

The New Season is Coming!

The Sammamish Symphony Unveils the 2015/2016

Concert Season:

“Natural Rhythms”



Sammamish, WA – In its 24th concert season, the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra, the premier symphony orchestra on the Eastside, is presenting five exciting programs for the 2015-2016 Season. Performances this year will be at Meydenbauer Theatre in Bellevue and Eastlake Performing Arts Center in Sammamish. Season highlights include guest performances by Violinist Jae-In Shin during the October 23rd and 25th, 2015 concert ***Expanded Horizons***. And Brent Hages as soloist on Oboe performing on April 29th and May 1st, 2016, as part of ***The Driving Force of All Nature*** concert.

"In planning the Sammamish Symphony's 2015-16 season, I had several things in mind: the best music possible, of course; works that the orchestra hadn't played in a long while, if ever; a healthy mixture of repertoire cornerstones and unfamiliar delights. Almost unconsciously, the season's shape became one steeped in some of nature's inevitabilities -- water, the coming of Spring, wanderlust, and (courtesy of Danish composer Carl Nielsen) the link between music and life itself. Overused though the expression may be, I genuinely believe that every concert will hold 'something for everyone'." Adam Stern, Sammamish Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor.

Additional concerts presented this season include:

Christmas in Sammamish

Saturday, December 5, 2015 – 2 PM

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 2 PM

Eastlake Performing Arts Center

Energy, Life, Affirmation

Friday, February 19, 2016 – Meydenbauer Theatre

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – EPAC

The Spring Blossoms of the Earth

One performance only featuring the 2016 winner of the annual

Sammamish Youth Concerto Competition

Sunday, June 12, 2016 EPAC

For more information about the Sammamish Symphony and the 2015/2016 Season
please visit:

<http://sammamishsymphony.org>

About Adam Stern, SSO Music Director - 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-fourth 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.

Ticket and venue information

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

Tickets can be purchased at the door on the date of the concert or in advance at Sammamish Symphony Orchestra web site:

<http://www.sammamishsymphony.org>

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