



Tuna Fish & Peanut Butter Classic Conversations

Friday, January 27, 2012

Laramie County Library Cottonwood Room • 12:00 PM—1:00 PM

This informal and informative hour of conversation is free and open to everyone. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the music being featured at the following evening's concert and have their questions answered. Guest artist and Principal Flutist Ysmael Reyes might very well make an appearance, play a few selections from the Khachaturian Flute Concerto and tell us a little about himself. We encourage you to bring your lunch and a friend to this event. The traditional Classic Conversations will take place at the Civic Center one hour prior to the concert.

A World of Dance

Saturday, January 28, 2012 • 7:30 PM

Khachaturian • Flute Concerto in D Minor
Adams • *The Chairman Dances*, Foxtrot for Orchestra
Márquez • Danzon No. 2 for Large Orchestra
Copland • Four Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

Our own CSO Principal Flutist is featured in Khachaturian's thrilling Flute Concerto. Ysmael Reyes was supposed to play this concerto with us last season, but was detained in Venezuela. He assures us he will not leave the country before this concert! The second half of

this concert pays tribute to the world of dance and includes the ever-popular "Hoe-down" from Copland's *Rodeo*. You will also enjoy the rhythmic vitality of John Adams' music and the Mexican flair—and fun—of Márquez's dance.

A Night in Vienna

February 25, 2012 • 7:30 PM

Strauss • *On the Beautiful Blue Danube*
Mozart • Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major
Beethoven • Symphony No. 7

Join us for a night in the musical capital of Europe. You will hear Strauss' famous *Blue Danube* waltz as well as Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21, called the "Elvira Madigan" because of its use in the film by the same name. This concerto has romance and sublime beauty combined with classical refinement. Beethoven's Seventh Symphony sparkles with rhythmic vitality, and it has one of the most moving slow movements Beethoven ever wrote.

**Ending the Season
with Something Truly
Out of this World!**

A Journey Through Sight & Sound

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Debussy • *Clair de Lune*
Debussy • *Nocturnes*
Holst • *The Planets*

This program literally takes us out of this world! Debussy's moonlight and nocturne puts us in a dreamy mood and prepares us to take flight for *The Planets*. Holst's masterpiece has some of the most exciting music ever written for orchestra. His massive sized orchestra allows for a tremendous variety of sound colors as he depicts the planets and the mythological figures for whom they are named. The 3D animation program, *Voyage of Discovery*, synchronized with the music, will be featured. These visual images from space, projected above the orchestra, will enhance the concert experience—so don't miss it!

