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EASTSIDE SYMPHONY

Redmond's Community Orchestra

Music Director Alexei Girsh



Christmas Concert: December 10, 2017

25-year Anniversary for Alexei Girsh and the ESO

Tchaikovsky: Waltz from The Sleeping Beauty

Von Suppe: Light Cavalry Overture

Holst: In The Bleak Midwinter

Anderson: The Syncopated Clock

Taylor: I Come In Peace

Leontovich-Wilhousky: Carol of the Bells

-----intermission-----

Anderson: Christmas Festival

Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker Dances

March • Dance of the Sugar-plum Fairies

Arab Dance • Chinese Dance • Mirlitons • Russian Trepak

Berlin: White Christmas

Anderson: Sleigh Ride

The Orchestra

Conductor and Music Director: Alexei Girsh

Violin 1: Rachel Harris, concertmaster. Amanda Ambrosio, Anita Bao, Viola Chou, Grace Clark, Natalia Fuentes, Dennis Haack, Daniel Hwang, Tony Macchiarella, Lilly Tao

Violin 2: Anthea Fernandes*, Alexandra Arcuri, David Harwood, Valerie Monsey, Matt Reynolds, Michael Tanksley, Kellen Turley, Sandy Wells

Viola: Paul Covert*, Rachel Bulger, Emily Curtis, Jeff Evans, Justin Findlay, Laura Haack, Alexandra Poseukova, Lyle Wilcox

Violincello: Marshall Winget*, Samantha Bannon, Esther Kelly, John Perlic, Tamara Wierks

Bass: Gerry Lawrence*, Stephen Phillips, Abbie Sorenson

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

Oboe: Becca Hitchman*, Ilene Gorski **English Horn:** Ilene Gorski

Clarinet: Chris Peterson*, Eliza Siracusa **Bass Clarinet:** Nicolas Kosuk

Bassoon: John Morel*, Penny Bugni

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

Trumpet: Mark Baker*, Renee Fondacaro, Maria Osborne,

Trombone: Dan Lewis*, Megan Lawson, David Moore

Tuba: Jeff Taylor*

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

* principal. Otherwise alphabetical.

Jeffrey Taylor

Tubist and composer Jeff Taylor has premiered a number of his works with this and other orchestras. His "Conjunction: Return to the Planets" will be included in the May 19 program.

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. This is the 25th anniversary of his arrival at the Eastside Symphony.

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 Toll 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 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'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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