

The Sounds of Cinema

Thursday, August 20, 2015

6:30 pm

[Pine Lake Park](#)

228th Ave SE and SE 24th St

Sammamish, WA 98075

This concert is free and open to the public

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Come listen under the stars! The Sammamish Symphony presents a program of great music used in, and written for, hit films spanning eight decades. The concert will represent the cinematic worlds of comedy, drama, musical comedy, romance, horror, science fiction and fantasy. Conductor Adam Stern, a rabid film buff himself, will provide commentary on the various selections from the podium.

Bring a picnic supper and enjoy *The Sounds of Cinema*, a concert focusing on great classical music that was used in major motion pictures. The program will cover many different styles of both music and film, including Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* (used both in the classic *Dracula* and the modern-day thriller *Black Swan*), Johann Strauss Jr.'s waltz *The Blue Danube* (from the classic science fiction *2001: A Space Odyssey*), Jacques Offenbach's *Overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld"* (from the musical drama *Moulin Rouge*), the *Spring* concerto from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* (which writer-director-star Alan Alda used in his comedy-drama of the same name). There will also be some musical surprises along the way, and conductor Adam Stern will share anecdotes on the composers, pieces and films with the audience. **Evan Hjort**, who took Second Place honors in the 2015 Sammamish Symphony Young Artists Competition, will be the soloist in the Vivaldi. *This concert is sponsored by the City of Sammamish.*

About Adam Stern, SSO Interim Conductor

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.

About 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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