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**Sammamish Symphony Orchestra Announces
2017-2018 Concert Season
With Special Performance at Benaroya Hall**

Press Release – September 1, 2017 - The Sammamish Symphony Orchestra, led by conductor and music director Adam Stern, is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 concert season. Performing in Sammamish and Bellevue, the season – with five concerts and eight performances – also takes the orchestra across the lake in October with a special performance at Benaroya Hall in Seattle. Season and single tickets will be on sale starting September 6, 2017.

Highlights of the 2017-2018 Concert Season

Requiem Æternam

A choral spectacular featuring two Requiem settings, plus a viola concerto with guest soloist Aloysia Friedmann. Featuring Cantaré Vocal Ensemble and The Liberty Singers.
Benaroya Hall – Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 2:00PM

Christmas in Sammamish and Bellevue

Our traditional holiday "pops" program with music of the season, favorite symphonic bonbons and some surprises.
Eastlake High School – Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00PM
Meydenbauer Theatre – Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30PM

Delicacy and Mastery: Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony

Mendelssohn's celebrated sonic souvenir of his Scottish sojourn, plus music by Mozart and Ravel with tenor soloist Marcus Shelton.
Meydenbauer Theatre – Friday, February 9, 2018 at 7:30PM
Eastlake High School – Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00PM

Russkaya Dusha! (The Russian Soul)

A concert of some of the most engaging Russian symphonic music by such masters as Glinka, Borodin and Rimsky-Korsakov (*Capriccio Espagnole*). The orchestra's own principal cellist Shiang-Yin Lee is featured in Glazunov's *Song of the Minstrel*.
Meydenbauer Theatre – Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:30PM

Fire and Sentiment: Tchaikovsky's Fifth

The season closes in a blaze of Romanticism with one of the greatest of all 19th-century symphonies, Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5*.
Eastlake High School – Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00PM
Meydenbauer Theatre – Friday, June 15, 2018 at 7:30PM

About Adam Stern, Conductor and Music Director of the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra

Adam Stern, conductor and music director of the Sammamish Symphony, is one of the region's busiest musicians. Since arriving in Seattle in 1992, he has been active as a conductor, composer, pianist, educator and lecturer. Under Stern's leadership, local orchestras have given numerous world, U.S., West Coast and Northwest premieres to the Puget Sound community. Stern's unique programming combines beloved masterworks with must-hear rarities; his programs are not merely concerts, but true musical events.

About the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra

Celebrating 26 years this season, the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra performs on the Sammamish Plateau, in downtown Bellevue and at various locations in the Seattle area. The Sammamish Symphony 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. The 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.

For Tickets and More Information

Visit the Sammamish Symphony Orchestra online at <http://www.sammamishsymphony.org> .