



CASCADESYMPHONY

O R C H E S T R A

MICHAEL MIROPOLSKY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

2024-2025
Season



From the Maestro. . .

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 63rd season of the Cascade Symphony Orchestra!

We open our season with the Overture to the heroic opera *Fidelio* by Beethoven, followed by the charming *Joyous Youth Suite* by Eric Coates and the mystic *Poem of Ecstasy* by Russian composer Alexander Scriabin. Additional highlights of the season include major 19th century romantic symphonies by Chausson and Dvořák's No. 4, Rhapsodic Dance *The Bamboula* by Coleridge-Taylor, and Concerto for Birds and Orchestra *Cantus Arcticus* by Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara, as well as compositions by Rossini, Borodin, and Bartók.

The Holiday Concert is sure to be a blast! Along with your favorite Christmas carols you'll hear delights from Johann Strauss to John Williams. You might raise your eyebrows hearing Minors Alterations by David Lovrien, who called his medley "Christmas Through the Looking Glass." Our concertmaster Christina Wu will indulge you with the gorgeous Meditation from the opera *Thais* by Jules Massenet and stormy Winter from Vivaldi's *The Seasons*.



Additionally, per CSO tradition, we are proud to welcome some of the best high school music students in our area to perform side-by-side with the orchestra during the Sunday Holiday Concert.

I am pleased to present our superb soloists! Nathan Chan returns with the sensational Cello Concerto by Friedrich Gulda, Leonardo Zhou will present virtuosic Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2, Anders Peterson – the remarkable Crusell Clarinet Concerto No. 2, and Tokuji Miyasaka – the breathtaking Paganini Violin Concerto No. 1.

At the Children's Concert our younger audience will be introduced to the Cascade Brass Quintet, as well as a new Rising Star. David Dolacky will narrate the story of *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergei Prokofiev. Finally, Tchaikovsky's majestic *Capriccio Italian* will crown the season.

We appreciate your unmatched loyalty and are so happy to share our love of classical music with you. And now I invite you to join us on this exciting journey of musical discovery!

Yours,

Michael Miropolsky
Music Director, Cascade Symphony Orchestra



Photo by Marco Prozzo, taken at Edmonds Center for the Arts.

Poem of Ecstasy

LEONARD ZHOU, PIANO

BEETHOVEN
Overture to *Fidelio*

SAINT-SAËNS
Piano Concerto No. 2
LEONARD ZHOU, PIANO

COATES
Joyous Youth Suite

SCRIABIN
Symphony No. 4 *The Poem of Ecstasy*

Leonard Zhou, winner of Cascade Symphony's 2022 Rising Star competition, returns to perform Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2. He began studying piano at age six, and two years later, he made his debut with the orchestra at the Perugia Music Festival in Italy. Leonard has won many awards, including a gold medal at the Northwest Chopin Festival.



October 28, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Pre-concert lecture @ 6:30pm

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Happy Holidays!

CHRISTINA WU, VIOLIN

A delightful collection of your favorite Christmas carols and light classics from Johann Strauss to John Williams, featuring Cascade Symphony concertmaster, **CHRISTINA WU.**



Christina Wu, a Chinese-born violinist, is a versatile, charismatic, and passionate soloist, chamber musician, and educator. Christina appears frequently with many local orchestras including the Seattle Symphony.

December 15, 2024 @ 7:30pm

December 16, 2024 @ 7:30pm

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BARTOK and CHAUSSON

NATHAN CHAN, CELLO

BARTÓK
Romanian Dances

GULDA
Concerto for Cello and Winds
NATHAN CHAN, CELLO

CHAUSSON
Symphony in B_♭ Major



Nathan Chan's multifaceted cello career encompasses solo, chamber music, and orchestral performance, fueled by a passion for connecting people through music and technology. He was named in a local Forbes 30 Under 30 for Seattle with over 35 million online views. Nathan has performed with renowned orchestras, including the San Francisco Symphony and the Royal Philharmonic. He now serves as the Assistant Principal Cello of the Seattle Symphony.

January 13, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Pre-concert lecture @ 6:30pm

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Rossini and Dvorak

ANDERS PETERSON, CLARINET

ROSSINI
Overture to *L'Italiana in Algeri*

CRUSELL
Clarinet Concerto No. 2
ANDERS PETERSON, CLARINET

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR
Rhapsodic Dance No. 1 *The Bamboula*

DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 4 in D Minor

Anders Peterson is a Graduate student of clarinet performance at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music and a 2022 BMA graduate of USC Thornton. He is a member of the internationally acclaimed studio of Yehuda Gilad and an accomplished orchestral artist and soloist. Anders was a 2017 member of NYO-USA, performing in Carnegie Hall and touring Latin America, and a 2018 National Young Arts Finalist.



March 10, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Pre-concert lecture @ 6:30pm

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The Devil's Violin

TOKUJI MIYASAKA, VIOLIN

BORODIN

In the Steppes of Central Asia

PAGANINI

Violin Concerto No. 1

TOKUJI MIYASAKA, VIOLIN

RAUTAVAARA

*Concerto for Birds and Orchestra
Cantus Arcticus*

TCHAIKOVSKY

Capriccio Italien

*17-year-old violinist
Tokuji Miyasaka has
performed across
North America,
Europe, Asia, and the
Middle East. He has
since been featured
as a soloist with the
Seattle Symphony*



*and Philharmonia Northwest. Tokuji has made
appearances on the Violin Channel, NPR, and
Classical KING FM's Northwest Focus Live.*

May 5, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Pre-concert lecture @ 6:30pm

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CHILDREN'S CONCERT

PETER & THE WOLF

by Sergei Prokofiev

Dave Dolacky, narrator



also featuring

**Cascade Brass Quintet
and Rising Star (TBA)**

February 8, 2025 @ 3:00 pm

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CHAMBER CONCERT

MUSICIANS
OF THE CASCADE SYMPHONY
IN SMALL ENSEMBLES

Program TBA



April 12, 2025 @ 7:30 pm

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2024 - 2025 SEASON

OCT 28 POEM OF ECSTASY
DEC 15/16 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
JAN 13 BARTOK and CHAUSSON
FEB 8 CHILDREN'S CONCERT - PETER AND THE WOLF
MAR 10 ROSSINI and DVORAK
APR 12 CHAMBER CONCERT
MAY 5 THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN



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