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program notes

2022/23 SEASON

Windborne's Music of Led Zeppelin

Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Holland Performing Arts Center

Brent Havens, conductor | Windborne, band

Selections to be announced from stage.



Brent Havens, conductor

Berklee-trained arranger/conductor Brent Havens has written music for orchestras, feature films, and virtually every kind of television. His TV work includes movies for networks such as ABC, CBS and ABC Family Channel Network, commercials, sports music for networks such as ESPN, and even cartoons. Havens has also worked with the Doobie Brothers and the Milwaukee Symphony, arranging and conducting the combined group for Harley Davidson's 100th Anniversary Birthday

Party Finale attended by over 150,000 fans. He has worked with some of the world's greatest orchestras including the Royal Philharmonic and the BBC Concert Orchestra in London, the CBSO in Birmingham, England, the Malaysian Philharmonic, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Houston Symphony, the Atlanta Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, the Dallas Symphony, the Fort Worth Symphony, the Nashville Symphony, Orchestra of Opera North in Leeds, England, and countless others.

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Featured Artists

Havens recently completed the score for the film *Quo Vadis*, a Premier Pictures remake of the 1956 gladiator film. In 2013 he worked with the Baltimore Symphony and the NFL's Baltimore Ravens to arrange and produce the music for the Thanksgiving Day halftime show between the Ravens and Pittsburgh Steelers, adapting both classical music and rock songs into a single four-minute show. Havens is Arranger/Guest Conductor for all of the symphonic rock programs for Windborne Music.



Windborne, band

Windborne Productions, Inc. has been in existence since 1990, beginning work in both television and movies. Music being a large part of what their media division does, the founder of Windborne, Brent Havens, has been writing music for television, theatrical movies, music libraries and industrial productions since 1980.

Windborne's first live production of classic rock music with orchestra was in late 1995 – The Music of Led Zeppelin. After the initial response from that show, Windborne realized this was something that had the potential to spread throughout the country. That is exactly what happened, and 12 different shows later, Windborne personnel have traveled the world touring The Music of Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, The Eagles, The Doors, Queen, Michael Jackson, The Who, U2, Whitney Houston, the Rolling Stones, and Journey with orchestras great and small. Windborne looks to the future to keep on the cutting edge of live and recorded music production.

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