



Salute to ViennaTM

New Year's Concert

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December 31 at 3:00 pm

Ruth Eckerd Hall

Tickets on sale at:

<https://www.salutetovienna.com/concerts/clearwater>



The festive, European-inspired New Year's celebration returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall to waltz audiences into 2025!

Modelled after the world-famous Viennese tradition that has delighted European audiences for decades, *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* invites local music-lovers to start their new year in style. Featuring European singers, dancers, and full orchestra performing the works of the "Waltz King," Johann Strauss, Jr., this annual concert experience enchants and captivates audiences across North America.



Conducted by an expert in Viennese music, the Maestro transports concertgoers to the Golden Age of music with panache (and a joke or two!) Filled with timeless music, dazzling costumes, breathtaking dance, and stunning floral designs, *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* lends an old-world charm to New Year's celebrations. It is the perfect ending to the festive holiday season, and a wonderful way to welcome the year to come.



The perfect gift for families and friends

Even though *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* takes place right after the holidays, tickets to this delightful event make perfect presents. This joyful celebration of hope and the universal power of music gives concertgoers the chance to extend the spirit of the holidays into the New Year.



Fall in love with waltzes and operetta

Featuring the lush, lively music of Johann Strauss, Jr. and his contemporaries, *Salute to Vienna New Year's Concert* makes audiences fall in love with waltzes and overtures, as well as arias and duets from famous operettas. Less serious than most operas (though no less challenging to perform), operettas are often light, comedic, and *very* romantic. This genre is not performed in North America as often as it is in great European concert halls, but each year, *Salute to Vienna* gives music-lovers the chance to experience the best of the genre performed by some of the best singers Europe has to offer.

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