

HighNotes

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COMMENTS FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dear Music Lovers,

We have three great musical masterpieces for you tonight. We start with Sibelius' *Finlandia*. This is a great example of the *power of music* to move and inspire. Not only does this eight minute piece stir listeners whenever it is performed, but it arguably caused a political revolution and changed a government regime!

When it was written in 1900, Finland had long been dominated by Russian political rule and Swedish culture. But revolution was in the air. This music ignited the Finnish desire for independence and became their rallying cry. Performances of it were banned by the Russian government, but it took hold and spread like wild-fire. Inspired by this music, Finland soon gained independence, and this piece became their national anthem.

Finlandia, like the Dvořák we are performing tonight, might be described as nationalistic music, but I feel this description limits the truly universal nature of both of these works. You need not be Finnish to appreciate Sibelius' *Finlandia*, with its stirring sense of patriotism, resolve, triumph, and faith to overcome dark forces.

Dark, mysterious forces are very much present in Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony. This is a unique, poetic masterpiece. It was discovered many years after the composer's death, and it is still unclear why and for what occasion it was written. It is called "Unfinished" because it appears to be a fragment of a four-movement symphony; yet the two movements that exist are hardly fragmentary, nor are they works in progress: they are complete, finished in every detail, and offer a compelling musical drama. I like to think of the two movements as flip sides of a coin, offering two different perspectives of a passion-filled musical mystery. Truthfully it is hard to imagine any movements coming after them, so the piece ends quietly and poetically, as if with ellipses...

Tonight the orchestra is joined by one of the most dynamic and expressive cellists concertizing today, Zuill Bailey. Some of you may have heard Zuill perform last night at our Hausmusik event, so you know that he is a wonderful musician and also a very warm, amiable person. He keeps a busy schedule concertizing and recording, so we are very fortunate to have Zuill with us here in Cheyenne to play the Dvořák Cello Concerto.

Many musicians consider this to be the greatest cello concerto ever written. It is a large-scale work—like a symphony at 40 minutes in length—and full of great melodies, the music teems with drama, tenderness, heroics, and nostalgia. Written in 1894 and 1895 toward the end of Dvořák's long residency in our country, one can easily hear home-sickness in the music. There are other personal stories in this music, as well. At the time he wrote this, his sister-in-law Josefina Cermakova was very ill and dying. She had been his first love, and he wrote an earlier cello concerto for her (the concerto we are playing is actually his *second* cello concerto). She refused his affection though, and Dvořák moved on and had a happy marriage with her younger sister. Dvořák included quotes of one of Josefina's favorite songs in the second and third movements, and the ending of this piece, which he retouched after she passed away, can be interpreted as a musical eulogy.

Please join us in April for our next concert featuring many "Greatest Hits" from the world of opera. Not only will we have over three hundred choristers, but we will also feature two amazing opera soloists. The CSO itself will be in the spotlight in a number of blockbuster orchestral works—without voices—from the world of opera. Trust me, you won't want to miss that concert!

Finally, thank you again for supporting the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra. We are passionate about our mission to serve this community and add to its quality of life through performances of great music as well as music education programs.

Musically Yours,

William Intriligator



Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra

Dr. William Intriligator, Conducting

VIOLIN 1

Stacy Lesarte, *Concertmaster*
Hee-Jung Kim, *Assistant Concertmaster*
Jennifer Lyford, *Principal*
Myroslava Bartels, *Assistant Principal*
Jean Farley
Wyatt True
Kathy Murphy
Brent Davis
Marci Pilon
Jean Denney
Alvaro de Granda
Maggie Warner

VIOLIN 2

Christine Short, *Principal*
Mary Gindulis, *Assistant Principal*
Hannah Barton
Barbara Owens
Jaylene Willhite
Liana Gadeliya
Sharon Elman
Teresa Lundgren
Cheryl Fox
Renee Beri

VIOLA

Don Schumacher, *Acting Principal*
Sarah Guyver, *Acting Assistant Principal*
Molly O'Brien
Lauren Jaap
Quentin Oliver
Ana Gutierrez
Ben Gauss
David Swiss
Michelle Lazarus
Robyn Curtis

CELLO

Richard von Foerster, *Principal*
Heidi Mausbach, *Assistant Principal*
Norman Savig
Jack Hansen
Camilla Bonzo
Suzy Wagner
Mary Kiesling
Becky Kutz Osterberg

BASS

Joel Bonzo, *Acting Principal*
David Saccardi, *Acting Assistant Principal*
Dennis Griffing
Roger Barnhart
Danielle Crisman
Jason Rosenholtz-Witt

FLUTE

Ysmael Reyes, *Principal*
D. Birch Unfug

OBOE

Gina Johnson, *Principal*
Marilyn Johnson

CLARINET

Debra Wilbur, *Principal*
Bradford Behn

BASSOON

Thomas Bittinger, *Co-Principal*
Melanie Fisher, *Co-Principal*

FRENCH HORN

Jennifer Swanson, *Acting Principal*
David Wood
Jason Johnston
Jeff Rubin

TRUMPET

David Shaner, *Principal*
Scott Meredith
Don Williams

TROMBONE

John Neurohr, *Principal*
William Scharen
William Runyan

TUBA

Robert Brewer, *Principal*

TIMPANI

David Johnson, *Acting Principal*

PERCUSSION

Leo Canale, *Acting Principal*

STEWARD

Jeffrey Hickman

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Sean Ambrose

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Jason Johnston

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Saturday, April 24 • 7:30 PM

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Cheyenne Chamber Singers
Cheyenne Capital Chorale
All-City Children's Chorus
LCCC Cantorei Singers
U.W. Collegiate Chorale
U.W. Singing Statesmen
Soprano Amy Johnson & Tenor Marc Schreiner



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UPCOMING CHEYENNE EVENTS			
MARCH		APRIL	
4	Cheyenne Civic Center • <i>Le Grand Cirque</i>	6	<i>Time for Jazz</i> • LCCC Jazz Ensembles Cheyenne Civic Center
9	<i>Mountains</i> • LCCC Wind Ensemble Cheyenne Civic Center	15-18	LCCC • <i>I Hate Hamlet</i> • LCCC Playhouse
12-14	CLTP • <i>Rabbit Hole</i> Mary Godfrey Playhouse	17	Cheyenne Civic Center • Steve Tyrell
19-21	CLTP • <i>Rabbit Hole</i> Mary Godfrey Playhouse	23-24	LCCC • <i>I Hate Hamlet</i> • LCCC Playhouse
21	Cheyenne Chamber Singers • <i>Faure and Rutter</i>	23-25	CLTP • <i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> Historic Atlas Theatre
27	Cheyenne Civic Center • <i>Hairspray</i>	24	CSO • Symphony & Opera In-Concert
28	LCCC • <i>Stabat Mater</i> First Congregational Church	26	LCCC String Trio • LCCC Playhouse
		29	<i>Out of this World</i> • LCCC Wind Ensemble Cheyenne Civic Center

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