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# EASTSIDE SYMPHONY

Redmond's Community Orchestra

Music Director Alexei Girsh



**Holiday Concert: December 22, 2019**

Tchaikovsky: Overture and Waltz from Sleeping Beauty

Bizet: Carillon from L'Arlésienne Suite #1

*Conductor: Doug Wyatt*

Humperdinck: Overture to Hansel and Gretel

Custer: Chanukah Is Here

Anderson: The Typewriter

Strauss: Tritsch-Tratsch Polka

*-----intermission-----*

Anderson: A Christmas Festival

Adam: Oh Holy Night

*Arranger and conductor: Paul Covert*

Tchaikovsky: Excerpts from The Nutcracker Suite

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

*Conductor: Aleksandra Poseukova*

Russian Dance

Berlin: White Christmas

Leontovich-Wilhousky: Carol of the Bells

Anderson: Sleigh Ride

## The Orchestra

Conductor and Music Director: Alexei Girsh

**Violin 1:** Dennis Haack, concertmaster. Amir Ajami, Amanda Ambrosio, Birgit Hindman, Daniel Hwang, Tony Macchiarella, Anita Purdy, Miriam Rundell

**Violin 2:** Valentina Giovanetti\*, Kristina Inghram, Laura Mummert, Matt Reynolds, Michael Tanksley, Kellen Turley, Yu Wang, Sandy Wells

**Viola:** Paul Covert\*, Jeff Evans, Laura Haack, Katherine Hales, Dayna Hall, Neely Mares, Sarah Oliver, Aleksandra Poseukova, Tess Stewart

**Violoncello:** Marshall Winget\*, John Perlic\*, Esther Kelly, Jae Lykken, Na'Kita Zylstra

**Bass:** George Brannen\*, Jay Laughlin\*

**Flute:** Janet Roberts\*, Marilyn Ward, Rebecca Grollman (piccolo)

**Oboe:** Cory Maccarrone\*, Titan Rodick\*

**English Horn:** Cory Maccarrone

**Clarinet:** Eliza Siracusan\*, Ken Kirkpatrick

**Bassoon:** John Morel\*, Penny Bugni

**Horn:** Bruce Kelley\*, Andy Rich, Rebecca Thompson, Stephanie Zaborac-Reed

**Trumpet:** Owen Lowry\*, Sherman McCormick

**Trombone:** Dan Lewis\*, Price Taylor, Megan Lawson

**Tuba:** Jeff Taylor\*

**Harp:** Carolyn Tanksley\*

**Percussion:** Doug Wyatt\*, John Beisner, Scott Binette, Irina Doliov

\* Principal or co-principal. Otherwise alphabetical.

## 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 Doctorate - 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 and the Boeing Concert Band.

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Join us at 7:30 Saturday Night, March 14, for Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess Suite*, Dvořák's *Serenade for Winds*, and selections from Glinka

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!*

Just for fun, the Latin version of the final carol:

- *A-des-te fi-de-les, Lae-ti tri-um-phan-tes, Ve-ni-te, ve-ni-te in Beth-le-hem; Na-tum vi-de-te, Re-gem an-gel-o-rum, Ve-ni-te, a-do-re-mus, ve-ni-te a-do-re-mus, Ve-ni-te a-do-re-mus, Do-mi-num.*

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