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EASTSIDE SYMPHONY

Redmond's Community Orchestra

Music Director Alexei Girsh



Holiday Concert: December 9, 2018

Shostakovich: Festive Overture

Tchaikovsky: Scene and Waltz from Swan Lake

Taylor: Lullaby from Holiday Suite

Conductor: Ilene Gorski

Bizet: "March of the Kings" from L'Arlésienne, Suite No. I

Conductor: Doug Wyatt

Strauss: Pizzicato Polka, Tritsch-Tratsch Polka

-----intermission-----

Anderson: Christmas Festival

Guest vocalist Nancy Erickson:

Frank Loesser: What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?

Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne: Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Arrangements: Jon Harpin, Roger Holmes. Reorchestrated: J. Evans

Conductor J. Evans

Davidson: The Little Drummer Boy (in the style of Ravel's Bolero)

Arranger and conductor: Paul Covert

Custer: Chanukah is Here

Berlin: White Christmas

Leontovich-Wilhousky: Carol of the Bells

Anderson: Sleigh Ride

The Orchestra

Conductor and Music Director: Alexei Girsh

Violin 1: Amanda Ambrosio, concertmaster. Viola Chou, Natalia Fuentes, Dennis Haack, Birgit Hindman, Tony Macchiarella, Anita Purdy, Quyen Stevenson

Violin 2: Valentina Giovannetti*, David Harwood, Daniel Hwang, Valerie Monsey, Laura Mummert, Matt Reynolds, Kellen Turley, Sandy Wells

Viola: Paul Covert*, Jeff Evans, Justin Findlay, Laura Haack, Katherine Hales, Dayna Hall, Vivian Lee, Sarah Oliver, Alexandra Poseukova, Tess Stuart, Lyle Wilcox

Violoncello: Marshall Winget*, Samantha Bannon, Kona DeLude, Avery Fowble, Esther Kelly, Anastasia Lokholm, John Perlic, Anastasia Pichugin

Bass: Gerry Lawrence*, Jay Laughlin, Abbie Sorenson

Flute: Kathy Forgrave*, Marilyn Ward **Piccolo:** Janet Roberts

Oboe: Ilene Gorski*, Titan Rodick*, **English Horn:** Titan Rodick

Clarinet: Eliza Siracusan*, Ken Kirkpatrick

Bassoon: John Morel*, Penny Bugni, Titan Rodick

Horn: Bruce Kelley*, Ken Adamson, Stephanie Reed, Rebecca Thompson

Trumpet: Mark Baker*, Michaela Fraser, Sherman McCormick, Steven Stovall

Trombone: Dan Lewis*, Megan Lawson, David Moore

Tuba: Jeff Taylor*

Percussion: Doug Wyatt*, Scott Binette, Irina Doliov, Julian Doliov, Izzy Doliov

* principal. Otherwise alphabetical.

Nancy Erickson

Hailed as “one of our best contemporary singers - full of feeling, wit, ...and a thoroughly winning originality” (Michael Steinman, Jazz Lives), Nancy Erickson has shared the stage with such greats as Ernestine Anderson, Mark Murphy, the Hi-Los, the Four Freshmen, Ward Swingle, and Mimi Perrin. She has released three well-received solo albums since 2011.

Alexei Girsh

Our music director came to Redmond from Russia, where he was born and educated, attaining his Bachelor’s Degree at Glinka Conservatory in Novosibirsk and his Master’s Degree - Conductor of Symphony and Opera - from the Mussorgsky Conservatory in Ekaterinburg. He was highly acclaimed as principal conductor of the Radio-Television Symphony of Vladivostok, Music Director of the St. Petersburg Youth Symphony, and a professor at the institute of the Arts in St. Petersburg. He is also Music Director of the Renton Youth Symphony. In 2000 he was honored with the City of Redmond’s Patron of the Arts award.

Want to sing along in Anderson’s Christmas Festival? This might help:

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let ev-ry heart prepare Him room, And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n, and nature sing.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la, ‘Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la, Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la, Troll the ancient yuletide carol, Fa la la la la, la la la la

God rest ye merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day, to save us all from Satan’s pow’r, When we were gone astray, O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy.

Good King Wenceslas looked out, On the feast of Stephen, When the snow lay round about, Deep and crisp and even. Brightly shone the moon that night, Though the frost was cruel, When a poor man came in sight, Gathering winter fuel.

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th’angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem, Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Silent night, Holy night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild; Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Dashing through the snow In a one-horse open sleigh, Oe’r the fields we go, Laughing all the way! Bells on bob-tail ring, Making spirits bright, What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight! Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh, Oh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh!

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