

# Artis—Naples

*Home of The Baker Museum  
and the Naples Philharmonic*

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## **ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES ARTIS—UPLIFTING PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY AS HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY CONTINUES**

***Free admission to The Baker Museum through December 31***

***Partnership with St. Matthew's House for donation of  
nonperishable food items***

***Free tickets for select presentations and Naples Philharmonic  
performances***

**Naples, FL (October 14, 2022)**—As Southwest Florida contends with the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, Artis—Naples announced today the *Artis—Uplifting* program, aiming to provide healing, comfort and hope to the community through access to the visual and performing arts.

“Our deepest concern and heartfelt empathy go out to the entire Southwest Florida community as the efforts to clean up, recover and rebuild from Hurricane Ian continue,” said CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. “Artis—Naples is a reflection of this community - resilient and focused on helping those affected by the storm. We recognize the restorative power of the arts and the role that our mission plays in helping the community during this difficult time.”

Artis—Naples humbly offers the restorative power of the arts as part of the healing process through the following programs:

- **Free admission to The Baker Museum through December 31. Order options:**
  - Order [online](#) and select the Artis—Uplifting \$0.00 price
  - Call 239-597-1900
  - Order in person
  
- **Partnership with St. Matthew's House**
  - We are delighted to announce a partnership with St. Matthew's House to help support its mission to provide food, shelter and comfort for those who are suffering. Patrons who have the capacity to give are encouraged to bring their canned/nonperishable foods to Artis—Naples. Donations will be collected in The Baker Museum lobby and at the box office in front of Hayes Hall and will be given to St. Matthew's House for those in need.
  
- **Free tickets for the following performances for anyone impacted by Hurricane Ian, including first responders\*:**

**Sypert Salon Series: Mendelssohn String Quintet**

Sunday and Tuesday, October 16 and 18, 3pm

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks Series: Tchaikovsky and Sibelius**  
Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, 8pm

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler**  
Sunday, October 23, 7pm

**Naples Philharmonic performs *Jurassic Park* in Concert**  
Sunday, October 30, 7:30pm

**Naples Philharmonic Pops Series: Jack's Hollywood Epics**  
Tuesday-Friday, November 1-4, 8pm  
Saturday, November 5, 2pm and 8pm

**Grupo Niche**  
Sunday, November 6, 7pm

**Wang Chamber Music Series: Walton *Façade***  
Sunday, November 13, 3pm

**Sypert Salon Series: Jussen Brothers Play Mozart**  
Tuesday and Sunday, November 15 and 20, 3pm

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks Series: Mozart Double Piano Concerto**  
Thursday and Saturday, November 17 and 19, 8pm

**Sypert Salon Series: Mozart and Schumann**  
Sunday and Tuesday, December 4 and 6, 3pm

**Naples Philharmonic Masterworks Series: Ehnes Plays Beethoven Violin Concerto**  
Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, 8pm

**Holiday Pops**  
Thursday-Friday, December 15-16, 8pm  
Saturday, December 17, 2pm and 8pm  
Sunday, December 18, 7pm

**\*Limit 4 tickets per household per performance. A limited number of free tickets offered per performance.**

Additional information and updates on Artis—Naples offerings can be found at [artisnaples.org/artisuplifting](http://artisnaples.org/artisuplifting).

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## **ARTIS—NAPLES**

Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

## **KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS**

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen, we offer audiences more than 800 paid and free events annually within a variety of venues and settings situated throughout the 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

## **NAPLES PHILHARMONIC**

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida's arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around the Southwest Florida region.

The Naples Philharmonic has enjoyed a history of working with world-class music directors, with Andrey Boreyko being the fourth and most recent. Following the completion of Boreyko's eighth and final season in 2022, a search is underway for the Sharon and Timothy Ubben Music Director position. Other podium leadership includes Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, celebrating 13 years in this role in the 2022-23 season and bringing pops performances that celebrate music in its many forms. In 2017, conductor Radu Paponiu was named assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic and director of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and in 2019 he was promoted to associate conductor. Starting with the 2022-23 season, Alvin Ho has joined the artistic team as assistant conductor of the Naples Philharmonic.

## **THE BAKER MUSEUM**

The Baker Museum is one of the foremost fine art museums in Southwest Florida. The museum hosts several traveling exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 4,000 objects, the museum's broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect the generosity and commitment of area collectors. Of particular strength are The Baker Museum's collections of American and Mexican modern art, including significant gifts from the collection of Olga Hirshhorn.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is dedicated to stewardship and scholarship from both its growing permanent collection and outside sources. At the same time, The Baker Museum seeks out the best traveling exhibitions from the leading arts institutions in the world—including recently the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institutions—to enrich the Southwest Florida community. In fall 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the opening of an 18,000-square-foot expansion of The Baker Museum, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, that created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

## **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY**

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages. Each season thousands of Collier County Public Schools interact with Artis—Naples education programming both on its cultural campus and in classrooms. The Lifelong Learning program provides engaging lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, with more than 3,400 households who give \$75 or more, offers activities, travel experiences and events geared toward creating a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival's continued excellence and growth. In 2019, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker* Magazine's "Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World," and in 2022 celebrates its 14th year in the community.

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