

Expanded Horizons

Featuring

Guest Violinist Jae-In Shin

~Two Performances~

Friday, October 23, 2015 7:30 pm ~ Meydenbauer Theatre

Sunday, October 25, 2015 2:00 pm ~ Eastlake Performing Arts Center



Sammamish, WA – September 12, 2015

In the first concert of the Sammamish Symphony's 24th season, five different composers celebrate countries other than their homelands. Franz Joseph Haydn's "**Oxford**" **Symphony** is one of music's greatest thank-you gifts, written to acknowledge

Haydn's Honorary Doctorate from that august institution. George Gershwin's **An American in Paris** and Malcolm Arnold's **Four Scottish Dances** are musical picture-postcards of their composers' travels. Bizet's great opera "Carmen" is the basis for Pablo de Sarasate's fiendishly virtuosic "**Carmen**" **Fantasy** for violin and orchestra. The concert opens with Nicolas Slonimsky's **My Toy Balloon**, a set of variations on a charming Brazilian folksong.

Featured guest Violinist Jae-In Shin will perform with the orchestra on "**Carmen**" **Fantasy**. Shin has distinguished herself as one of the most promising artists, performing extensively throughout Europe, North America, and Asia since her concerto debut at the age of 10. Her numerous solo engagements include those with the Seoul Symphony, Port Angeles Symphony, UW Symphony, Daejeon Philharmonic, Gloria Chamber Ensemble, Seattle Philharmonic, and Washington Idaho Symphony. Jae-In has



also performed live on national television and radio, including appearances on KBS World Radio and KING-FM.

Jae-In is the concertmaster of the Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra and has lived in Seattle since 2010.

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

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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