

THE SAMMAMISH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS
Carl Orff's
Carmina Burana
Sunday, April 19, 2015 ~ 2:00 pm
Benaroya Hall, Seattle

Sammamish, WA – March 19, 2015

On Sunday, April 19, 2015 the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra will be collaborating with Everett Chorale, Rainier Chorale, and Choir of the Sound on the wonderful S. Mark Taper Auditorium stage in the magnificent acoustics of Benaroya Hall, for one performance only. Each participating group will first perform individually. In a breathtaking finale, the combined artists along with special guest soloists Glenn Guhr, Baritone; Ksenia Popova, Soprano; and Paul Karaitis, Tenor; and members of Northwest Girl Choir, will perform one of the most spectacular choral works of all time: Carl Orff's magnificent and dramatic *Carmina Burana*, conducted by Mark Adrian.

Carmina Burana is a scenic cantata composed by Carl Orff in 1935 and 1936, based on 24 poems from the medieval collection, *Carmina Burana*.

Composer, Carl Orff, was born in Munich on the 10th July, 1895 (and died on March 29, 1982 at the age of 87) and was an educationalist as well as a composer. His work contains driving rhythms and exultant hedonism, and brought him to wide attention in the musical world.

Under the direction of Conductor, Adam Stern, The Sammamish Symphony will also perform a feature work, Selections from *Le Cid*, the Ballet Suite by composer Massenet.

About Adam Stern

Maestro Stern is presently conductor of the Seattle Philharmonic. He has served as Associate Conductor and Assistant Conductor at the Seattle Symphony, Music Director and Conductor of the Northwest Chamber Orchestra and Music Director of the Port Angeles Symphony. Stern is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at Cornish College of the Arts, where he teaches composition, conducting, orchestral repertoire and film music history.

<http://www.adamostern.com/>

Concert Tickets

All tickets for this concert are \$32

**Advance tickets for this concert at Benaroya Hall are available by calling:
425-868-3664**

About the Sammamish Symphony

The Sammamish Symphony Orchestra performs on the Sammamish Plateau, in downtown Bellevue and various locations in the Seattle area. It is committed to offering quality music at affordable prices for Eastside residents. The Sammamish Symphony Orchestra also performs two Summer Pops concerts free of charge. This volunteer ensemble provides the opportunity for talented, dedicated musicians to perform with a full symphony orchestra. In addition, the Orchestra promotes involvement in the arts for young musicians who are given the chance to participate in classical and pops concerts and sponsors an annual Youth Concerto competition. Now in its twenty-third season, the Sammamish Symphony began as the Providence Point Players, and has grown in size and stature to become an integral part of the Eastside artistic community. What started as a handful of musicians has evolved into a dynamic musical organization. The Sammamish Symphony has performed several times in Seattle's Benaroya Hall, with several northwest choral groups.

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