

## From the Maestra...



As I step to the podium this season, I am compelled to reflect on the past 9 years, as I commence my 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season as music director of the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, and SEOSO's 35<sup>th</sup> successful year as an invaluable community resource within our region. As we move forward into tenuous

financial times, I reflect upon the beauty of music we have all continued to share throughout the SEOSO seasons. Music as an art form is timeless and allows us all to transcend together the daily onslaught of difficulties. Music is an integral part of our humanity, and your continued generous support allows us to keep the music playing for you, your children, and the younger generations who so desperately need the gift that music and all arts provide.

This season, SEOSO focuses on not only music, but visual art as well, performing artistic musical selections that cross over from the visual to the aural art form. "The Art of Music" promises arts for all, visual as well as interactive and enjoyable activities throughout the season.

Join us in "The Art of Music" SEOSO season and we invite you to also participate in "The Art of Giving" so that we may continue to share our beauty of the arts with everyone.

*Laura E. Schumann*  
Music Director

### October 19, 2008 7:30 pm

Featuring Joquin Achucarro, critically acclaimed international concert pianist having performed with 206 orchestras in 58 countries, recorded for Sony Classical, will perform Grieg's masterful Piano Concerto. The orchestra will also perform the artistic Pictures at an Exhibition, a musical tribute to the art of a colleague, by Modest Mussorgsky. Concert at Brown Chapel on the beautiful Muskingum College Campus.

### December 4, 2008 7:30 pm

SEOSO continues the tradition of the gift of music to the community with this year's exciting Holiday concert with emcee Brian Wagner, from WHIZ Media Group, and of course, the red-suited man himself never misses this community tradition! (Secrest Auditorium, Zanesville)

### December 6, 2008 3:30 pm

Featuring symphonic favorites for the Holiday season. Concert at Brown Chapel on the beautiful Muskingum College Campus. Special **SATURDAY** concert!

### March 1, 2009 3:30 pm

Always fun for kids of all ages, this children's concert will feature a musical birthday party for March artists. Special free activities for children begin at 2:30. (Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center, Cambridge)

### April 19, 2009 7:30 pm

Featuring the Muskingum College Choral Society and music of French Impressionist composer Claude Debussy. Concert at Brown Chapel on the beautiful Muskingum College Campus.

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### "On Safari with the Arts"

A Wine tasting Adventure coming Sept. 27th, 2008, with The Zanesville Art Center & The Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra

This event, sponsored by Pugh's Diamond Jewelers, will be held at the Zanesville Art Center on Military Rd. in Zanesville! Enjoy this special Art Center show titled "Art & The Animal," help two great organizations fundraise, and enjoy some wine, tasty food & music! It's a win win! Tickets on sale August 1st. Contact the SEOSO office for more information or the Zanesville Art Center.

Tickets are \$60 and we encourage you to come dressed in your safari best! Win three unique and beautiful African themed Swarovski Crystal pieces valued at over \$1,100 from Pugh's Diamond Jewelers!



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### Educational Outreach Programs

#### Young Artist Competition

Young Artist Competition for talented musicians in Ohio is slated for January 17, 2009. Competition winners will receive monetary prizes, possible scholarship funding and the chance to perform with SEOSO at the March 2009 Concert. Details will be mailed in early September or go to [www.seoso.org](http://www.seoso.org)

#### Doug Lyle Elementary School Outreach

#### Alato Trio

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