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From the Maestra ...



Welcome to season 39 of the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra. 39-'pushing 40'; a year for reflection, renewal, revision-all those things we think about as we 'push 40'. I remember that year-a lot farther back than I'd care to admit-but indeed that 39th year brings about many questions; Where have we been? Where are we headed? How can we best prepare and lay the groundwork for our growth into a future in the 40's (and beyond)?

Reflecting on our past successes, one of our greatest accolades was receiving an award from ASCAP for Adventurous Programming. This is a national honor of the highest order, and no small feat for any orchestra. We've programmed

some pretty exciting children's concerts-our most noted to date was our concert featuring aerobics to the classics (children joining the symphony live onstage)-for which we received recognition from the First Lady in the White House, a letter from Mrs. Michele Obama acknowledging our work to help combat childhood obesity-in a truly unique and fun manner! We've had a magician, a horsetrainer/cowboy singer, superheroes... Our Holiday concert in Secrest auditorium has been live broadcast for several years now on Z92 FM radio with a worldwide internet audience. The annual Alato Trio in-school visits this past May brought us to nearly 3000 elementary school children throughout Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, and Morgan counties-children that would not otherwise have access to this gift of music.

So, 'pushing 40'-what's next?

Frankly, that we are 'pushing 40' suggests we're doing quite well. We are happy, and healthy, and excited to continue to do that which we do best, performing great music and providing *music for all* continuing in our role as an integral part of our community. So the excitement continues-we have a Facebook page, we'd love you to 'like' us and stay updated with symphony news and interesting information, as well as our website- www.seoso.org, and there's even a new feature you can enjoy- Conductor's Notes-where you can learn some fun information about the music, the soloists, the concerts-and, here's a deal for you: if you have a question about the music vou've heard, or an instrument question, or something of general musical interest-you are invited to email a question and I or one of our seoso musicians will answer it. Now, how's that for moving into our 40's?

We have an exciting guest soloist for our first concert-Christian Howes; jazz/rock violinist, as well as a special concert for 5th graders supported by the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., again an exciting honor and national recognition!

We couldn't be 'pushing 40' without your support, and we thank you and know you value the wonderful community gift SEOSO provides. Don't miss any of our concerts this season-and bring along some friends, share the enthusiasm, spread the word that SEOSO is invaluable in our community-and should continue to 'push 40' for many years to come! (Many of us have *several* 39th birthdays...;)

Please continue to help us to grow into our 40's and beyond through your generous continued support of all of our programs--that reach throughout our communities to extend our gift of so much more than music to community members of all ages, to learn, to grow, to laugh, to love, to simply enjoy our privilege to be 'pushing 40' and beyond.

2012 - 2013 Season Concert Schedule

Sunday, October 28, 2012 7:00 p.m.



Featuring Jazz Violinist Christian Howes and Dvorak's New World Symphony. Brown Chapel, Muskingum University, New Concord Christian will also offer a Jazz/Alternative Styles Masterclass Free and Open to the public Saturday, October 27, 2:00, Room 204 Walter Hall, Muskingum University

Thursday, November 29, 2012 7:00 p.m. Free Holiday Pops concert Secrest Auditorium, Zanesville

Saturday, December 1, 2012 3:30 p.m. With Muskingum University Choirs Brown Chapel, Muskingum University, New Concord

Sunday, March 17, 2013, 7:00 p.m. "Luck o' the Irish" Brown Chapel, Muskingum University, New Concord

Sunday, April 14, 2013 3:30 p.m. **Children's Concert** Children's Activities at 2:30 p.m.

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Masterclass

Jazz Violinist Christian Howes will offer a Jazz/Alternative Styles Masterclass Free and Open to the public Saturday, October 27, 2:00, Room 204 Walter Hall, Muskingum University. Christian will be visiting the students in our local string programs providing lecture demonstrations and hands-on student participation in alternative styles for strings



A creative ensemble comprised of Dr. Laura E. Schumann, violin, Dr. Joyce Alesandrini, bassoon, and Dr. Harsha Abeyaratne, piano, is available for outreach and other performances. Contact the SEOSO office for more information and availability: (740) 826-8197



Stay tuned for our annual fundraising auction to be held in conjunction with the Holiday concert on November 29, 2012. The auction and festivities will take place at Secrest Auditorium prior to the annual concert with opportunities to support SEOSO and get your Christmas shopping done for the entire family! Fabulous items will include gifts and items for adults and children, so don't miss this wonderful event!



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