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The SYMPHONIA | BOCA RATON SEASON KICKOFF CONCERT
WILL INCLUDE WORLD PREMIER COMPOSITION FOR CELLO & ORCHESTRA
Gerard Schwarz to serve as guest conductor at December 10 performance

Boca Raton, FL (October 19, 2017)--The SYMPHONIA | Boca Raton (thesymphonia.org) South Florida's world class chamber orchestra, has an exciting Connoisseur Concert planned to kick off the 2017-2018 season. The concert will honor Gerard Schwarz on his 70th birthday, feature him as guest conductor, and serve as the world premiere of his piece for Cello and Orchestra. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 3 pm. at the Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road in Boca Raton.

Julian Schwarz, Gerard's son, will be the cello soloist, and Jeffrey Kaye will be the trumpet soloist.

The program will include:

TORELLI Sonata for Trumpet in D
TCHAIKOVSKY Variations on a Rococo Theme
G. SCHWARZ World Premiere for Cello and Orchestra
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2 in D Major

Pre-Concert Conversation:

A Pre-Concert Conversation will take place on the day of the Connoisseur Concert, from 2-2:30 p.m. Concert ticket holders can learn more about the pieces that are to be performed. There is no charge for concert ticket holders to attend.

Tickets are available by calling 1-866-687-4201; or emailing tickets@thesymphonia.org. Individual tickets range between \$50-84, and season subscriptions are available, as well. For more information, visit thesymphonia.org

Gerard Schwarz is Music Director of the Emmy Award winning All Star Orchestra and the Eastern Music Festival. He is Conductor Laureate of the Seattle Symphony, which he directed for twenty-six years.

Cellist Julian Schwarz records and performs internationally. Jeffrey Kaye, serves as Principal Trumpet and Artistic Director for The Symphonia|Boca Raton.

About The SYMPHONIA | Boca Raton

The SYMPHONIA, considered South Florida's world-class chamber orchestra, provides high quality classical music for the enjoyment and benefit of the South Florida community. The SYMPHONIA'S performances and educational outreach programs feature nationally and internationally acclaimed conductors and soloists, enhancing the cultural lives of area residents, with special emphasis on its younger citizens.

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