BACH, HAYDN AND MOZART  
Sunday, October 28 // 2 p.m. // Shryock Auditorium  
The Southern Illinois Symphony opens with a chamber orchestra performance, conducted by Edward Benyas, including music of Bach, Haydn, Mozart and more. Special guest soloists for the 2nd Brandenburg Concerto are SIU alum and trumpet phenom, Jered Montgomery, University of Illinois Oboe Professor, John Dee, and SEMO Violin professor, Sophia Han. SIU's own virtuoso Violin Professor, Michael Barta, performs the romantic Légende by Wieniawski.

VETERANS DAY AT 100  
Tuesday, November 13 // 7:30 p.m. // Shryock Auditorium  
The Southern Illinois Symphony recognizes the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, with music from the belligerent countries, including John Phillip Sousa's "In Flanders Field," Edward Elgar's "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations, Aaron Copland's "Simple Gifts" and Berlioz' "La Marseillaise." Edward Benyas and William Bewley conduct.

THE POOR PEOPLE OF PARIS  
Tuesday, February 12 // 7:30 p.m. // Shryock Auditorium  
The Southern Illinois Symphony, conducted by Edward Benyas, presents a special "French Valentine" concert, featuring the jazz vocal and instrumental group, The Poor People of Paris.

STARS OF ALTGELD  
Tuesday, April 2 // 7:30 p.m. // Shryock Auditorium  
Southern Illinois Symphony accompanies winners of the annual college and pre-college Solo Competitions, along with Beethoven's iconic Fifth Symphony. Edward Benyas and William Bewley, Conductors.

VERDI REQUIEM  
Thursday, April 25 // 7:30 p.m. // Shryock Auditorium  
The combined Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri Symphonies, and combined choruses of Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri Universities perform Verdi's monumental Requiem Mass. One of the best SISO programs of the decade also features world renowned soloists: Christine Brewer, soprano; Debra Hildebrand, mezzo, Brian Cheney, tenor and David Dillard, Baritone, all under the musical direction of Edward Benyas. Thanks to partial funding from the Student Fine Arts Activity Fee, all SIU students gain free admission with proper ID. Free post-concert reception in Altgeld 112.

SPECIAL EVENT  
Tuesday, February 12 // 6 p.m. // Shryock Balcony Lobby  
Pre-concert wine and cheese reception

WSIU RADIO PREVIEW  
Friday, October 19 // 9 a.m. & Friday, October 26 // 8 p.m.  
Tune in to WSIU Radio, 91.9 FM for a special hour-long preview of the 2018-19 Symphony season

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