

Warren Civic Music Association – Performance History

1937: Incorporated as
Warren Concert Organization

1940: Reorganized as
Warren Civic Music Association

Seasons 1937-42
Artists unidentified

Season 1943-44
Nathan Milstein, violinist
Alexander Brailowsky, pianist
Ezio Pinza, Met Opera bass
Alexander Uninsky, pianist, and
Christina Johnson, Met contralto

Season 1944-45
Pierre Luboshutz and
Genia Nemenoff, duo-pianists
Thomas L. Thomas, baritone
Don Cossack Chorus & Dancers
Salzedo Concert Ensemble
Dorothy Sarnoff, soprano

Season 1945-46
Northwest Sinfonietta
Jose Echaniz, Cuban pianist
Raoul Jobin, French tenor
Winifred Heidt, contralto

Season 1946-47
Wellington Ezekial, Basso
Joseph Szigeti, violinist
Poldi Mildener, pianist
Selma Kaye, soprano
Griller String Quartet with
Erno Balogh, pianist

Season 1947-48
Farbman Sinfonietta
Ballet Intime
National Male Quartet
Anatole Kitain, pianist
Monita Mais, soprano

Season 1948-49
Jerome Hines, Met Opera bass
Felix Knight, lyric tenor
Mimi Benzell, Met opera soprano
Vienna Boys Choir
Isaac Stern, violinist virtuoso
Four Piano Ensemble

Season 1949-1950
Bakaleinikoff Sinfonietta
Frances Greer, soprano, and
Brian Sullivan, tenor
Salvatore Baccaloni, bass
Claudio Arrau, pianist
Arthur Gold and Robert Fizdale,
duo-pianists

Season 1950-51
Robert Merrill, Met baritone
Iva Kitchell, dance satirist
Francine Falkon (contralto) and
Joseph Schuster, cellist
Luboshutz & Nemenoff, duo-pianists
Rochester Civic Orchestra

Season 1951-52
Ana Maria's Spanish Ballet
Bakaleinikoff Sinfonietta
Benjo and Sylvia Rabinoff
Singing Boys of Norway
Robert Weede, Sr and
Robert Weede, Jr, baritones

Season 1952-53
Reginald Kell Players
Jan Pearce, Met Opera tenor
National Sextette Operatic
American Piano Trio
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Season 1953-54
Leonard Warren, Met Opera baritone
Paul Knowles (tenor) and
Adriana Knowles (mezzo soprano)
Gina Bachauer, pianist
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
Concerto Highlights:
Signey Foster, pianist/conductor

Season 1954-55
Claramae Turner, contralto
I. Musici
Alexandra Danilova Ensemble
Alexander Brailowsky
Victor Herbert Festival

Season 1955-56
Detroit Symphony Orchestra with
Raya Garbousova, cellist
Santa Cecilia Choir
Jerome Hines, Met Opera bass
Nathan Milstein, violinist
Philharmonic Piano Quartet

Season 1956-57
Cleveland Orchestra
Nelson and Neal, duo-pianists
Eleanor Stebner, Met soprano
Gina Bachauer, Greek pianist
American Ballet Theatre
An Evening with Johann Strauss,
featuring Beverly Sills, Met soprano

Season 1957-58
The Cavalcade of Song
Ruggiero Ricci, violinist
Frank Guarrera, Met baritone
Canadian National Ballet
Three Piano Festival with Orchestra
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Season 1958-59
Rosina DaRimini, Brazilian soprano
John Browning, pianist
Ballet Russe deMonte Carlo
National Artists Symphonette
with Amparo Iturbi, piano soloist
National Symphony Orchestra
Heidelberg University Chorus

Season 1959-1960
Jean Madiera, Met contralto
Ruth Slencznska, pianist
Chicago Opera Ballet
The Karlsrud Chorale
The St. Louis Symphony

Season 1960-61
Societa Corelli
Rosand and Flissler, duo-pianists
Fred Waring & the Pennsylvanians
Cleveland Orchestra
Kim Borg, Met Opera bass-baritone

Season 1961-62
Goldovsky Grand Opera Theatre
"The Barber of Seville"
Royal Winnipeg Ballet
Stecher & Horowitz, duo-pianists
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Robert Shaw Chorale & Orchestra

Season 1962-63
Goldovsky Grand Opera Theatre
"LaTraviata"
Natana Davrath, soprano;
Walter Hautzig, pianist
The Roger Wagner Chorale
Cleveland Orchestra

Season 1963-64
Guy Lombardo
Tong-il Han, Korean pianist
Chicago Opera Ballet
Earl Wrightson & Lois Hunt, vocalists
Orchestra San Pietro (Italy)

Season 1964-65
Woody Herman and His Band
Cleveland Orchestra
Weekly and Arganbright, pianists
San Francisco Ballet

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Season 1965-66 (25th Anniversary)

Jose Molina Bailes Espanoles,
Flamenco dance troupe
Goldovsky Grand Opera:
“*Don Giovanni*”
Nicholas Zumbro, pianist
Cleveland Orchestra
Varel and Bailly and
The Chanteurs deParis

Season 1966-67

Singing Boys of Monterrey
William Metcalf, baritone
Jean Geis, pianist
National Ballet of Canada
Cleveland Orchestra

Season 1967-68

Olaeta Basque Festival of Bilbao
Norman Luboff Choir
Ludwig Olshansky, pianist
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Season 1968-69

National Ballet of Washington
Allison Nelson Neal, pianist
Norman Luboff Choir
Houston Symphony Orchestra
with Andre Previn, conductor

Season 1969-1970

Eva Jessye Choir and Ensemble
In “Hallelujah Train”
Peter Nero, pianist
The Campagnoli of Isda of Pittsburgh
Ivan Oak, Korean tenor
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Season 1970 -71

The National Ballet “*Swan Lake*”
Jack and Sally Jenkins
Canadian Opera Company
Ferrante & Teicher, duo-pianists

Season 1971-72

Orchestra Michelangelo diFirenze
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Clan Gael
The Robert DeCormier Singers

Season 1972-73

Mitch Miller and His Orchestra
Stecher & Horowitz, duo-pianists
“Frula” Yugoslav Folk Ensemble
The Young Americans

Season 1973-74

Boris Goldovsky Opera “*Tosca*”
Fred Waring & The Pennsylvanians
Jose Greco Dance Company
Ferrante and Teicher, duo-pianists

Season 1974-75

Heritage Dance Theatre
Fred Waring and the Young
Pennsylvanians
Virgil Fox, organ virtuoso
Orchestra of Madrid

Season 1975-76

Whittemore & Lowe, duo-pianists
Scottish National Orchestra
Norman Luboff Choir
The King Family

Season 1976 -77

Polish National Symphony
Fred Waring and the Young
Pennsylvanians
The Young Americans in
“*Oklahoma*”
National Folk Ballet of Yugoslavia

Season 1977-78

Robert Merrill, Met baritone
Fred Waring and the Young
Pennsylvanians
The New Christy Minstrels
Cleveland Orchestra

Season 1978-79

Bob Green's World of Jelly Roll
Morton
Roberta Peters, Met Soprano
John Browning, pianist
Budapest Symphony Orchestra
The Young Americans

Season 1979-1980

Norman Luboff Choir
Rostal & Schaefer, duo-pianists
Anna Moffo, soprano
Tamburitzans of Duquesne University
Les Brown and the Band of Renown

Season 1980-81

The Slovenian Philharmonic
The Caribbean Carnival of Trinidad
Israela Margalit, pianist
The Fred Waring Farewell Show
Cincinnati Ballet

Season 1981-82

Rostal & Schaeffer, duo- pianists
Preservation Hall Jazz Band
Ballet Metropolitan “*The Nutcracker*”
Sofia Philharmonic of Bulgaria
Branko Krsmanovich Chorus of
Yugoslavia

Season 1982 -83

Chanticleer, male a cappella chorus
Steven & Nadya Gordon, duo-pianists
The Young Americans on Broadway
Big Band Cavalcade–Russ Morgan
Orchestra with Frankie Carle;
DeCastro Sisters; Roberta Sherwood
The Joffrey II Dancers

Season 1983-84

Constanza Orchestra of Romania
The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan:
“*Here’s a How-De-Do!*”
Black Light Theatre of Prague
Mr. Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet Band
Roger Williams “Mr. Piano”

Season 1984-85

The Modernaires Big Band Sound
Romanian National Choir
Horacio Gutierrez, pianist
Ballet Folclorico deMexico
Cincinnati Percussion Group

Season 1985-86

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
John Browning, pianist
Irene Oliver, soprano
The Canadian Brass Ensemble
Ohio Boychoir

Season 1986-87

Hambro Quartet of Pianos
Zivili, Yugoslav dance and song
The Young Americans in
“Around the World in 80 Fun Days”
Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble
The Stuttgart Philharmonic with
Israela Margalit, pianist

Season 1987-88

Chinese Children's Palace
Mark S. Doss, lyric bass
Vienna Symphony Virtuosi
Roger Williams, pianist
Roger Wagner Chorale

Season 1988-89

The Oho State University Band
Canterbury Trio
“*My One and Only*” Gershwin Musical
The Swingle Singers
Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble

Season 1989-1990

Peter Nero
Cleveland Lyric Brass
Boys Choir of Harlem
Jury's Irish Cabaret of Dublin
River City Brass

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Season 1990-91 (50th Anniversary)

The Shanghai Acrobats & Imperial
Warriors of the Peking Opera
Mantovani Orchestra & Choir
Ralph Markham & Kenneth Broadway,
duo-pianists
The Big Band Jamboree with
The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra
Toccatas and Flourishes,
organ and trumpet duo
The Youngstown Symphony

Season 1991-92

Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
The Cole Porter 100th Birthday Party
Robert Bonfiglio Ensemble
Horacio Gutierrez, pianist
"BARNUM," A three ring circus
musical

Season 1992-93

"Fiddler on the Roof"
Roger Williams with Jody Donovan
Ballet Folclorico de Mexico
Coryton Harp Duo
The Ohio State Univ Men's Glee Club

Season 1993-94

"Oklahoma!"
The Moscow Boys Choir
Gershwin by Request, Leon Bates,
pianist
Dallas Brass
Phil Dirt and The Dozers

Season 1994-95

"South Pacific"
Ballet Hispanico
Montovani Orchestra and Chorus
The Romeros, guitar quartet
Russian State Chorus
River City Brass Band

Season 1995-96

Tamburitzans of Duquesne Univ.
Mozart on Fifth
The Will Rogers Follies
Brass Band of Columbus
Robert Page Cleveland Singers
The Hambro Quartet of Pianos

Season 1996-97

River City Brass Band
The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters in
"The Really Big Broadcast of 1945"
"A Christmas Carol"
Amabile Piano Quartet
"The Sound of Music"
Warren Chamber Orch with YSU Jazz
Ensemble-Tony Leonardi, conductor

Season 1997-98

Captain and Tennille
Glories of Gospel
Landsberg & Yount, duo-pianists
Greenville Symphony Orchestra
The Kingdom Heirs, gospel quartet
Franz Harary's Hypereality, illusionist

Season 1998-99

Roger Williams
Tom Chapin with Michael Mark
River City Ramblers
The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra
"Meet Me in St. Louis"

Season 1999-2000

"Hello, Dolly!"
Bluebonnet Brass --
"From Bach to Big Band"
Footworks, perussion dance
Cleveland Opera "Mad About
Opera!"
Anna Maria Alberghetti with
The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra

Season 2000-01

"Steel Pier"
Tony Kenny/The American Boychoir
Four Hands and a Voice by George!
Piano duo
Re-Creation
Antonio Pompa-Baldi, pianist
Glenn Miller Orchestra

Season 2001-02

B. J. Thomas
"Damn Yankees"
St Petersburg Classic Ballet
The Artie Shaw Orchestra
The Four Lads

Season 2002-03

Five by Design "Club Swing"
The Andrew Jackson Pianoforte
"State Fair"
The Singing Angels
Tony Kenny's Ireland
River City Brass Band

Season 2003-04

"Singin' in the Rain"
Independence Jazz Reunion
Quartetto Gelato
Rhythm in Shoes
In the Mood
Triple Gold: Jim Yester;
Bruce Belland; David Somerville

Season 2004-05

Mac Frampton: *And the Winner Is!*
Kingston Trio, The Brothers Four,
Glenn Yarbrough & the Folk Reunion
Jamie Wight's New Orleans Joymakers
The Hughes Brothers
Tony Kenny's Ireland
Burning River Brass

Season 2005-06

Crystal Gayle
Quartetto Gelato "Neapolitan Nights"
Mac Frampton: *Pop! Go the Classics!*
Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians
Broadway! Star Spangled Celebration
John Davidson

Season 2006-07

The 5 Browns
"Camelot"
Viennese Christmas
The Tamburitzans
The Lowe Family
Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers

Season 2007-08

The Oak Ridge Boys
Barrage
A Salute to the Capitol Years
Five by Design in "Stay Tuned"
Linda Gentile, featuring Jim Yester
in "American Piano Show"
Ray Saar's Best of Broadway:
"Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber"

Season 2008-09

Four Preps
Barbary Coast: Dixieland Show Band
Spirit of Christmas
Linda Davis
Andy Cooney's "Forever Irish"
Mac Frampton's "Concert Grand!"

Season 2009-10

The Twelve Tenors
Rhythm in Shoes
Three Men and a Maestro
Angelo Babbaro
Five by Design in "Radio Days"
Stayin' Alive-The Bee Gees tribute
and ABBAMANIA

Season 2010-11 (70th anniversary)

Melissa Manchester
"Forever Plaid"
The Texas Tenors
Debby Boone
King's Brass
Ray Saar's Best of Broadway:
"You Raise Me Up"
LaFlavour (bonus concert)

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Season 2011-12

Phantom's Leading Ladies
The Diamonds
Double Grande
The Texas Tenors
Rhythm of the Dance
The Duttons
LaFlavour (bonus concert)

Season 2012-13

Coasters, Marvelettes, and Platters
Greg Bonham
Jive Aces with Toni Elizabeth Prima
Mandy Barnett
Hooray for Hollywood
SIX

Season 2013-14

The Texas Tenors
Brian Roman
Linda Eder
The Lowe Family
The Lettermen
Collin Raye

Season 2014-15

Paul Byrom
Vivace
The Company Men
Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr.
Exile and Juice Newton
Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway

Season 2015-16 (75th Anniversary)

Greg Bonham
The Lennon Sisters
Dallas Brass
Annie Moses Band w/Joshua Carswell
In The Mood...a 1940's musical revue
The Texas Tenors "Let Freedom Sing"

Season 2016-17

Let's Hang On!
RocOpraNatra (Brian Roman,
Christopher Dallo & Danny Scott)
Home Free
Broadway Christmas Wonderland
Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies
Ernie Haase+Signature Sound and
J. Mark McVey "Inspiration of
Broadway"

Season 2017-18

George Dyer
Gary Puckett & the Union Gap
Roy Firestone
GENTRI
One Night in Memphis
The DooWop Project

Season 2018-19

Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll
Keith Allyn: A Neil Diamond Tribute
Farewell Angelina
Andy Cooney's "Irish Christmas"
BENISE: Fuego!
Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses

Season 2019-2020

The New York Tenors: Andy Cooney●
Daniel Rodriguez● Christopher Macchio
FOUR BY FOUR: Music of The Beach
Boys● The Beatles● The BeeGees● Motown
Ted Vigil's Musical Tribute to John Denver
Christmas Wonderland
Divas3 (rescheduled to 9-23-21) COVID
The Gatlins- Larry, Steve & Rudy
(rescheduled to 10-26-21) COVID

Season 2020-21 (Canceled)

Due to COVID-19 pandemic

Season 2021-22 (80th Anniversary)

The Texas Tenors
Vintage Vegas with James Kilduff
Dallas Brass
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound
The Everly Brothers Experience featuring
The Zmed Brothers
Rick Thomas, Illusionist

Season 2022-23

The Midtown Men
Donny Ray Evins
America's Sweethearts
Laura Wright
Shades of Buble'
EVIL WOMAN:
Electric Light Orch Experience

Season 2023-24

Rhinestone Cowgirls
RocOpraNatra: Brian Roman,
Christopher Dallo & Danny Scott
SPLISH SPLASH! Music of Bobby Darin
starring Ron Gartner
The New York Tenors: Andy Cooney,
Daniel Rodriguez, Christopher Macchio
The Greatest Piano Men: Billy,
Elton, Stevie, Liberace, Ray
BENISE – Fiesta!

Season 2024-25

Mandy Barnett sings Patsy Cline
An Evening with Chris Ruggiero
TAKE3 – Where ROCK meets BACH
The Texas Tenors-15th Anniversary Tour
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound
Louis Prima Jr and the Witnesse

Season 2025-26

Jackass Flats
Simon & Garfunkel 1981-The Concert
Lovin' Spoonful
A Debby Boone Christmas
ARIA NOUVEAU with
Laura Auer and John Riesen
Mariano Longo with
Soundscape Symphony

Total concerts to date: 426
