

The Florida Orchestra's Happy Hour
concerts now free at Armature Works



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ST. PETERSBURG, FL – This season The Florida Orchestra is giving its Happy Hour series an innovative new vibe in a new venue. Now the casual concerts will be FREE on Wednesdays at Armature Works, Tampa's historic, fully restored mixed-use building.

The series of three concerts, sponsored by Smith & Associates Real Estate, opens with **Two to Tango on Nov. 28** (details below). All concerts will start at 6:30 pm and guests can arrive early to indulge in the endless food and beverage options for purchase at Heights Public Market. The free one-hour concerts will feature the premier and largest orchestra in the state performing classical music's greatest hits in the open-aired Courtyard and Gathering event space. Music will be heard throughout the building. A meet-and-greet with TFO musicians follows each performance.

Tickets are not required for the concert but [registration here](#) is encouraged so guests can receive event updates.

This is the third season for TFO's Happy Hour series, created as a casual way to experience – and get to know – the orchestra. Armature Works allows the orchestra to reach a new audience in an innovative, engaging atmosphere unlike anywhere else TFO performs.

The Happy Hour concerts are:

Two to Tango

Stuart Malina conducts dance music ranging from waltz to tango.

Wed, Nov. 28, 2018, 6:30 pm, Armature Works

American Jazz

Jeff Tyzik conducts works from great composers like Gershwin and Joplin.

Wed, Jan. 9, 2019, 6:30 pm, Armature Works

The Romance of France

French works that are simply *fantastique!* Featuring Debussy's *Clair de Lune* and Saint-Saens *Danse Bacchanale*. Stuart Malina conducts.

Wed, March 13, 2019, 6:30 pm, Armature Works

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The Florida Orchestra is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, the largest professional symphony orchestra in Florida, and one of the most vibrant and innovative orchestras in America. Its 51st season runs from the end of September through May. Under the leadership of Music Director Michael Francis, it performs more than 130 concerts a season, with series of classical, popular, and morning coffee concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater, as well as free Pops in the Park concerts. Dedicated to bringing music to all people, connecting to the community is a priority, with pre-concert talks, family and youth concerts and other educational activities. Kids and teens get in free to classical Masterworks concerts with Classical Kids tickets. To buy tickets: floridaorchestra.org and 727.892.3337 or 1.800.662.7286.

[About Armature Works](#)

A once-dilapidated warehouse that was a maintenance barn for TECO streetcars and trolleys more than a century ago, Armature Works is now a fully restored mixed-use building that breathes new life into the historic Tampa Heights neighborhood. Located just north of downtown Tampa on the Hillsborough River, the 73,000-square-foot commercial space has been reinvented as a premier community destination consisting of multiple event spaces, Heights Public Market, a co-shared workspace coined "Bay 3" as well as a rooftop bar and includes two signature restaurants to anchor the building.