

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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Winter Concert

Sunday, March 15, 2015
Redmond Performing Arts Center



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.

Evan Johanson



Evan Johanson is in 10th grade at Roosevelt High School in Seattle. He has been studying violin since age 5 and is currently a student of Margaret Pressley. He studies music academics at the Seattle Conservatory of Music and is an avid player of chamber music. He has been in youth symphony orchestras since age 7 and is currently concertmaster of the Seattle Youth Symphony. For the last three summers he has studied at The Meadowmount School of Music in upstate New York, where he studied with Jan Mark Sloman. This coming summer he has been selected to be part of the National Youth Orchestra of the United States in which he will perform at Carnegie Hall and in a seven-city tour of China.

Evan has performed in masterclasses taught by William Preucil, Jan Mark Sloman, Ivan Zenaty, Walter Schwede, and Steven Rochen. He recently competed in the Seattle Symphony Young Artist Auditions and won an opportunity to perform in the 2015-2016 season with the Seattle Symphony. Evan plans to attend a Conservatory of Music for college study.

Program

Samuel Barber

Violin Concerto

EVAN JOHANSON, VIOLIN

- I. *Allegro moderato*
 - II. *Andante*
 - III. *Presto in moto perpetuo*
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Intermission

Jacques Ibert

trois pièces brèves

LISA HEDLEY - FLUTE, MAUREEN STONE - OBOE,
JULIE SHANKLAND - CLARINET, BRUCE KELLEY - HORN,
ERIC SHANKLAND - BASSOON

- I. *Allegro, En pressant jusqu'à la fin*
- III. *Assez lent, Allegro scherzando, Vivo*

Patrick Harlin

Rapture

Vadim Bibergan

Tribute to the Teacher

"Towards the Centenary of
D. D. Shostakovich' birthday."

- II. *Variations on the Theme
From D. D. Shostakovich*

Vadim Bibergan

Aria

Coming up with Eastside Symphony:

May 16, 2015, 7:30 pm

- Mozart: Oboe Concerto in C, mvt. 1
Logan Esterling, oboe
- Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue, Trumpet arr. by Dokshizer
George Steward, trumpet
- Brahms: Symphony No. 2

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