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symphony

kedrick armstrong, music director



## MUSE PARTNER SCHOOLS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Anna Yates Middle School  
Bella Vista Elementary  
Cleveland Elementary  
Crocker Highlands Elementary  
Franklin Elementary  
Global Family Elementary  
Hoover Elementary  
Lockwood Steam Academy  
Manzanita SEED Elementary  
Manzanita Community School  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary  
Melrose Leadership Academy

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Edna Brewer MS  
Claremont MS  
Montera MS  
Roosevelt MS  
West Oakland MS

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Emery HS  
Oakland HS  
Oakland Technical HS  
Skyline HS



## Hall Pass Access Program

free tickets to title 1  
school communities

Respond to this brief survey  
School Access Codes  
for Concert Tickets  
(Orchestra Rear Rows AA - UU)



## Maestro Armstrong Inaugural Concert

## Let Us Break Bread!

Friday, October 18 2024  
Paramount Theatre

Sunday, December 15 2024  
Paramount Theatre

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(Orchestra Front Rows A - P and Orchestra Rear Rows AA - UU)

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WELCOME NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

# KEDRICK ARMSTRONG

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024 • 8PM

## KEDRICK ARMSTRONG INAUGURAL INEXTINGUISHABLE OAKLAND!

Kedrick Armstrong, conductor  
with Allison Miller, John Santos,  
and Meklit

JULIA PERRY: *A Short Piece for Orchestra*

Celebrate the 40 Year Anniversary  
of Living Jazz with three jazz-rooted  
compositions.

CARL NIELSEN: Symphony No. 4,  
"The Inextinguishable"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024 • 8PM

## TWO BLACK CHURCHES + CARMINA BURANA

Kedrick Armstrong, conductor  
Meechot Marrero, soprano  
Ashley Faatoalia, tenor  
Will Liverman, baritone  
Oakland Symphony Chorus  
Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir

SHAWN OKPEBHOLO: *Zoom!*

SHAWN OKPEBHOLO: *Two Black  
Churches*

OAKLAND SYMPHONY CO-COMMISSION  
CARL ORFF: *Carmina Burana*

SUNDAY, DEC.15, 2024 • 4PM

## KEDRICK ARMSTRONG CONDUCTS LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

An "inspired, multifarious, musical bash!"  
raves *SF Classical Voice* of the Oakland  
Symphony's Let Us Break Bread Together.  
Kedrick Armstrong and the Orchestra are  
joined by the Bay Area's hottest artists  
for this annual celebration. "Celebrate  
Good Times" at this year's tribute to the  
legends of disco.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 • 8PM

## FORGIVENESS + PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

Kedrick Armstrong, Conductor  
Marc Bamuthi Joseph, poet & speaker

GABRIELA LENA FRANK: Three  
Latin-American Dances (a Side-by-  
Side performance with the Oakland  
Symphony Youth Orchestra)

DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN:  
*Forgiveness: Suite for Spoken Word  
& Orchestra*

MODEST MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel):  
*Pictures at an Exhibition*

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 • 8PM

## PAUL ROBESON: HERE I STAND

Kedrick Armstrong, conductor  
Morris Robinson, bass  
Oakland Symphony Chorus

JASMINE BARNES: *Sometimes I Cry*

CARLOS SIMON with  
libretto by DAN HARDER:

*Paul Robeson: HERE I STAND*

JOHANNES BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2

Concert  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025 • 8PM

## KEDRICK ARMSTRONG - BEETHOVEN'S NINTH! AVAILABLE NOW ONLY BY SUBSCRIBING

Kedrick Armstrong, conductor  
Hope Briggs, soprano  
Ashley Faatoalia, tenor  
Adam Lau, bass  
Oakland Symphony Chorus

ERROLLYN WALLEN: *Mighty River*

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN: Symphony  
No. 9, "Choral"

Performances are held at the Paramount Theatre, Oakland. Program, artists, venues and dates are subject to change. Current as of August 2024.

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