality. A favorite in Europe, they broke through with United States audiences with a much-heralded appearance at the national conference of the American Choral Directors Association.

*Courtesy Joanne Rile Arts Management*

## Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Edo de Waart, Music Director

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

It's tradition! For the fifth consecutive season, Brown County Civic Music closes its annual concert series with the majestic power and superb musicianship of one of America's preeminent orchestras. Back yet again by popular demand, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will present a typically appealing program and also offer Green Bay audiences a glimpse of their invitational performance at the Spring for Music festival at Carnegie Hall in May 2012. From delicate solo passages to bold sweeping crescendos, the full-time professional musicians of the MSO demonstrate anew there's nothing quite like an evening of live classical music.

*Courtesy MSO*



## A season of world-class favorites!

The Brown County Civic Music Association invites you to experience the electricity of live classical performance the way you like it — fresh, face-to-face and affordable.

Our series of five concerts annually offers a rich blend of established stars and rising talent, with return appearances by audience favorites and first-time visits by promising newcomers. (It's been a formula for success ever since the organization's first season, in 1927.)

Returning to our lineup for 2011-12:

- The dazzling talent of award-winning pianist Lilya Zilberstein.
- The mellifluous and popular Burning River Brass.
- In what is now Civic Music tradition, a capstone concert by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

Making their debut with Civic Music will be:

- The New York Chamber Soloists (strings, wind, piano).
- The brothers Gerzenberg, astonishingly talented piano prodigies.
- The acclaimed Jitro Girls Choir from the Czech Republic.

With grass-roots volunteers, our members see and hear full value in the music as performed at the historic, acoustically superb Ralph Holter Auditorium. Our five-star, five-concert subscription series remains an incredible bargain. For the sixth consecutive year, our full season subscription is only \$80 (adult) and \$25 (student)! Won't you join us?

### Information

- ☞ All performances are at Ralph Holter Auditorium, Green Bay West High School.
- ☞ All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.
- ☞ All tickets are open seating. Auditorium doors open at 7 p.m.
- ☞ Membership tickets are mailed in the fall prior to the first performance.
- ☞ Student tickets are K-16; all prices include tax.
- ☞ We're on the Web: [www.BCcivicmusic.org](http://www.BCcivicmusic.org)

### Watch our video on the web!

Heard about Civic Music but haven't attended a recent performance? Get a flavor for the sights and sounds of concert night by viewing our video – and while you're at it, check out previews, reviews and more on our blog, or sign up for our E-Notes newsletter – at [www.BCcivicmusic.org](http://www.BCcivicmusic.org)

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