



Salute to Vienna™ New Year's Concert

December 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm |

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

Tickets on sale at:

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Celebrating its **30th anniversary** of performances across North America, **Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert** returns to Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall to waltz audiences into 2026!



The festive and uplifting New Year's concert has turned a cherished European celebration into a North American tradition. Inspired by Vienna's world-famous *Neujahrskonzert*, *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* is an indulgence of European singers, dancers, and a full symphony orchestra.

Conducted by an expert in Viennese music, the Maestro transports concertgoers back to Vienna's Golden Age with a flourish of charisma and a dash of humor. Selections from beloved operettas, timeless waltzes, and lively overtures are embellished with elegant ballet and dazzling costumes.

200 Years of Johann Strauss II

At the heart of *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* is the soul-stirring music of Johann Strauss Jr. The 200th anniversary of The Waltz King's birth adds to the celebratory spirit this season as a selection of his most treasured waltzes, marches, arias, and duets—and, of course, the beautiful *Blue Danube* waltz—remain prominent in the programme.

The perfect holiday gift

Tickets to this enchanting performance make the perfect gift for family, friends, and colleagues of all ages. This joyful celebration and the unifying power of music helps extend the spirit of the holidays into the New Year.

Fall in love with waltzes and operetta

Music lovers will be captivated by the lively music of Johann Strauss Jr. and his contemporaries. Operetta, performed predominantly in Europe, is less serious than most opera and is beloved for being light, comedic, and very romantic.

Beneath the old-world charm and lighthearted romance of *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* is a richly rejuvenating experience that fills the audience's hearts with hope and the limitless possibilities of the new year.

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