



WINNIPEG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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MATINEE SERIES



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SILVESTRE REVUELTAS: LA NOCHE DE LOS MAYAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 10:30 AM

Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor

- Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas painted images in sound like no other among his country's composers. We feature his hypnotic film score *La noche de los Mayas*, complete with special choreography and performed by Bolero Dance Theatre and the School of Contemporary Dancers.

SIBELIUS: SYMPHONY No. 2

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 10:30 AM

Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor

- Sibelius's *Second Symphony* is the most famous of the Finnish composer's seven symphonies and an unforgettable Romantic journey. As a transition from the youthful to the mature Sibelius, we follow one of the 20th century's most original symphonic masters.

MOZART: SINFONIA CONCERTANTE IN E-FLAT MAJOR, K. 297b

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 | 10:30 AM

Andrew Grams, conductor

- A delightful Mozart *concerto-times-four* with an opportunity to hear the WSO's **fabulous principal wind players**. Mozart not only had an intimate knowledge of the unique sounds of each solo wind instrument, but also their special personalities.

SCHUMANN: SYMPHONY No. 1 (SPRING)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 | 10:30 AM

Alexander Mickelthwate, conductor

- Schumann's '*Spring*' *Symphony* is an exuberant work the composer started just after marrying his famous soul-mate Clara Wieck, composing it in a "state of bliss" as he said. Youthful *joie de vivre* pervades this supremely happy creation.

Welcome to the WSO's Matinee Series.

- Learn about a masterwork introduced by the conductor
- Hear the conductor's comments in an open rehearsal
- Enjoy a complete performance
- Participate in a question and answer session
- All in one hour!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Rehearsal Length:

70 minutes

Location:

Centennial Concert Hall
555 Main Street

Seating:

Main Floor only
The front doors will open at 10:00 am.

Cost:

\$6.00 per student (tax included)
One chaperone per 10 students
is admitted free of charge
(including teacher).

To Order Tickets:

Submit this form with payment using one of the following options:

- Mail completed form and payment to the address indicated
- Mail or Fax completed form with credit card information

Seats will only be held upon receipt of payment. No refunds will be issued.

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MATINEE SERIES ORDER FORM

SECTION A:

OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL:

Please indicate your choice of date:

October 13, 10:30 AM December 2, 10:30 AM January 13, 10:30 AM March 2, 10:30 AM

Name of School _____ School Div. _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Number of Students _____ x \$6 = \$ _____

Number of Complimentary Chaperones _____ x \$0 = \$ _____

Total Number of Seats _____ **TOTAL:** \$ _____



SECTION B:

TEACHING RESOURCES:

Lesson Plan: Lesson plans for all four pieces have been prepared for you and your students to use in the classroom in preparation for your visit. Once the WSO has received an order form and payment from your school, the corresponding lesson plan will be emailed directly to the teacher at no charge.

Listening to the Music: There are two easy ways to access the pieces for your students to listen to as they prepare to attend the Matinee Series. Download the music from iTunes or with a Winnipeg Public Library membership, you can access the Naxos Music Library online.

Just follow these simple steps:

- > Visit www.winnipeg.ca/library
- > Login into your account (under "Use the Library" menu)
- > Click on the menu "Find It Online" and choose Search NAXOS Music
- > Once you're on the website, enter the key words of the applicable recording listed below
- > Listen to these wonderful pieces of music!

The WSO recommends the following recordings:

- > Silvestre Revueltas: Orchestral Music:
Aguascalientes Symphony & Enrique Barrios
(Available on both Naxos and iTunes.)
- > Sibelius Symphony No. 2: Colin Davis
& London Symphony Orchestra
(Available on both Naxos and iTunes.)
- > Mozart: Wind Concertos & Serenade:
Daniel Barenboim
(Available on iTunes only.)
- > Schumann: Spring Symphony:
Wolfgang Sawallisch
(Available on both Naxos and iTunes.)

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