

Rotary



September 9, 2024  
Club Assembly



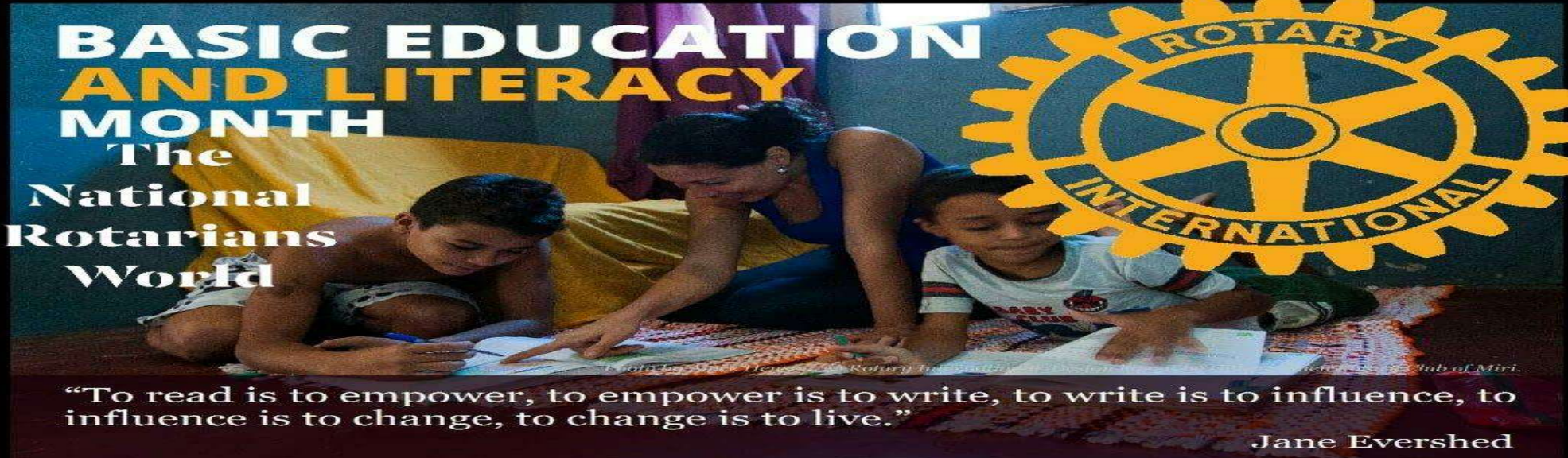
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OF ROTARY

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# SEPTEMBER IS

## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

The  
National  
Rotarians  
World



“To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live.”

Jane Evershed

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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action

The image features a large American flag waving on a silver pole against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The flag is the central focus, with its stars and stripes clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Presented: by Anna Reeves

# THE SUNSHINE REPORT

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Presented by:  
**Brenda Durant**



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*Member Anniversaries:*  
*Celebrating Years as a Rotarian*

Bennish Brown	6
Brittany Burnett	6
Maurice Clemmons	4
Frank Stanton, Jr.	27
Kevin Wade	26

Presented By :  
Sheri Osburn & Beverly King

# VISITORS AND GUESTS

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- More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.
- Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

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Candice Hillman



Anna Reeves

## **Proposed Activities for The Basic Education & Literacy Month**

- 1. Collection of water donations for the Augusta Public Library Systems.**
- 2. Coordination of a school reading activity at immaculate conception with the GRSP student. Anna and Candice will work with Sheri Osburn.**
- 3. Solicitation of Rotarians to volunteer for the Abracadabra (web-based literacy ) Reading activity organized by Augusta Partnership of Children, Inc. Details will follow up.**



# Conclave

## CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**BY: DANIEL LOPEZ**

*With the Colombian touch*

























Milton Heard





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Thank You



# FOUNDATION MONDAY



## DONOR RECOGNITIONS

- \$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
- \$3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
- \$4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
- \$5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
- \$6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
- \$7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
- \$8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies
- \$9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies

# Robert C Osborne Jr. PHF +2



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## Today's Challengers

### INSIDE CART CHALLENGER

### MATT BARRETT



SCAN ME!

Contribute to the blue buckets  
or online at [mycartfund.org](http://mycartfund.org)



### OUTSIDE CART CHALLENGER



## New Members Induction

Brendan England

Becky Dearden



## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **Georgia Cancer Center update by DR JORGE CORTES on September 16, 2024**
- **New Bell Auditorium and James Brown Arena update BY Katie Berube on September 30, 2024**
- **ChatGPT & Generative AI by Glenn Fink on October 7, 2024**



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**2024 College Pick'em**

**Stacy Tallent**

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**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**WORLD  
POLIO DAY**  
24 OCTOBER

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The poster features a central image of a young child in a light blue shirt, with a woman in a white headscarf, another child, and a health worker in a yellow uniform and cap. The background is a colorful, abstract shape in shades of yellow, orange, and red.

## Community Foundation of the CSRA (CFCSRA)

- Bob Evans is the Panel Chair for the 2025 Rotary Panel.
- Seeking Rotarian Volunteers to serve as Panelist in assisting the CFCSRA in visiting the sites of local non-profit organization, evaluations and grading of the grant applications.
- Panel members are *strongly encouraged* to attend one of the sessions, but it is not mandatory.
- Contact Bob Evans ([jrevans563@gmail.com](mailto:jrevans563@gmail.com)) for your participation and details.






## Program Speaker

### **Maestro Dirk Meyer, Music Director**

German-American conductor Dirk Meyer is Music Director of the Augusta Symphony (GA), as well as the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra and Lyric Opera of the North in Minnesota.





# PROGRAMMING FOR THE AUGUSTA SYMPHONY

2024/2025  
PREVIEW

# Programming a Season

- When performed last?
  - Will the audience like it?
  - Will the orchestra enjoy playing it?
    - *Works that allow to work on problems*
    - *Works that shine light on excellence*
  - Can we collaborate with someone?
  - Will it sell?
  - Can we afford it?
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- Staples of every season: Mozart, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky

# Individual Programs

## Standard Format

- Overture
- Concerto
- Symphony

## Length

- 70-80 minutes of music needed for a 2 hour program
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# Individual Programs

Often Inspiration comes from one work

- Contrast of Styles
- Balance of New and Old
- Orchestral v. Works with Soloist

Important Considerations

- Is it the right Length?
  - Is it manageable? Difficulty?
  - Is the program part of a “theme”?
  - Is the instrumentation of all pieces appropriate?
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SYMPHONY

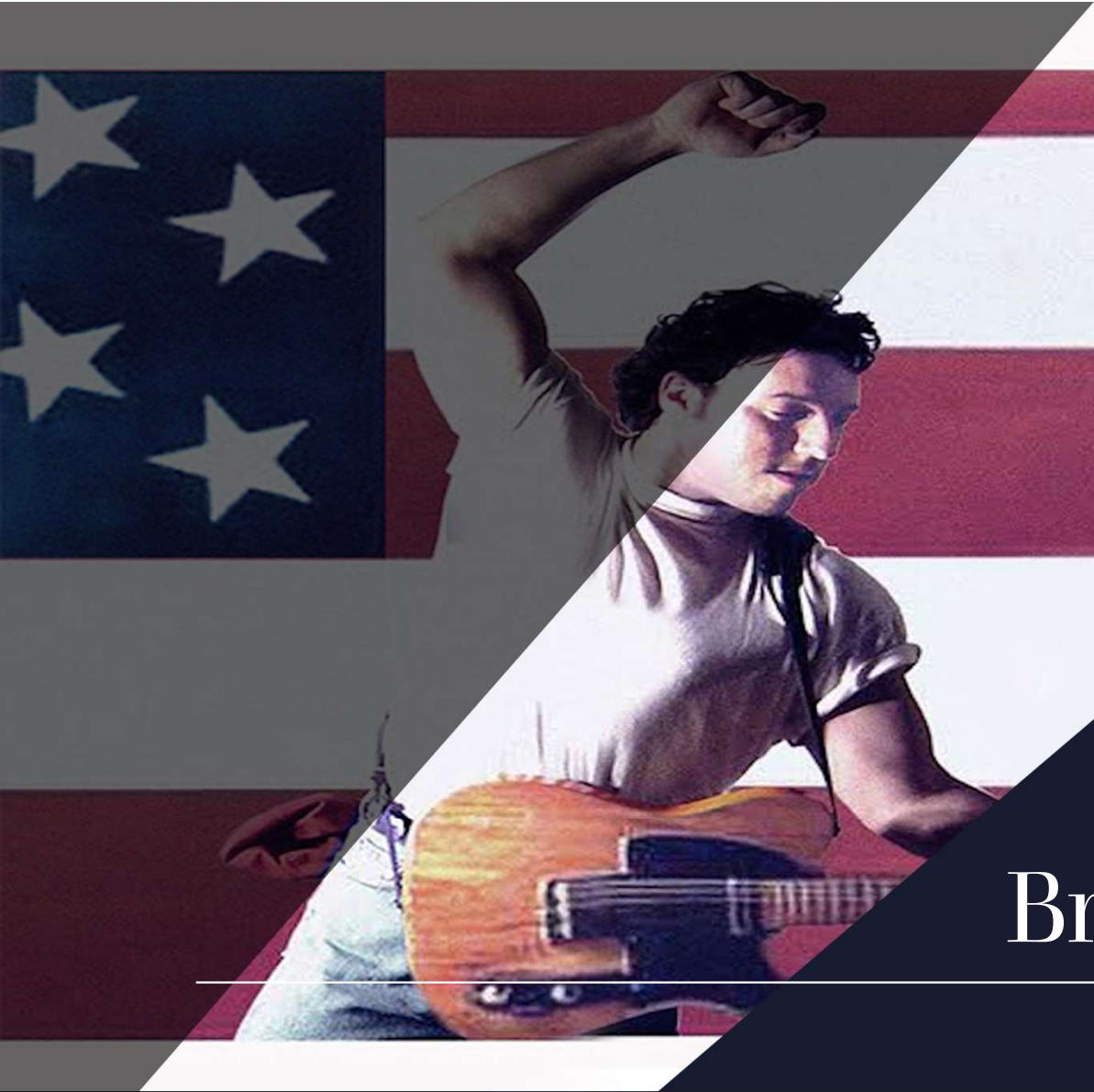
SEASON 2024/2025

# 70TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON



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# Bruce in the USA

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Mariachi



Cobre



Disney

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red strapless dress, stands in a dark setting. The background is black with a dark blue diagonal stripe on the left and right sides. The text "REIMAGINED" and "CHLOË AGNEW" is overlaid on the image.

REIMAGINED  
CHLOË AGNEW

Sounds of the Season with

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Chloë

The Music Of

TINA Turner

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**MOVIE WITH  
ORCHESTRA**

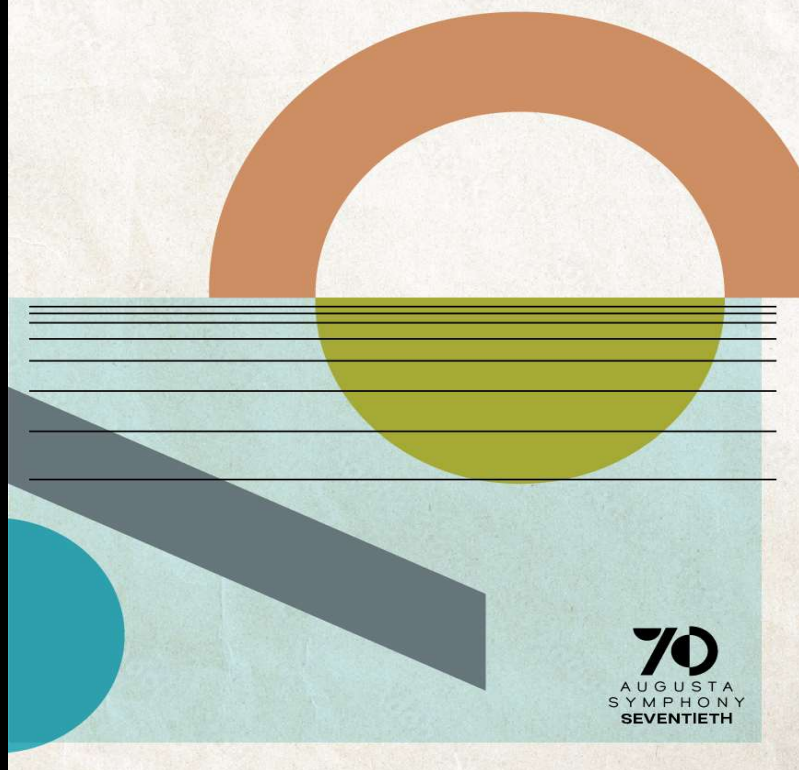
**WAWARD**

# Symphony Series

Six performances at the Miller  
Blockbusters and lesser known Masterworks



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of the  
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Shostakovich: Festive Overture \*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.4  
Orion Weiss, piano

Gabriela Lena Frank:  
Two Latin-American Dances

Debussy: La Mer



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Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite

Rautavaara Cantus Arcticus

Sibelius Symphony No.5

# Rautavaara: Cantus Arcticus

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Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No.1 \*  
Anastasia Petrunina, violin

Bernstein:  
Symphonic Dances from  
West Side Story \*

Ravel: Bolero

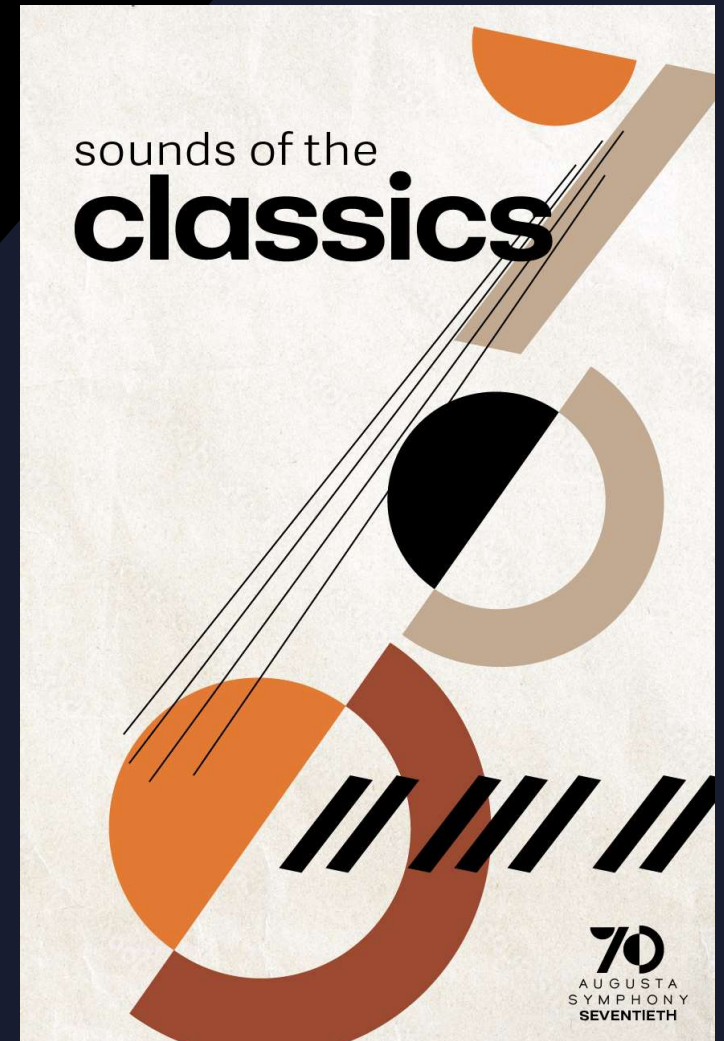
# Bernstein: *West Side Story*

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Abels: More Seasons

Haydn: Cello Concerto No.1  
Santiago Canon-Valencia, cello

Mendelssohn: Symphony No.1



sounds  
from the  
**east**

Mozart: Abduction from the Seraglio

Saint-Saëns: Africa

Fazil Say: Silk Road  
Adam Golka, piano

Rimsky-Korsakov:  
Scheherazade

# Fazil Say: Silk Road

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celebrating  
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**Khatchaturian: Spartacus Suite \***

**Still: Afro-American Symphony**

**Lalo: Cello Concerto (YAC Winner)**

**Respighi: Pines of Rome**

*Westwater Arts to prepare a visual celebration of the history of the Augusta Symphony, our community and the CSRA*

Khatchaturian:  
Adagio from *Spartacus*

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# Respighi: Pines of Rome

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# 70TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON





## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to  
all concerned?