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Coming March 18: (program change!) Anastasiya Timofeeva in
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1

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EASTSIDE SYMPHONY

Redmond's Community Orchestra

Music Director Alexei Girsh



HOLIDAY CONCERT December 11, 2016

Strauss: The Beautiful Blue Danube

Strauss: Tritsch-Tratsch Polka

Tchaikovsky: Excerpts from the Nutcracker Suite

March

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy

Trepak (Russian Dance)

Arab Dance

Chinese Dance

Chocolate *soloist: Mark Baker, trumpet*

Dance of the Mirlitons

Waltz of the Flowers

-----intermission-----

Arno Babajanyan: Holiday Nocturne *Alexei Girsh, piano*

Handel: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth *Faina Morozoff, soprano*

Carol of the Bells, arr. R. Hayman

Berlin: White Christmas

Anderson: A Christmas Festival

Anderson: Sleigh Ride

Merry Christmas!

The Orchestra

Conductor and Music Director: Alexei Girsh

Violin 1: Rachel Harris, concertmaster. Amir Ajami, Amanda Ambrosio, Anita Bao, Grace Blum, Dennis Haack, Tony Macciarella, Roz McComman, Roya Sharifian, Lily Tao

Violin 2: Michael Tanksley*, Jeff Evans, April Harr, David Harwood, Kristina Inghram, Matt Reynolds, Ashlyn Stoddard, Kellen Turley, Sandy Wells

Viola: Paul Covert*, Rachel Bulger, Laura Haack, Alexandra Poseukova

Violincello: Marshall Winget*, Samantha Bannon, Kevin Kauth, Esther Kelly, John Perlic

Bass: Alan Karlak*, Brian Hodgson, Madeleine Hodgson, Gerry Lawrence, Stephen Phillips

Flute: Janet Roberts*, Marilyn Ward, Kathy Forgrave (+piccolo)

Oboe: Alan Shepherd* (+Eng. Hrn), Cory Maccarone

Clarinet: Julie Shankland*, Chris Peterson*

Bassoon: Eric Shankland*, Penny Bugnie

Horn: Bruce Kelley*, Ryan Roberts, Rebecca Thompson, Stephanie Zaborek

Trumpet: Mark Baker*, Charles Miller, Maria Osborne

Trombone: Dan Lewis*, Megan Lawson

Tuba: Jeff Taylor*

Harp: Carolyn Tanksley **Percussion:** Scott Binette, Irina Doliov, Julian Doliov

* principal. Otherwise alphabetical.

Faina Morozov

Faina Morozov, soprano, is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Music where she received her Bachelor degree in Vocal Performance. Ms. Morozov has been a featured artist with the Seattle Sacred Music Foundation, Russian Chamber Music of Seattle, and 98.1KingFM "Northwest Focus Live." Her 2017 engagements include the role of Olga in Tacoma Opera's presentation of "Eugene Onegin" by Tchaikovsky, and a recording of art songs by the late Ukrainian-American composer, Eugene Masluk.

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 Directory 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
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la
Toll the ancient yuletide carol, Fa 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 Wenceslaus 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,
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way!
Bells on bob-tail ring, Making spirits high,
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.