

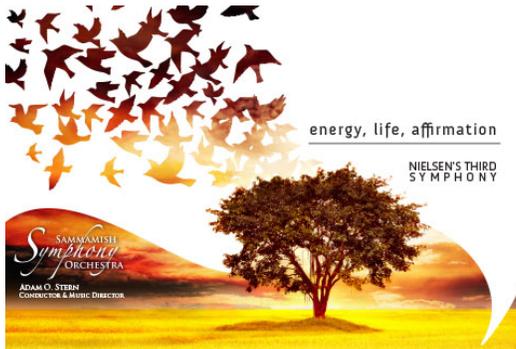


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Energy, Life, Affirmation Two Performances

Sunday, February 21, 2016 2:00 pm - Eastlake Performing Arts Center
Saturday, February 27, 2016 2:00 pm - Meydenbauer Theatre

“Music is life, and like it, is inextinguishable” – Carl Nielsen



Sammamish, WA – January 11, 2016

Maestro Adam Stern conducts the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra presenting ***Energy, Life, Affirmation***, a concert displaying the virtuosity of the Sammamish Symphony in compositions from three different centuries. Featuring **Nielsen’s Symphony No. 3**: exhilarating and irresistibly sunny in character,

it is the perfect antidote for the gray of winter.

Also on the program: **Bach’s *Fantasia and Fugue in C***, originally for organ, but transformed into an imposing work for orchestra by Edward Elgar and **Schumann’s *Overture, Scherzo and Finale***, a miniature symphony given an all-too-rare performance.

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-fourth season**, the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra 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.

For tickets and more information please visit the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra web site, on Facebook and Twitter at:

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