**Thanksgiving Point Hosts Utah Symphony at the Waterfall**

*- Performance celebrating Independence Day at the Ashton Garden’s Waterfall Amphitheatre, followed by a firework show-*

**LEHI, Utah (June 28, 2021)** – Thanksgiving Point ([www.thanksgivingpoint.org](http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/events/tulip_festival)) is proud to host an evening with the Utah Symphony, presented by Kem and Carolyn Gardner, at the outdoor Waterfall Amphitheatre in Ashton Gardens on Wednesday, July 7 in celebration of Independence Day.

“It will be great to gather as a community again after so many canceled events and activities in 2020,” said Thanksgiving Point President and CEO, McKay Christensen. “We’re thrilled to welcome the Utah Symphony and guests back to the Ashton Gardens to enjoy the beauty of our surroundings and incredible music.”

The Utah Symphony with Conner Gray Covington, conductor, will accompany Lt. Gov. Deidre Henderson as she narrates Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* as a special number. They will also play featured works celebrating the American spirit, including classic compositions by John Williams, Charles Ives, Bernstein, Sousa, Aaron Copland, Peter Boyer, Edward Elgar, and Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Following the performance, guests will be treated to a professional firework show high above the Ashton Garden’s waterfall.

***Tickets may be purchased in advance*** *at* [*thanksgivingpoint.org/events/utah-symphony/*](https://thanksgivingpoint.org/events/utah-symphony/)*.*

*Gates open at 6:30 pm for the 8:30 pm performance time. It is recommended guests arrive early for best seating options as the venue fills up quickly. Ashton Gardens will also close to the public that evening at 5 pm. This is a rain or shine event.*

* **Seating options** include [reservable chairs](https://cart.thanksgivingpoint.org/148239) or [general admission](https://cart.thanksgivingpoint.org/148240) on the grass. Those choosing to sit on the grass may bring blankets and low beach chairs. There are also designated areas for wheelchair seating.
* [**Guests may pre-order a picnic dinner**](https://cart.thanksgivingpoint.org/148244), bring their own picnics, or purchase concessions.

**Ticketing Information (Guests of all ages require a ticket) \*:**

$25/Advance General Admission

$30/Day-of General Admission

$55/Reserved Seating

$60/Day-of Reserved Seating (if available)

*\*Thanksgiving Point members receive a 10% discount on tickets.*

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**About the Utah Symphony:**

Founded in 1940, the Utah Symphony is one of America’s major symphony orchestras, known internationally for its distinctive performances and recording legacy. Today, the orchestra’s 85 full-time professional musicians perform over 175 concerts each season. <https://utahsymphony.org/>

**About Thanksgiving Point:**

Thanksgiving Point is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of a farm, garden, and museum that are collectively dedicated to providing opportunities for transformative family learning and fostering an environment where positive, meaningful experiences naturally happen. Created in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton, Thanksgiving Point has become a center of community engagement for more than two million annual visitors from all 50 states and around the world. Thanksgiving Point is located at 3003 North Thanksgiving Way in Lehi. For more information, call (801) 768-2300 or visit [www.thanksgivingpoint.org](http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/).

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