



BRAZOS VALLEY
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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES 2009-2010 SEASON

The Brazos Valley Symphony announces its 28th season. The subscription series includes five classical performances to meet a variety of tastes, pleasing both dedicated concertgoers and those planning to attend a concert for the first time.

"I think that virtually every single concert will provide the listener with a great musical experience. I think we have something for everyone. For those who prefer a more traditional, Romantic repertoire we have Verdi, Tchaikovsky, and Elgar. For the Baroque lovers, we have Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. We have modern composers such as Prokofiev. We have American composers like Higdon, Nelson, Scott Joplin, and even John Williams . . . so, I think that it is a very eclectic season," said Dr. Marcelo Bussiki, Music Director and Conductor for the Brazos Valley Symphony.

The season opens Sunday, October 25, 2009 with the first of five classical subscription concerts as Dr. Bussiki conducts with Concertmaster Javier Chaparro performing Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons," one of the most popular compositions from the baroque era, at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station. The subscription season closes on Sunday, April 11, 2009 with Maestro Bussiki conducting a collection of "Romantic Masterpieces" with works from Barber, Elgar, and Tchaikovsky. The following is a summary of the classical subscription series.

What: "The Four Seasons"

When: Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Respighi – Ancient Airs and Dances (Suite III)

Vivaldi – The Four Seasons, *featuring Javier Chaparro, violin*



What: "Verdi's Requiem"

When: Sunday, November 8, 2008 at 5:00 PM

Where: Rudder Auditorium on Texas A&M University Campus

Program:

Verdi – *Messa da requiem*

Jess Wade, conductor

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Featuring Brazos Valley Chorale, Texas A&M Century Singers, Soprano Emily Pulley, Mezzo-soprano Cindy Sadler, Tenor Daniel Snyder, and Bass Matthew Arnold



What: "American Impressions"

When: Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Nelson – Rocky Point Holiday
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Williams – Three Pieces from Schindler's List
Joplin – Maple Leaf Rag
Joplin – Ragtime Dance
Joplin – The Entertainer
Griffes – The White Peacock
Hanson – Symphony No. 2 (Romantic)



What: "Scheherezade"

When: Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Higdon – blue cathedral
Prokofiev – Concerto No. 2 for Piano, *featuring Kyle Orth, piano*
Rimsky-Korsakov – Scheherezade, op. 35



What: "Romantic Masterpieces"

When: Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Barber – Adagio for Strings
Elgar – Enigma Variations, op. 36
Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 4, op. 36, F minor



"Since we are the only professional group within a 90 miles radius, we do have a responsibility to introduce a repertoire that includes new works . . . that's why we've included a few modern and contemporary composers in the season such as Ron Nelson and Jennifer Higdon," said Bussiki. "We are also finalizing details for two possible concerts that are off the subscription series: the performance of *A Soldier's Tale* by Stravinsky with actors and dances, as well as a holiday concert with brass, organ, and children's chorus," added Bussiki.

Patrons can subscribe to season tickets securely on-line at www.bvso.org by phone through the Symphony Office (979) 696-6100 through October 16, 2009. A full season adult ticket is \$125 and the full season student ticket is \$45, a \$10 processing fee is added to each order. Please call the Symphony Office with any further questions.

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About the Brazos Valley Symphony: The Brazos Valley Symphony is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2008-2009 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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