### **Kentucky Symphony Orchestra Education Concerts**

### Seven Hills Church Parking Map (Note: BUSES vs Car Pools) (North of 7300 Turfway Rd).



= Arrival

= Departure

= Door Entrance (Cars use bridge / Buses front doors)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** "Rags to Riches" Concert Participants **DATE:** February 7, 2024

FROM: Angela Williamson, KSO General Manager

**RE:** Tuesday February 27, 2024

Starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please arrive between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m.

\*\*\* 7 Hills Church \*\*\*\*

7300 Turfway Rd (if using any type of GPS use this address)

Florence, KY 41042

# "Rags to Riches" KSO's Newport Ragtime Band

Just a Closer Walk With Thee	.Traditional
Entertainer	.Scott Joplin
St. Louis Blues	.W.C. Handy
Queen Rag	
When It's Sleepy Time Down South	.Clarence Muse
Castle Walk	.James Reese Europe
Black Bottom Stomp	Jelly Roll Morton
Yo' Feet's Too Big	Fats Waller
Weary Blues	Artie Matthews
Minnie the Moocher	
Q&A	·
When the Saints go Marching In	Traditional

**Programs:** The conductor introduces each piece with interesting contextual information. You will be able to access and download a pdf file of the program with program notes from the KSO's "Rags to Riches" web page for your students.

**Surveys:** All teachers whose classes view the concert (live or virtually) are asked to complete the on-line survey. Complete the survey as soon as possible following the concert. Survey responses have a direct impact on the KSO's ability to secure funding for future educational programs and to keep them admission free.

**Question and Answer Session:** The conductor and members of the Newport Ragtime Band will take questions from the audience. We'd like students or teachers from all participating schools to have an opportunity to ask a question, therefore we ask that teachers help students prepare their questions in advance.

Teachers at the performance or attending virtually may text or email students questions prior to or during the concert. A KSO volunteer will read the question aloud to the orchestra. No student will be individually named. Students who ask questions will only be identified by grade and school. (i.e. "This question comes from a ninth grader attending Holmes High School.")

Send questions via Email: <u>Info@kyso.org</u>

or Text: "KSO" to the number 31996

**Dismissal:** Please stay seated until dismissed as a school group by the conductor, this provides a more orderly exit for your groups. The KSO is most grateful to 7Hills Church for hosting this free Kentucky Symphony Orchestra concert.

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### **Directions to 7Hills Church:**

From I-71/75 Southbound (from Cincinnati/Covington): Take the Turfway Rd Exit (#182). Turn right onto Houston Rd (northbound). At the next light, turn right on to Turfway Road and stay in the right two lanes. You will pass under the I-75 overpass. Continue straight to next light — Curtis Ave. Turn left onto Curtis, then make a quick left into the parking lot of the Professional Office building. Make an immediate right to travel behind the office towers. Look for purple and white "KSO Flags" marking the way. Buses will make a left and travel across the upper parking areas and follow the signs down to the lower lot. (Map attached)

From I-71/75 Northbound: Take the Turfway Rd Exit (#182). Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Turfway Road. At the first light turn left onto Curtis Ave. Then make a left into the parking lot of the Professional Office buildings. Make an immediate right to travel behind the office towers. Look for purple and white "KSO Flags" marking the way. Buses will make a left and travel across the upper parking areas and follow the signs down to the lower lot. (Map attached)

### **Unloading Cars only:**

Cars should park in the upper lot only (the parking lot shared by the Office Towers and 7Hills Church.) DO NOT follow the buses to the lower lot. You and your students will enter through the "upper/bridge" doors. Check-in by approaching a KSO representative once the entire group is together and is ready to be seated. You may or may not be instructed to travel down the escalator to the lobby. Please note escalators are sensitive, please do not allow students to jump while on the escalators. Chaperones must accompany their group as they are escorted into the hall. After your group has been seated, students can be taken to find restrooms if needed.

### **Basic Concert Etiquette:**

- $\sqrt{\text{No gum, candy, food or drink of any kind should be brought into the hall.}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{No talking or whispering during the concert.}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{Please turn off any electronic devices (cellular phone, watch, etc)}}$ .
- $\sqrt{}$  To minimize any disturbance to the rest of the audience, those arriving late will not be seated until an appropriate pause in the program.
- $\sqrt{}$  Students should applaud when the concertmaster and conductor enter the stage.

### **KSO Concert Quick Checklist:**

- $\sqrt{\text{Teachers}}$  / chaperones should stay and sit with students.
- $\sqrt{}$  Bus drivers should stay, and are welcome into the lobby for coffee (and snack) and may listen to the concert if they wish (no food or drink in the hall).
- $\sqrt{}$  If possible select one or two students to ask a question, and be sure they are seated near the end of the aisle in your area. (easy access for the microphone).