



Marin Symphony's new season celebrates anniversaries, young talent

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Alasdair Neale marks his 10th anniversary as the Marin Symphony's music director with the 2011-2012 season, presenting the works of classical masters, showcasing emerging young musicians and celebrating another famous local anniversary.

The season opens Oct. 2 and 4 with "Totally Tchaikovsky," featuring pianist Orion Weiss , and continues Nov. 6 and 8 with "Visionary Mahler," including Monica Ohuchi's performance of a new piano concerto by Kenji Bunch. "Youthful Brilliance" is the theme of the Jan. 29 and 31 concert, a program of works by Dvorak, Elgar and Lieberman highlighting the talents of 17-year-old cellist Nathan Chan. Violinist Jeremy Constant is the featured performer in "Ingenious Interplay," a selection of pieces by J.S. Bach and Arvo Part, on March 4 and 6. The season concludes May 6 and 8 with "Beethoven and the Bridge," including the premiere of Rob Kapilow's "Golden Gate Opus," a 75th birthday tribute to the Golden Gate Bridge.

All concerts are at 3 p.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Marin Veterans Memorial Auditorium at 10 Avenue of the Flags in San Rafael. Neale offers preconcert talks starting one hour before each concert. Priority seating is reserved for subscribers through Sept. 6, when single tickets will go on sale. Call 479-8100 or go to www.marinsymphony.org.

In addition to the major concerts of the season, the symphony will also

present Marin Symphony Chamber Chorus holiday concerts by candlelight at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Church of Saint Raphael in San Rafael and the family concert "Green Eggs and Ham and Gertrude McFuzz," featuring two Dr. Seuss stories set to music by Kapilow, at 3 p.m. March 25.

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