

Eastside Symphony

Eastside Symphony provides an opportunity for adult amateur musicians to share their musical interests and develop their skills in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. Through our public concerts, we give the community a chance to hear classical music presented in an informal and accessible manner. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings in Redmond. Interested musicians should contact Maureen Stone at eastsidesymphony@gmail.com.

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Cover Photo

This sign is located near the western end of Nevsky Prospekt and reads “Citizens! During artillery bombardment this side of the street is especially dangerous”. The white plaque reads “In memory of the heroism and courage of the people of Leningrad during the 900-day siege of the city”. The blue paint is refreshed every year on May 9th.

Photo by Mathew Dodson.



Idylls, Dances, Leningrad

Saturday, October 16, 2010
Redmond Performing Arts Center

For up-to-the-minute information about Eastside Symphony
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EastsideSymphony.org



Lisa Hedley

Lisa Hedley teaches private flute lessons and currently plays with the Eastside Symphony and the Elle Flute Trio (www.elleflute.com). She has been a frequent soloist with the Eastside Symphony, having performed the Mozart Flute & Harp Concerto and the Stamitz Flute Concerto the past two seasons, as well as commissioning and premiering a work in 2005 for solo alto flute, bass flute, and contrabass flute with string orchestra. Lisa has studied flute with Cheryl Fogg in Seattle and with He Shengqi at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music in China. Lisa and her husband, Mike, reside in the Woodinville area.



Maureen Stone

Maureen Stone has played oboe ever since her Jr. High band director convinced her it would be more fun than flute or clarinet. She had her first opportunity to play English horn in a youth symphony performance of Hovhaness' Mysterious Mountain. Since then, she has played both oboe and English horn as frequently as possible with community orchestras, choirs, theater groups and with friends. She currently plays with the Eastside Symphony and serves on its board. Professionally, she works in information technology as StoneSoup Consulting. Maureen and her husband, Doug Wyatt (percussion), live in the Woodinville area with their two sons.



Alexei Girsh

Alexei Girsh has conducted the Eastside Symphony since 1992. Born and educated in Russia, he attained his Bachelor's Degree at Glinka Conservatory in Novosibirsk and Master's Degree-Conductor of Symphony and Opera-from the Mussorgsky Conservatory in Ekaterinburg. In Russia, 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. Since moving to the United States, he has been Music Director of the Washington Wind Symphony (Redmond, 1993-96), the Youth Philharmonic Northwest (Redmond, 1994-96), and the Bellevue Ballet Orchestra (1996-99). He is currently Music Director and conductor of the Eastside Symphony, Music

Director of the Renton Youth Symphony orchestra, Artist and Music Director of the Concert Opera of Seattle, and conductor of the Boeing Concert Band. In 2000 he was honored with the city of Redmond's Patron of the Arts Award. Along with these activities, his portfolio includes a number of published arrangements and recordings, one of which, Three Fantastic Dances by Shostakovich, we will perform today.

Program

Wagner	<i>Siegfried Idyll</i>
Miller	<i>A Woodland Sketch for Strings & English Horn</i> Maureen Stone <i>English Horn</i>
Chaminade	<i>Concertino for Flute and Orchestra</i> Lisa Hedley <i>Flute</i>

Intermission

Shostakovich	<i>Three Symphonic Dances</i> (arr. for full orchestra by A. Girsh)
Shostakovich	<i>Symphony No. 7, "Leningrad"</i> 1st Movement

Eastside Symphony wishes to express our special thanks to Jack Lynch for his donation of the sheet music for Shostakovich' Symphony No. 7.



Mark your calendar for the rest of our concert season:

<i>Holiday Fare</i>	December 5, 2010, 3:00 p.m.
<i>Young Fun</i>	March 13, 2011, 3:00 p.m.
<i>Romantics Early & Late</i>	May 21, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

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Anne Bouchy	Rachel Harris	Lilly Tao

Valentina Giovannetti *	Violin II Sheyda Moshiri	Michael Tanksley
Noriko Evans	Dina Nemzov	Debi Wagner
David Harwood	Beth Puryear	Sandy Wells
Christina Lechlitner	Nathan Reed	

Paul Covert *	Viola Jeff Evans	Rebecca Putnam
Martha Diemer	Dayna Hall	Lyle Wilcox

Marshall Winget *	Cello Esther Kelly	John Perlic
Katie Ault	Noah Moskat	Tamara Wierks

Alan Karlak *	Bass Kathleen Anderson	Todd Hammersberg
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Lisa Hedley *	Flute Kathy Forgrave *W, *C	Wendy Pappas (piccolo)
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Eric Shankland *	Bassoon Penny Bugni *W	Gary Claunch (contra)
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