

# COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON HOMELESSNESS

Working to serve all Central Floridians through the transformative power of music, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra is hosting a Community Conversation on Homelessness, on **Wednesday, March 18, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Plaza Live**

This free event is part of the lead-up to our Saturday, March 21 FAIRWINDS Classic American Rhapsody concert at Bob Carr Theater featuring not only George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* but also *emergency shelter intake form* by Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Composer-in-Residence, Gabriel Kahane.

The purpose of the Community Conversation on Homelessness, moderated by Dr. Joel C. Hunter, and hosted by Dr. Mary Palmer, President, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Board, and Eric Jacobsen, Music Director, is multi-faceted:

**To consider how music can help to examine an issue that impacts lives in our community.**

**To understand the many ways in which homelessness is currently being addressed.**

**To discover how each person can become part of the solution.**

Because space is limited, please RSVP: [Tinyurl.com/OPOConversation](http://Tinyurl.com/OPOConversation)

## THE CONVERSATION:

**Dr. Joel C. Hunter**, Moderator

Founder & Chairman, [Community Resource Network](#)

## INTRODUCTION: ABOUT THE MUSIC

**Gabriel Kahane**, Orlando Philharmonic 2019-2020 Composer-in-Residence

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION LEADERS:

### ABOUT SOLUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Mike Griffin**, Chair, Managing Board & Leadership Council, [Central Florida Commission on Homelessness](#);  
Vice President of Advocacy and Public Policy: [Advent Health](#)

**Martha Are**, Executive Director, [Homeless Services Network of Central Florida](#)

## SHELTER LEADERS:

**Captain Ken Chapman**, Commander, [The Salvation Army, Orlando Area](#)

**Freddy B. Clayton**, President & CEO, [Orlando Union Rescue Mission](#)

**John Hearn**, President & CEO, [Coalition for the Homeless](#)



*Gabriel Kahane*



*Eric Jacobsen*





# CLASSICS at Bob Carr Theater SERIES

## FAIRWINDS CLASSICS SERIES AT BOB CARR AMERICAN RHAPSODY

Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 8 p.m.

An evening of all American composers featuring music deeply rooted in the culture that binds us all together. Influenced by the spirit and sounds of jazz, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, has enchanted audiences since its premier in 1924. We expect emergency shelter intake form, the music of Gabriel Kahane, to resonate now and for years to come.

Tickets start at \$27: [www.orlandophil.org](http://www.orlandophil.org)



*Eric Jacobsen*



# YOU ARE INVITED TO SING WITH THE ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

**CONCERT:** Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 8 p.m. at Bob Carr Theater

The Orlando Philharmonic is creating a Community Chorus to perform emergency shelter intake form with the Orchestra. Especially if you have been touched by homelessness, we encourage you to join us. Through this performance, we hope to inspire discussion, and draw attention to, the needs of our community neighbors who are experiencing homelessness.

### CHORUS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT

**Rehearsals:**

- Tuesday, March 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Plaza Live
- Sunday, March 15 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at The Plaza Live
- Friday, March 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bob Carr Theater
- Saturday, March 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Bob Carr Theater

**Performance:**

Saturday, March 21, Call Time 7p.m. at Bob Carr Theater; performance begins at 8 p.m. Please wear black/dark pants. A special t-shirt will be provided for singers to wear for the concert.

**TO JOIN THE CHORUS:** Please fill out the form at [tinyurl.com/OPOChorus](http://tinyurl.com/OPOChorus)  
More detailed information to follow.



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