

Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor
Featuring:
Youth Concerto Competition winner Mira Yamamoto
~Two Performances~
Thursday, June 4, 2015 7:30 pm ~ Meydenbauer Theatre
Sunday, June 7, 2015 2:00 pm ~ Eastlake Performing Arts Center

Sammamish, WA – May 4, 2015

For the final concert of the regular season the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra will perform ***Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor***, conducted by Adam Stern, considered to be “one of the most towering symphonic structures in our whole literature”. Composed in 1877, this powerful orchestral work by the Russian composer is ultimately a characterization of the nature of fate as the composer explained in letters. *“Never yet has any of my orchestral works cost me so much labour, but I’ve never yet felt such love for any of my things. ...Perhaps I’m mistaken, but it seems to me that this symphony is better than anything I’ve done so far.” Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

Also on the program, Liszt-Les Preludes and Dvorak-Violin Concerto in A Minor - Op. 53 Performing with the Sammamish Symphony will be Youth Concerto Competition winner, Mira Yamamoto. In 2013 Ms. Yamamoto was selected to serve as Concertmaster of the Thalia Symphony Orchestra in Seattle, and is currently serving her second season under the baton of Maestro Michael Miropolsky. Ms. Yamamoto studies violin with Simon James, Second Assistant Concertmaster of the Seattle Symphony, and piano collaborator Hiro David of the Coleman Violin Studio. Mira is a 12th grader at The Keystone School and in her spare time, she enjoys drawing, photography, art, and looking at vegan food blogs. Ms. Yamamoto will continue her studies at The Juilliard School of Music this fall 2015 under the direction of Ms. Naoko Tanaka.

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/>

About the venues

Eastlake Performing Arts Center located at Eastlake High School

400 228th Ave NE - Sammamish, WA, 98074

Meydenbauer Theatre

11100 NE 6th St. Bellevue, WA. 98004

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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