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VIRTUOSOS

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2:30 PM ON
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

THE VIRTUOSO CLARINET

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

John Bruce Yeh, clarinet

Our 73rd season featuring great virtuosos, all Chicago area residents, begins with the talents of John Bruce Yeh, the longest serving clarinet player in the history of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He will perform the clarinet solo in a piece composed for him by Lake Forest resident James Stephenson. The concert opens with orchestral dances from the first great Czech opera, by the "father" of Czech music, and closes with the most popular of all Czech compositions, Dvořák's "New World" Symphony.

SMETANA
Three Dances from *The Bartered Bride*

STEPHENSON
Liquid Melancholy
John Bruce Yeh, clarinet

DVOŘÁK
Symphony No. 9 in E Minor
"From the New World"

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2:30 PM ON
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019

THE VIRTUOSO PIANO

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

Adam Neiman, piano

Adam Neiman, a faculty member at Roosevelt University, headlines our Virtuoso Piano concert with one of the great Romantic concertos, that by Robert Schumann. This all-German Romantic program opens with one of Mendelssohn's most exciting overtures and concludes with Brahms' towering First Symphony, his tribute to the symphonies of Beethoven, in particular the C Minor Fifth Symphony.

MENDELSSOHN
***Ruy Blas* Overture**

SCHUMANN
Piano Concerto in A Minor
Adam Neiman, piano

BRAHMS
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor

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- Evanston Dance Ensemble
- Evanston Children's Choir
- The Evanston Symphony Holiday Gospel Choir
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THE VIRTUOSO TRUMPET

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Tage Larsen, trumpet

Evanston resident Tage Larsen has been a member of the vaunted brass section of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for over 15 years and he will share his virtuosity in the most popular of trumpet concertos, that of Franz Joseph Haydn. Grieg's *Holberg* Suite for strings is based on Norwegian themes, while the short Gordon Jacob piece humorously uses melodies from Rossini's opera of the same name. The program opens with one of Verdi's greatest overtures, while the *Pines of Rome* provides the ultimate in Italian symphonic excitement.

VERDI
***I Vespri Siciliani* Overture**

GRIEG
***Holberg* Suite**

HAYDN
Trumpet Concerto in E Flat
Tage Larsen, trumpet

JACOB
The Barber of Seville Goes To The Devil

RESPIGHI
Pines of Rome

2:30 PM ON
SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019

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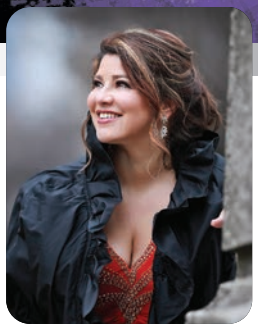

Michelle Areyzaga, Soprano

The vocal virtuosity of local favorite Michelle Areyzaga and of the North Shore Choral Society will assist in the ESO's celebration of the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein, America's greatest musical genius. A short overture by John Williams based on Bernstein melodies completes the tribute. The concert concludes with the great choral blockbuster, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, which combines haunting Medieval and Renaissance melodies with a large percussion laden orchestra.

WILLIAMS
For New York (To Lenny! To Lenny!)

BERNSTEIN
"Glitter and Be Gay" from *Candide*
Michelle Areyzaga, Soprano

BERNSTEIN
Chichester Psalms
TBA, Boy Soprano
North Shore Choral Society

ORFF
Carmina Burana
Michelle Areyzaga, Soprano
Peder Reiff, Tenor
Christopher Magiera, Baritone
North Shore Choral Society
Evanston Children's Choir

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MUSICAL INSIGHTS

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