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FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR DONALD RUNNICLES



heodore Roosevelt held a lifelong fascination for the wilderness—it is to that charismatic and visionary president above all that we owe the vast stretches of our national parks and, in turn, as our gaze is drawn to the dramatic beauty of our mountains, a debt of profound gratitude. With customary elegance, he spoke of how in a landscape much like this one the "romance of my life began." "There are no words," he wrote, "that can tell the hidden spirit of the wilderness, that reveal the mystery, the melancholy and its charm." As I welcome you to Season 54 of the Grand Teton Music Festival, it is with great joy and a sense of privilege that, over the seven busy weeks full of great music and musicians, we will seek to express in music that for which there are "no words."

In West Side Story, the masterful, modern reworking of Romeo and Juliet, the legendary composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein powerfully evokes the transformative and revolutionary power of love amidst tragic bitterness and lust for power. As a conductor, Bernstein also introduced new generations to the glorious music of Gustav Mahler. The poignant and existential questions posed in Mahler's masterpiece, Das Lied von der Erde—the love of nature, the nature of love—make it all the more fitting that these works are presented together, featuring two peerless vocalists, Kelley O'Connor and Simon O'Neill.

Last year it was thrilling to experience the enthusiasm from orchestra and audience alike on being introduced to the symphonies of a great British composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams—how apt that in the final week of the season we will hear his masterpiece, the "Pastoral" Symphony, an evocative celebration of our natural landscapes. The language is often modal, rooted in Gregorian chant, fascinating—

ly related and integral to the sensuous sound-world of another European composer, Ottorino Respighi, whose electrifying *Pines of Rome* will also be featured in the final week.

As I hope is clear, great care is given to the context of our music programs both in chamber and symphonic repertoire. Great care, too, and proud attention is given to introducing our GTMF audience to the greatest artists, including the conductors Edo de Waart and Cristian Măcelaru, and the pianists Denis Kozhukhin and Behzod Abduraimov. We also welcome back beloved friends—the cellist Alisa Weilerstein, the violinist James Ehnes, the soprano Jane Archibald and the conductor Osmo Vänskä. Great artists all, and worthy of this phenomenal orchestra and Festival.

"There are no words." There are, however, the symphonic peaks to which you can look forward—the symphonies of Beethoven, Schubert, Shostakovich and Sibelius, the glorious concertos of Brahms and Rachmaninoff—timeless, awe-inspiring, consoling.

Do please join us again this summer for some romance!

Sincerely Yours,

Janua Junian

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT SYLVIA NEIL



elcome to the Grand Teton Music Festival! We are so very pleased that you are here to enjoy world-class music making in these magnificent mountains! Whether you are new to our Festival or are a veteran subscriber, whether you are attending your first concert or are a music composer, tonight's performance will be a transcending experience. To quote the Wall Street Journal, you have found "one of the best places to hear classical music in the summer." My husband and I are privileged to be patrons of the arts in our hometown of Chicago. We travel the world to enjoy opera and orchestral music, but we are particularly enthralled with the Grand Teton Music Festival. No one does it better! So relax and enjoy—you are in for a treat, and after tonight, come back for more.

The Festival has been in Jackson Hole for over 50 years, and we are quite proud of our heritage. Today, under the baton of our renowned Maestro Donald Runnicles, we are soaring to new heights, realizing a renewed vision for the 21st century. We are excited this year to enjoy new concert formats and a magnificent, free Fourth of July concert celebrating music and freedom. GTMF Presents becomes a new brand, bringing exciting contemporary classical performers and soloists to town. Our free Inside the Music series and family concerts are local favorites, and our Thursday night Chamber Music concerts are virtually a festival unto themselves—this summer, we further refine and highlight these offerings. Finally, our crown jewel, our weekend Orchestra concerts, reach new levels of extraordinary with a season to excite and delight everyone.

Looking forward, the Festival is also expanding our engagement with the Jackson Hole community and in our schools. We are a year-round Festival, from broadcasts of Met Operas at the Center for the Arts and concerts in town in the winter to our Tune-Up programs in the schools. We are working closely with community leaders and educators to expand and focus our programs to best address the valley's needs and provide music for our winter skiers as well as our summer hikers. Our annual fundraiser, the Jackson Hole Wine Auction, brings wine collectors and foodies from all over the world to the Tetons to mix it up with the world's hottest vintners and chefs. If you didn't join us this year, come next June!

As the Festival's President I am privileged to work with a dynamic team, our multitalented Executive Director Andrew Palmer Todd and his wonderful staff, and a very dedicated, generous Board of Directors. You, our audience, are our most important constituency. We invite you to become more engaged with us, whether that means coming back again, renewing subscriptions, donating or becoming more involved. We would love to hear your comments and ideas. Visit our website and stay in touch.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ANDREW PALMER TODD



n behalf of all involved with the Grand Teton Music Festival, welcome to Season 54! As you will undoubtedly see as you peruse our program guide, the Festival's commitment to artistic excellence and exhilarating performances is alive and well under the musical direction of Donald Runnicles.

The Festival is focused on creating classical music experiences for our community of listeners, supporters and musicians. You will notice GTMF using Walk Festival Hall in new ways to experiment with new concert formats this year. During our festive opening week, two programs feature stage seating, which creates an intimate atmosphere for both performers and audience members. Additionally, both of those programs are just one hour, are performed without intermission and include wine from our co-sponsor, Landmark Vineyards.

As part of the Festival's engagement of younger audiences, two young classical music stars, Pablo Villegas, guitar, and Alisa Weilerstein, cello, will present events geared toward younger ears (and the youthful adults who bring them). These events allow the audiences of tomorrow to be up close and personal with great artists and share in the joy of music.

Also of note are the two gallery concerts the Festival is presenting this summer—one at the Diehl Gallery featuring our Festival Musicians, and one at Tayloe Piggott featuring guitarist Villegas. This is part of the Festival's efforts to bring the concert

hall experience to the town of Jackson. These smaller affairs allow individuals to experience music making in nontraditional venues and provide an opportunity to visit with Festival artists in a casual atmosphere. Again, all part of the Festival's initiatives to ensure that everyone in Jackson Hole can access the world-class music making the Festival has presented for the past 53 summers.

Anyone who has set foot in our Hall is immediately impressed with the warm acoustic environment. But not all of our patrons are able to hear the music as they would like, which is why the Festival installed a "hearing loop" this year. The hearing loop provides a direct feed to anyone currently using a hearing-assistance device. It is our sincere hope that everyone will be able to hear the inspired music making at the Festival.

As always, please join me in thanking and recognizing our more than 200 Festival Musicians who make their pilgrimage to Jackson Hole each summer. The level of orchestra playing under Donald Runnicles' leadership is, I assure you, some of the highest in the world. Each time our Festival Orchestra steps on stage, I am truly thankful for their commitment to our organization. Their presence here each summer is a gift to our community that is to be cherished, celebrated and shared!

Andrew Palmer Ja

Sincerely,

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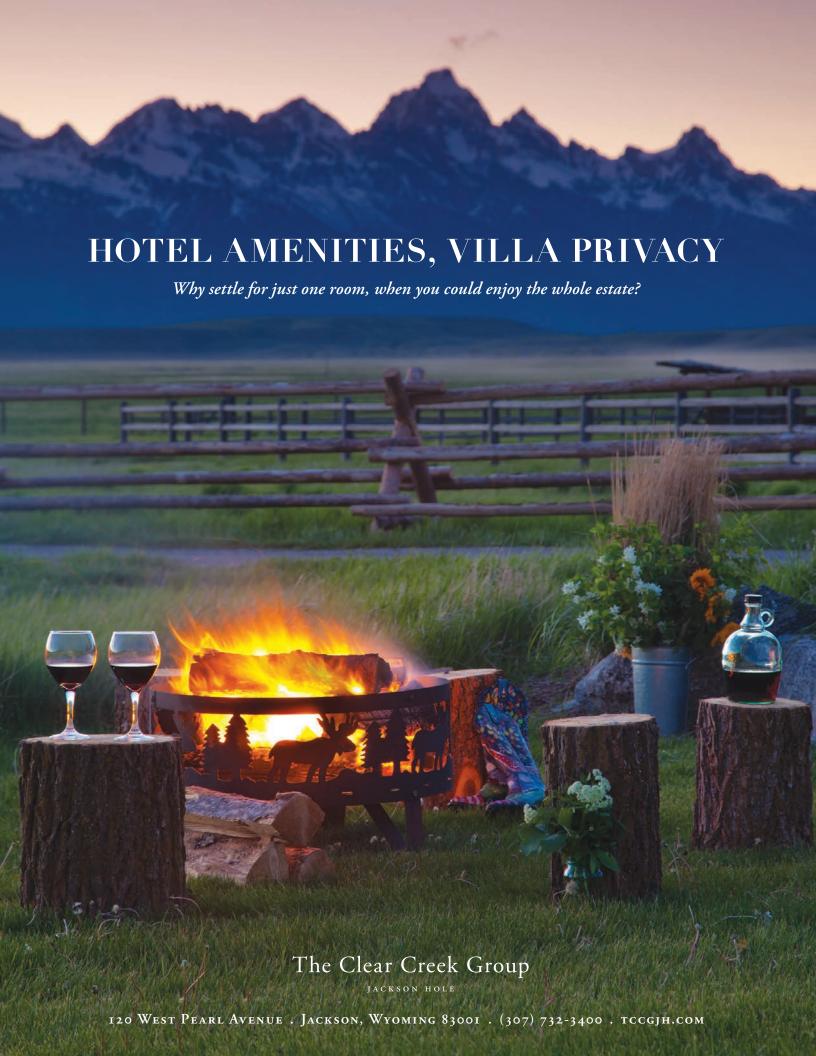
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The Festival's young patrons group, Bravo, helps with audience development and outreach. This year's Bravo Presents series is an outgrowth of dialogue with this group of young professionals. This new platform for GTMF mixes music and wine in locations in the town of Jackson. Attend Bravo Presents concerts this summer at the Diehl Gallery on July 8 and Tayloe Piggott Gallery on August 5. The following people lead this group as the Bravo Committee.

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- \$10 tickets for Friday's Open Rehearsals each week
- > \$15 Day-Of Rush tickets, available starting at 10am the day of most concerts*
- > \$25 tickets for the majority of concerts in Walk Festival Hall**

*Day-Of Rush Tickets

Starting this year, \$15 Day-Of Rush tickets are available for the majority of GTMF concerts at Walk Festival Hall. These tickets are available earlier than ever before! Get Day-Of Rush tickets at GTMF.org, by phone or in person starting at 10am on the day of the performance you want to attend.

Pam Niner

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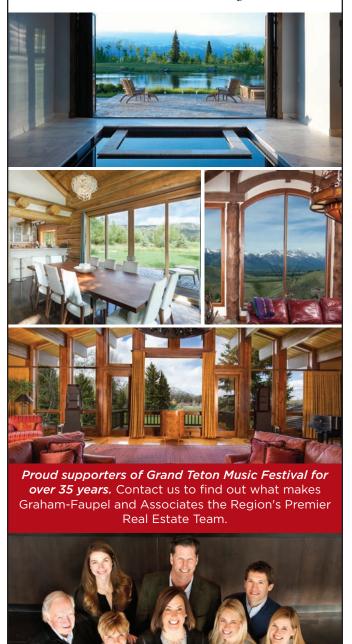
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At the Grand Teton Music Festival, we reflect our mountain setting by fostering a casual, welcoming atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, GTMF concerts take place at Walk Festival Hall in the heart of Teton Village. Our concerts are more relaxed than many symphonies, and audience attire often reflects that, but if you feel like getting dressed up, this is the place in Jackson Hole to do it!

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

The crown jewel of the Grand Teton Music Festival, these concerts are performed on Fridays (8pm) and Saturdays (6pm) and feature the Festival Orchestra with renowned soloists, Music Director Donald Runnicles and celebrated guest conductors. The one exception to these times is the first Festival Orchestra concert, which is Friday, July 3 (6pm). **Tickets** | \$25-\$55

PRECONCERT TALKS

Before Friday and Saturday orchestra concerts, Festival Musicians present informative introductions about the evening's performance. Come to weekend concerts one hour early (7pm on Fridays & 5pm on Saturdays) and learn before you listen! No tickets required. Preconcert Talks take place on the Hartley Pavilion.

INSIDE THE MUSIC

These free, one-hour concerts are led by engaging hosts who explain and share stories about the music being performed between the works. Festival Musicians play in these fun, informal concerts for all ages, where you can listen and learn!

Tickets | Free

GTMF PRESENTS

The GTMF Presents series features varied musicians stretching the bounds of classical music. Famed fiddler Mark O'Connor and harmonica phenom Corky Siegel both play original works (July 22 & August 12, respectively). Also in this series, guitarist Pablo Villegas teams up with lauded violinist Augustin Hadelich and renowned pianist Joyce Yang for a celebration of South American music,—Tango, Song and Dance (August 4). Join us for these contemporary performances and challenge your perception of what classical music can mean.

Tickets | \$25

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The term "Chamber Music" means music played by small ensembles. These concerts are your chance to enjoy a wide variety of repertoire carefully curated and performed by musicians from the Grand Teton Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets | \$25

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Each Friday at 10am, get a behind-the-scenes look as the conductor and orchestra rehearse for the weekend's Festival Orchestra concerts. Start your weekend off right by addding music to your morning coffee!

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July 1 (On Stage with Pianist Denis Kozhukhin) and July 2 (Great American Songbook with Doug LaBrecque) are intimate affairs with stage seating. Tickets include a complimentary glass of Landmark Vineyards wine, our co-sponsor for these special events.

Tickets | Sold Out

BRAVO PRESENTS: MUSIC IN TOWN

This new series features short musical programs in venues in the town of Jackson (July 8 at the Diehl Gallery & August 5 at Tayloe Piggott Gallery). Limited tickets are available and include a complimentary glass of Landmark Vineyards wine, our co-sponsor for these concerts.

Tickets | \$20

FAMILY FRIENDLY CONCERTS & ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

GTMF is excited to host two Artists in Residence this summer who perform a week's worth of concerts. During their residencies, cellist Alisa Weilerstein (July 13-18) and guitarist Pablo Villegas (August 3-8) will perform free Family Friendly concerts. Ms. Weilerstein's takes place at the Teton County Library Wednesday, July 15 at 11:30am and Mr. Villegas' at Walk Festival Hall Saturday, August 8 at 11:30am.

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*Dunkin' Donuts generously donates coffee for Festival Musicians and the Open Rehearsal audience. Get complimentary Dunkin' Donuts coffee Friday mornings on the Hartley Pavilion (the back deck at Walk Festival Hall).





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GTMF's flagship music education program augments the standard music curriculum in Jackson-area band and orchestra classrooms. Each year, the Festival invests \$50,000 in this program. Tune-Up teachers are practicing musicians with expertise in a wide variety of instruments. They provide individualized instruction, private lessons where they work with students on particular techniques, and facilitate small group rehearsals. This year, nearly 400 students received supplementary instruction through Tune-Up.

SCHOLARSHIPS

GTMF provides scholarships to be used for college for students who have excelled in the performing arts during high school. This year, Nicole Harley and Clayton Humphrey of Jackson Hole High School were selected from the pool of students who auditioned. They each received \$1,000 to put toward their higher education.

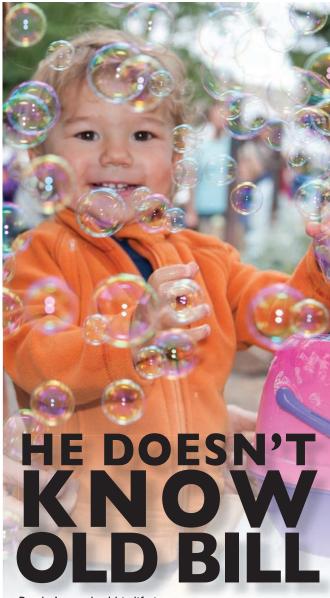
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INTERVIEW WITH CHEF JOHN BESH

BY SUSAN SCARLATA

his summer Chef John Besh once again cooked up a storm during the Jackson Hole Wine Auction. GTMF chatted with Chef Besh about his restaurants in New Orleans and why he loves returning to Jackson Hole.

Where did you grow up, and how did your love for cooking begin?

I grew up in and around New Orleans and admired chefs there as "rock stars" and idols from an early age. I met Chef Paul Prudhomme when I was 9 years old, and even through my time in the Marine Corps I always knew in the back of my head that what I truly wanted to do with my life was cook.

So after time in the service, how did you start on the path to becoming a chef and restaurateur?

Î went to culinary school in upstate New York, and then apprenticed in kitchens in the Black Forest in Germany and the South of France. I was born with a lust for travel and have been fortunate to work with incredible chefs who have led me to amazing parts of the world.

What inspired you to start your own restaurants?

Travels and time spent in the amazing kitchens of other chefs. I eventually brought that all back with me to New Orleans and took what I had learned and applied it to starting my first restaurant, August. That restaurant focuses on French-Creole cuisine. Now I have 12 restaurants, each stemming from a different passion of mine. Lüke combines French and Germanic flavors and ingredients, Domenica is Italian and brought back flavors and tastes to New Orleans that were missing. My latest venture, Johnny Sánchez, celebrates the freedom to express through food. The authentic Mexican food we serve at Johnny Sánchez is what Aarón, my partner in this venture, and I cook when we're hanging out together just having fun!

What are some go-to meals that you cook at home?

I love to cook dishes I grew up eating. I want my sons to understand who they are through what we eat at home. I like throwing together a jambalaya or incorporating fresh, local ingredients to create the perfect gumbo.



Let's talk about place. Much of your life has been in New Orleans; how is the city doing after Hurricane Katrina?

After Katrina many businesses and restaurants pulled out of the city and left. There was so much fear, and some groups simply couldn't pick up the pieces. Instead of pulling out at that point, we re-invested. There was a void, and I feel incredibly lucky to have been able to help fill it. I believe in this city. New Orleans is bigger than one great chef. It is a city with a beautiful culture worth risking everything to save and re-build.

Congratulations on being a part of New Orleans' revitalization—no easy task. Now can you tell us about Jackson Hole and the Jackson Hole Wine Auction from your perspective?

Of course! I have been coming to the Jackson Hole Wine Auction for eight years, and I absolutely love it. I love the people who attend the events and the other chefs. The combination of all these amazing things among the Tetons and surroundings is completely inspiring. My family makes a vacation of it each time I come—they won't let me come without them at this point. We have such a blast hiking, enjoying the outdoors, counting the number of flips we can do into Phelps Lake! And the restaurants in town—they are awesome.

What is one of your favorite memories of your time spent in the valley?

I take inspiration for food I cook from travel, from people and also from the seasons as they change. I love to cook with fresh, local ingredients. I have been hiking on a clear summer day in Jackson and suddenly ended up in a snowstorm. There is something so powerful about the weather and how quickly things change there that is really energizing. You cannot always predict what you will get, but it is always something amazing! My family and I hope to start coming to Jackson more and more.



Thank you for contributing to the Grand Teton Music Festival through your support of the Jackson Hole Wine Auction. Details to come Fall 2015



INTERVIEW WITH ARTIST JASON ROHLF

BY SUSAN SCARLATA

isual artist Jason Rohlf created the painting
Upend that graces the cover of GTMF's
Program Book and other Season 54 materials.
Rohlf's work will be shown in July at the Diehl
Gallery in Jackson. Thank you to Mariam Diehl and the
Diehl Gallery for this fruitful partnership, which also includes
a portion of sales from Rohlf's show benefiting GTMF. Thank
you also to Jason Rohlf for the generous use of his powerful
imagery. GTMF sat down with Rohlf to discuss Upend and
his artistic practice and inspiration.

Where did you grow up, and where do you live now?

I was born and raised in Wisconsin in a natural setting, but not far from where nature met the urban environment. Today I am the father of two daughters living in Brooklyn, New York.

A Navajo rug, for instance—you can hang that on your wall and the intricate coloring and patterning within it, there is simply nothing beyond it! I am thrown every time I see the musicality and emotion in those early patterns and marks.

How was the painting on the cover of this Program Book, *Upend*, made specifically?

I painted it on a birch plywood panel with acrylic paint and infused it with collage. It is from a series I call *Errant Compasses*. The paintings in this series deal with the possibility of a compass not following magnetic north. I was exploring what might result from an unpredictable, asymmetrical compass, influenced more by emotion than logic, randomly being pulled in different directions.

How did you create this series; what is your creative process like?

I generally work over multiple paintings at one time, adding bits and taking bits away. I use palette knives, tape and paint freehand with brushes. My process is one of accretion, where after months working on pieces they suddenly add up to something. The paintings look awful until they look really good!



What inspires your art?

I am intrigued by the interplay of the human and nonhuman environments. How nature renews and reasserts itself, and the cycle of watching something pristine be eroded and taken over. I think of it as the journey of restoration and decay. I am not trying to make a copy or direct representation, but these are ideas that fuel every piece I make. Because my work is abstract, I also love seeing how different experiences work their way into what I create.

Where did you study art and what influenced you to keep going with it?

I studied at the University of Milwaukee and was particularly struck by a class on indigenous painting there. I saw so quickly how much abstract art today borrows from indigenous traditions. The mark making and patterns might have been articulating something specific to their time, but the similarities between then and now are everywhere. Patterning is in the DNA of early textiles and pottery. It's present in early artworks and crafts in indigenous art created in America, Africa, Indonesia and Japan.

The interplay of geometric shapes and a fluidity in terms of texture in *Upend* is so strong, were these effects you consciously pursued?

Absolutely. I am always considering what draws the eye in and how I can tell that eye where to go. A strong piece of art will pull you in, move your eye around and resonate. In my work, I want to strike a balance. If it's all geometric, that gets boring quite quickly, and if it's all organic, it can seem sloppy. Those things have to be combined somehow and be the best of both extremes.

How does music affect your art practice?

I am listening to music all the time while I paint, and it definitely influences and edges its way into my work. I listen to all types of music, but I recently had a cellist play at a show of mine in a loft in New York. I was astounded by how it brought the space to life. People would come in and not realize there was someone playing live and ask what was on my iPod! I loved the idea of bringing classical music into a contemporary context.

I see art as one of the last things in this world that asks people to stop, to be contemplative and to let it take you over. At its best, art conjures something for people and transports them, which is, I hope, what my paintings do.





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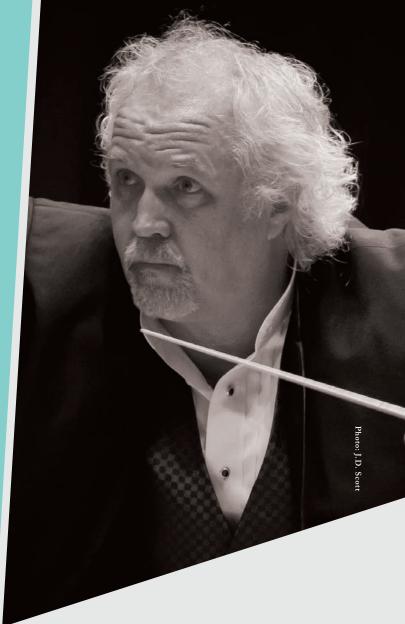
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Music Director, Donald Runnicles

GTMF is proud to have world renowned conductor Donald Runnicles with us each summer. The other seasons, Maestro Runnicles stays busy at the Deutsche Oper in Berlin and also finds time to perform with other orchestras including the following engagements.

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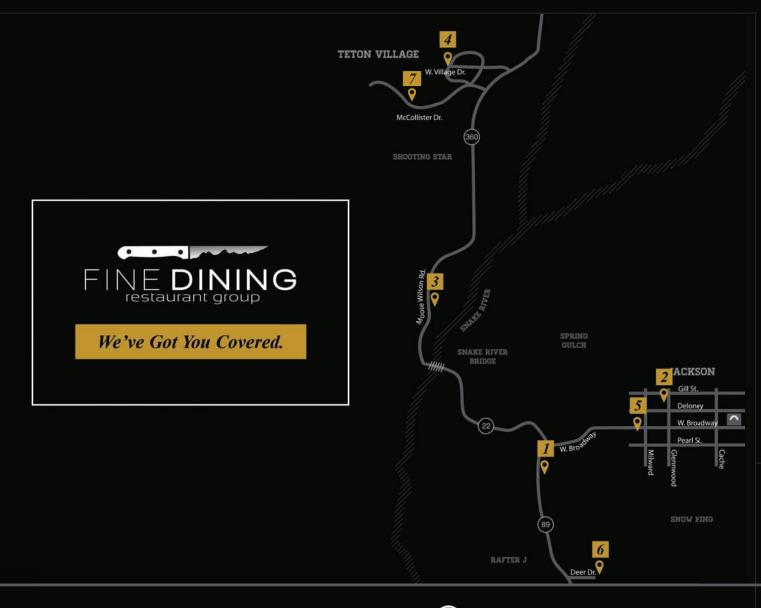
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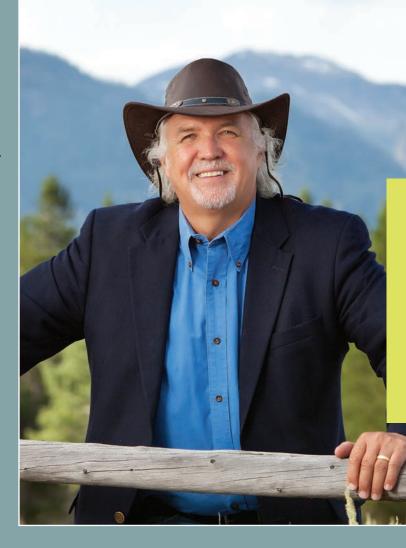
DONALD RUNNICLES MUSIC DIRECTOR

onald Runnicles is concurrently the General Music Director of the Deutsche Oper Berlin (DOB), Chief Conductor of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (BBC SSO), Music Director of the Grand Teton Music Festival and Principal Guest Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO). His musical identity is defined by the quality of his performances, which are strongly centered in grand romantic opera and symphonic repertory of the late 19th and 20th centuries.

As General Music Director of the DOB, Mr. Runnicles has primary responsibility for the musical forces of this historic company, which produces, on average, 25 productions and more than 200 performances per season. This season, Mr. Runnicles led 40 performances spread over eight productions and concerts, including new productions of Wagner's Parsifal by German film director Philipp Stölzl; David Alden's new production of Benjamin Britten's Peter Grimes; and revival performances of Puccini's Tosca and Wagner's Lohengrin, Tristan und Isolde, and Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, among others.

Born and raised in Edinburgh, Mr. Runnicles literally returned home to take up the post as Chief Conductor of the BBC SSO. Through its BBC Radio 3 broadcasts, commercially released recordings on the Hyperion label and acclaimed concerts at home and on tour, this partnership has become one of the best known and most successful in the United Kingdom.

The ASO conferred the title "Principal Guest Conductor" on Mr. Runnicles in 2001. He spends two to three weeks each season with the ASO, and after a dozen years of making music together, has explored all corners of symphonic and choral repertoire with this celebrated orchestra.



For 17 seasons, Mr. Runnicles was Music Director of the San Francisco Opera (SFO), having unexpectedly won the job after conducting two Wagner *Ring* cycles. Mr. Runnicles and the SFO made several commercial CD and DVD recordings and were often seen on national and international television. At the close of his tenure, he was given the San Francisco Opera Medal, the company's highest honor. In June 2015, he returned to the SFO to conduct Berlioz's *Les Troyens*.

Maestro Runnicles has been Music Director of the Grand Teton Music Festival since 2006. At GTMF, he conducts four of the Festival's seven orchestra weeks and participates as a pianist in chamber concerts and other activities the Festival offers to locals and tourists in Jackson Hole. For more on upcoming engagements see page 22.

ON STAGE WITH PIANIST DENIS KOZHUKHIN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 6PM

DENIS KOZHUKHIN, piano

Haydn (1732–1809)	Piano Sonata No. 39 in D major, Hob. XVI/24 (1773) Allegro Adagio Finale: Presto	11'
Brahms (1833–1897)	Theme and Variations in D minor, op. 18b (1860)	11'
Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)	Variations on a Theme of Corelli, op. 42 (1931)	20'
Prokofiev (1891–1953)	Piano Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, op. 83 (1939–1942) Allegro inquieto Andante caloroso Precipitato	18'



DENIS KOZHUKHIN, PIANO

Denis Kozhukhin was launched onto the international scene after winning First Prize in the 2010 Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels at the age of 23. He has quickly established a formidable reputation and has already appeared at many of the world's most prestigious festivals and concert halls.

Born in Nizhni Novgorod, Russia, into a family of musicians, Mr. Kozhukhin began his piano studies at the age of 4 with his mother. Upon completing his studies at the Reina Sofía School of Music in Madrid, he received his diploma personally from the Queen of Spain. After his studies in Madrid, Mr. Kozhukhin was invited to study at the Piano Academy at Lake Como, where he worked with Fou Ts'ong, Charles Rosen and Andreas Staier, among others. He completed his studies with Kirill Gerstein in Stuttgart.

In 2009, Mr. Kozhukhin was awarded First Prize at the Vendome competition in Lisbon, and in 2006, he won Third Prize at the Leeds International Piano Competition. Mr. Kozhukhin is a committed chamber musician and has worked with many world-class performers including Leonidas Kavakos, Julian Rachlin, the Jerusalem Quartet, the Pavel Haas Quartet and Alisa Weilerstein.

The 2013-14 season was an important one for Mr. Kozhukhin. He made his debut with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Houston Symphony Orchestra and Orquestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo; he also toured China with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. As a recitalist, Mr. Kozhukhin made his debut appearance at the Concertgebouw's Master Pianists series, the Tonhalle, Wigmore Hall, the International Piano Festival at the Mariinsky Theatre, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Festival and the Prague Dvořák's Festival. This is Kozhukhin's Grand Teton Music Festival debut.



DOUG LABRECQUE. VOCALIST

Doug LaBrecque thrilled theater audiences as the Phantom and Raoul in the Harold Prince production of *The Phantom of the Opera*. In addition, Mr. LaBrecque has starred on Broadway as Ravenal in the Hal Prince revival of *Showboat*, a role he also performed in Canada and Chicago. He was featured in Oscar Hammerstein's 100th Birthday Celebration on Broadway, and toured nationally with *Les Misérables*. Regionally, Mr. LaBrecque has performed leading roles in *Candide*, *A Chorus Line*, and *Man of La Mancha*, among many others. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he was also featured in the world premier of *A Wonderful Life*, written by Sheldon Harnick and Joe Raposo, and starred in the premiere revival of Kurt Weill and Alan Jay Lerner's *Love Life*.

One of the most prolific concert performers of his generation, Mr. LaBrecque has been a soloist with some of the world's finest symphony orchestras including The National Symphony, The Israel Philharmonic (Tel Aviv), The Chicago Symphony, The Cleveland Orchestra, The Atlanta Symphony and The San Francisco Symphony.

In a tribute to Richard Rodgers, Mr. LaBrecque recently made his Carnegie Hall debut as a soloist with the New York Pops, the same season he debuted with The Boston Pops. Other special engagements have included singing with Carole Bayer-Sager at Feinstein's in Manhattan and the Cinegrill in Los Angeles, performing alongside Broadway legend Jerry Herman with the Naples Philharmonic and appearing onstage with Senators Ted Kennedy and Orrin Hatch (singing together!) at Hickory Hill, the legendary home of Ethel Kennedy. This is Mr. LaBrecque's third time performing at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK WITH BROADWAY STAR DOUG LABRECQUE

THURSDAY, JULY 2 AT 6PM

DOUG LABRECQUE, vocalist PAM DREWS PHILLIPS, piano MARTY CAMINO, bass RICHARD BROWN, drums

This program will be announced from the stage and will include selections from songwriters such as:

Cole Porter George Gershwin Irving Berlin Harold Arlen Richard Rodgers

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | FREEDOM

FRIDAY, JULY 3 AT 6PM

DENIS KOZHUKHIN, piano*
DONALD RUNNICLES, conductor

Sibelius	Finlandia, op. 26 (1899–1900)	9'
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(1865-1957)

Shostakovich Symphony No. 1 in F minor, op. 10 (1924–1925) 31'

(1906–1975) Allegretto Allegro

Lento-Largo-

Allegro molto-Lento-Adagio-Presto

INTERMISSION

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, op. 30 (1909) 43'

(1873–1943)

Allegro ma non tanto
Intermezzo: Adagio
Finale: Alla breve

Denis Kozhukhin, piano

*See Denis Kozhukhin's biography on page 27.

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PROGRAM NOTES | JULY 3

JEAN SIBELIUS Finlandia, op. 26

Jean Sibelius was born Johan Julius Christian Sibelius on December 8, 1865, in Tavastehus, Finland and died September 20, 1957, in Järvenpää, Finland, *Finlandia* was composed for the Press Celebrations of 1899, a protest against increasing censorship by the Russian Empire. It was the last of seven pieces performed as an accompaniment to a tableau depicting episodes from Finnish history. It premiered July 2, 1900, in Helsinki. The orchestral score calls for pairs of flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons, four horns, three trumpets, tuba, timpani, percussion and strings.

Sibelius is one of the few composers from Finland to become a musical figure of worldwide renown. There was a time when serious critics, especially in England and the United States, described his seven symphonies in terms usually reserved for Beethoven and Brahms, but a later generation assigned him a different place with the finest national composers of Europe: Tchaikovsky, Dvořák and Grieg, for example.

The old idea of Sibelius as a solitary figure, alone and separate from Europe on the distant Karelian peninsula, was never correct. He studied in Berlin and Vienna, and was published in Leipzig. He made concert tours to the principal cities of Europe and went to England, where his works were very popular. He taught for a while at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and was awarded an honorary degree by Yale. He was unquestionably a cosmopolitan musician and an international figure.

Toward the end of the 19th century, Russian rule in Finland, which had been relatively liberal, suddenly turned heavily oppressive. This change in policy did not destroy Finnish aspirations for political freedom but only served to arouse the Finns even more. Sibelius became very involved in the nationalist movement. On November 4, 1899, when historical scenes from Finnish history and legend were presented in a theatrical performance, Sibelius' incidental music provided the background accompaniment. The next year, Sibelius used this music in two concert suites and in the tone poem, *Finlandia*, which soon took its place as a popular hymn of Finnish patriotism and independence.

In the rest of Scandinavia this tone poem was called

Suomi, Finland's name in the Finnish language. Sibelius explained why: "Its performance was forbidden in Finland during the years of unrest, and in other parts of the [Russian] Empire it could not be played under any name that in any way indicated its patriotic character. When I conducted it in Reval and Riga, in the summer of 1904, I had to call it *Impromptu*.

This is the first performance of this piece at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 1 in F minor, op. 10

Dmitri Shostakovich was born September 25, 1906, in Saint Petersburg and died August 8, 1975, in Moscow. Symphony No. 1 was composed in 1924 and 1925. Shostakovich completed Symphony No. 1 as a Conservatory graduation piece. It was first performed on May 12, 1926, in Leningrad. The symphony is written for two flutes and piccolo (with 2nd flute doubling as 2nd piccolo), two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, two trumpets, alto trumpet, three trombones, tuba, timpani, bass and snare drums, tam-tam, cymbals, triangle, glockenspiel, piano and strings.

In 1975 when Shostakovich died, music lost its last great symphonist. During the forty-five years between 1925 and 1970, Shostakovich wrote fifteen works in the basic musical form of the symphony. These works are enormously varied in character and size, but through all of them runs the essential idea of an extended, highly developed composition based on a large number of contrasting themes. No other composer of the 20th century made so extensive, important and durable a contribution to symphonic literature. Shostakovich's symphonies combine somber tragedy, mordant wit, expressive melody, dramatic development and profound emotion, all under a brilliantly orchestrated surface. We now see Shostakovich's works as a historic extension of the great symphonic tradition of the last two centuries from Haydn and Mozart through Beethoven, Schubert and Mendelssohn to Schumann, Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Mahler.

Shostakovich's family was originally Polish but settled in Russia after his grandfather's exile to Siberia. As a boy, Shostakovich took his first piano lessons from his mother, and at the age of thirteen entered the Petrograd Conservatory. In 1925, at the age of nineteen, he completed Symphony No. 1 as a graduation piece. It was first performed on May 12, 1926, in Leningrad, and was soon heard around the world because famous conductors like Bruno Walter and Leopold Stokowski included it in their programs. At this time, rulers of the Soviet Union felt that their new kind of society should support new kinds of art, and that Russian composers, poets, novelists and painters should form a true avant-garde. Before long, however, their ideas changed, and Communist theoreticians attacked Shostakovich's next symphonies and his two operas of the late 1920s and early 1930s for such faults as "bourgeois decadence" and ideological "formalism" before they were withdrawn from circulation.

Symphony No. 1 is light-hearted overall and written in a conservative style, yet it displays characteristics of what would become Shostakovich's mature style in its fledgling sense of irony and satire, especially in the second movement. The first movement opens with a short introduction, Allegretto, that leads into the main body of the movement, Allegro non troppo. There are two principal themes, the first serious and resembling a march; the second, a lyrical and graceful waltz. The second movement is a scherzo, marked Allegro; it is colorful and imaginative with outstanding orchestration. The contrasting trio section has a slightly slower tempo, Meno mosso, and a less boisterous mood than the scherzo. Later, the main themes of the scherzo and the trio are ingeniously combined. The third movement, Lento, is melodious and melancholy, beginning with an oboe solo, which leads to a menacing brass theme with many chromatic melodies and harmonies that conjure up memories of Wagner's Tristan and Isolde. A roll on the snare drum connects this movement to the Finale, which begins with a slow introduction, Lento, followed by a brilliant and highly dramatic Allegro molto. Progressing from fast to slow and from very loud to very soft, traveling from melancholic to sprightly, it reaches an arresting climax with a symphonic device that was very original for its time, a solo for timpani.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 16 and 17, 1999 with Mark Elder conducting.

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, op. 30

Sergei Rachmaninoff was born April 1, 1873, in Oneg, Russia, and died March 28, 1943, in Beverly Hills, California. Piano Concerto and Orchestra No. 3 was written in 1909 for Rachmaninoff's first American tour, a trip motivated by the composer's desire to make

enough money to buy a desirable new item of his day: a car. He was charmed by the idea of driving through the countryside and was enchanted by the novelty of the new technology. The concerto is scored for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, bass drum, snare drum, cymbals and strings.

Rachmaninoff was one of the supreme pianists of his era, an admired composer as well as a conductor who was offered the direction of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati Orchestra. Although he badly needed the money at the time of both the offers, he did not accept them because he was concerned that he did not know enough orchestral repertory to become the regular conductor of a major orchestra. He also felt that such a position would distract him too much from composing. Despite his heavy schedule of concert performances, he was able to write a great deal of music: four piano concertos, three symphonies, three operas, a large number of works in diverse forms and a larger number of songs and piano pieces. He left Russia in 1917 and resided in the United States for the rest of his life.

Rachmaninoff was educated at the Conservatories of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and after winning a gold medal for composition in 1892, he set off on his first extensive concert tour, which launched his long career. The melodic power and the rich, characteristically Russian sonority of his music made him one of the most popular composers of the 20th century.

Piano Concerto No. 3 makes intense demands on the pianist's stamina and is recognized as one of the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. Rachmaninoff resisted pressures to give the first performance in Russia and sailed for New York even before he had learned to play the work thoroughly himself. He practiced it while at sea, on a mute keyboard, and after appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Philadelphia Orchestra, he gave the first performance of the new work on November 28, 1909, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Damrosch. About two months later, he played it again, with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Gustav Mahler. It was published in 1910, with a dedication to the great pianist Josef Hofmann.

The concerto is a large but concise work whose movements are tightly integrated by their use of related themes. In the first, Allegro ma non tanto, the piano's entrance with the melancholy and lyrical main subject is preceded by a throbbing accompaniment figure. Then the piano introduces a lengthy, calm theme that has an important role in all of the movements in the score. Even the playful second theme of this movement is a variant of the first. A musicologist friend of the composer, Joseph Yasser,

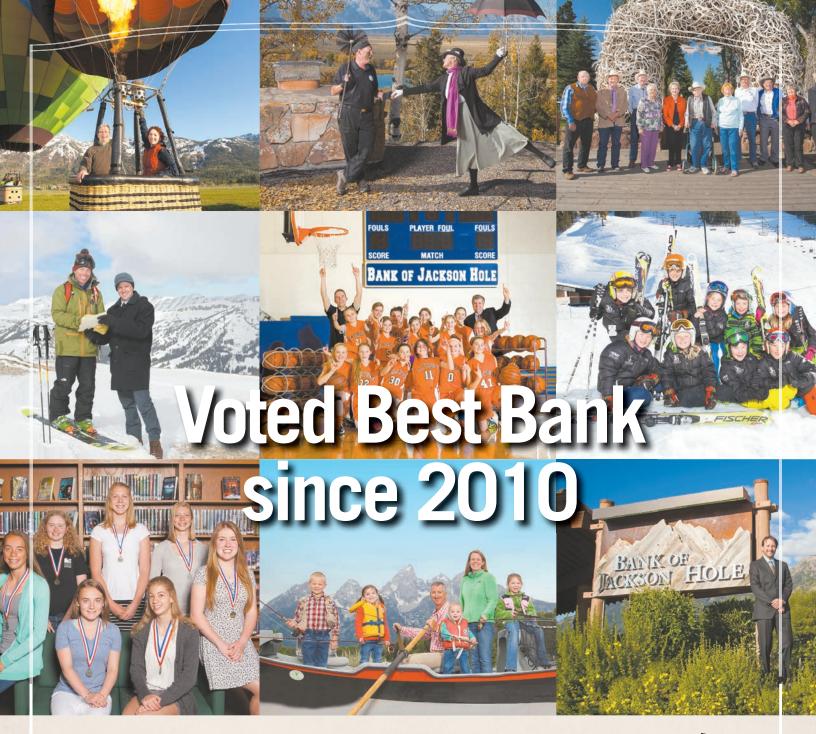
felt that this dark, pessimistic, Russian-sounding melody was derived from an old Russian Orthodox chant, The Tomb, O Savior, Soldiers Guarding, sung in the Monastery of the Cross near Kiev. Rachmaninoff denied the source and told Yasser that the theme had written itself and come to him ready-made. Yasser persisted, hypothesizing that Rachmaninoff may have heard the melody many years before and subconsciously remembered it. Of course, there is no way to know the actual genesis of the theme. The first movement involves the piano more and more as it goes on and ends in an extensive cadenza, which also briefly features solo wind players.

The second movement is a rhapsodic and tender Intermezzo: Adagio with a little scherzando waltz as a contrasting middle section. The theme of both the pensive introduction and the scherzo are transformations of the main theme of the preceding movement. The piano is not as completely dominant in this movement as it was in the prior one. The poignant, plaintive Adagio theme returns, and after a fierce cadenza, leads into the driving propulsive Finale: Alla breve, without a pause, overflowing into brilliant, soaring melodies, most of them again derived from the first movement. This movement shows the solo piano in many different guises, all variations of the piano's potential textures. The concerto ends as the tempo becomes faster and faster and the excitement builds until the climax.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival August 10 and 11, 2012 with Mark Wigglesworth, conductor, and Stephen Hough, piano.

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FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | MUSIC IN THE HOLE

SATURDAY, JULY 4 AT 6PM

DOUG LABRECQUE, vocalist*
DONALD RUNNICLES, conductor

J.S. Smith (1750–1836)	The Star-Spangled Banner (1778; 1814)	2'
Copland (1900–1990)	Fanfare for the Common Man (1942)	4'
Sousa (1854–1932)	The Washington Post (1889)	3'
Cohan (1878–1942)	Medley Give My Regards to Broadway (1904) Over There (1917) Yankee Doodle Dandy (1904) You're A Grand Old Flag (1906)	6'
Berlin (1888–1989)	Alexander's Ragtime Band (1911)	3'
Lee Greenwood (b. 1942)	God Bless the U.S.A. (1984)	3'
James Kessler (b. 1947)	Grand Teton Postcard (1998)	6'
Traditional (arr. Kessler)	Armed Forces Salute	5'
Claude-Michel Schönberg (b. 1944)	Bring Him Home from Les Misérables (1980)	4'
Ward (1847–1903)	America the Beautiful (1882; 1910)	4'
Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)	1812 Overture, op. 49 (1880)	15'
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Martin Schuring

CLARINET

Michael Rusinek

Stephanie Key

BASSOON

Sue Heineman Kristen Sonneborn

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Michael Gast Gabrielle Webster Josh Phillips

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Barbara Butler

Charles Gever Charles Daval

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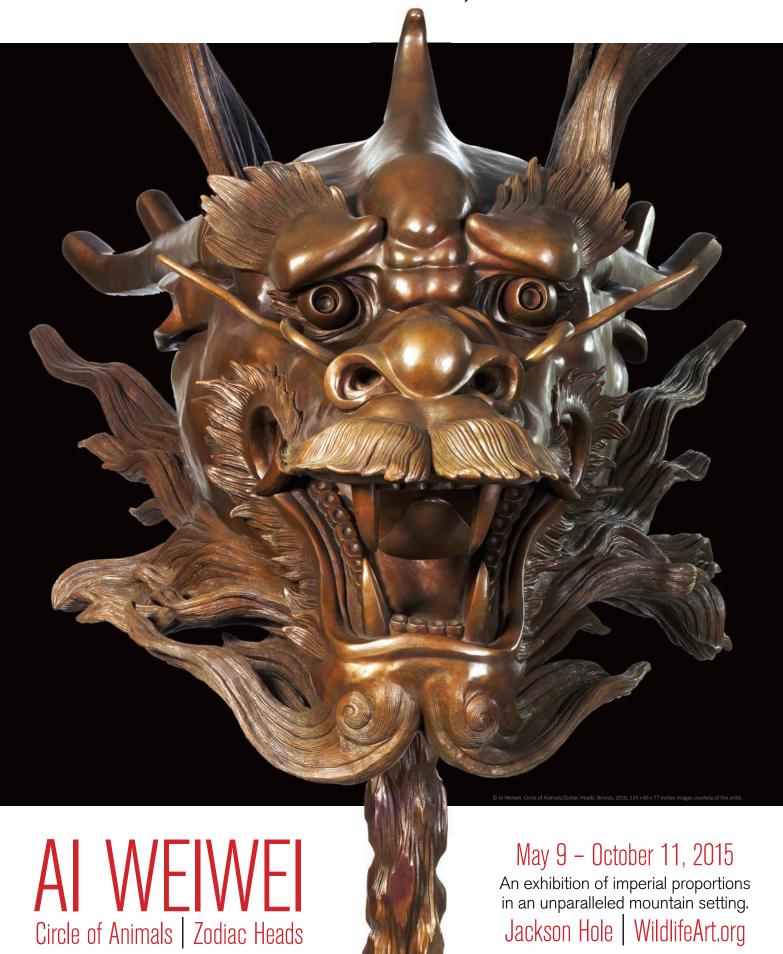
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INSIDE THE MUSIC | SCHUMANN AND HIS CIRCLE

TUESDAY, JULY 7 AT 8PM

ANDREW PALMER TODD, host

Brahms (1833–1897)	from Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, op. 8 (1853–1854; 1889) I. Allegro con moto	11'
	Robert Davidovici, <i>violin</i> Adam Satinsky, <i>cello</i> Jason Hardink, <i>piano</i>	
Schumann (1810–1856)	Violin Sonata in A minor, op. 105 (1851) Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck Allegretto Lebhaft	17'
	Louise Morrison, <i>violin</i> Andrew Palmer Todd, <i>piano</i>	
Mendelssohn (1809–1847)	Allegro Brillant in A major, op. 92 (1841) Andante– Allegro assai vivace	12'
	Kimi Kawashima, <i>piano</i> Jason Hardink, <i>piano</i>	

CHAMBER MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 9 AT 8PM

Debussy	Le petit berger (1906–1908)	10'
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(1862–1918) En bateau (1889) Menuet (1889)

Angela Jones-Reus, *flute* Andrew Palmer Todd, *piano*

Ian Clarke The Great Train Race (1993) 4'

(b. 1964) Angela Jones-Reus, *flute*

Berwald Septet in B-flat major (1828) 22'

(1796–1868) Adagio: Allegro

Poco adagio–Prestissimo–Adagio Finale: Allegro con spirito

Michael Rusinek, clarinet
Sue Heineman, bassoon
Gail Williams, horn
Susan Gulkis Assadi, viola
Charae Krueger, cello
Paul Ellison, bass

Ralph Matson, violin

INTERMISSION

Brahms Gestillte Sehnsucht (Stilled Longing), op. 91, no. 1 (1884) 17'

(1833–1897) Geistliches Wiegenlied (Spiritual Lullaby), op. 91, no. 2 (1863–1864)

Bei dir sind meine Gedanken (With you are my Thoughts), op. 95, no. 2 (1884)

Sonntag (Sunday), op. 47, no. 3 (1859–1860)

Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano Susan Gulkis Assadi, viola Donald Runnicles, piano

Ravel Violin Sonata No. 2 (1923–1927) 17'

(1875–1937) Allegretto Blues: Moderato

Perpetuum mobile: Allegro

Jeff Thayer, violin Jason Hardink, piano

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | THE GREATS

FRIDAY, JULY 10 AT 8PM SATURDAY, JULY 11 AT 6PM

KELLEY O'CONNOR, mezzo-soprano SIMON O'NEILL, tenor DONALD RUNNICLES, conductor

Bernstein

Symphonic Dances from West Side Story (1960)

23'

(1918-1990)

Prologue
Somewhere
Scherzo
Mambo
Cha-Cha
Meeting Scene
Cool, Fugue
Rumble
Finale

INTERMISSION

Mahler

Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth) (1908–1909)

60'

(1860-1911)

Das Trinklied vom Jammer der Erde

(Drinking Song of Earth's Sorrow)

Der Einsame im Herbst (The Lonely One in Autumn)

Von der Jugend (Of Youth) Von der Schönheit (Of Beauty)

Der Trunkene im Frühling (The Drunken Man in Spring)

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LEONARD BERNSTEIN Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

Leonard Bernstein was born August 25, 1918, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and died October 14, 1990, in New York. West Side Story premiered in 1957, and Bernstein compiled the Symphonic Dances from West Side Story in 1960. It was first performed with Lukas Foss conducting, on February 13, 1961. Symphonic Dances calls for flutes and piccolo, oboes and English horn, clarinets, E-flat clarinet, bassoons and contrabassoon, alto saxophone, horns, trumpets, trombones, tuba, timpani, percussion, celeste, harp, piano and strings.

A very accomplished American musician and composer of the 20th century, Bernstein was the Music Director of the New York Philharmonic and composed three symphonies and many other concert works, but one of his great loves, persisting since his youth, was musical theater. The first of his Broadway musicals was *On the Town*, which became a hit of the 1944 season, when he was only twenty-six years old. After *Wonderful Town* (1953) and *Candide* (1956) came *West Side Story*, which was performed for the first time in 1957. In 1961, *West Side Story* was made into a film that won ten Oscars.

Based on an ancient story that is best known as Shakespeare told it in *Romeo and Juliet*, *West Side Story* is the tale of a young boy and girl whose love is thwarted by the enmity of the people around them. In this modern version, the young lovers are Tony and Maria. The feuding families of Shakespeare's play, the Montagues and the Capulets, are transformed into two rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, and the action is transferred from the streets of Verona to the West Side of Manhattan. The plot unfolds, allowing the rich melodies, characters and situations in which they find themselves, to pour forth.

The set of Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story* is, in effect, a long symphonic poem for a large orchestra on the subject of Tony and Maria as *Romeo and Juliet*. Bernstein sketched it in 1960 and orchestrated it in collaboration with Sid Ramin and Irwin Kostal, who also worked on the original theatrical production of the show. The following is an outline of the work:

In the Prologue the growing rivalry between two teenage groups, the Jets and the Sharks, becomes evident.

Somewhere is a visionary dance sequence in which the two gangs are united in friendship.

In the Scherzo the gangs break through the city walls and suddenly find themselves in a world of space, air and sun.

Mambo represents reality again and is characterized by a competitive dance between the gangs.

Cha-Cha finds the star-crossed lovers dancing together.

In the Meeting Scene music accompanies the lovers' first spoken words.

In Cool the Jets vent their hostility.

Rumble is a climactic gang battle in which the two leaders are killed.

In Finale love music develops into a procession, which recalls, in tragic reality, the vision of Somewhere.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 9 and 10, 2004 with Larry Rachleff conducting.

GUSTAV MAHLER Das Lied von der Erde (The Song of the Earth)

Gustav Mahler was born July 7, 1860, in Kalischt and died May 18, 1911, in Vienna. Das Lied von der Erde was begun in 1908 and completed in 1909. Its premiere with Bruno Walter conducting the Konzerverien Orchestra at Munich's Tonhalle occurred on November 20, 1911, six months after Mahler's death on May 18 at age fifty. The score calls for three piccolos, three flutes (the third interchangeable with piccolo), three oboes (the third interchangeable with English horn), three clarinets, clarinet in E-flat, bass clarinet, three bassoons (the third interchangeable with contrabassoon), four horns, three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, two harps, timpani, celeste, mandolin, glockenspiel, triangle, cymbals, tamtam, tambourine, bass drum and strings. Das Lied von der Erde is quite universally regarded as one of Mahler's two greatest and most personal works (Symphony No. 9 is the other). He began it in 1908 and finished it in the same year as his Symphony No. 9, during his tenure conducting the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York City. In fall 1907, after his elder daughter, Maria Anna, died of scarlet fever, he lost his post as director of the Vienna Opera and was simultaneously informed that he had a severe heart condition that might be fatal. As a result, he

unconsciously focused on mortality and mutability. At the same time, he was given a collection of Chinese poems, from which he picked seven mostly 8th-century poems to set to music. The work's Chinese origins are readily detectable in the music.

To Mahler, these poems suggested a lyrical melancholy, perhaps traceable to the original Chinese poet's mystification at the cycle of life. Mahler altered the poetry probably in order to better capture his own profound loneliness and puzzlement. He originally titled his work Das Lied vom Jammer der Erde (The Song of the Sorrow of the Earth), but later abridged the title, putting less of an emphasis on the sorrow. Unfortunately, he did not live long enough to hear the work performed.

In this work, Mahler took two genres, the lied and the symphony, combining them in a symphony of lieder for two solo voices, tenor and contralto, and orchestra. Technically he made some innovations: he integrated the vocal part with the instrumental texture with a new thoroughness and used the same motives in both the principal and secondary voices. He also initiated a new process, heterophony or "imprecise unison," in which the melody and an ornamented or varied version of it occur simultaneously, differing slightly in either rhythm or interval structure.

Mahler arranged seven poems into six extended song movements, combining two poems for the last section to form a continuous theme and variations focusing on the subject of how one faces death. Introspective as he confronts his sorrows, he expresses his love for the beauty and permanence of nature and his sadness about the transience of human life. He envisions every possible mood: from cynical and drunken hedonism to serene and Zen-like peace and stability. He concludes that since the beauties and mysteries of the earth become renewed yearly, we should not fear our own death, but instead accept it calmly as the earth and nature must continue on without us.

Mahler gave the extended work the name "song-symphony" and scored it for a large orchestra, which he treated like a large chamber group, providing many long solo passages and sections for small groups of a few instrumentalists to support the singer. The melodic material he uses all derives from one cell consisting of three notes: A, G and E, which make up a part of the pentatonic scale.

The first song for tenor, Das Trinklied vom Jammer der Erde (The Drinking Song of Earth's Sorrow), illustrates—in four strophes linked by a refrain—that life and death are dark. Here energy and fear join in hedonism, as a drunkard deadens his pain with drink to gain oblivion. The second song, Der Einsame im Herbst (The Lonely One

in Autumn), a soft evocation of loneliness and the fall, uses autumn as a metaphor for the soul's weariness in the face of death. It begins with a monotonic sequence in the strings with an oboe solo and brief dialogues in the winds arising out of the work's main "theme," yet complexities lurk behind the apparent simplicity of the music.

The third, fourth and fifth songs express a more positive outlook, describing carefree days and sunny landscapes especially in the very Eastern monosyllabic-like tones and rhythm of *Von der Jugend (Of Youth)*, the brightest section of the work, with an orchestral texture of Easterntinged sonorities in the triangle, bass drum, cymbals and woodwinds. The flutes introduce the pentatonic Chinese melody. Mahler's music matches the text: overall, it feels light with bright textures accented by piccolo and triangle, but with occasional utterances from strings in a minor mode.

The fourth song, Von der Schönheit (Of Beauty), vividly conveys the bucolic landscape images of Chinese brush paintings and chronicles young love. The next song, Der Trunkene im Frühling (The Drunken Man in Spring), emphasizes the contrast between the inebriated fellow's stumbling and gentle images of spring. The motive Mahler uses for the drunkard recalls the opening song, but this time the mood is different because of the addition of humor. Commentators call the sixth song one of the greatest pieces Mahler ever composed: it takes up half the work; it is a meditation on leave-taking, including a funeral march. Mahler combined two poems into this last song, Der Abschied (The Farewell). The two have similar themes but were written by different authors. Mahler adds some of his own lines, linking the poems with a long orchestral episode much like a funeral march. Each of the three sections is preceded by a vocal recitative. The lengthy movement begins with an ominous tolling of drums and horns as a lonely figure longingly waits for a friend.

The poem of departure begins with a long funereal march, the contralto entering against a tolling gong. The final stanza uses Mahler's own poetry, providing a quietly optimistic end, ascending while the Lebensthema ("the theme of life") is introduced. Using broad string chords and harp arpeggios, Mahler paints the beautiful mountains of "my native land, my home," a metaphor for heaven

The ending is very moving, gentle and calm, restrained but confident, set to Mahler's own words with quiet contemplative lyricism. The soloist comforts us: "Everywhere the lovely earth blossoms forth in spring and grows green again ... for ever, for ever, for ever." Peace is palpable as man merges with the cycles of nature, a Chinese concept. As Jonathan Kramer skillfully points out, the final section "plays Eastern and Western

conceptions against each other." The Western view always consists of a trajectory that is end-stopped, moving toward a goal, while the Eastern, lacking extended development and a climax, keeps us anchored in the present. Kramer explains that in the Eastern view, there is no familiar-sounding final resolution: "Mahler was able to make this ending work musically because the harmonic language has become thoroughly Asian. The very idea of the need to reach a goal has been supplanted by the timelessness of the East (at least Mahler's conception of the East) where there are no ultimate conclusions. Every ending coincides with a new beginning in the never-ending cycle of life."

This is the first performance of this piece at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

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KELLEY O'CONNOR, **MEZZO-SOPRANO**

Possessing a voice of uncommon allure, musical sophistication far beyond her years, and intuitive and innate dramatic artistry, the Grammy® Award-winning mezzo-soprano Kelley O'Connor has emerged as one of the most compelling performers of her generation. During the 2014-15 season, the California native's impressive calendar included Mozart's Requiem with Louis Langrée

[O'Connor] brings alternating alarm, urgency, confusion, and love to the role ... a musical and dramatic triumph. - L.A. Weekly

and the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra at Lincoln Center, Leoš Janáček's Glagolitic Mass with the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Alan Gilbert, Debussy's La Damoiselle élue and Duruflé's Requiem with Donald Runnicles conducting the Berlin Philharmonic.

Ms. O'Connor also returned to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for the world premiere of Christopher Theofanidis' Creation Oratorio, led by Music Director Robert Spano, as well as for Mahler's Rückert-Lieder, also conducted by Maestro Runnicles. For her debut with the Atlanta Symphony in *Ainadamar*, she joined Mr. Spano for performances and a Grammy® Award-winning Deutsche Grammophon recording.

John Adams wrote the title role of The Gospel According to the Other Mary for Ms. O'Connor, and she has performed the work, internationally, both in concert and in the Peter Sellars production, under the batons of the composer, Gustavo Dudamel, and Grant Gershon.

Ms. O'Connor has received unanimous international critical acclaim for her numerous performances as Federico García Lorca in Osvaldo Golijov's Ainadamar. She created the role for the world premiere at Tanglewood, again under the baton of Robert Spano, and subsequently joined Miguel Harth-Bedoya for performances of Golijov's piece with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Her discography also includes Lieberson's Neruda Songs with Mr. Spano and the Atlanta Symphony, as well as Adams' The Gospel According to the Other Mary with Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with Franz Welser-Möst and the Cleveland Orchestra, both for Deutsche Grammophon. GTMF is happy to welcome Ms. O'Connor back for her second consecutive season.



SIMON O'NEILL, TENOR

A native of New Zealand, Simon O'Neill has established himself as one of the finest heldentenors on the international stage. He is a principal artist with the Metropolitan Opera, the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Teatro alla Scala and both the Bayreuth and Salzburg festivals, appearing with a number of illustrious conductors including James Levine, Riccardo Muti, Valery Gergiev, Sir Antonio Pappano, Daniel Barenboim, Pierre Boulez, Sir Charles Mackerras, Sir Colin Davis, Daniele Gatti, Edo de Waart, Donald Runnicles and Sir Simon Rattle.

Mr. O'Neill's performances as Siegmund in Die Walküre at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden with Pappano, Teatro alla Scala and Berlin Staatsoper with Barenboim, at the Metropolitan Opera with Runnicles and at Deutsche Oper Berlin with Rattle were performed to wide critical acclaim. He was described in the international press as "an exemplary Siegmund, terrific of voice," "THE Wagnerian tenor of his generation" and "a turbo-charged tenor."

Mr. O'Neill is a Grammy®-nominated recording artist, and his discography includes the solo album Father and Son. He is an alumnus of the University of Otago, Victoria University of Wellington, the Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard Opera Center. He is a Fulbright Scholar, was awarded the 2005 Arts Laureate of New Zealand and was a grand finalist in the 2002 Metropolitan Opera National Auditions, returning as guest artist in 2007. A fun fact about Mr. O'Neill: He also appears on New Zealand's one-dollar performing arts postage stamp from 1998! This is his Grand Teton Music Festival debut.

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William Bolcom (b. 1938)	Graceful Ghost (1979)		4'
(6. 2766)	Angela Fuller Heyde, violin Andrew Palmer Todd, piano		
Andy Akiho (b. 1979)	to wALk Or ruN in wEst harlem (2008)		7'
(0. 1777)	Jessica Peek Sherwood, flute Shannon Orme, bass clarinet Kana Kimura, violin Karen Freer, cello	Kimi Kawashima, <i>piano</i> Riely Francis, <i>vibraphone</i> Tom Sherwood, <i>drums</i>	
Gershwin (1898–1937)	from Porgy & Bess (1934) Summertime It Ain't Necessarily So		7'
	Angela Fuller Heyde, violin Andrew Palmer Todd, piano		
Elliot Cole (b. 1984)	Postlude, No. 8 (2012)		3'
	Richard Brown, percussion Riely Francis, percussion	Craig Hauschildt, percussion Tom Sherwood, percussion	
Caroline Shaw (b. 1982)	Boris Kerner (2012)		9'
(D. 1702)	Jennifer Humphreys, cello Craig Hauschildt, percussion		
Christopher Cerrone (b. 1984)	Recovering (2012)		9'
	Shannon Orme, clarinet Kristen Sonneborn, bassoon Peter Margulies, trumpet Jay Evans, trombone	Tomoko Iguchi, violin Wilbur "Skip" Edwards, bass Craig Hauschildt, vibraphone	

CHAMBER MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 16 AT 8PM

Juon

Piano Sextet in C minor, op. 22 (1902)

38'

(1872-1940)Moderato

Thema con variazioni: Andantino quasi allegretto

Menuetto

Intermezzo: Moderato piacevole Finale: Allegro non troppo

Judith Cox, violin Raymond Leung, violin Judith Ablon, viola David Mollenauer, cello William Ritchie, bass Kimi Kawashima, piano

INTERMISSION

Brahms

(1833-1897)

Piano Quartet in G minor, op. 25 (1861)

40'

Allegro

Intermezzo: Allegro ma non troppo

Andante con moto

Rondo alla zingarese: Presto

Angela Fuller Heyde, violin Yang-Yoon Kim, viola Charae Krueger, cello Jason Hardink, piano

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FRIDAY, JULY 17 AT 8PM SATURDAY, JULY 18 AT 6PM

ALISA WEILERSTEIN, cello CRISTIAN MĂCELARU, conductor

Glinka Overture from Ruslan and Ludmilla (1837–1842) 5'

(1804-1857)

Dvořák Cello Concerto in B minor, op. 104 (1894–1895) 40'

(1841–1904) Allegro

Adagio ma non troppo Finale: Allegro moderato

Alisa Weilerstein, cello

INTERMISSION

Copland Symphony No. 3 (1944–1946) 43' (1900–1990) Molto moderato

Molto moderato Allegro molto

Andantino quasi allegretto

Fanfare: Molto deliberato-Allegro risoluto

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MIKHAIL IVANOVICH GLINKA Overture from Ruslan and Ludmilla

Mikhail Ivanovich Glinka was born June 1, 1804, in Novosspaskoye, Russia, and died February 15, 1857, in Berlin. The overture to the opera *Ruslan and Ludmilla*, like those to many operas, was written last, in 1842, when the opera itself was already in rehearsal. The overture is scored for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons and contrabassoon, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, timpani and strings.

In Glinka's youth, Western music dominated Russian concert halls and opera theaters; almost no truly Russian music existed except that which was played in church or by peasants. As a young man, Glinka studied the work of the European composers from Paris and Vienna that he could hear in St. Petersburg, and then he traveled to Italy and Germany to study composition. On his return to Russia, he wrote *A Life for the Czar*, a successful opera on a Russian subject, but in an Italian style.

A Russian satirical fairy tale by the poet Alexander Pushkin is the source of the story of *Ruslan and Ludmilla*, Glinka's second opera. The music is highly unusual because by using a simple folk melody, repeated many times with no variation in the melody itself, Glinka created what is known as his "changing background technique," where shifts in the orchestral accompaniment substitute for alteration in the theme.

The plot of the opera revolves around a knight, Ruslan, and his gallant rescue of a nobleman's daughter, Ludmilla, who had been captured by an evil dwarf, Chernomor. The overture is based principally on the music for the wedding of the title characters in the closing scene. Chernomor is represented in the opera by the leitmotif of a whole-tone scale, the only leitmotif in the opera. Trombones and other low instruments sound his theme at the end of the overture. Glinka's application of the whole tone scale is, historians think, its first use by any composer.

The premiere of the opera in 1842 was not successful. In fact, the audience booed and hissed at the first performance, yet today *Ruslan and Ludmilla* is recognized as the composer's masterpiece, the cornerstone of Russia's musical art. In this pioneer work, Glinka forged the style of Russian nationalism in music with his complex and detailed use of folk melodies. Several composers who followed him, including Borodin, Mussorgsky and

Rimsky-Korsakov, are indebted to Glinka for his novel use of harmonies, rhythms, form, instrumentation and style.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 31 and August 1, 2009 with Osmo Vänskä conducting.

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto in B minor, op. 104

Antonín Dvořák was born September 8, 1841, in Helahozeves, in what is now the Czech Republic and died May 1, 1904, in Prague. The Cello Concerto, written during his sojourn in the United States, was composed during the winter of 1894-95. The score requires a piccolo, two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, three horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, triangle and strings.

Dvořák's most popular work after the "New World" Symphony is his Cello Concerto, which he wrote during his three-year stay in the United States. On the first page of the score Dvořák wrote, "Seventh composition written in America," but unlike the well-known New World Symphony and American Quartet, also written in the United States, the concerto has no hint of the folk music of our continent, which Dvořák admired very much.

The composer came to the United States in 1892, at the invitation of Mrs. Jeanette M. Thurber, to assume the directorship of the National Conservatory of Music, which she had established in New York. Although Dvořák and his family settled in an apartment near the Conservatory, they spent a summer vacation in 1893 in Spillville, Iowa, a small town settled by Czech immigrants.

Dvořák heard his friend Victor Herbert's Cello Concerto No. 2 performed by its composer with the New York Philharmonic in 1894. It inspired him to compose his own Cello Concerto. Herbert is remembered today chiefly as a composer of charming operettas, but he was a distinguished conductor, composer of concert music and a cellist, and Dvořák consulted him and other cellists on cello technique before he began writing his own concerto in early November 1894 in New York. He completed it on February 9, 1895. Later that spring, Dvořák revised its

ending after the death of his first love, his dear friend and sister-in-law, Josephina Kaunic. He had written a song for her, *Kezduch muj sam (Leave Me Alone)*, that he had already included in the second movement of the concerto, and after he heard of her passing, he rewrote the coda to include another reference to that song to memorialize her.

Dvořák dedicated the Cello Concerto to his friend, Hanus Wihan, the leading Czech cellist of the time, but he firmly refused to make most of the revisions in it that Wihan requested. In fact, although it would be seemingly unimaginable today, Dvořák had to write to his publisher on October 3, 1895, to make sure his intentions were respected: "I must insist that my work be printed as I wrote it. I insist that no one—not excepting my good friend Wihan—make any changes without my knowledge and permission. In sum, it must have the character that I felt and conceived. It is impossible to add patches to a piece like this." Perhaps such differences between the composer and Wihan explain why Leo Stern, another cellist, played the premiere under Dvořák's direction at a concert of the Philharmonic Society of London in Queen's Hall on March 19, 1896. Other greater musicians did not share Wihan's reservations, and when Brahms (who wrote two beautiful sonatas for cello) read through the work in manuscript form, he said, "Why on earth didn't I know that a cello concerto could be this good? If I had, I would have written one."

Dvořák's Cello Concerto has three movements of free but controlled form. The absence of folk melodies of American origins, contained in his other American works, presumably betrays Dvořák's longing for his homeland and foretells his decision to return to it. In the concerto's first movement, an unhurried Allegro, the clarinets first articulate the principal theme quietly in the beginning measures, before the bassoons join them. Later this theme appears again in the solo cello part, and in the basses, and lends itself to greatly varied treatment. The lovely, nostalgic second theme, which the horn introduces, contrasts beautifully. When the cello begins to display its virtuosity, it carries on a dialogue with the orchestra.

The poetic slow movement, Adagio ma non troppo, in a three-part ABA form, is rich in lyric themes, one of them an adaptation of Dvořák's song, from Op. 82, No. 1 (mentioned above). Dvořák carefully indicated an intense passage for cello, accompanied only by solo woodwind instruments and later, a roll on the timpani, to be quasi cadenza. The Finale, a rondo, Allegro moderato, has highly varied episodes that sometimes require a solo violin and near the end, recalls the concerto's opening. During the latter part of the movement, the gentle lyricism of the two other movements recurs, while the cello's potential for song is exploited in its lovely, high registers. Dvořák's biographer, Otakar Sourek, comments that

this dance-like movement is imbued with the joyous anticipation of Dvořák's return to his native land. Dvořák himself described this movement, saying, "The Finale closes gradually diminuendo—like a breath—with reminiscences of the first and second movements; the solo dies away to a pianissimo, then there is a crescendo, and the last measures are taken up by the orchestra, ending stormily." Also, at the end is the above-mentioned emendation added as a final memorial to his first love. After his return to Europe, he removed the last four measures near the end of the finale and inserted an extended quotation from Josephina's song instead.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 8 and 9, 2011 with Donald Runnicles, conductor, and Lynn Harrell, cello.

AARON COPLAND Symphony No. 3

Aaron Copland was born November 14, 1900, in Brooklyn, New York, and died December 2, 1990, in North Tarrytown, New York. Symphony No. 3 was composed on commission from the Koussevitzky Music Foundation. It was begun in Mexico in 1944 and completed in Richmond, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1946. On October 19, 1946. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra gave the work its first performance. The score calls for piccolo and three flutes, two oboes and English horn, two clarinets (small clarinet in E-flat and bass clarinets), two bassoons and contrabassoon, four horns, four trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, percussion, celeste, piano, two harps and strings.

Copland inscribed the score of his Symphony No. 3, "To the memory of my dear friend Natalia Koussevitzky." It is the first large orchestral work he had written in many years that has no descriptive program, no extramusical association with dance, theater or film, and yet it is the longest of all his concert pieces. Looking back at its origins in 1978, Copland said, "The greatest single influence on the Third Symphony was Koussevitzky. Without compromising my own integrity, I was intent upon giving him the sort of piece he liked, and he liked music in the grand manner." There are four big movements, each a fine example of extended musical thought, written with the great skill required to make complexity sound simple. In each of the movements, lines are constantly varied, changing length and direction; uneven rhythms flow smoothly and almost endlessly; farflung notes fall together into tunes. When the symphony was new, Copland said that there was no folk or popular material in it, by which he meant that there are no

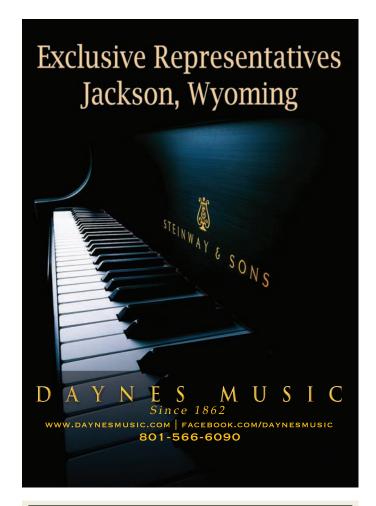
identifiable quotations of such material, but the music has an idiomatic American character that had become part of his personal musical language.

The following description of the music is adapted from a long analysis by the composer. The broad and expressive first movement, Molto moderato, is formed like an arch, with a central section that rises in animation and a final section in which the opening material is broadened. There are three plainly stated themes: the first played by the strings at the very beginning of the music; the second by violas and oboes; the third, somewhat bolder, by trombones and horns. There are references to the first and third themes in the later movements. Next comes the Symphony's scherzo, Allegro molto. After a brass introduction, the main theme is played three times and then runs into a contrasting central section that is led off by a lyrical melody in the woodwinds. The opening material returns, and the music rises to a climax with a return of the lyrical theme.

The slow movement, Andantino quasi allegretto, begins with an introduction in which the violins play a transformed version of the trombone theme from the first movement. Then a new theme, introduced by the flute, becomes the subject of a series of free, continuous variations. The music runs without pause into the finale, which begins with an opening Fanfare, Molto deliberato, based on Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man, written in 1942. In the main section of the movement, Allegro risoluto, there are two principal subjects—the first animated, the second broad—which are rejoined, in the course of development, by the fanfare. The Symphony ends with a passive restatement of the first movement's opening theme.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival August 8 and 9, 2003 with Eiji Oue conducting.

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ALISA WEILERSTEIN, CELLO

"A young cellist whose emotionally resonant performances of both traditional and contemporary music have earned her international recognition ... Weilerstein is a consummate performer, combining technical precision with impassioned musicianship." So stated the MacArthur Foundation when awarding Alisa Weilerstein a 2011 MacArthur "Genius Grant" Fellowship, prompting *The New York Times* to respond: "Any fellowship that recognizes the vibrancy of an idealistic musician like Ms. Weilerstein ... deserves a salute from everyone in classical music."

In 2009, Ms. Weilerstein was one of four artists invited by Michelle Obama to participate in a widely celebrated and high-profile classical music event at the White House, featuring student workshops hosted by the First Lady and performances for guests including President Obama and the First Family. A month later, Ms. Weilerstein toured Venezuela as a soloist with the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra under Gustavo Dudamel. She has since made numerous return visits to teach and perform with the orchestra as part of its famed El Sistema music education program.

The cellist is the winner of both Lincoln Center's 2008 Martin E. Segal prize for exceptional achievement and the 2006 Leonard Bernstein Award. She received an Avery Fisher Career Grant in 2000 and was selected for two prestigious young artists programs in the 2000-01 season: the ECHO (European Concert Hall Organization) "Rising Stars" recital series and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Chamber Music Society Two. An exclusive recording artist for Decca Classics since 2010, Ms. Weilerstein is the first cellist to be signed by the prestigious label in more than 30 years.

[Weilerstein] is arguably Yo-Yo Ma's heiress apparent as sovereign of the American cello.

- New York Magazine

Born in 1982, Ms. Weilerstein discovered her love for the cello at just 2 1/2 years old, when her grandmother assembled a makeshift set of instruments from cereal boxes to entertain her while she was ill with chicken pox. Although immediately drawn to the Rice Krispies box cello, Ms. Weilerstein soon grew frustrated that it didn't produce any sound. After persuading her parents to buy her a real cello at the age of 4, she developed a natural affinity for the instrument and gave her first public performance six months later. A graduate of the Young Artist Program at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she studied with Richard Weiss, the cellist also graduated in May 2004 with a degree in History from Columbia University. In November 2008, Ms. Weilerstein, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was 9, became a Celebrity Advocate for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This is Ms. Weilerstein's second time performing at the Grand Teton Music Festival, and she is the GTMF Artist in Residence the entire week July 13-18.



CRISTIAN MĂCELARU, CONDUCTOR

Cristian Măcelaru has established an exciting and highly regarded presence through his thoughtful interpretations, poise and energetic conviction on the podium. Associate Conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Mr. Măcelaru began his tenure at the Philadelphia Orchestra as Assistant Conductor in September 2011; in recognition of his artistic contributions to the orchestra, his title was elevated to Associate Conductor in November 2012.

Mr. Măcelaru recently made two overwhelmingly successful appearances with the Chicago Symphony on subscription programs two seasons in a row as a replacement for Pierre Boulez. The first was in February 2012 and the next was in March 2013, with the Chicago Sun-Times exclaiming: "Măcelaru is the real thing, displaying confidence without arrogance and offering expressiveness without excess demonstration."

As the Founder and Artistic Director of the Crisalis Music Project, Mr. Măcelaru spearheaded a program in which young musicians perform in a variety of settings, side by side with established, renowned artists. Their groundbreaking first season produced and presented concerts featuring chamber ensembles, a chamber orchestra, a tango operetta and collaborations with dancer Susana Collins, which resulted in a choreographed performance of Vivaldi/Piazzolla's Eight Seasons.

An accomplished violinist from an early age, Mr. Măcelaru was the youngest concertmaster in the history of the Miami Symphony Orchestra and made his Carnegie Hall debut with that orchestra at the age of 19. He also played in the first violin section of the Houston Symphony for two seasons.

This week's CSO program, with young Romanian-born conductor Cristian Măcelaru ... proved to be one of the best and most exciting concerts of the season to date. ... You could practically touch the respect that the large orchestra reflected back on the conductor ...

- Chicago Sun-Times

Last year, he received the 2012 Sir George Solti Emerging Conductor Award, a prestigious honor only awarded once before in the foundation's history. Mr. Măcelaru currently resides in Philadelphia with his wife, Cheryl, and children Beniamin and Maria. This is his first time on the podium at Walk Festival Hall.

JULY 17 & 18 | ORCHESTRA ROSTER

Musician names in bold indicate principal chair. All musician rosters are subject to change.

VIOLIN I

Angela Fuller Heyde

Judith Cox
Anne-Marie Terranova
Julie Coleman
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Louise Morrison
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CLARINET

Gregory Raden

Stephanie Key

E-FLAT CLARINET

Monica Kaenzig

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Shanon Orme

BASSOON

Sue Heineman

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Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)	Fratres (1977) Jennifer Humphreys, cello		10'
	Francesco Lecce-Chong, piano		
Beethoven (1770–1827)	from String Quartet No. 7 in F major, I. Allegro	op. 59 no. 1 (1806)	12'
	Anne-Marie Terranova, violin Mary Corbett, violin Suzanne LeFevre, viola Deborah Nitka Hicks, cello		
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)	Divertimento No. 4 in B-flat, K. 439b Allegro Larghetto Minuet Adagio Allegretto	o (c. 1786)	10'
	Jaren Atherholt, oboe Monica Kaenzig, clarinet Kristen Sonneborn, bassoon		
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)	Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048 (1718) Allegro Adagio Allegro		10'
	Eva Cappelletti Chao, violin Susanna Park, violin Patrick Neal, violin Susan Gulkis Assadi, viola Chiara Kingsley Dieguez, viola Francesco Lecce-Chong, harpsichord	Philippe C. Chao, viola Deborah Nitka Hicks, cello Gregory Clinton, cello Karen Freer, cello Fred Bretschger, bass	

GTMF PRESENTS | MARK O'CONNOR-AMERICAN CLASSICS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 AT 8PM

MARK O'CONNOR, violin MAGGIE O'CONNOR, violin JASON HARDINK, piano

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MARK O'CONNOR, VIOLIN

Violinist and composer Mark O'Connor is widely recognized as one of the most gifted contemporary composers in America and one of the brightest talents of his generation. An excerpt from a feature in *The New York Times* eloquently describes Mr. O'Connor's tradition-filled past, his stellar present and his future full of promise:

"The audience was on its feet. I'm certain that at least some of the concert-goers were moved not merely by Mr. O'Connor's solo, as exciting as it was, but by its having come on the heels of the orchestral piece (American Seasons). They were moved by Mr. O'Connor's journey without maps, cheering for the only musician today who can reach so deeply first into the refined, then the vernacular, giving his listeners a complex, sophisticated piece of early 21st-century classical music and then knocking them dead with the brown-dirt whine of a Texas fiddle."

A product of America's rich aural folk tradition, Mr. O'Connor's journey began at the feet of violin masters Texas fiddler Benny Thomasson and French jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli. Along the way, between these two marvelous musical extremes, Mr. O'Connor absorbed knowledge and influence from a multitude of musical styles and genres. Now, at age 54, he has melded and shaped these influences into a new American classical music. The Los Angeles Times warmly noted he has "crossed over so many boundaries, that his style is purely personal."

His first recording for the Sony Classical record label, Appalachia Waltz, was a collaboration with Yo-Yo Ma and double bassist Edgar Meyer. The works Mr. O'Connor composed for the disc, including its title track, gained worldwide recognition for him as a leading proponent of a new American musical idiom. The tremendously successful follow-up release, Appalachian Journey, received a Grammy® Award in February 2001.

One of the most talented and imaginative artists working in music—any music—today."

- The Los Angeles Times

With more than 150 performances, his Fiddle Concerto No. 1 has become the most-performed modern violin concerto. Mr. O'Connor has appeared at the White House, the Presidential Inauguration Celebration and the ceremonies of Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Games, for which he composed *Olympic Reel*. He is often featured on major network television shows, and past appearances include CBS Sunday Morning, Great Performances on PBS, the Kennedy Center Honors and America's celebration of Israel's 50th birthday televised on CBS.

Mr. O'Connor regularly teaches master classes and has conducted symposia at many schools of music including The Juilliard School of Music, Tanglewood, Aspen Music Festival, the Berklee College of Music, UCLA, the Eastman School of Music and the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University. He is founder of the internationally recognized Mark O'Connor Fiddle Camp and Strings Conference. At the Mark O'Connor Fiddle Camp near Nashville, Tennessee, and the Mark O'Connor Strings Conference near San Diego, California, Mr. O'Connor assembles a world-class faculty to teach in a number of musical styles. These gatherings routinely draw participants from across the U.S. and Canada, as well as from Europe, South America and Asia. This is Mr. O'Connor's second appearance at the Grand Teton Music Festival.



MAGGIE O'CONNOR, VIOLIN

Violinist and American fiddler Maggie O'Connor performs diverse styles of music throughout the U.S. and beyond. In recent seasons, she has performed duets with her husband, Mark O'Connor, appeared as a guest soloist with the renowned Singapore Chinese Orchestra and the Santa Rosa Symphony, presented recitals in Baltimore, soloed with orchestras in Atlanta and appeared as a member of the Aspen Festival Orchestra. She is frequently a guest performer with her husband's various ensembles, and is featured with him in their duo concert, American Classics.

Mrs. O'Connor also on occasion plays with her family band, True Dixon, and rock group The Radio Birds. An accomplished scholar, she attended the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, where she studied with legendary violinist Herbert Greenberg. There she earned the Bachelor of Music degree and the Master of Music degree.

Mrs. O'Connor has traveled to British Columbia to perform in the Symphony Orchestra Academy of the Pacific, now known as PRISMA. She has been to Boston for the Mark O'Connor String Camp and is currently looking forward to co-directing the O'Connor Method Camp NYC from August 3-7, 2015.

Mark and Maggie O'Connor reside in New York City. This is Mrs. O'Connor's GTMF debut.



JASON HARDINK, PIANO

Pianist Jason Hardink is the Principal Symphony Keyboard of the Utah Symphony and the Artistic Director of the NOVA Chamber Music Series. His performances include a wide-ranging repertoire of music by living composers and works of the historical canon. He just concluded a collaboration with Utah Symphony Associate Concertmaster Kathryn Eberle performing the complete Beethoven Sonatas for Violin and Piano, paired with Utah's first cycle of solo Klavierstücke by Wolfgang Rihm.

Over the last few seasons, he has given a series of lecture recitals on Beethoven's piano sonatas, performed a cycle of recitals situating the late piano music of Franz Schubert in dialogue with works by Second Viennese School composers, and toured with Olivier Messiaen's monumental Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus. Upcoming performances include two Mozart concerti with the Utah Symphony in May of 2016, the Mendelssohn G Minor Piano Concerto with the Ridgefield (CT) Symphony Orchestra, and a solo recital at Spectrum NYC next fall of works by Ferneyhough, Curtis-Smith, Xenakis, and New York premieres of Michael Hersch and Ryan Carter. Hardink holds a DMA from Rice University, where he studied with Brian Connelly. He is married to pianist Kimi Kawashima, and they are parents of twin boys, Luc and Derek. Season 54 is Hardink's eighth year with the Festival Orchestra.

CHAMBER MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 8PM

Hovhaness Duet for Violin and Cello, op. 409 (1987) 5'

(1911–2000)

Angela Fuller Heyde, violin
Jennifer Humphreys, cello

Dohnányi Serenade in C major, op. 10 (1902) 21'

(1877–1960) Marcia: Allegro

Romanza: Adagio non troppo, quasi andante

Scherzo: Vivace

Tema con variazioni: Andante con moto

Rondo (Finale): Allegro vivace

Angela Fuller Heyde, violin Susan Gulkis Assadi, viola

Igor Gefter, cello

INTERMISSION

W.A. Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581 (1789) 35'

Allegro Larghetto Menuetto

Allegretto con variazioni

Gregory Raden, *clarinet* David Kim, *violin* Sarah Schwartz, *violin*

Chiara Kingsley Dieguez, viola

Igor Gefter, cello

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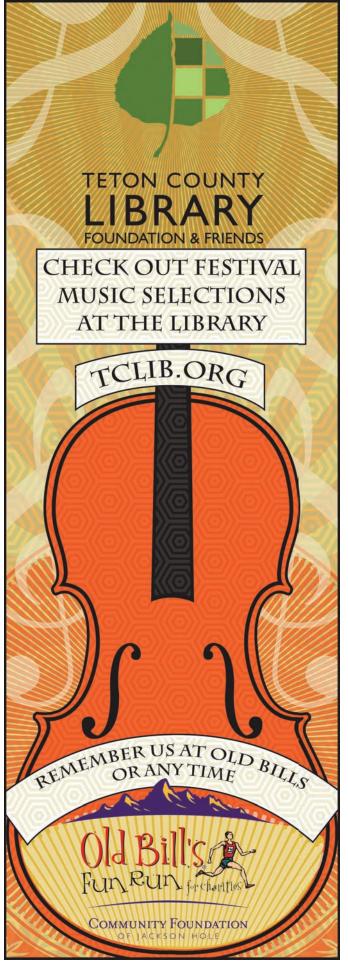
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FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | CLASSICAL MASTERS

FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 8PM SATURDAY, JULY 25 AT 6PM

JAMES EHNES, violin
DONALD RUNNICLES, conductor

W.A. Mozart Overture from *The Marriage of Figaro*, K. 492 (1786) 4'

(1756-1791)

Brahms Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77 (1878) 39'

(1833–1897) Allegro non troppo

Adagio

Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace

James Ehnes, violin

INTERMISSION

Beethoven Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 55 "Eroica" (1803) 45'

(1770–1827) Allegro con brio

Marcia funebre: Adagio assai Scherzo: Allegro vivace Finale: Allegro molto

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PROGRAM NOTES | JULY 24 & 25

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Overture from The Marriage of Figaro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria, and died December 5, 1791, in Vienna. Mozart's comic opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, was conducted in its first performance in Vienna Burgtheater on May 1, 1786. The Overture, which precedes the opera itself, is scored for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, two horns, two trumpets, two timpani and strings.

When *The Marriage of Figaro* was first performed in 1786 in Prague, it was an astounding sensation; such wild success can perhaps be understood today only in the context of a new Broadway hit. For *The Marriage of Figaro*, the oldest Mozart opera in the standard repertory, Mozart used a libretto that was derived from Beaumarchais' play in French; it was the kind of play that excited the French aristocracy and garnered tremendous acclaim.

The Overture instantly sets the tone for its own madcap mood, its whirlwind humor. Although it begins quietly, before the listener becomes aware of it, the slight beginning motif becomes a full-blown theme that the whole orchestra, with the force of trumpets and drums, articulates. Supposedly, Mozart had originally composed a slow middle section for the overture with a solo oboe carrying the theme, but he thought better of breaking the overture into a tripartite structure, and he cut the slow part out. After the overture reaches its climax, Mozart has the orchestra return to the brilliant, bubbling, opening theme. Significantly, the themes of the overture are not the subjects that Mozart will take up in the opera proper; they do not appear anywhere in the opera though they are definitely in the spirit of the work.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival in August 8 and 9, 2003 with Thomas Mann conducting. Mr. Mann won this conducting opportunity at the 2003 Jackson Hole Wine Auction.

JOHANNES BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D major, op. 77

Johannes Brahms was born May 7, 1833, in Hamburg, Germany, and died April 3, 1897, in Vienna, Austria.

The Violin Concerto in D major was composed during the summer of 1878. This concerto was the only one Brahms composed for the violin, and it was written expressly for his friend, Joachim. Brahms orchestrated the Violin Concerto for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, two trumpets, timpani and strings.

Brahms spent three consecutive summers, from 1877 to 1879, in the picturesque village of Pörtschach on Lake Wörth in Lower Austria, where, he said, the surroundings were so rich in melodies that he had "to be careful not to step on them." During those relaxing summers he composed such great works as this Violin Concerto, his Symphony No. 2 and his Piano Concerto No. 2.

Brahms did not play the violin and only had an abstract idea of what would be considered demanding from the perspective of a performer. As a result, in August 1878, he sent a copy of the draft of his concerto to his close friend, the renowned violinist Joseph Joachim, saying, "I really do not know what you will make of the solo part alone. It was my intention, of course, that you should correct it not sparing the quality of composition, and that if you thought it not worth scoring that you should say so. I shall be satisfied if you mark those parts which are difficult, awkward, or impossible to play." Joachim complied, initially making notes of the problems he found in the concerto and the places where he felt Brahms needed to spend more time. He wrote, "There is a lot of really good violin music in it, but whether it can be played with comfort in a hot concert hall remains to be seen." Further consultations followed; Brahms made revisions even after the first performance, which he gave with Joachim, to whom he also dedicated the concerto. When he finally published the work in October 1879, Brahms had revised the concerto again and had incorporated the fingerings, bowings and a cadenza that Joachim had created for it. He did not, however, follow Joachim's advice when it came to making passages less difficult.

A music critic of the time, reminiscing later about the first performance, remembered that the first movement was too "modern" for the audience, but that the public enjoyed the second movement and had been sincerely enthusiastic about the third. However, another critic thought that Joachim was either badly prepared for the first performance or indisposed on that day, and that Brahms seemed somewhat agitated or disturbed. A few

months later, Brahms noted that Joachim's performances of the concerto were improving, and before the year's end, the violinist wrote to the composer that he could even play it by heart.

The concerto is now considered among the four greatest violin concerti of the 19th century, along with those of Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky, yet when the concerto was new the public generally thought it too severe, violinists resisted it and many preferred Max Bruch's lighter concerti. The great conductor Hans von Bülow declared Brahms had not composed a concerto for violin but "a concerto against the violin." The Spanish virtuoso Pablo de Sarasate, whose opinion Brahms solicited, refused to play it because its only good melody, he said, was not even given to the violin, but rather to the oboe solo at the beginning of the slow movement. Tchaikovsky, whose violin concerto also had great difficulty making its way into the standard repertoire, liked Brahms personally but did not care much for his music. He wrote in a letter to a friend that the concerto "lacks poetry. Brahms's [technical] mastery overwhelms his inspiration." Despite all this early opposition, all the great violinists of the generation after Joachim—Ysaÿe, Enesco, Busch, Thibaud and Kreisler (who wrote his own cadenzas)—embraced the concerto and included it in their concerts. Over time, the concerto gained its present honored place in the standard repertoire despite its difficulties.

Constructed generally in the classical tradition of Mozart and Beethoven's concerti in terms of its structure, this concerto also feels akin to the Romantic concerti of such composers as Mendelssohn and Bruch, but in this work, unlike in most of the other Romantic concerti that often figure more as "display" pieces, Brahms has written a concerto in a technique similar to that which Mozart used in his piano concerti. As the critic Jonathan Kramer so accurately put it, Brahms creates a "dramatic opposition between two forces: soloist and orchestra." This salient feature of the work makes the violin a peer with the orchestra and gives it a special quality rarely found in violin concerti.

The first movement, Allegro non troppo, is idyllic. Although Brahms does not introduce the violin for some time at the beginning, when it has a lengthy section, it weaves in and out around the melodic lines of the orchestra in an unusual and memorable way. Rhythmic variety and subtlety abounds in this richly expressive movement. The second movement, Adagio, starts with the beautiful oboe melody that Sarasate, as violinist, commented on with envy. The movement has a lyric tenderness, although the violin never plays more than the first few notes of that very special opening melody; instead, the violin line either decorates the opening line or reacts to it. The energetic rondo third movement,

Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace, displays a brilliant Hungarian dance flair, which is devilishly demanding for the soloist. In this movement the violin and the orchestra share the theme equally, cooperating completely.

Brahms is known to have sketched and then discarded a scherzo movement that was to come between the slow movement and the finale and would have given the concerto a fourth movement. Theorists conjecture that he may have used it in his Piano Concerto No. 2, which he was working on at the same time as the Violin Concerto.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 24 and 25, 1992 with Ling Tung, conductor, and Cho-Liang Lin, violin.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, op. 55 "Eroica"

Ludwig van Beethoven was born December 16, 1770, in Bonn, Germany, and died March 26, 1827, in Vienna, Austria. Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, known as the "Eroica" or "Heroic" Symphony, was written in 1803. It marked the beginning of what is known as his middle period. Leonard Bernstein famously remarked that the first and second movements are "perhaps the greatest two movements in all symphonic music." The symphony received its premiere on April 7, 1805, in Vienna. The score calls for an orchestra of two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, three horns, two trumpets, timpani and strings.

Beethoven's heroic Symphony No. 3 is the work with which he outgrew the 18th century and finally abandoned the limitations of form and style from the time of Haydn and Mozart. He told one of his pupils when he was writing it, "I am unsatisfied with my work up to now. From here on, I take a new course." It is a completely new kind of symphony, of and for the 19th century, a huge work double the length of his Symphony No. 1, written only three years before. Its size was so tremendous that some early critics thought it would never become popular.

The "Eroica" Symphony was, for the most part, written in 1803, but its history goes back to 1798, when a minister of France's revolutionary government arrived in Vienna. The news this minister brought of a young general named Napoleon Bonaparte, whose democratic ideals matched his military genius, fired Beethoven's imagination. For five years he thought of ways in which music could reflect the new republican Europe that might follow the Revolution in France. Then, between May 1803 and sometime early in 1804, he composed his great new symphony. By this time, Napoleon had become head of the French government. Beethoven wrote his name at the head of the music, but it was not to remain there long. In May 1804, Napoleon named himself Emperor of France. When news reached Vienna, Beethoven was enraged. "So he is just like all the rest, after all," the composer shouted. "He will stamp out human rights and become a greater tyrant than the others," and he ripped up the first page of his score. He had a new copy made, with the heading, "Grand Symphony, entitled Bonaparte" but then he erased the last two words. Some time later he decided on the title Sinfonia "Eroica," which appeared (in Italian) on the cover of the first edition, in 1806, as "Heroic" Symphony, Composed in Memory of a Great Man. Napoleon still had fifteen more years on earth, but for Beethoven his greatness was past. In 1809, when Vienna was occupied by Napoleon, Beethoven led a performance of the "Eroica" as an act of defiance. Napoleon himself was out of the city on the day of the concert, and it seems there was no reaction from the authorities.

This great symphony puzzled many early listeners. One critic called it a "wild fantasy." Beethoven's friends said that the public simply was not yet ready for his advanced musical thought. Others found it strange and violent; another critic wrote, "If Beethoven continues on his present path, his music could reach the point where one would derive no pleasure from it." Beethoven himself was unmoved by all the complaints. He made no changes in his work. He is reported to have replied to complaints about its length by saying, "If I write an hour-long symphony, it will be short." The nearest he came to admitting the possibility of anything problematic was a note in the first edition saying, "Since this Symphony lasts longer than usual, it should be played nearer the beginning than the end of the concert, for if heard later, the audience will be tired from listening to other works, and the Symphony will not make its proper effect."

The first movement, Allegro con brio, opens with two smashing chords, after which all the formal elements, except the size, are familiar. The whole movement embodies tension as the theme is developed but seems to search perennially for a resolution. The peak of the development explodes with bold harmonic dissonance and syncopated rhythms that can still surprise our modern ears, and at the end of the development the horn enters with the expected theme, which anticipates the harmonic change to come. This innovative gesture greatly upset the music critics of Beethoven's day and those for many years after.

The second movement is a solemn Funeral March, Adagio assai, with a contrasting central section. This music of heroic grief may originally have been intended to honor Napoleon's soldiers who died in battle. When he heard of Napoleon's death in 1821, Beethoven said that he had

already written the appropriate music, referring to this movement.

The third movement contrasts strongly with the movement before it. Full of life and humor, it is a long and brilliant scherzo, Allegro vivace, with a contrasting central Trio section that features the orchestra's three horns. One of the most distinguishing features of this movement is the creative rhythm Beethoven employs.

The great Finale, Allegro molto, is a theme-andvariations movement that seems to personify the creative vitality of the human spirit. The theme is the tune of a light ballroom dance Beethoven had written sometime around 1801. He also used this theme as a subject for variations in the allegorical ballet he wrote that year, The Creatures of Prometheus, and in 1802, it reappeared in his Fifteen Piano Variations, op. 35. The variations in the Symphony No. 3 are the most original and the most profound. After a rushing introduction, plucked strings articulate the theme. Later, this pizzicato theme turns out to be only the harmonic foundation of the main theme itself, which is not revealed until the woodwinds play it in the third variation. Thus there are variations on both the theme and on its accompanying bass line. In addition to the variations that follow the form of the theme, there are two long sections devoted to contrapuntal developments of it. The last variations are slow, and then, as the symphony draws to a close, there is a sudden change to Presto, for a brilliant ending.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 7 and 8, 2006 with Donald Runnicles conducting.

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JAMES EHNES, VIOLIN

Known for his virtuosity and probing musicianship, violinist James Ehnes has performed in over 30 countries on five continents, appearing regularly in the world's great concert halls and with many of the most celebrated orchestras and conductors.

Mr. Ehnes was born in 1976 in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. He began violin studies at the age of 4, and at age 9 became a protégé of the noted Canadian violinist Francis Chaplin. He studied with Sally Thomas at the Meadowmount School of Music and from 1993 to 1997 at The Juilliard School, winning the Peter Mennin Prize for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership in Music upon his graduation. Mr. Ehnes first gained national recognition in 1987 as winner of the Grand Prize in Strings at the Canadian Music Competition. The following year he won the First Prize in Strings at the Canadian Music Festival, the youngest musician ever to do so. At age 13, he made his major orchestral solo debut with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal.

Mr. Ehnes has won numerous awards and prizes, including the first-ever Ivan Galamian Memorial Award, the Canada Council for the Arts' Virginia Parker Prize and a 2005 Avery Fisher Career Grant. James has been honored by Brandon University with a Doctor of Music degree (honoris causa), and in 2007, he became the youngest person ever elected as a Fellow to the Royal Society of Canada. In 2010, the Governor General of Canada appointed Mr. Ehnes a Member of the Order of Canada, and in 2013, he was named an Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music, which is limited to a select group of 300 living distinguished musicians.

Mr. Ehnes has an extensive discography of over 35 recordings featuring music ranging from J.S. Bach to John Adams. Recent projects include Khachaturian's Violin Concerto paired with Shostakovich's String Quartets

Nos. 7 & 8, an American Chamber Music disc, a double CD of the complete violin works by Prokofiev, a disc featuring concertos by Britten and Shostakovich, four CDs of the music of Béla Bartók, as well as a recording of Tchaikovsky's complete oeuvre for violin. Upcoming releases will include works by Franck, Strauss, Leclair, Vivaldi, Berlioz, Janácek and Tartini. His recordings have been honored with many international awards and prizes including a Grammy®, a Gramophone and 10 Juno Awards.

Mr. Ehnes plays the "Marsick" Stradivarius of 1715. He currently lives in Bradenton, Florida, with his family. A Festival favorite, this is Mr. Ehnes' fourth GTMF appearance.



[James Ehnes'] inspired performances are subtle and persuasive as well as fiery. Ehnes plays with a powerful lyricism, which makes the complexities melt away.

- The Observer

JULY 24 & 25 | ORCHESTRA ROSTER

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VIOLINI

David Kim

Angela Fuller Heyde
Raymond Leung
Patrick Neal
Robert Davidovici
Simon Shiao
Tracy Dunlop
Rebekah Johnson
Sarah Schwartz
Mary Corbett
Louise Morrison
Holly Mulcahy
Tomoko Iguchi
Sha

VIOLIN II

Jennifer Ross

Barbara Scowcroft
Susanne Park
Julie Coleman
Eva Cappelletti Chao
Anne-Marie Terranova
Judith Cox
Jessica Blackwell
Lois Finkel
Gina Davis
Anna Genest
Kana Kimura

VIOLA

Susan Gulkis Assadi

Philippe C. Chao Yang-Yoon Kim Frank Babbitt Chiara Kingsley Dieguez Suzanne LeFevre Lucina Horner Rachel Swerdlow Claudine Bigelow Allyson Goodman

CELLO

Igor Gefter

Jennifer Humphreys Karen Freer David Mollenauer Gregory Clinton Ilse-Mari Lee Amy Leung Deborah Nitka Hicks

BASS

Joseph Lescher

Christopher Brown Fred Bretschger Deborah Dunham Wilbur "Skip" Edwards Donald Hermanns

FLUTE

Julia Bogorad-Kogan

Alice Kogan Weinreb

OBOE

Robert Atherholt

Jaren Atherholt

CLARINET

Gregory Raden

Stephanie Key

BASSOON

Charles Ullery Kristen Sonneborn

HORN

Gail Williams

Haley Hoops Nancy Goodearl Michael Lewellen

TRUMPET

Christopher Martin

Charles Daval

TIMPANI

Kenneth Every

LIBRARIAN

Gary Corrin

INSIDE THE MUSIC | SIMPLY CLASSICAL

TUESDAY, JULY 28 AT 8PM

BARBARA SCOWCROFT, host

Marcello (1686–1739)	from Harpsichord Sonata in A	major, op. 3 no. 9 (c. 1712)	3'
	Francesco Lecce-Chong, harp	sichord	
Carter (1908–2012)	from Eight Pieces for Four Tis VII. Canaries	mpani (1950)	3'
	Kenneth Every, timpani		
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)	from Violin Sonata in A major I. Molto allegro	c, K. 526 (1787)	5'
	Lorien Benet Hart, violin Adelle Eslinger Runnicles, pic	ano	
Copland (1900–1990)	Four Piano Blues (1926-48) Freely Poetic (for Leo Soft and Languid (for Muted and Sensuous With Bounce (for John	Andor Foldes) (for William Kapell)	9'
	Andrew Palmer Todd, piano		
Anna Meredith (b. 1978)	from Songs for the M8 (2005) III. Movement 3		3'
	Ralph Matson, violin Barbara Scowcroft, violin Frank Babbitt, viola Kari Jane Docter, cello		
Beethoven (1770–1827)	from String Quartet No. 16 in F major, op. 135 (1826) IV. Grave, ma non troppo tratto–Allegro		7'
	Ralph Matson, violin Barbara Scowcroft, violin	Frank Babbitt, <i>viola</i> Kari Jane Docter, <i>cello</i>	

CHAMBER MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 8PM

Beethoven Serenade in D major, op. 25 (1801) 25'

(1770–1827) Entrata: Allegro

Tempo ordinario d'un Menuetto

Allegro molto

Andante con variazioni Allegro scherzando e vivace

Adagio-Allegro vivace e disinvolto

Alice Kogan Weinreb, *flute* Eva Cappelletti Chao, *violin* Philippe C. Chao, *viola*

Grieg Violin Sonata No. 1 in F major, op. 8 (1865)

(1843–1907) Allegro con brio

Allegretto quasi andantino Allegro molto vivace

Robert Davidovici, *violin* Andrew Palmer Todd, *piano*

INTERMISSION

J.S. Bach Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067 (1738–1739) 20'

(1685–1750) Ouverture

Rondeau Sarabande Bourrée I Bourrée II Polonaise Menuet Badinerie

Julia Bogorad-Kogan, *flute*Patrick Neal, *violin*Thalia Moore, *cello*Joseph Lescher, *bass*

Anne-Marie Terranova, violin Francesco Lecce-Chong, harpsichord

Philippe C. Chao, viola

Beethoven Sextet in E-flat major, op. 81b (1795) 17'

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Rondo: Allegro

Haley Hoops, horn
Gail Williams, horn
Ralph Matson, violin

Sarbara Scowcroft, violin
Yang-Yoon Kim, viola
Gregory Clinton, cello

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | FINISHING TOUCHES

FRIDAY, JULY 31 AT 8PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 6PM

GREGORY RADEN, clarinet EDO DE WAART, conductor

Aaron Jay Kernis Too Hot Toccata (1996)
(b. 1960)

W.A. Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622 (1791) 28'

6'

(1756–1791) Allegro
Adagio

Rondo: Allegro

Gregory Raden, clarinet

INTERMISSION

Schubert Symphony No. 9 in C major, D. 944 "Great" (1825–1826) 55'

(1797–1828) Andante–Allegro ma non troppo

Andante con moto Scherzo: Allegro vivace

Allegro vivace

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PROGRAM NOTES | JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

AARON JAY KERNIS

Too Hot Toccata

Too Hot Toccata was commissioned by the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and composed in 1996. It premiered Sept. 7, 1996, with Hugh Wolff leading the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. The orchestra is scored for flute, piccolo, two oboes, clarinets, bass clarinet, two bassoons, two horns, two trumpets, piano and strings.

Aaron Jay Kernis, one of the youngest composers ever to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize, is among the most respected American composers of his generation. His music contains "rich poetic imagery, brilliant instrumental color, distinctive musical wit and infectious exuberance." Kernis has stated his compositional goals: "I want everything to be included in music: soaring melody, consonance, tension, dissonance, drive, relaxation, color, strong harmony and form—and for every possible emotion to be elicited actively by the passionate use of these elements."

Kernis was recently inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Classical Music Hall of Fame, and has received countless awards and prizes throughout his career, including the 2011 Nemmers Award from Northwestern University, the 2002 Grawemeyer Award in Music Composition, the Stoeger Prize from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Rome Prize, an NEA grant, a Bearns Prize, a New York Foundation for the Arts Award and three BMI Student Composer Awards. He was co-founder and Director of the Minnesota Orchestra's Composer Institute for fifteen years. Kernis teaches composition at Yale School of Music, a position he has occupied since 2003.

Kernis began his musical studies on the violin; as a teenager, he taught himself piano and composition. He attended the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Manhattan School of Music and Yale School of Music, and worked with composers John Adams, Charles Wuorinen and Jacob Druckman.

Too Hot Toccata is a short, dazzlingly inventive miniature concerto for orchestra. Kernis wrote about his piece's background:

I considered [it] to be a kind of farewell to my St. Paul Chamber Orchestra residency, but not as a farewell to the orchestra. This work features just

about all of the principal players and treats all of the various orchestra sections as soloists. There is also a horribly difficult honky-tonk piano solo, as well as a fiendish clarinet solo and a big part for the piccolo trumpet, in addition to a lot of virtuoso percussion writing. The music is a little hyperactive—very high energy and quite out of control, but with a slower middle section for balance.

Kernis' work had some antecedents in its use of the sections of orchestra as "soloist." In his Concerto for Orchestra, Bartok took the idea of the concerto, where a single soloist displays his virtuosity in contrast to an orchestral background, and expanded it to feature each section of the orchestra as virtuoso soloists. Lutoslawski's Concerto for Orchestra and Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra also both spotlight symphonic sections with solo passages. Too Hot Toccata is Kernis' playful work in this same canon. In the piece's beginning, the winds and the brass announce a spirited theme, which is subsequently passed to the strings. Each section of the orchestra in turn is highlighted as the piece progresses with much rhythmic fervor in syncopation as well as penetrating percussion accents. Even the keyboard is featured in a passage reflecting swing style. A final jazzy riff from the trumpet concludes the work.

This is the first performance of this piece at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622

The Clarinet Concerto is the last major work Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart completed just a few months before his death. Composed for the virtuoso Anton Stadler, it premiered October 16, 1791, in Prague. The work is scored for an accompanying orchestra of two flutes, two bassoons, two horns and strings. Among Mozart's greatest works, the Clarinet Concerto is often considered a seminal work of the clarinet repertory; it helped establish the clarinet as an equal member of the woodwind family and defined the clarinet idiom for the future

Three months before his death, Mozart journeyed to Prague for the premiere of *La Clemenza di Tito* with Stadler, a Viennese clarinetist who was a friend and

Masonic brother of Mozart's. Mozart returned to Vienna immediately to resume work on *The Magic Flute*, whose composition he interrupted to fulfill the Prague commission. Stadler stayed on in Prague for the later performances of *Tito*, while Mozart, in Vienna, wrote a concerto he had evidently promised to Stadler in friendship and gratitude. In October, Mozart orchestrated the concerto's last movement, evidently planning to finish it before Stadler's return.

Stadler aided Mozart on many of his pieces with clarinet and basset horn from the great B-flat Serenade to the little divertimenti. Contemporary critics said that in beauty of tone and sensitivity of expression, Stadler's clarinet playing could be compared only with that of a very great singer. The clarinet Stadler played had keys that gave him four additional low notes below the range of today's clarinet. Although Mozart wrote music to fit Stadler's instrument, in early editions of the concerto, published after Mozart's death, the music was altered so that it would be possible to perform on an ordinary clarinet. In 1802, an anonymous magazine article observed that the music no longer required the extra low notes and expressed gratitude to the publisher for making the concerto accessible, while regretting that the original text was not saved. In fact, the history of this concerto is complicated (an abandoned fragment of a concerto for basset horn replicates half of the first movement of the clarinet concerto), and Mozart's manuscripts have not survived.

Charles Rosen, in his book The Classical Style, notes the "inexhaustible and continuous melodic line" the clarinet plays throughout this subtle, inventive work. In the first movement, a classical Allegro, Mozart begins with a theme that seems innocent but lends itself to contrapuntal elaboration. The orchestral accompaniment has especially subtle and graceful flute passages and a harmonic foundation built on string support. The first theme is lively, while the second contrasts in a melancholy minor mode. Rosen accurately observes this movement "seems like an endless song—not a spinning-out of one idea, but a series of melodies that flow one into the other without a break." The second movement, Adagio, a great lyrical aria, begins calmly with a profoundly affecting lyrical clarinet theme articulated without orchestral accompaniment. Later in the movement, Mozart emphasizes the clarinet's intricate possibilities of tone color with explorations into its virtuosic possibilities without disturbing the theme's serenity or the movement's intimate character. The last movement, Rondo: Allegro, begins with a soft, rhythmic declaration of the theme. The episodes between appearances of the rondo theme become increasingly lively and exuberant as Mozart exploits the agility and extremes of the clarinet range. Gaiety dominates this final movement, but inevitable moments of sadness occur. as if beauty and perfection could not appear without a

complementary sense of possible downturn.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 27, 1974 with Ling Tung, conductor, and Elsa Ludewig-Verdehr, clarinet.

FRANZ SCHUBERT Symphony No. 9 in C major, D. 944

Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 9 was composed in 1825-26. Although recently there have been theories that the symphony may have been performed on March 12, 1829, in Vienna, it is more likely that its first performance occurred after Robert Schumann saw the manuscript and introduced it to Felix Mendelssohn, who conducted the symphony's premiere at the Leipzig Gewandhaus on March 21, 1839. It was published in 1840 as Symphony No. 7 in C major but listed as No. 8 in the Neue Schubert-Ausgabe (the listing of his works); nevertheless, it is the final symphony Schubert completed. It was originally called The Great C major to distinguish it from Symphony No. 6, the Little C major. Its subtitle is now understood more as a reference to the symphony's majesty. It is scored for pairs of flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, horns and trumpets, three trombones, timpani and strings.

Schubert's Ninth Symphony presents a challenge to the artistic, technical and physical powers of conductors and orchestral players, perhaps most significantly because of its length. Schumann called it the "symphony of heavenly length," and that nickname persisted, becoming the unofficial subtitle of the symphony. Infused with the Romantic spirit, yet an affirmation of the Classical tenets of symphonic design, this symphony is impelled forward by its rhythmic energy. Music historian George Henry Lang placed it at a significant juncture in music history, referring to it as "the mighty classical symphony, which like a bastion guards the exit of the hallowed precincts of the greatest era of classical orchestral music."

Schubert's short life, cut off by typhus before his thirty-second birthday, has been difficult to assess from the standpoint of musical history. He was unlike Mozart and Mendelssohn who, in their thirty-six years, had important public careers, although very different ones, as well-known figures in the musical world. Schubert was not unknown in his lifetime, but he never really had a place in public musical life. No record exists of a public performance of any of his symphonies until after his death.

Beethoven was twenty-seven years old when Schubert was born, but the two died within a year and a half of

each other. They inhabited subjectively different Viennas. Schubert had almost no connection with great families, wealthy and noble, who were for several generations involved in Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven's careers. His simple life had a bohemian character: his group of friends, many talented and some from families of more means than his own, spent their days attending public musical events and admiring the great and famous musicians of their time, especially Beethoven, from afar. Schubert spent two summers in Hungary as a music teacher to the Esterházys, but for the most part his life was that of a lower-class Viennese, son of a schoolmaster and, for several years, one himself.

Schubert probably began his Great C Major Symphony in 1825, and in 1826, the orchestra of the influential *Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (Society of Friends of Music)* in Vienna read through parts of it in rehearsal. Ten years later, long after Schubert's death, the Gesellschaft, the Viennese Society, finally performed the finale.

The complete symphony lay forgotten until Schumann, going through Schubert's manuscripts in the possession of the composer's brother, Ferdinand, rediscovered it. Schumann was determined to see this symphony of "heavenly length" both performed and appreciated because he believed, "Deep down in this work there lies more than mere song, more than mere joy and sorrow, as already expressed in music in a hundred other instances. It transports us into a world where I cannot recall ever having been before." Schumann immediately sent the score to Mendelssohn, who conducted it in a drastically cut version at a concert of the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra on March 21, 1839. When the Vienna Philharmonic performed it, also in 1839, they played only the first two movements. When François Habeneck began to rehearse the symphony in Paris in 1842, and again when Mendelssohn attempted it in London in 1844, the musicians rebelled because of its extreme difficulty and length.

The symphony, distinctively characterized by Schubert's Romantic orchestral tone coloring, opens with an extended introduction Andante, with the horns introducing the melodic theme. Gradually the tempo and tension increase until the main body of the expansive first movement bursts into a buoyant, strongly rhythmic Allegro ma non troppo. In the codetta, the soft trombones (a new instrument at that time, just joining the orchestra) create an unusual effect. At the conclusion of the movement, without a slackening of pace, the theme of the introduction makes a triumphant reappearance. The second movement, complex in its use of much material yet still appearing simple and songlike, is a subdued, march-like Andante con moto that features a plaintive oboe melody, later followed by a lyrical theme in the violins. The vigorous Scherzo: Allegro vivace, which

incorporates melodies of popular Viennese tunes, has a relaxed, contrasting middle section, many melodic themes and an elegant trio. The intensity of the energetic Allegro vivace "Finale" derives its character from the rhythm and the power of the trombones and the repeated note horn motif that brings the symphony to its exuberant end. Throughout the symphony, Schubert uses inventive harmonies, original modulations and marvelous melodic invention.

References to this work often use the word "Great" as though it were an official part of the title, which it is not. When the first complete edition of Schubert's symphonies appeared in 1885, musicians noticed that although this symphony had been published in 1850, there was another, previously unavailable symphony, also in C, now known as No. 6. That symphony is only about two-thirds the length of this one. German musicians immediately took to calling it *klein* and this one *gross*, meaning "small" and "large," referring only to the length of each, with no implication about quality. The 9th (now also known as the 7th) is the greater symphony; most now consider it Schubert's finest orchestral work.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 23 and 24, 2004 with Mark Wigglesworth conducting.

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EDO DE WAART, CONDUCTOR

Edo de Waart is the Chief Conductor of the Royal Flemish Philharmonic, Music Director of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Laureate at the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to his current positions, Mr. de Waart has held posts with the Hong Kong Philharmonic, Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Minnesota Orchestra and Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally he has regular relationships with the Chicago, NHK and New Zealand Symphony orchestras and the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra.

Chief Conductor of the Dutch National Opera from 1999 to 2004, Mr. de Waart has enjoyed success in a large and varied operatic repertoire in many of the world's greatest opera houses. Most recently he conducted *Der Rosenkavalier* at The Metropolitan Opera to critical acclaim, and he returns there this season for *Le nozze di Figaro*.

Mr. de Waart continues to build his extensive recording catalogue, with discs of Mahler's Symphony No. 1 with the Royal Flemish Philharmonic, Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde: Nachtgesang und Isoldes Liebestod* with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, and Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius* with the Royal Flemish Philharmonic. This is Mr. De Waart's first performance at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

Mr. de Waart aptly illustrated the intricacies of the alluring score ... he conducted a glowing rendition, highlighting the colorful score's dramatic cadences and painterly vistas.

- The New York Times



GREGORY RADEN, CLARINET

Appointed principal clarinet of the Dallas Symphony in 1999, Gregory Raden has also served as assistant principal of the National Symphony Orchestra under Leonard Slatkin, principal clarinet of the Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra and principal clarinet of the Charleston Symphony. He has been heard as soloist with the Dallas Symphony, National Symphony, Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra, Charleston Symphony and the New York String Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

San Diego Arts said of his performance of Weber's Clarinet Quintet: "I cannot think of enough good things to say about Raden. As he played, I was reminded of Mozart traveling out on all those trips of his when he would discover wonderful players and write home to his father about them ... Raden is like that. A magician. He makes you wonder how it's done—how any reed instrument can produce a sound of such beauty and lyricism."

Mr. Raden has given recitals, master classes and clinics throughout the United States and has been on the faculty of George Washington University and the College of Charleston. He is currently on the adjunct faculty of Southern Methodist University and also maintains a private studio in the Dallas area.

A native of White Plains, New York, Mr. Raden began his early studies at the Juilliard School Pre-College Division with David Weber and then went on to the Curtis Institute of Music as a student of Donald Montanaro where he graduated in 1994. Mr. Raden is an artist/clinician for Buffet clarinets and Vandoren products. Season 54 is Raden's 15th season with the Festival Orchestra.

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Eva Cappelletti Chao
Robert Davidovici
Lorien Benet Hart
Simon Shiao
Rebekah Johnson
Sarah Schwartz
Jennifer Gordon Levin
Barbara Scowcroft
Gina Davis
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Tracy Dunlop
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Julia Bogorad-Kogan

Alice Kogan Weinreb

OBOE

Elizabeth Koch Tiscione

Barbara Bishop

CLARINET

Laura Ardan

BASS CLARINET

Thomas LeGrand

BASSOON

Charles Ullery Kristen Sonneborn

HORN

Gail Williams Haley Hoops

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GTMF PRESENTS | TANGO, SONG AND DANCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 8PM

AUGUSTIN HADELICH, violin JOYCE YANG, piano PABLO VILLEGAS, guitar

André Previn from Tango, Song and Dance (1997)

(b. 1929)

I. Tango: Passionately

Augustin Hadelich, violin

Joyce Yang, piano

Rodrigo Invocación y Danza (1961) 8' (1901–1999)

Pablo Villegas, guitar

de Falla from Siete Canciones Populares Españolas (1914) 11'

(1876–1946)

I. El paño moruno
III. Asturiana
IV. Jota
V. Nana

V. Nana VII. Polo

Augustin Hadelich, *violin* Pablo Villegas, *guitar*

Ginastera Danzas Argentinas, op. 2 (1937) 8' (1916–1983) Danza del viejo boyero

Danza del viejo boyero Danza de la moza donosa Danza del gaucho matrero

Joyce Yang, piano

INTERMISSION

GTMF PRESENTS | TANGO, SONG AND DANCE

(Continued)

Previn	from Tango, Song and Dance (1997) II. Song: Simply	5'
	Augustin Hadelich, <i>violin</i> Joyce Yang, <i>piano</i>	
Piazzolla (1921–1992)	Histoire du Tango (1986) Bordel 1900 Café 1930 Nightclub 1960 Concert d'aujourd'hui	19
	Augustin Hadelich, <i>violin</i> Pablo Villegas, <i>guitar</i>	
Ysaÿe (1858–1931)	Violin Sonata No. 6 in E major, op. 27 no.6 (1924)	8'
	Augustin Hadelich, violin	
Previn	from Tango, Song and Dance (1997) III. Dance: Jazz feeling	5'
	Augustin Hadelich, <i>violin</i> Joyce Yang, <i>piano</i>	
Villa-Lobos (1887–1959) (arr. Malzew)	from Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (1938–1945) Aria	6'
	Augustin Hadelich, <i>violin</i> Pablo Villegas, <i>guitar</i> Joyce Yang, <i>piano</i>	



PABLO VILLEGAS, GUITAR

Pablo Villegas is hailed by critics as one of the world's leading classical guitarists and celebrated as a natural ambassador of Spanish culture with performances in more than 30 countries since his auspicious debut with the New York Philharmonic under Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos at Avery Fisher Hall.

The soul of the Spanish guitar runs in Mr. Villegas' blood. Born and raised in La Rioja, Spain—the country uniquely and deeply linked to his chosen instrument-Mr. Villegas is praised for performances as charismatic as they are intimate. With his singing tone and consummate technique, Mr. Villegas offers interpretations that conjure the passion, playfulness and drama of his homeland's rich musical heritage, routinely drawing comparisons with such legendary exponents of his instrument as Andrés Segovia.

A born communicator, the guitarist explains: "Music is a social tool, and opening people's hearts and helping them connect to the inner life of the emotions is my mission." He has performed for both the Dalai Lama and the Spanish royal family, and gave the world premiere of *Rounds*, the first composition for guitar by five-time Academy Award winner John Williams.

An active recording artist, Mr. Villegas has two new releases pending. On his forthcoming solo album, Americano, he explores the multiple guitar traditions of the New World, from tango to bluegrass by way of Williams. And, as the first in more than 20 years to record Concierto de Aranjuez with the National Orchestra of Spain, he plays Rodrigo's three concertos on their upcoming recording.

[Villegas] stirred an enthusiastic audience with passionate romantic interpretations, bravura technique, and an unusually wide dynamic range. The subtlety, passion, technical command, and dramatic flair that Villegas displayed made an evening to be remembered.

- San Francisco Classical Voice

In 2007, Mr. Villegas founded the Music Without Borders Legacy, a nonprofit organization that seeks to bridge cultural, social and political boundaries through classical music. Since its inception, the foundation has reached more than 15,000 at-risk children and youth around the world through music programs in the U.S., Mexico and Spain, and is now supported by La Caixa Bank. Mr. Villegas also serves as cultural ambassador to La Rioja's Vivanco Foundation and its Museum of Wine Culture, considered the most prestigious wine museum in the world. This is Mr. Villegas' second appearance at the Grand Teton Music Festival, and he will be the GTMF Artist in Residence the entire week August 4–8.



JOYCE YANG, PIANO

Blessed with "poetic and sensitive pianism" (*Washington Post*) and a "wondrous sense of color" (*San Francisco Classical Voice*), pianist Joyce Yang captivates audiences across the globe with her virtuosity, lyricism and magnetic stage presence. At just 27, she has established herself as one of the leading artists of her generation through her innovative solo recitals and collaborations with the world's top orchestras. In 2010, she received an Avery Fisher Career Grant, one of classical music's most prestigious accolades.

Ms. Yang came to international attention in 2005 when she won the silver medal at the 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. The youngest contestant, she took home two additional awards: the Steven De Groote Memorial Award for Best Performance of Chamber Music (with the Takàcs Quartet) and the Beverley Taylor Smith Award for Best Performance of a New Work.

Since her spectacular debut, Ms. Yang has blossomed into an "astonishing artist" (*Neue Zürcher Zeitung*), and she continues to appear with orchestras around the world. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Houston Symphony and BBC Philharmonic, among many others.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Ms. Yang received her first piano lesson from her aunt at the age of 4. She quickly took to the instrument, which she received as a birthday Yang's attention to detail and clarity is as impressive as her agility, balance and velocity.

- The Washington Post

present, and over the next few years won several national piano competitions in her native country. By the age of 10, she had entered the School of Music at the Korea National University of Arts and went on to make a number of concerto and recital appearances in Seoul and Daejeon. In 1997, Yang moved to the United States to begin studies at the pre-college division of the Juilliard School in New York with Dr. Yoheved Kaplinsky.

Ms. Yang appears in the film *In the Heart of Music*, a documentary about the 2005 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, and she is a frequent guest on American Public Media's nationally syndicated radio program, *Performance Today*. A Steinway artist, she currently lives in New York City. This is Ms. Yang's GTMF debut.



AUGUSTIN HADELICH, VIOLIN

Continuing to astonish audiences with his phenomenal technique, poetic sensitivity and gorgeous tone, Augustin Hadelich has established himself as one of the most sought after violinists of his generation. His remarkable consistency throughout the repertoire, from Paganini to Brahms to Bartók to Adès, is seldom encountered in a single artist.

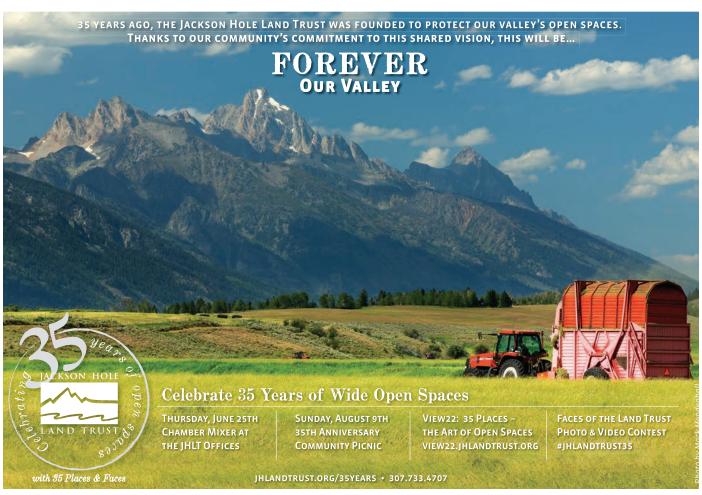
Composed for Mr. Hadelich, his recent premiere of David Lang's 35-minute solo violin work, Mystery Sonatas, at Carnegie's Zankel Hall in April 2014 was a resounding success. Standing alone in a single spotlight, he wove his way through the intricate difficulties of this awe-inspiring work with apparent ease. One week earlier, the Washington Post wrote a rave review for Tango, Song and Dance, an originally conceived, multimedia recital premiered at the Kennedy Center, featuring Mr. Hadelich, guitarist Pablo Villegas and pianist Joyce Yang.

The 2006 Gold Medalist of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, Mr. Hadelich is the recipient of an Avery Fisher Career Grant (2009), a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship in the U.K. (2011) and Lincoln Center's Martin E. Segal Award (2012). The son of German parents, Mr. Hadelich was born and raised in

A resident of New York City since 2004, he holds an artist diploma from The Juilliard School, where he was a student of Joel Smirnoff. He plays on the 1723 "Ex-Kiesewetter" Stradivari violin, on loan from Clement and Karen Arrison through the Stradivari Society of Chicago. This is Mr. Hadelich's GTMF debut.

The essence of Hadelich's playing is beauty: reveling in the myriad ways of making a phrase come alive on the violin, delivering the musical message with no technical impediments whatsoever, and thereby revealing something from a plane beyond ours.

- The Washington Post





CHAMBER MUSIC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 8PM

(b. 1955)	Tango en Skai (1985)	3′
Tárrega (1852–1909)	Recuerdos de la Alhambra (1896) (Memories of the Alhambra)	5'
J. Rodrigo (1901–1999)	Invocación y Danza (Invocation and Dance) (1961) Pablo Villegas, <i>guitar</i>	8'
Douglas Hill (b. 1946)	Bass 'n' Brass Trio (2013) Jazzette Sambassa Meanderings Bang-Tango Gail Williams, horn Larry Zalkind, trombone Andrew Raciti, bass	19'
	INTERMISSION	
Mendelssohn (1810–1847)	Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, op. 49 (1839) Molto allegro agitato Andante con molto tranquillo Scherzo: Leggiero vivace Finale: Allegro assai appassionato	30'
	Sarah Schwartz, <i>violin</i> Thalia Moore, <i>cello</i> Scott Holshouser, <i>piano</i>	

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA | RUSSIAN RIVALS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 8PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 6PM

BEHZOD ABDURAIMOV, piano OSMO VÄNSKÄ, conductor

Prokofiev (1891–1953)	Suite from <i>Lieutenant Kijé</i> , op. 60 (1934) Birth of Kijé Romance Kijé's Wedding Troika Burial of Kijé	21'
Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, op. 43 (1934) Behzod Abduraimov, <i>piano</i>	23'
	INTERMISSION	
Sibelius (1865–1957)	Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 82 (1915; 1916; 1919) Tempo molto moderato—Allegro moderato Andante mosso, quasi allegretto Allegro molto	31'

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PROGRAM NOTES | AUGUST 7 & 8

SERGEI PROKOFIEV

Suite from Lieutenant Kijé, op. 60

Sergei Prokofiev composed the score for the film Lieutenant Kijé in 1933 and compiled the Suite from Lieutenant Kijé in 1934; it was first performed on February 20, 1937, in Paris, with the composer conducting. The score calls for an orchestra of piccolo, two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, tenor saxophone (where there is no vocal soloist), four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, bass drum, military drum, cymbals, triangle, tambourine, sleigh bells, celeste, piano, harp and strings.

Prokofiev's first major work on his return to Russia in 1933 was the film's score, which was written after years of self-imposed exile in the West. Lieutenant Kijé is a satirical comedy set in the reign (1796-1801) of the halfmad Czar Paul I. In the film, the bureaucrat misreads the report of one of his aides and creates a name out of the syllable ki, the ending of the aide's name, and a Russian expletive ji. The czar and his clerk, misunderstanding the records of the military unit, are led to think they have come upon an account of the bravery of a certain Lieutenant Kijé, but no such person actually exists. Since the czar's courtiers do not dare to find their despotic ruler wrong, they fabricate an entire life history for him. When the czar asks that the mythical hero be presented to him at court, the courtiers realize that they have let things go too far and report that he has died in battle.

Prokofiev composed some of his most charming and witty music for Lieutenant Kijé, and in 1934, he arranged a fivemovement suite from the film. "It gave me much more trouble than the music for the film itself," the composer said, "since I had to find the proper forms, re-orchestrate the whole thing and polish it up." It traces the central incidents of the film, which follow the history of the fictitious hero.

The suite opens with a distant trumpet call and a little march that announces the Birth of Kijé. A contrasting lyrical theme is Kijé's musical motto. It is repeated again later. The second movement, Romance, is based on a Russian ballad, The Little Gray Dove is Cooing. It exists in two versions; a baritone sings one, while the other is a purely orchestral setting with double bass and tenor saxophone solos.

The third movement depicts Kijé's Wedding, including the pomp of ceremony as well as the festivities in a tavern afterwards; it leads directly into the fourth, a Troika song, which may be either sung or played. The rhythms and the bells of a three-horse sleigh accompany the rollicking song about the fickleness of women. The trumpet call is heard again, introducing the last movement, the Burial of Kijé, which sums up the hero's brief but colorful existence by recalling fragments of themes heard earlier. The music's character is one of mock sadness, culminating in the trumpet sounding faintly from far away as Kijé is laid quietly to rest.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival August 6, 1977 with Ling Tung conducting.

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, op. 43

Sergei Rachmaninoff composed the popular Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini in Switzerland during the summer of 1934; he performed as the soloist when it was premiered with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra on November 7th of the same year. The Rhapsody is scored for piccolo and two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, tenor saxophone, four horns, two trumpets, cornet, three trombones and tuba, bass drum, snare drum tambourine, triangle, cymbals, sleigh bells, celeste, piano, harp and strings.

Rachmaninoff, a versatile musician, was not only one of the supreme pianists of his era but also an admired composer and such a talented conductor that he was twice offered the direction of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Despite his busy life as a touring performer, he wrote great quantities of music: four piano concertos, three orchestral symphonies, three operas, a large number of other works in many forms, including songs and piano pieces. He left Russia in 1917 and came to the United States, where he spent most of the rest of his life.

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini is not a rhapsody in the sense of a free-form composition or a loosely assembled medley of many contrasting themes. It is, in fact, a set of twenty-four variations on the well-known theme of Paganini's Caprice No. 24 for unaccompanied violin. Paganini wrote the original Caprice in theme and variation form, and many composers have been moved

to write their own variations on it because of its elegant symmetry and potential for virtuosic elaboration.

Rachmaninoff begins the work with some subtle suggestions of what the theme will be, but does not immediately fully state it, giving a strange new twist to the old theme and variations form, until just after the first variation, which the violins play in unison with piano accompaniment. The next few variations keep the original tempo and mood of the theme, and most of these variations are quite short. Rachmaninoff invents entirely new themes that take their inspiration from Paganini but are only distantly derived from his theme. In the seventh variation, Rachmaninoff used the medieval hymn Dies irae ("Day of Wrath"), a part of the Catholic Mass for the dead. While the piano introduces the Dies irae, the bassoon and the cellos repeat the original Paganini theme. The Dies irae theme appears again in the tenth variation, and then the eleventh seems much like a cadenza. The twelfth and the thirteenth are both waltzes, while the fourteenth is an amalgam of a march and a waltz: the style is march-like while the meter is that of a waltz. Variations fifteen through seventeen have more of a symphonic character and are also very virtuosic.

The eighteenth variation is suggestive of the more typical romantic and passionate Rachmaninoff. The theme he uses is an inversion of the original Paganini melody and the musical highpoint of the rhapsody. This variation has such distinctive beauty that it is often excerpted and played as a separate short piece. The nineteenth and twentieth variations seem to pay homage to the awesome performing technique for which Paganini was famous, and the twenty-first and -second are scherzos. The twenty-third returns the work to the Paganini theme, and the twenty-fourth is the finale, a climax in which the Dies irae theme returns as a reminder that man must face the Day of Judgment. Liszt quoted this same death chant in his Totentanz ("Death Dance") and Berlioz used it in his Symphonie fantastique. Saint-Saëns and Tchaikovsky also utilized it in their compositions.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 9 and 10, 2004 with Lary Rachleff, conductor, and Natasha Paremski, piano.

JEAN SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 82

Jean Sibelius composed Symphony No. 5 in 1915. It is scored for two flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, three trumpets, three trombones, timpani and strings.

Sibelius is one of very few composers from the Scandinavian north to become a musical figure of worldwide importance. There was a time when serious critics, especially in England and the United States, described his seven symphonies in terms usually reserved for Beethoven and Brahms, but a later generation assigned him a place with the finest national composers of Europe: Tchaikovsky, Dvorák and Grieg, for example.

The old idea of Sibelius as a solitary figure, alone and separate from Europe on the distant Karelian peninsula, was never correct. He studied in Berlin and Vienna, and he was published in Leipzig. He made concert tours to the principal cities of Europe, and quite often he went to England, where his works were very popular. He taught for a while at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and was awarded an honorary degree by Yale. He was a cosmopolitan musician and an international figure.

When Sibelius wrote his Symphony No. 1 in 1899, he was experimenting with a form that was a new means of musical expression for him. It is clear that he looked backward for models and found them in the symphonies of Tchaikovsky, yet in Symphony No. 5 he set out on a new and independent path with music of great individuality with a strong Nordic flavor and only a nod in the direction of his earlier Russian models.

At the time of the writing of Symphony No. 5, life became difficult for Sibelius. The First World War was shaking Europe. Because Finland was part of the troubled Czarist Empire, he could not collect his royalties from his German publisher. Work on the symphony provided an escape from the concerns and the hardships of everyday life.

On the composer's fiftieth birthday, December 8, 1915, the new symphony had its first performance, in Helsinki. He revised it somewhat for a performance a year later. The first version had four movements, with a scherzo following the slow opening movement. When he reworked it, he compressed the two opening movements into one, and made other substantial revisions.

Soon after the second version was performed, Sibelius, then suffering ill health, had several operations for what was misdiagnosed as throat cancer. In 1916, he began a final revision of Symphony No. 5, but unfortunately, the Russian Revolution and other social upheavals prevented further progress on the score until 1919, when it finally took its present shape. Sibelius wrote in a letter, "The Fifth Symphony is in a new form, practically newly composed. I am working on it every day. A lively climax at the end, triumphal." The final product is a noble work, one of the finest of the composer's seven symphonies.

The final version replaced the four-movement work with

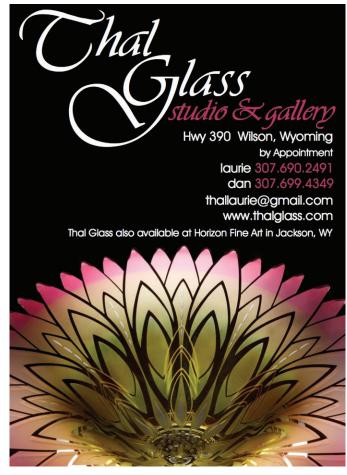
one of three movements with an almost completely new finale. The opening movement, Tempo molto moderato, still resembles the original two separate movements, but they have been blended into a single movement with the scherzo, Allegro moderato, now transformed into more of a recapitulation. The new version has more boldness, which immediately becomes evident in the horn call of the opening. The wind instruments introduce all the subject matter of this first movement.

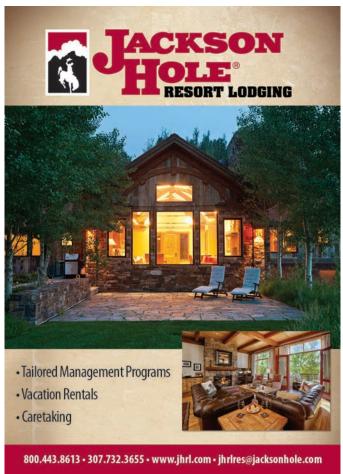
The second movement, Andante mosso, quasi allegretto, has a feeling of pastoral tranquility and develops in a simple, charming and loosely structured theme and variations with a constant rhythmic figure and a continuously changing melody. The theme is made up of an intense rhythmic pattern stated by pizzicato strings. That rhythmic figure is then used in several melodies that follow. Woodwinds, which begin the movement, provide a background for the variations. At the conclusion, the strings have an expansive theme that is an outgrowth of the opening woodwind figure.

The landscape and animals near Sibelius' home in Finland, inspired the music of the last movement, Allegro molto, which alternates between rapid, running passages and a memorable grand theme that the composer slowly assembles out of tiny fragments of melody. Sibelius wrote in his diary in the spring of 1919 that a flight of swans was flying in circles above his house and motivated him to create a subject in response, which became the foundation for the symphony's finale. The opening music suggests the fluttering of wings, which leads to the lofty, imposing swan theme first heard in the horns and then in the entire brass section. After a long central section including a dissonant version of the theme in the trumpets, the music returns briefly to the main theme before the symphony concludes with loud chords interspersed with silence.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival August 18 and 19, 2006 with Arild Remmereit conducting.

By Susan Halpern ©







BEHZOD ABDURAIMOV, PIANO

An exclusive Decca Classics recording artist, Behzod Abduraimov has worked with the London Philharmonic, Sydney Symphony, Royal Philharmonic, Tokyo Symphony, Atlanta Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony and Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia orchestras, to name but a few.

Mr. Abduraimov has collaborated with conductors such as Vladimir Ashkenazy, Valery Gergiev, Krzysztof Urbański, Vasily Petrenko, Charles Dutoit, Vladimir Jurowski and Pinchas Zuckerman. In North America, he made his debut with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Andrey Boreyko and embarked on a U.S. tour with the Mariinsky Orchestra under Gergiev, which included Carnegie Hall. Just this year, he returned to the hall to make his debut recital appearance as part of their "Distinctive Debuts" series.

Mr. Abduraimov was born in Tashkent in 1990 and began to play the piano at the age of 5. He was a pupil of Tamara Popovich at the Uspensky State Central Lyceum in Tashkent and studied at the International Center for Music at Park University, Kansas City, with Stanislav Ioudenitch, where he was the Artist in Residence during the 2014-15 season. GTMF enthusiastically welcomes Abduraimov to our stage for the first time this summer.



OSMO VÄNSKÄ, CONDUCTOR

Osmo Vänskä is recognized for his compelling interpretations of repertoire from all ages, passionately conveying the authentic message of the composer's score. Music Director of the Minnesota Orchestra for over a decade, Vänskä has also received exceptional acclaim for his work with many other leading orchestras.

Recent and upcoming performances include returns to the Chicago and San Francisco Symphony orchestras, The Cleveland Orchestra, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. Mr. Vänskä regularly conducts the London Symphony and London Philharmonic orchestras, Netherlands Radio Philharmonic, Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, Wiener Symphoniker, Finnish Radio and Yomiuri Nippon symphony orchestras.

Mr. Vänskä has developed regular relationships with the New World Symphony, the Mostly Mozart Festival and the BBC Proms, and is Principal Guest Conductor of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra. During 2014-15, he performed with the Helsinki and Rotterdam Philharmonic orchestra, Melbourne, Sydney and Shanghai Symphony orchestra, as well as the South African National Youth orchestra. This is Mr. Vänskä's third appearance at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

AUGUST 7 & 8 | ORCHESTRA ROSTER

Musician names in bold indicate principal chair. All musician rosters are subject to change.

VIOLIN I

Ralph Matson

Dennis O'Boyle

Susanne Park

Jennifer Thompson

Robert Davidovici

Barbara Scowcroft

Marina Brubaker

Dan Rizner

Dimitri Lazarescu

Holly Mulcahy

Lorien Benet Hart

Patrick Neal

Rebekah Johnson

Heather Kurzbauer

VIOLIN II

Bruno Eicher

Jay Christy

Anne-Marie Terranova

Sarah Schwartz

Tracy Dunlop

Chunyi Lu

Karen Kinzie

Mary Corbett

Lois Finkel

Eva Cappelletti Chao

Jennifer Gordon Levin

Carolyn Kessler

VIOLA

Reid Harris

Susan Gulkis Assadi

Brant Bayless

Paul Murphy

Valerie Heywood

Roberta Zalkind

Philippe C. Chao

Anna Kruger

Martin Andersen

Lucina Horner

CELLO

Joel Noves

David Garrett Thalia Moore (Cello Cont.)

Marcia Peck

Janet Steinberg

Judith McIntyre Galecki

Krisanthy Desby

Janet Steinberg

Kari Jane Docter

Amy Leung

BASS

Robert Barney

Richard Barber

David Williamson

Andrew Raciti

Sidney King

Gordon Hill

Fred Bretschger

FLUTE

Julia Bogorad-Kogan

Camille Churchfield

PICCOLO

Carole Bean

OROF

Elizabeth Koch Tiscione

Barbara Bishop

ENGLISH HORN

Emily Brebach

CLARINET

Gregory Raden

David Pharris

TENOR SAXOPHONE

James Forger

BASSOON

Christopher Millard Sharon Kuster HORN

Gail Williams

Robert Lauver

Nancy Goodearl

Gabrielle Webster

TRUMPET

Barbara Butler

Charles Geyer

Charles Daval

TROMBONE

Michael Mulcahy Larry Zalkind

BASS TROMBONE

Jared Rodin

TUBA

Craig Knox

TIMPANI

Peter Kogan

PERCUSSION

Richard Brown

John Kinzie

Brian Prechtl

Wiley Arnold Sykes

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Rachel Van Voorhees Kirschman

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INSIDE THE MUSIC | LET'S TALK DRUMS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 8PM

GTMF	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
	RICHARD BROWN
	JOHN KINZIE
	BRIAN PRECHTL
	WILEY ARNOLD SYKES

ALEX WIER

Cage (1912–1992)	Third Construction (1941)	11'
Steve Hearn (b. 1970)	Loco Cajon Trio (2011)	8'
Brian Prechtl (b. 1962)	Grand Is the Seen (2015)	14'
Nebojša Jovan Živković (b. 1962)	from Trio Per Uno, op. 27 (1995, 1999) I. Movement 1	6'
Breuer (1901–1989)	Backtalk (1938)	3'
Christopher Rouse (b. 1949)	Ogoun Badagris (1976)	4'

GTMF PRESENTS | CORKY SIEGEL'S CHAMBER BLUES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 8PM

CORKY SIEGEL, harmonica and piano JAIME GORGOJO, violin CHIHSUAN YANG, violin and erhu DAVID MOSS, viola JOCELYN BUTLER, cello FRANK DONALDSON, percussion

This program will be announced from the stage and will include Opuses 14, 15, 16 and 17 from the Chamber Blues Suite, commissioned in part by Lila Wallace Meet The Composer and the National Endowment for the Arts Grant Award.



CORKY SIEGEL HARMONICA

Few can claim to have forged an entirely original genre of music. In 1966, Corky Siegel did just that with the help of world-renowned Classical Maestro Seiji Ozawa, who came into a famed Chicago Blues club, discovered the blues harmonica virtuoso and suggested a collaboration. Guiding the blues of Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters out of the smoky cavern of Big John's and onto the stages of the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic and beyond, the harmonica-playing mad scientist had the tuxedo-and-gown crowd on its feet, clamoring for more of this blues-classical alchemy. These days, the harmonica virtuoso and composer is continent-hopping with Indian percussion and string quartet in Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues, continuing to bring classical and blues fans shoulder to shoulder, and obliterating musical categorization in the process.

This journey has included countless radio and TV credits such as NPR's Weekend Edition, Morning Edition, All Things Considered, West Coast Live, major motion pictures, ABC-TV, and features in such wildly diverse industry music pantheons as Jazziz, Chamber Music America, and Blues Revue magazines. Chamber Blues has enjoyed collaborating with diverse guests like multi-instrumentalist jazz great Howard Levy, vocal R&B star Marcella Detroit and folk-roots rising stars Sons of the Never Wrong.

Irresistible new sound ...

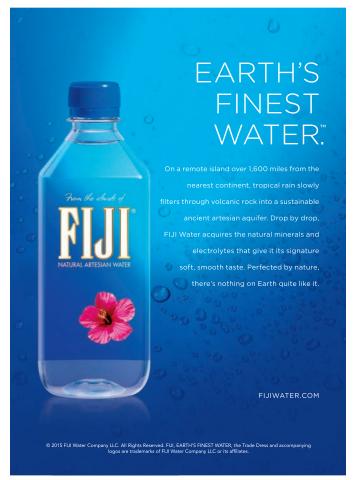
- New York Newsday

What's new on the horizon for Mr. Siegel? A major documentary film, *Born in Chicago*, will be released in theaters, and along with Mr. Siegel and members of Chamber Blues, it will feature Jack White, Bob Dylan, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, the Rolling Stones, Hubert Sumlin and many critical music icons. Chamber Blues is now recording their fourth CD (the 25th for Corky), continuing to meld their infectious, joyful, original celebration of Chicago Blues with a quartet of supreme classical virtuosos.









AN EVENING WITH PERFORMANCE TODAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 8PM

FRED CHILD, host

Schubert Der Hirt auf dem Felsen (The Shepherd on the Rock), D. 965 (1828) 12'

(1797-1828)

Jane Archibald, soprano Gregory Raden, clarinet

Adelle Eslinger Runnicles, piano

Schumann Drei Fantasiestücke (Three Fantasy Pieces), op. 73 (1849) 10'

(1810–1856) Zart und mit Ausdruck

Lebhaft, leicht Rasch und mit Feuer

Joel Noyes, cello

Donald Runnicles, piano

INTERMISSION

Zemlinsky from Trio in D minor, op. 3 (1896)

(1871–1842) I. Allegro ma non troppo

Thomas LeGrand, clarinet David Garrett, cello Scott Holshouser, piano

Bruce Broughton Fanfares, Marches, Hymns, and Finale (2002) 18'

(b. 1945)

Fanfares

Marches

Hymns

Finale

Gail Williams, horn

Nancy Goodearl, horn

Robert Lauver, horn

Donna Parkes, trombone
Roger Oyster, trombone
Jared Rodin, bass trombone

Gabrielle Webster, *horn* Craig Knox, *tuba*

Thomas Hooten, trumpet
Mark Inouye, trumpet
Brian Prechtl, percussion
Jennifer Marotta, trumpet
Peter Kogan, timpani

Jim Vassallo, trumpet Michael Mulcahy, conductor Larry Zalkind, trombone



FRED CHILD, HOST

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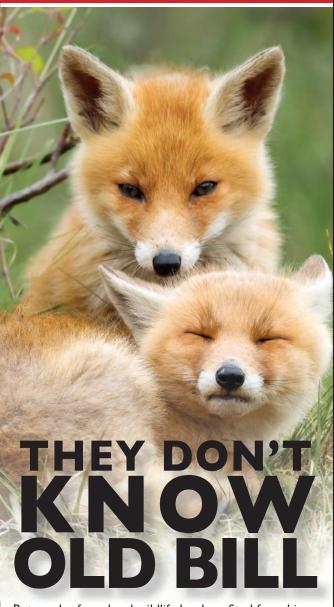
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W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)	Exsultate, jubilate (Rejoice, be glad), K. 165 (1773) Exsultate, jubilate (Rejoice, be glad) Fulget amica dies (The friendly day shines forth) Tu virginum corona (You, the crown of virgins) Alleluja (Alleluia)	15'
	Jane Archibald, soprano	
Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)	Symphony No. 3, "Pastoral" (1921) Molto moderato Lento moderato Moderato pesante Lento	34'
	INTERMISSION	
Respighi (1879–1936)	Pines of Rome (1923–1924) The pines of Villa Borghese Pines near a catacomb The pines of the Janiculum The pines of the Appian Way	23'
Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)	Capriccio italien, op. 45 (1880)	16'

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WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Exsultate, jubilate, K. 165

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed the motet Exsultate, jubilate when he was only sixteen years old. It was composed in 1773 in Milan. Its first performance took place at the Theatine Church on January 17, 1773, with the solo part performed by Venanzio Rauzzini (1746-1810), who was then singing in Mozart's opera, Lucio Silla. The approximate date of composition and the date of the first performance have been established by the playful and childish postscript of a letter Mozart wrote to his sister, Nannerl, dated January 16, in which he mentioned that he had composed a motet to be performed at church the following day. The work is scored for soprano soloist with an orchestra consisting of two oboes, two horns, organ and strings.

On October 23, 1772, Leopold Mozart and his sixteenyear-old son, Wolfgang, set off from Salzburg for Milan, where the young composer was to complete the music of the opera Lucio Silla in time for its premiere on December 26. In a letter he sent his sister on December 5, Wolfgang said that he still had fourteen numbers to compose, could think of nothing but the opera and could write an aria more easily than a letter. When Lucio Silla turned out to be a great success, as though in relief, Mozart turned to instrumental music, and during his remaining weeks in Milan, wrote four string quartets, a divertimento for ten wind instruments, a brief offertory of vocal duet and the remarkable motet, Exsultate, jubilate ("Rejoice, be glad").

The offertory survives in a text of questionable authenticity and is little known, but the motet is one of Mozart's earliest great works and one of his most popular. He called it a motet because it is a setting of a sacred text, but it is, in effect, a brief, brilliant three-movement concerto, conceived with a fast-slow-fast pattern, for voice and orchestra, with a recitative preceding the slow movement. The tender and brilliant work has always been especially popular because of its expressiveness. The male soprano Rauzzini sang it for the first time at the Theatine Church in 1773. Rauzzini was of course a castrato, a male singer castrated during childhood to prevent his voice from changing. Mozart had been especially impressed with Rauzzini's technical facility.

In his book, The Present State of Music in Germany (1773), the acute English observer Charles Burney wrote about Rauzzini, "The tone of his voice is sweet and clear, his

execution of passages of the most difficult intonation amazingly neat, rapid and free." After hearing Rauzzini in concert, Burney added, "He manifested great and captivating powers: a rapid brilliancy of execution, great expression, and exquisite taste. I was even surprised by the strength of his voice, which had before appeared too feeble for a great theatre, but now it made its way through all the instruments playing fortissimo." (The quotations from Burney are abridged.) In 1774, Rauzzini settled in England. Twenty years later, Haydn stayed overnight at his summer house in Bath and described him in his diary as "a very famous musician who was one of the greatest singers of his time, a very good and hospitable man."

The motet's text is religious with an opening movement of psalm-like praise, a slow prayer to the Virgin in the second movement, and a famous and jubilant setting of the one-word text, "Alleluia," for the finale. Although Exsultate, jubilate follows a formal pattern little changed from that of the early 18th-century Italian motet, two da capo arias framing a brief recitative followed by a brilliant "Alleluia," in effect, the piece is a concerto for soprano and orchestra, with the exception of its organ-accompanied short recitative to introduce the slow movement. Rauzzini must have been quite a singer, for Mozart's writing exploits a complete arsenal of virtuoso technique: scales, leaps and trills as well as long-breathed lines in the central movement.

The formidable virtuosity of both the opening Allegro and the concluding Alleluia is put in relief by the elegant, cantabile middle movement (Andante) "Tu virginum corona"; in this work, religious piety meets operatic splendor with striking effects. The great contrast of mood and style required of the singer who must negotiate both fast, florid passages and moments of great lyricism is surely a testimony to Rauzzini's great skill and continues as a benchmark of technical and expressive achievement.

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 22 and 23, 2005 with Jahja Ling, conductor, and Jennifer Aylmer, soprano.

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Symphony No. 3, "Pastoral"

Symphony No. 3, "Pastoral," by Ralph Vaughan Williams was completed in 1921 and was first performed on

January 26, 1922, in London, by the Royal Philharmonic under the direction of Adrian Boult. It is scored for piccolo and three flutes, two oboes and English horn, three clarinets and bass clarinet, two bassoons, four horns, three trumpets (and the "natural" trumpet in E flat for the second movement), three trombones and tuba, timpani, percussion, celeste, harp, strings and the solo voice of the finale.

After a protracted dreary period in the history of English music, a school of nationalist composers flowered in the early years of the 20th century. These composers systematically collected and studied their country's folk music and revived the works that their countrymen had written from the 15th to the 18th centuries. Also activists, these composers wrote, taught, played and conducted in concert halls, churches, theaters and schools, giving traditional and historical English music a new place as well as a new life. Vaughan Williams, one of the most influential of this group, had had a rigorous classical and musical education. He studied in Berlin with Max Bruch and even after he had earned his doctorate from Cambridge University, went to Paris to study with Maurice Ravel.

The symphonies were written over a period of more than fifty years and are very different in character. The first three symphonies of Vaughan Williams are each unique, but they all have descriptive titles that seem to make them into a topical cycle. The first is Sea Symphony; the second, A London Symphony; and the third, this Pastoral Symphony. It is unlike Beethoven's Pastoral (No. 6) in that we have no specific references from the composer, in words, to country scenes or images. The title refers only to the mood and character of the music. It is a quiet meditation on a timeless landscape; it is generally contemplative, fast only in its third movement and rarely loud.

Although the countryside under consideration is certainly English, there is much that is French about the music. The first sketches for it were, in fact, created in France in 1916, where the composer was serving as an army ambulance driver. The constant flow of fresh melody is characteristic of French symphonic composition. The solos for orchestral instruments and the generally impressionistic character of the whole remind listeners of Ravel despite the great difference in the content of the two composers' works.

In the first movement of the symphony, Molto moderato, gentle melodies pour almost inexhaustibly from the orchestra, all of them somehow related but all different. They are stated, recalled and brought to a climax, after which the music fades into silence, which is the way that all four movements end. The second movement, Lento moderato, starts as a succession of melodies, some of

which seem to be related to one that began the symphony. The trumpet solo with cadenza in the middle section of the movement is a recollection of a wartime experience, when Vaughan Williams heard an army bugler struggle with his instrument and fail to get the notes of a call just right. The composer hoped that this solo could be played on a valveless trumpet that would resemble the bugle in sound

The third movement is the symphony's scherzo, but its lightness and playfulness appear only at the end. Like the first two movements, its tempo is qualified as moderate but heavy, Moderato pesante. Some of this music has been associated with the Shakespearean character of Sir John Falstaff, who reappeared later in the composer's works in the opera *Sir John in Love*. In the final Lento movement, the distant sound of a wordless soprano voice (or tenor or, when necessary, a clarinet) is heard over the quietly rolling timpani. The orchestra takes up the melody, builds it to a passionate climax and lets it die away in the voice again.

This is the first performance of this piece at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

OTTORINO RESPIGHI The Pines of Rome

Ottorino Respighi composed The Pines of Rome in 1924, which premiered with Bernardino Molinari and the Augusteo Orchestra in Rome on December 1924. Arturo Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic gave it its first performance in America at Carnegie Hall on January 14, 1926. The large orchestra for Respighi's work consists of three flutes (3rd doubling piccolo), two oboes, English horn, two clarinets in B-flat and A, bass clarinet, two bassoons and contrabassoon, four horns, three trumpets, two trombones, bass trombone, tuba, six buccine in B-flat played on flugelhorns or sax horns, an off-stage trumpet, percussion consisting of timpani, bass drum, snare drum, cymbals, tam-tam, triangle, ratchet, tambourine, glockenspiel and piano, celeste, organ and strings. Frequently now, a recording of the nightingale's song is included.

Respighi, known for his creation of brilliant orchestral color, studied with the best teachers in his own country, Italy, then with Rimsky-Korsakov in St. Petersburg and with Max Bruch in Berlin. Respighi was a violinist, a conductor, an educator and a composer. Now, he is principally known because of his tone poems based on the pines, the fountains and the festivals of Rome, but in his own time, much more of his music was famous and valued.

The Pines of Rome is the second of three works that Respighi composed as a Roman series, each one celebrating some aspect of the Eternal City. The first is The Fountains of Rome, composed in 1916, followed by this work, composed in 1924, which was in turn followed by Roman Festivals, completed in 1928.

Respighi once said that in *The Pines of Rome* he had used "nature as a point of departure, in order to recall memories and visions. The century-old trees that so characteristically dominate the Roman landscape become testimony for the principal events in Roman life." In very colorful style, Respighi depicts four contrasting aspects of a characteristic Roman sight: each of the four movements depicts pine trees in different Roman locations at different times of the day. The score has four connected sections in which the composer creates sonic and visual images.

- 1. I pini di Villa Borghese (The pines of the Villa Borghese) (Allegretto vivace). Respighi wrote the following description: "Children are at play in the pine-grove of the Villa Borghese, dancing the Italian equivalent of Ring Around A-Rosy, mimicking marching soldiers and battles, twittering and shrieking like swallows at evening, and they disappear."
- 2. Pini presso una catacomba (Pines near a catacomb) (Lento). The second movement is a majestic dirge depicting a solitary chapel in the country. Respighi said, "We see the shadows of the pines, which overhang the entrance to a catacomb. A chant rises from the depths which re-echoes solemnly, sonorously, like a hymn, and is then mysteriously silenced." The lower instruments suggest the catacomb; the trombones and horns represent the chanting of the priests.
- 3. I pini del Gianicolo (The pines of the Janiculum) (Lento). This movement is a nocturne set on the Janiculum Hill. Respighi had the sound of a nightingale recorded and played at the movement's end. He explained: "There is a thrill in the air. The full moon reveals the profile of the pines of Gianicolo Hill. A nightingale sings."
- 4. I pini della Via Appia (The pines of the Appian Way) (Tempo di marcia). In this final movement, Respighi revisits the past glories of the Roman Republic in a representation of dawn on the Roman road the Appian Way. Respighi pictured "Misty dawn on the Appian Way." He wanted the ground to tremble under the footsteps of the army, created musically by a low organ pedal sound. He also directed that buccine, ancient circular trumpets that are now usually represented by the more modern flugelhorn, be included. He wrote, "The tragic country is guarded by solitary pines. Indistinctly, incessantly, the rhythm of innumerable steps is heard. To the poet's fantasy appears a vision of past glories;

trumpets blare, and the army of the consul advances brilliantly in the grandeur of a newly risen sun toward the sacred way, mounting in triumph the Capitoline Hill."

This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival July 13 and 14, 2001 with Eiji Oue conducting.

PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY Capriccio italien, op. 45

Pyotr II'yich Tchaikovsky completed *Capriccio italien* in 1880 and dedicated it to Karl Davydov; its premiere occurred in Moscow on December 18, 1880, conducted by Nicolai Rubenstein. *Capriccio italien* is scored for piccolo, three flutes, two oboes, English horn, and two clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, two cornets, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, triangle, tambourine and cymbals, bass drum, glockenspiel, harp and strings.

Tchaikovsky's *Capriccio italien* has been described as a "bundle of Italian folk tunes," but its coloration is also really very Russian. Tchaikovsky drew his material partly from published collections of Italian folk songs and partly from music he heard while touring Italy in 1880, as well as from the inspiration of the music of his countryman, Mikhail Glinka. In February of that year he wrote to his benefactress, Nadezhda von Meck, from Rome, "I want to compose something like the Spanish fantasias of Glinka." A week later he wrote, "I have already completed the sketches for an Italian fantasia on folk tunes for which I believe a good fortune may be predicted. It will be effective, thanks to the delightful tunes which I have succeeded in assembling partly from anthologies, partly from my own ears in the streets."

He had recently completed the Symphony No. 4, and it had left him temporarily drained as well as unwilling to continue to impose the demands of symphonic composition on himself. Instead, he contented himself with a work whose principal aim, according to David Brown, his biographer, was "the projection of bright, warm, contrasting colors." Of the five melodies that make up the thematic material of the *Capriccio*, only two have been definitively identified, and one of those Tchaikovsky explained by writing home about its genesis.

In his correspondence, Tchaikovsky noted that his room at the Hotel Constanzi in Rome overlooked the barracks of a troop of cavalry, and a bugle call that he heard sounded there every evening so caught his imagination that he wrote it into the score. It appears in the beginning of the piece as a fanfare-like passage. With occasional returns to material from the introduction, various other contrasting yet freely juxtaposed Italian folk melodies follow: a melancholy melody, a gently swaying folk song

presented in thirds and a march. These popular Italian songs give the piece spirit and excitement.

Tchaikovsky said that the Carnival at Rome inspired the *Capriccio* on which the spirited tarantella brilliantly ends. This same kind of festivity inspired the similar finale of Mendelssohn's *Italian Symphony* and the wild saltarello in Berlioz's *Roman Carnival Overture*. Known in Italy as "*Cicuzza*," this dance brings the composition to a radiant finale.

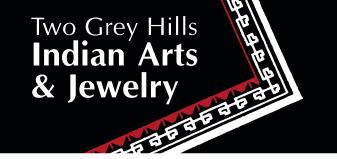
This piece was last performed at the Grand Teton Music Festival August 6 and 7, 1993 with Ling Tung conducting.

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SUSAN HALPERN Program Notes Author

Susan Halpern studied music and literature at Sarah Lawrence College, where she performed chamber music, was principal flute in the orchestra and sang in the college chorus. She also played principal flute in the Philharmonic Orchestra of Westchester and studied with Samuel Baron. After graduation, she played in various orchestras as a freelance flutist and sang in the New York Choral Society. After finishing a doctorate in English, she taught on the college level and has been active in local and professional arts organizations for many years. Ms. Halpern has been writing program notes for twenty years and currently writes notes for many summer festivals, orchestras and chamber music venues across the country and in England.







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JANE ARCHIBALD, SOPRANO

Jane Archibald's career trajectory, which began in Nova Scotia, Canada, has taken her from Toronto to San Francisco to the Vienna State Opera and beyond. Her artistry generates excitement across Europe and North America with recent engagements including the title role in Lucia di Lammermoor and Konstanze in Die Entführung aus dem Serail in Zurich; Adele and Ophélie at the Met; Olympia, Zerbinetta and Cleopatra at the Opéra National de Paris; Sophie in Der Rosenkavalier at La Scala, Milan and in Berlin; Zerbinetta at Baden-Baden Festspielhaus, the Royal Opera House Covent Garden and in Munich; and Semele at the Canadian Opera Company.

After beginning her professional opera career in her native Canada, Ms. Archibald made her San Francisco Opera debut in 2005 as Elvira in L'Italiana in Algeri, and was an Adler Fellow and Merola participant with the San Francisco Opera.

During her tenure as a member of the ensemble of the Vienna State Opera, Archibald successfully debuted major coloratura roles including the Queen of the Night, Olympia, Sophie (Der Rosenkavalier and Werther), Eudoxie (La Juive) and Musetta. Last season, she appeared as Adele in a new production of Strauss' Die Fledermaus at the Met, following her debut there as Ophélie in Thomas' Hamlet.

A Canada Council grant recipient, she was also the 2006 winner of the Sylva Gelber Foundation Award for the most talented musician under 30. Ms. Archibald lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with her husband, tenor Kurt Streit, and their two children. This is her second performance at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

Jane Archibald surely has few equals ... Hers is one of the most assured techniques in the business ... [Her] jawdropping accuracy and breath-taking rapidity ... do not seem intended to be heard merely by mortal ears.

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JUDITH ABLON, VIOLA

When I first joined the Grand Teton Music Festival, I was a young member of the Omaha Symphony. Three orchestras, four cities and many years later, I still find myself drawn to return summer after summer to this very special place of beauty, friendship and glorious music making. It's a hard feeling to describe, but, in a sense, it always feels like a homecoming.

One of the joys of having been here so long is seeing the young children of musicians grow up. Often, grandparents are along for the ride as well, so while we're busy rehearsing, there's a lot of bonding going on between generations. For me, this once involved an after-the-fact photo of my then-20-month-old son, Josh, on a horse. To say the least, I was surprised!

I started playing the viola shortly before I entered graduate school. I made the decision to switch from the violin, and I haven't looked back. There was something about the rich, chocolaty sound of the viola that made me feel like I'd finally found my voice. From our spot in the middle of the orchestra, both in seating and in range, the violas have a way of filling in the cracks, of holding the top and bottom together. It's a wonderful position to be in. You may not always hear us, but you'd sure miss us if we weren't there.

One of my greatest GTMF memories is of sitting in front of the percussion section during the rehearsals and performances of Mahler's Sixth Symphony. Not only was the sound of the hammer like nothing I'd ever experienced before, but the great wit of the percussion section was on display when I glanced behind me to find a watermelon sitting atop the giant box (in rehearsal, of course) as if ready to be smashed to pieces!



FRED BRETSCHGER, BASS

I have one crazy memory at GTMF of playing the finale for Brahms' Symphony No. 1. During the most noble moment, Mother Nature decided to join in with a stunning boom of thunder, raising the thrill level exponentially.

Twenty-five years ago, Jackson Hole was as magnificent as ever but much less developed and cozier. When I first came to Teton Village in 1978, there were just a few hotels, condos, the tram, and the music hall was just up the hill. It was surrounded by meadows and forest.

You could say I'm totally addicted to GTMF! I can't seem to stay away—it's so pretty and the music is so great. It doesn't feel like a summer job; all the musicians are here because they love it. Every summer, I join a great bass section with amazing players that are part of a family, a brotherhood if you will. Musicians from the best orchestras in the country enjoy reconnecting with each other, are excited to be here and bring their best to every performance. We enjoy working with Maestro Donald Runnicles. He has an easy, well-spoken style, a beautiful outlook, and he wants to share with everyone how great the music is. We musicians are grateful that he makes room in his busy schedule to lead this Festival.

This summer I am especially thrilled to be playing Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony with GTMF—such a revolutionary work that thundered in the Romantic age of music. The bass part alone is fantastic, earthy, rhythmic and technically challenging. I fully engage myself to this piece, live with it and grow into it. From the first two powerful chords, Beethoven takes you into another universe and doesn't let go. The second movement, Funeral March, is sublime beyond measure. The Scherzo is a spirited romp with great moments for the horns. Then there is the Finale ... one minute playful, the next stormy, brilliant in every way, with the final variation so grand and noble it will raise the hair on the back of your neck.

Beethoven definitely took it to the next level with this symphony, and no one has done it better since. I can't wait to be there.



KENNETH EVERY. PERCUSSION

Jackson was a little more rustic and wild 25 years ago when I first started coming to GTMF. Calico was a local pizza joint where you waited in line to place your order, and they served lettuce straight from their garden. It had more of a neighborhood feel. The glaciers on the mountains were bigger back then, too. I have great memories of enjoying Jackson Hole, camping with my kids and reconnecting with old friends.

I first came to the Festival as a student with my teacher, Michael Bookspan, and have great memories of playing next to him in the percussion section. It was my dream to play here, so I was so honored when Maestro Ling Tung invited me while I was with the New World Symphony. The Festival has also evolved in these years. It has always been a retreat for musicians to find inspiration from each other and from the epic surroundings. It used to feel almost like an exclusive music-making club for the musicians who happened to invite the audience to our party. Now the musical experience is just as special, if not better, but we take the audience's experience much more seriously. GTMF has invested in making this an amazing experience for the audience as well as the players, so we all leave inspired.

I am excited for all of Season 54, including Beethoven's Third Symphony and Schubert's Great Symphony. The Funeral March from Beethoven's "Eroica" is one of my favorite pieces to play. I wore out the grooves of my Cleveland recording with George Szell trying to figure out how the timpanist, Cloyd Duff, produced such an amazing sound. There is a beautifully placed one-note percussion solo at the end of the movement. Mr. Duff's signature sound is unmistakable in that one note. The most exciting timpani part this season will be in Copland's Third Symphony. I can't wait to hear the amazing brass section in that piece.



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NANCY GOODEARL, HORN

GTMF provides a sense of family and a commitment to excellent music making that has not changed over the years. Musically, it has grown in sophistication and depth. The orchestra is an excellent ensemble, in spite of the fact that some players change from week to week. I am honored to be a part of this orchestra.

Jackson was more of a small town when I first started coming 25 years ago—fewer people, grocery stores and restaurants. Teton Village was much smaller. There has been a lot of construction since that time. The outside world is inching in, but Jackson Hole is still a very special place. Although there are many more people enjoying the valley, it retains its small-town feel and Western flavor.

And some things haven't changed at all: the majesty of the mountains, the purity of the crystal-clear water, the wide-open spaces, the incredible wildlife and the peace that pervades the soul. Those are things I return for year after year.

Every spring I start to pine for the mountains, the music and the friends that I know I will see that summer. I live all year waiting to return to Jackson. I live for the music that fills my soul and the mountains that give my heart peace.

This summer, I am excited to play Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "Eroica," with Maestro Runnicles. I love this piece of music and have played it many times with the Houston Symphony. I am looking forward to playing it at GTMF with my dear colleagues there. A familiar piece has new life and new meaning when I play it with a different orchestra, especially in such a wonderful setting as Walk Festival Hall in one of the most beautiful places on Earth!



LUCINA HORNER, VIOLA

You have to go back a bit farther than 25 years to describe Jackson as a sleepy little town. It already had its upscale feel even then, but it has grown a lot since I started coming to the Festival. When I first arrived, there were still obvious remnants of the cowboy town it had been, particularly in Teton Village, but little by little, those things have dropped away as old buildings were torn down and new ones replaced them.

My fondest memories of Jackson Hole from the past were playing with Ling Tung and living in Burt Cabin, which is situated behind Calico Italian Restaurant (formerly Calico Pizza). It was pretty rustic.

I spent a winter in Jackson five years ago and got to know the locals and to experience different times of the year there. I worked with young string players at the middle and high schools and played at a number of local churches. I also got involved with leading hikes for the Sierra Club.

I now spend over two months in Jackson Hole each summer. This summer, in addition to playing with the Festival, I will teach violin to two advanced middle school violin students (one of whom I taught via Skype this whole year) and will lead multiple Sierra Club hikes. It's a wonderful combination of musical and outdoor activities, which is why I arrive two weeks before the Festival starts and stay two weeks after. I love Jackson so much that I own two acres of land over in nearby Driggs, Idaho, and hope to build a house on it someday.

This summer, I am most excited to play Mahler's *Das Lied von der Erde* because it is an absolutely gorgeous piece that isn't played that much, and because I will be playing the mandolin in it, which is not something I do that often.



SHARON KUSTER, *BASSOON*

I have driven myself to the Tetons for the last 20 years. Every time I drive into the valley, it's like the first time. I always drive over Togwotee on the way in, and I pull off at the overlook where you get the first glimpse of the Tetons. One year I got stuck in a herd of bison just as I was driving in. When that happens, you really know where you are! At the end of the summer, I always leave through the Hobacks.

I first heard about the Grand Teton Music Festival when I was in college. I remember thinking that GTMF would be the ultimate place to play. That's in the back of my mind each time I return. It was so much less built up back then. There were more open spaces in the Village itself and fewer people.

I like playing in an orchestra. I like being a small cog in a big wheel, being a part of a big machine. The most important part for me is working with my colleagues. I don't care that much about what music we play. I just enjoy being where I am and playing with the musicians I sit next to. The bassoon is the woodwind counterpart to the cello; it has a low, mellow tone. GTMF has a full string section, and the bigger orchestra makes a bigger, fuller sound. I am looking forward to playing Pines of Rome, which will sound amazing.



DIMITRI LAZARESCU, VIOLIN

I first participated in the Grand Teton Music Festival in the early '90s. Arriving in Jackson from Phoenix, I was immediately struck by how quaint of a town it was, and I fell in love with it.

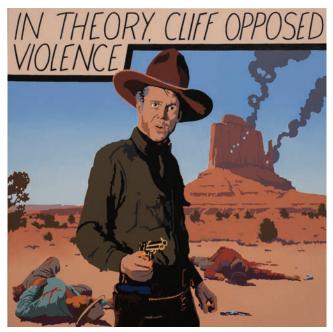
Upon starting the rehearsals and concerts, I loved the camaraderie and friendliness among all the musicians from GTMF and that has always stayed with me. During the 25 summers I've spent at the Festival, I have had the honor of playing under Maestros Ling Tung, Eiji Oue and Donald Runnicles. Each maestro has brought something different and satisfying to the Festival. I remember playing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir under Maestro Tung, which was quite an achievement. And now, playing under Maestro Runnicles is incredibly fulfilling to me. I am in awe of his interpretations—they are always spoton—from Mahler to Mozart and back. I am very proud to play under him.

From my first time here, Grand Teton National Park, the mountains and the scenery were all so magnificent to me. In the summer of 1999, I turned 50. To celebrate, I challenged myself and climbed the Grand Teton, a spectacular experience I will never forget.

This summer I am looking forward to playing Sibelius' 5th Symphony under Maestro Vänskä—as this work is not played that often-and Mozart and Respighi under Maestro Runnicles. As always, I am also looking forward to bettering my photographic skills and spending time in nature with my wife, Marnie, during my free time at the Festival.

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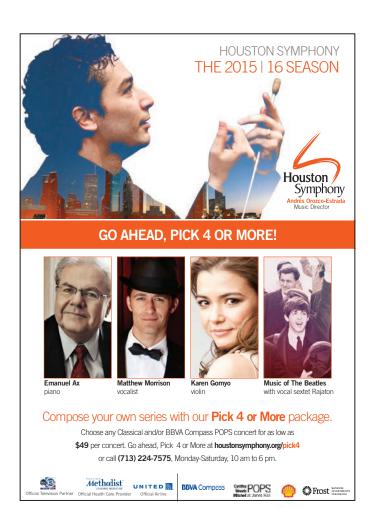


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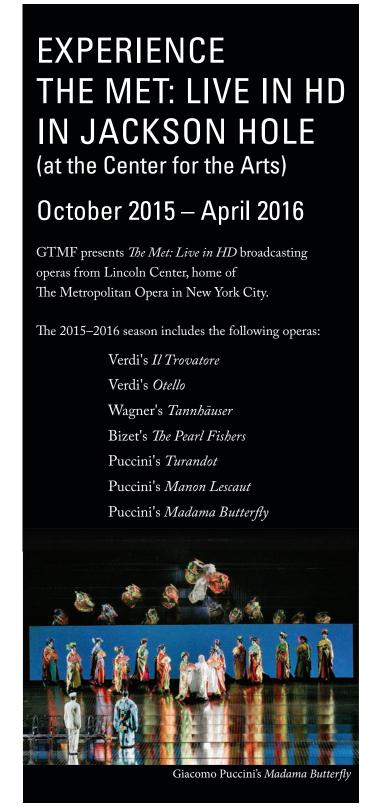
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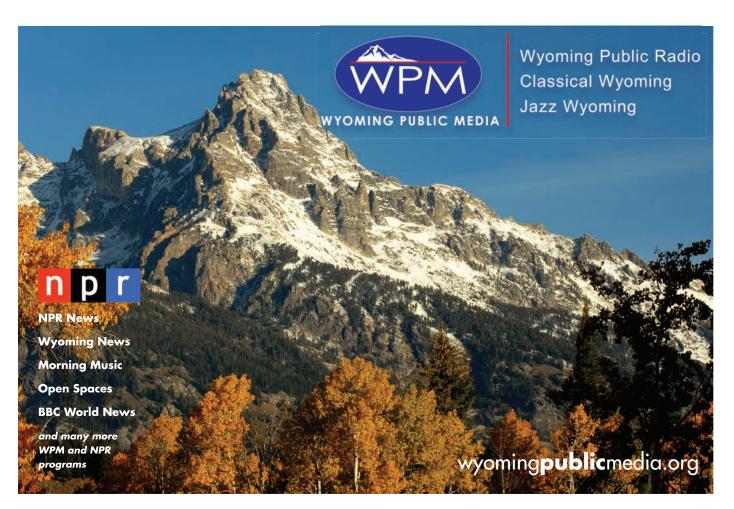
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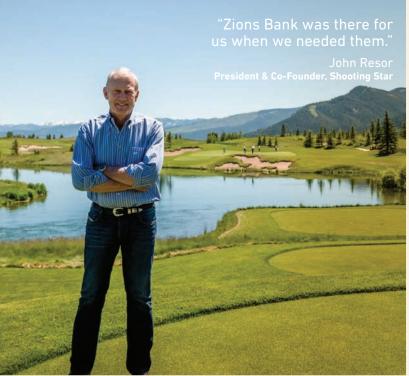
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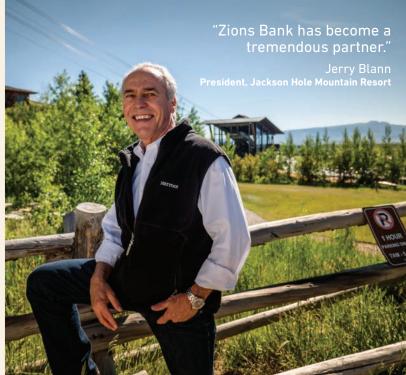
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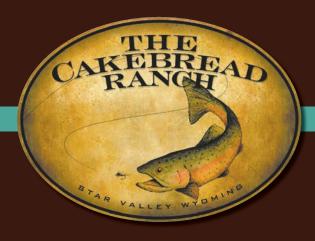
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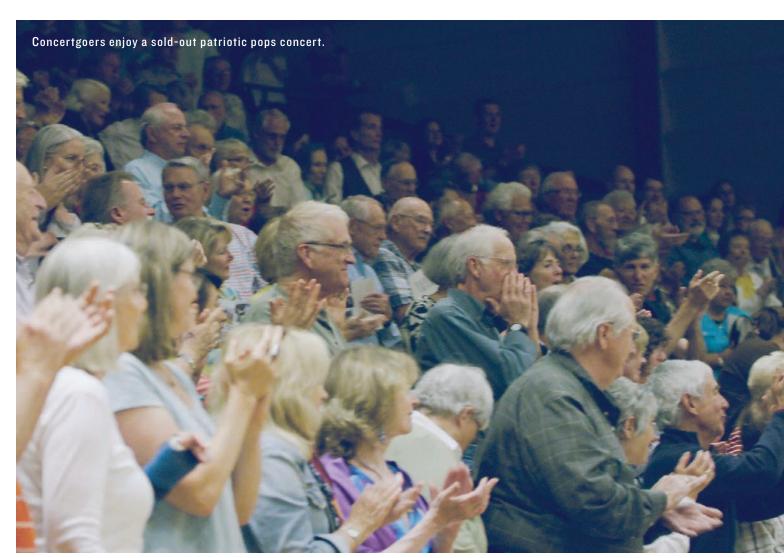
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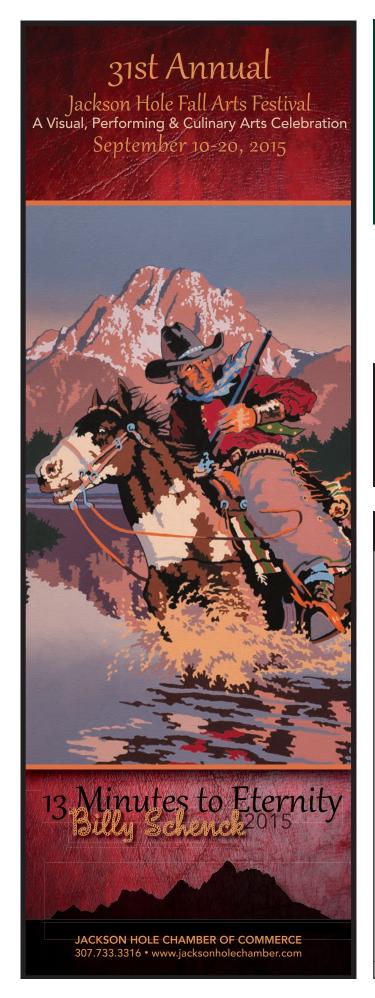
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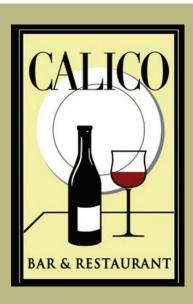
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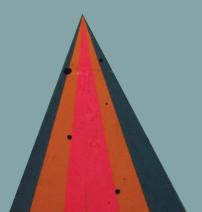
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TUES, AUGUST 4 | 8PM GTMF Presents: Tango, Song and Dance with Pablo Villegas on Guitar

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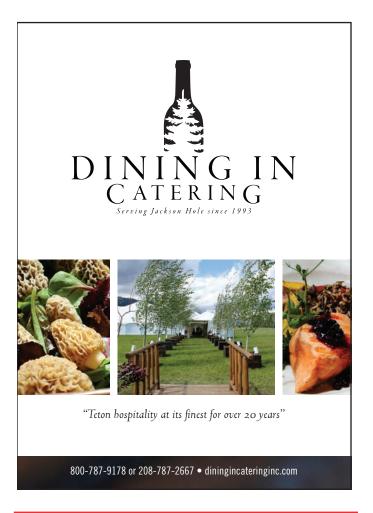
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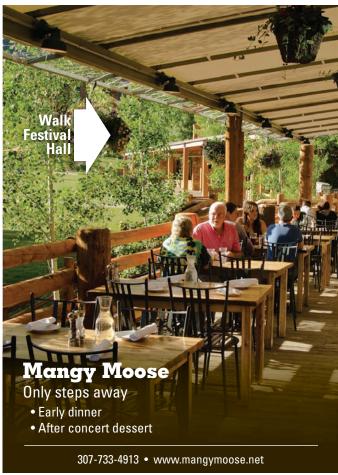
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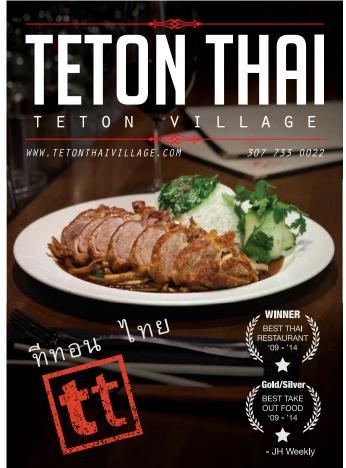


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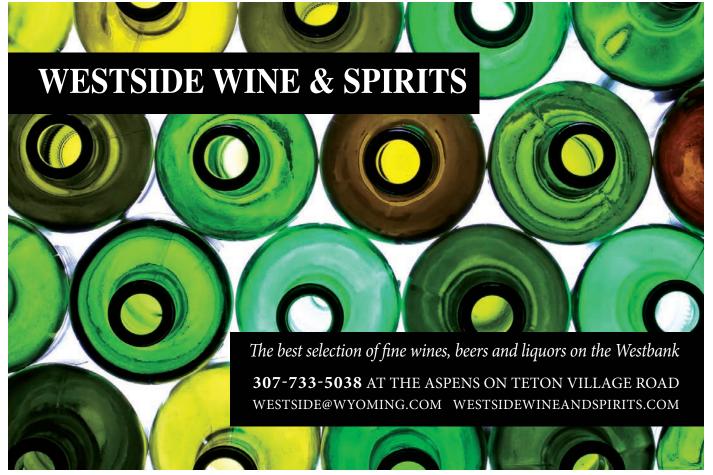


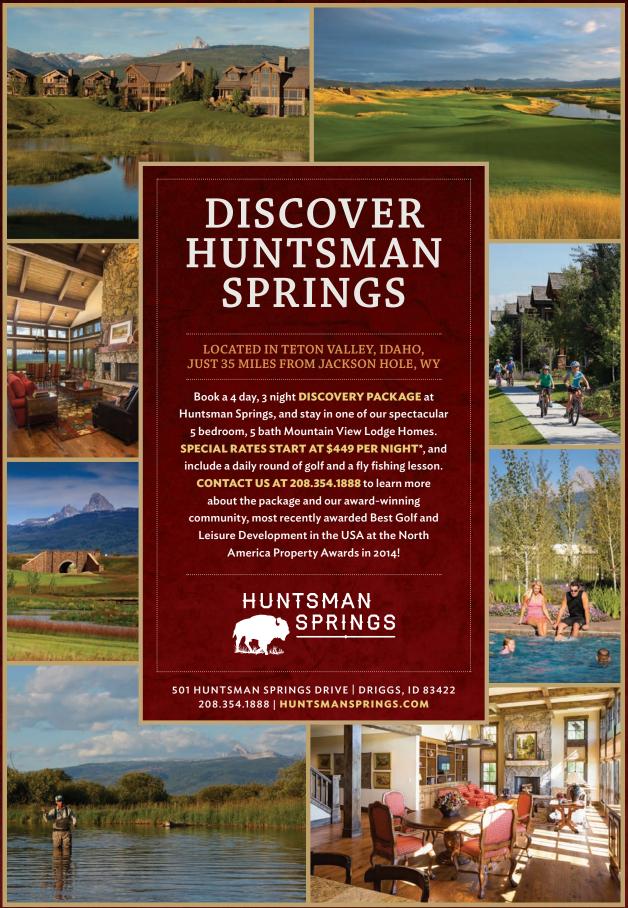
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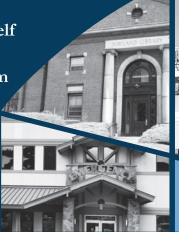
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