



MARIN SYMPHONY

2011–2012 SCHEDULE

Fresh. Local. Music.

Celebrate Maestro Alasdair Neale's 10th Anniversary with us.

Our 2011-2012 Schedule includes season concert dates, times and artist overviews, as well as the latest info about Pre-Concert Talks, Specialty Concerts and Events.

CONCERT PROGRAMS



Totally Tchaikovsky

Tchaikovsky—the ultimate romantic. Marin Symphony favorite Orion Weiss returns with the dazzling Piano Concerto No. 1. The orchestra raises the roof with Romeo and Juliet and the 1812 Overture.

Our first program presents four romantic Tchaikovsky classics and features one of our favorite guest artists. The brilliance of Orion Weiss started in pre-school, continued at the Julliard School of Music and has grown ever since. He's performed with dozens of the top orchestras and toured the world with the likes of Itzhak Perlman. Orion is known for expressing surprising energy and enthusiasm every time he performs. Don't miss this magical opening matinee and night.

Program 1

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011
at 3pm
(pre-concert talk: 2pm)

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011
at 7:30pm
(pre-concert talk: 6:30pm)

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Orion Weiss, piano

Tchaikovsky Capriccio Italien
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1
Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture
Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture



Visionary Mahler

Mahler took the world by storm with his First Symphony—an audacious and profoundly original creation that still brings audiences to their feet. Kenji Bunch's music is fresh and distinctive, a vibrant American voice for the new century.

The second concert brings new composition and a grand classic to life. Piano virtuoso Monica Ohuchi performs a contemporary piece created by Kenji Bunch—one of the most prominent of a new generation of American composers. Japanese-American pianist Monica Ohuchi is acclaimed worldwide for her passion and has been featured in live radio and television broadcasts. The finale to this program: Mahler's masterful Symphony No. 1.

Program 2

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011
at 3pm
(pre-concert talk: 2pm)

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011
at 7:30pm
(pre-concert talk: 6:30pm)

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Monica Ohuchi, piano

Kenji Bunch Piano Concerto
Mahler Symphony No. 1



Youthful Brilliance

17-year-old Nathan Chan is a Bay Area native whose youth belies an amazing maturity. Elgar's impassioned and valedictory Cello Concerto is the perfect vehicle for his exceptional talents. The charm and lyricism of Dvořák's New World Symphony have assured its place in the musical pantheon.

Our third program celebrates the genius of Nathan Chan and the everlasting masterpiece: Dvořák's New World Symphony. Guest artist Nathan Chan's intuitive abilities emerged at age three. Now, at age 17, his experience includes conducting symphonies, performing as a cello soloist with orchestras, appearance in a documentary on HBO, and collaboration with Roberta Flack on a Beatles recording project. Join us to experience his natural talent and artistry as he performs Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto.

Program 3

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012
at 3pm
(pre-concert talk: 2pm)

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012
at 7:30pm
(pre-concert talk: 6:30pm)

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Nathan Chan, cello

Liebermann Symphony No. 3
Elgar Cello Concerto
Dvořák Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"



Ingenious Interplay

Separated by more than 250 years, J.S. Bach and Arvo Pärt might seem to be strange bedfellows. But under the surface they share a surprising amount of spiritual DNA, as you will see in this intriguing program of juxtapositions.

Prior to our season finale, program four features the quintessential Bach Brandenburg Concertos, our Concertmaster Jeremy Constant, and two adventurous works by Arvo Pärt. Though centuries apart from each other, Bach's legendary contrapuntal technique and Arvo Pärt's twentieth century tintinnabuli voice share surprising characteristics. This set of performances is a great example of the timeless nature of classical music.

Program 4

Sunday, Mar. 4, 2012
at 3pm
(pre-concert talk: 2pm)

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2012
at 7:30pm
(pre-concert talk: 6:30pm)

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Jeremy Constant, violin

Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 1
Arvo Pärt Fratres
Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
Arvo Pärt Cantus In Memory of Benjamin Britten
Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5



Beethoven and the Bridge

Rob Kapilow's Golden Gate Opus reflects a community's celebration of a beloved icon's 75th birthday. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony—another icon—celebrates a world united in brotherhood. What better way to end the season?

Our season finale features Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and the world premiere of Your Marin Symphony's commission: the Golden Gate Opus. Rob Kapilow's Golden Gate Opus will celebrate the voices of our local community and sounds inspired by the Bridge. The original composition, evolving over an entire year, will be a celebration of life in our community spanning decades. Both the Golden Gate Opus and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will unite us in the closing moments of our season. We encourage you to come together with us to celebrate this extraordinary event.

Program 5

Sunday, May 6, 2012
at 3pm
(pre-concert talk: 2pm)

Tuesday, May 8, 2012
at 7:30pm
(pre-concert talk: 6:30pm)

Alasdair Neale, conductor
Marin Symphony Chorus

Kapilow Golden Gate Opus Commission (World Premiere)
Beethoven Symphony No. 9

SPECIALTY CONCERTS AND EVENTS



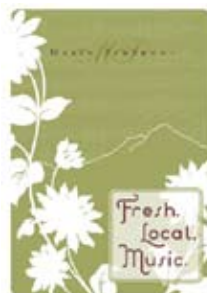
Special Event

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011
at 12:30pm

Exclusive Subscriber Event Picnic with the Players

Plus a special appearance and photo op with **guest pianist Orion Weiss**

This is a rare chance to get closer to the musicians who will bring your Marin Symphony's Fresh Local Music Season to life. Hear about preparing for a concert from their point of view. Have your photo taken with guest artist Orion Weiss. Between final private Saturday rehearsals for our season-opening all-Tchaikovsky concert, the musicians and Orion will take a break to join subscribers for a picnic. Simply pack a lunch for yourself and join us! *Must be a subscriber to attend.*



Special Event

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011
at 5:30pm

Opening Gala Celebration

We invite you to celebrate Alasdair Neale's 10th anniversary with us on October 2, 2011. Join Maestro Neale immediately following the all-Tchaikovsky season-opening concert. Savor fresh, farm-to-table local cuisine prepared by Stacy Scott Catering. Enjoy a live auction, desserts and dancing. Kick off the Fresh Local Music season honoring 10 years of the magic our Maestro has shared with us! Tickets \$125. Proceeds benefit the Marin Symphony and its youth music programs.



Specialty Concert

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
at 7:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2012
at 4pm

Holiday Concerts by Candlelight

Each December, during holiday season at the Church of Saint Raphael in San Rafael, our Symphony Chamber Chorus presents glorious ensemble music. This long-standing traditional event features candle-lighted audience members in a heart-warming carol sing-along.

Stephen McKersie, conductor
Marin Symphony Chamber Chorus



Family Concert

Sunday, Mar. 25, 2012
at 3pm

Family Concert: Green Eggs and Ham and Gertrude McFuzz

Two delightful classics by the inimitable Dr. Seuss. You'll enjoy the story of unstoppable Sam-I-Am and the Grouch who didn't want to try a plate of unusual food. And then there are the girl-birds: Gertrude McFuzz who has just one little feather in her tail, and Miss Lolla-Lee-Lou who has two! Composer Rob Kapilow sets these beloved stories to music.