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The SYMPHONIA | BOCA RATON 2017 SEASON

Boca Raton, FL (December 21, 2016)--The SYMPHONIA | BOCA RATON (thesymphonia.org), South Florida's world class chamber orchestra, Connoisseur Concert Series 2017 will be held at the Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road in Boca Raton. Other programs surrounding the Connoisseur Concerts include Meet The Orchestra for children, Box Lunch It and Pre-Concert Conversations with the conductor.

2017 Connoisseur Concerts include:

Connoisseur Concert 3, February 19, 2017 at 3 p.m.

Alastair Willis, Guest Conductor

Lindsay Garritson - Piano Soloist

Program – "Paris Impressions"

IBERT Divertissement

RAVEL Piano Concerto in G

Selections from great French composers DUBUSSY, BIZET, HONEGGER and FAURÉ

Connoisseur Concert 4, March 26, 2017 at 3 p.m.

Gerard Schwarz, Guest Conductor

Gregory Miller, French Horn Soloist

Program – "Vienna to Appalachia"

MOZART Symphony No. 39

MOZART Horn Concerto No. 3

DIAMOND Concerto for Small Orchestra

COPLAND Appalachian Spring

Connoisseur Concert 5, April 23, 2017 at 3 p.m. (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Michael Stern, Guest Conductor

Sharon Roffman, Violin Soloist

Program – "Heroism and Hope"

MAHLER Symphony No. 5

ADOLPHE Violin Concerto "I Will Not Remain Silent"

(This is the Florida premiere of *I Will Not Remain Silent*, a violin concerto composed in tribute to Joachim Prinz, a courageous supporter of human rights.)

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

Events Surrounding the Concerts

For Children: Meet the Orchestra

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The day before each Connoisseur Concert, families will be given the opportunity to interact with The Symphonia's conductor and musicians and attend a live dress rehearsal at the Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road in Boca Raton, Fla. Children can learn about and hold instruments.

Adults are \$5 and children/non-profits are free. Reservations are required.

For Adults:

Box Lunch It with THE SYMPHONIA

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. 2016, January 6, March 24

Get an "up close and personal" look behind the scenes. Sit in on part of a rehearsal and enjoy a box lunch while listening to the conductor, soloist and musician's perspective on the upcoming concert.

Tickets are \$35 and reservations are required

Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Boulevard, Boca Raton

Pre Concert Conversations:

A Pre-Concert Conversation will take place on the day of each Connoisseur Concert, from 2-2:30 p.m., with the conductor or guest speaker. This provides an opportunity to learn more about the pieces that are to be performed that afternoon. There is no charge for concert ticket holders to attend.

Tickets are available at thesymphonia.org or by calling 1-866-687-1201 or emailing tickets@thesymphonia.org. Single tickets range between \$50 and \$84.

About The SYMPHONIA | Boca Raton

The SYMPHONIA, considered to be one of the region's world-class orchestras, strives to provide 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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