## **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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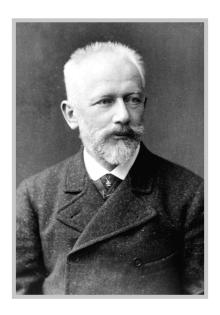
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Fall Concert All Tchaikovsky!

Saturday, October 10, 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.

### **Annie Pham**



Annie Pham, age 16, is a junior at Newport High School in Bellevue. Annie began her violin studies at age 2 with Suzuki teacher Mihoko Hirata and subsequently with Margaret Pressley as a Dorothy Starling Scholar. For the past 6 years, she has been studying with Leonid Keylin. In addition, Annie had the opportunity to study with Professor Felix Andrievsky at the Royal College of Music in London, UK, during the summer of 2014, and with Professor Mikhail Gantvarg this past summer.

Annie has soloed with the Seattle Festival Orchestra, the Federal Way Symphony Orchestra, the Coeur d'Alene Symphony Orchestra as a prizewinner of its 2014 National Young Artists Competition, and with the Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra

tra as the 2015 Winner of its Student Concerto Competition. She was a member of the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra for 7 years where she served as Concertmaster of its Symphonette and Junior Orchestras.

When not in school or playing the violin, Annie volunteers in the ZooCorps at the Seattle Woodland Park Zoo, and enjoys reading, traveling, photography and sight-reading sonatas with her pianist sister. She is also an avid Harry Potter fan.

# **Program**

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Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto in D major, Opus 35 Annie Pham - Violin I. Allegro moderato—Moderato assai II. Canzonetta. Andante III. Finale. Allegro vivacissimo
	Intermission
Tchaikovsky	Selections from Album for the Young Opus 39 1. Morning Prayer 2. March of Wooden Soldiers 3. Old French Song 4. Russian Dance-Song "Kamarinskaya" 5. The Sick Doll 6. Sweet Dreams 7. Little Neapolitan Song
Tchaikovsky	Capriccio Italien in A major, Op. 45

## Coming up with Eastside Symphony:

## Holiday Concert: December 6, 2015, 3:00 pm

Our traditional holiday concert with a mix of classical and holiday fare.

## Winter Concert: March 19, 2016, 7:30 pm

Sibelius *Violin Concerto*, Evan Johanson violin Schubert *Symphony No. 9* 

#### Spring Concert: May 21, 2016, 7:30 pm

Taylor Piccolo Concerto, Lisa Hedley piccolo Bruch Double Concerto,

Chris Peterson, clarinet; Kelly Moore, viola Dvorak Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

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