



GREENVILLE SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Concert Season ^{63rd}

2010 - 2011



EDVARD TCHIVZHEL, Music Director & Conductor

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TO THE 2010-2011 SEASON

Dear Friends:

It is with great pride that we present to you our 63rd concert season! We have planned a truly spectacular year of music, including such orchestral favorites as Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*, Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. We will introduce you to virtuosic pianist Andrew Von Oeyen who will join us to celebrate Chopin's 200th birthday on opening night. And we will honor the 150th anniversary of Gustav Mahler's birth with his monumental *Symphony No. 5*.

The delightful Chamber Orchestra Series presents our annual all-German "Oktoberfest" celebration and all-Mozart concerts, along with a special Mediterranean-themed program and a playful "Classical Twist." Our increasingly popular Spotlight Series at Centre Stage theatre continues with three eclectic performances offering a matinee and evening concert option.

The 2010 "Holiday at Peace" Greenville Pops concert – including Friday and Saturday evening performances and a Sunday matinee – welcomes back Broadway star Doug LaBrecque, who won over the audience in 2008. Best known as the "Phantom" in the Harold Price production of *The Phantom of the Opera*, LaBrecque is sure to make this year's show a hit!

Come join us for our fantastic 63rd concert season!

Yours,

Maestro Edvard Tchivzhel

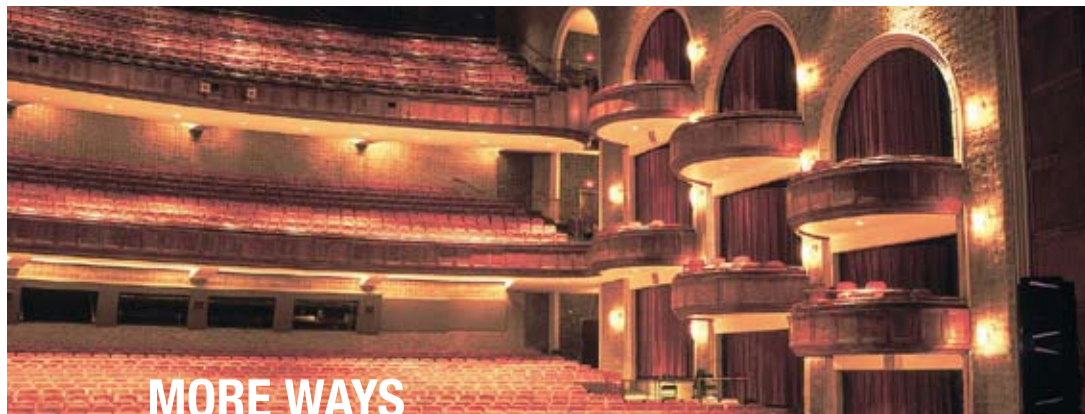


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A SEAT TO CALL YOUR OWN: Once your seat is assigned, it's yours! You can renew your same seats year after year, or have the first priority to upgrade to different seating.

FREE AND FLEXIBLE TICKET EXCHANGES: Can't make one of the concerts? No problem! Subscribers can exchange their tickets to any future GSO Masterworks Series or Chamber Orchestra Series of their choice, or return the unused tickets prior to the concert for a tax deduction.

SUBSCRIBER SAVINGS: Subscribers not only get the best seats in the house, but also a great discount!



MORE WAYS TO ENJOY THE SYMPHONY

Pre-Concert Talks

Audience members are invited to learn more about the music at a free Pre-Concert Talk one hour prior to our Masterworks performances.

Sunday afternoon Talk-Backs

After Sunday afternoon Masterworks concerts, Education Director Braxton Ballew will lead an informal “talk back” from the stage of The Peace Center for inquiring minds to ask questions about the program, the orchestra, or anything relating to the symphony.

CDs and Broadcasts

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra has several CD recordings available for sale in the lobby during concerts and online at greenvillesymphony.org. SCETV FM 90.1, WMUU FM 94.5, and WDAV FM Charlotte broadcast GSO concerts throughout the season.

The Encore Society

Members of the GSO’s Encore Society (those who donate \$150 or more to the GSO’s annual fund) provide critical support for the orchestra while enjoying a variety of exclusive benefits. First-time gifts to the Encore Society may help contribute to the 2010-2011 “Challenge to the Challenge” grant. For details, contact (864) 232-0344, x22.

Guild of the Greenville Symphony

Members of The Guild of the Greenville Symphony provide significant volunteer and financial support of the GSO through people-power and special events, such as the annual Tour of Homes and Black & White Ball. For information, contact (864) 370-0965 or visit guildgso.org.

Downtown Symphony Club

Young professionals are invited to celebrate the 10th birthday of the GSO’s Downtown Symphony Club, an active group which enjoys monthly events. Find out more at greenvillesymphony.org or facebook.com.

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Masterworks Series

The greatest classical masterpieces as they were meant to be experienced – a full orchestra on an elegant concert hall stage under the direction of a talented conductor.

The Peace Center Concert Hall
Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. ■ Sundays at 3:00 p.m.
Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

Andrew von Oeyen

September 25 & 26, 2010

BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH

Andrew Von Oeyen, piano

Von Suppe: *Light Cavalry*, Overture

Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

Our electric 63rd season opens with the most famous four notes in musical history: Beethoven's thrilling Symphony No. 5, a signature piece for Maestro Tchivzhel. Heralded as an "American treasure," piano superstar Andrew von Oeyen will shine in Chopin's virtuosic Piano Concerto No. 2, a perfect way to celebrate Chopin's 200th birthday.

November 6 & 7, 2010

ORCHESTRAL FAVORITES

Smetana: *The Bartered Bride* (Overture & Three Dances)

Borodin: *Prince Igor* (Overture & Polovtsian Dances)

Wagner: *Tannhäuser* Overture

Wagner: *Die Walküre*: "Ride of the Valkyries"

Sibelius: Valse triste

Berlioz: *Roman Carnival* & *Rákóczy March*
(from *La damnation de Faust*)

You'll be on your feet demanding more after this exciting program of orchestral favorites. Enjoy bold and festive works such as Wagner's triumphant *Ride of the Valkyries*, Berlioz's *Roman Carnival Overture*, and the lively *Bartered Bride Overture* by Smetana. The concert concludes with a surprise; don't miss a minute of this exciting performance!

January 15 & 16, 2011

MARVELOUS MAHLER

Mahler: Symphony No. 5

Check greenvillesymphony.org for details on adult education opportunities about Mahler and his music!

Mahler's symphonies are beloved for their extreme passion, gigantic proportions, and bold expression. You'll be swept away by the pathos of his most famous symphony, No. 5, described as a "transforming experience" in which you'll "forget that time has passed." Enjoy this deeply romantic work as we observe both the 150th anniversary of his birth and the 100th anniversary of his death.

February 12 & 13, 2011

LOVE STORIES

Prokofiev: *Romeo & Juliet*, music of ballet

Tchaikovsky: *Swan Lake*, dramatic composition

Give your valentine the gift of beautiful music with these works from the world of ballet. Shakespeare's most beloved couple is brought to life with Prokofiev's gorgeous melodies. The performance concludes with the touching story of *Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky, featuring Maestro Tchivzhel's very own arrangement of music from the immortal ballet.

March 26 & 27, 2011

SPRINGTIME FOR SCHUMAN(N)S

Marina Kolomiitseva, piano

Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 2

R. Schumann: Symphony No. 1 "Spring"

W. Schuman: *Newsreel (In Five Shots)*

Join us as we welcome Spring and commemorate anniversaries for two musical Schuman(n)s: the 200th birthday of Robert Schumann and the 100th birthday of William Schuman, one of America's first major composers. Audience sweetheart Marina Kolomitseva is sure to thrill you once again as she returns to give the Greenville premiere of Tchaikovsky's fiery *Piano Concerto No. 2*.

April 30 & May 1, 2011

GRAND FINALE

Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"

Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*
(orchestration by Ravel)

The GSO will sparkle as Old World meets New in this evening of orchestral heavyweights. You'll be transfixed by the splendor and lush melodies of Dvořák's Symphony No. 9 and by Mussorgsky's exuberant *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Don't miss this epic finale!

A photograph of Maestro Edvard Tchivzhel, a man with white hair wearing a black tuxedo and a white bow tie, holding a baton.

Chamber Orchestra Series

Enjoy a different side of the classical repertoire with these intimate performances that include personal insights by Maestro Tchivzhel.

The Gunter Theatre

Fridays at 8:00 p.m. ■ Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. ■ Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Edvard Tchivzhel, conductor

October 15, 16 & 17, 2010

OKTOBERFEST

Handel: *Alexander's Feast*, Overture

J. S. Bach: Suite No. 1

Mendelssohn: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Overture

Haydn: Symphony No. 92 "Oxford"

Once again the GSO proves that it knows how to party with its annual Oktoberfest concert! Celebrate in true German fashion with four masters spanning the Baroque and Romantic eras. Then, join us for a free beer tasting following the performance that's open to the entire audience.

November 19, 20, & 21, 2010

AN EVENING WITH MOZART

Mozart: Symphony No. 27

Mozart: Ein Musikalischer Spass "A Musical Joke"

Mozart: *The Marriage of Figaro* Overture

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Embrace the beauty and brilliance of music's "wunderkind" at our annual all-Mozart concert. You'll both laugh and be swept away by the diversity of this luminous composer as we perform well-known favorites and lesser-known nuggets of genius.

March 11, 12 & 13, 2011

MEDITERRANEAN NIGHTS

Verdi: Symphony for Strings

Puccini: *I Crisantemi*

Elgar: Spanish Lady

Bizet/Shchedrin: Carmen Suite

Spices and warm breezes fill the air in this romantic concert inspired by the essence of Italy and Spain. We delve into the world of opera with orchestral works by masters of the genre. The concert concludes with the sultry melodies of one of the most popular operas, *Carmen*, in this witty, exotic arrangement for strings and percussion.

April 15, 16 & 17, 2011

CLASSICAL TWIST

Britten: Soirees Musicales (after Rossini)

Prokofiev: Classical Symphony, op. 25

Michael Daugherty: Flamingo

Barber: Souvenirs, Suite

Jokes abound in these four modern works in which composers poke fun at one another and imitate musical styles from earlier eras. What better way to complement these musical jokesters than with a serenade to the plastic yard flamingo in contemporary American composer Michael Daugherty's whimsical showpiece.

A close-up photograph of a musician in a dark suit playing a cello. The focus is on the hands and the instrument.

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Ring in the holidays with the Greenville Symphony Orchestra and the return of Broadway star Doug LaBrecque! Best known as the Phantom in the Harold Prince production of *The Phantom of the Opera*, LaBrecque is sure to

top his 2008 performance in this annual holiday favorite for the entire family. Get your tickets early as this popular concert is sure to sell out!

The Peace Center Concert Hall

Friday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. ■ Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 ■ \$25 ■ \$35



GSO Spotlight Series

Casual, social, fun – join friends and sit back with a cup of coffee or glass of wine and let our principal musicians revitalize your soul. The GSO Spotlight Series features an hour of delightful chamber music in an intimate theater setting.

Centre Stage Theatre
Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. (new time)
and 7:00 p.m.

October 30, 2010

TRICKS & TREATS

Franz Joseph Haydn: String Quartet "The Joke", Op. 33 No. 2
Malcolm Arnold: Suite Bourgeoise for flute, oboe and piano
Jacques Delécluse: Drumstec II for percussion and piano
Richard Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel for winds and strings

January 29, 2011

THREE'S COMPANY

W.A. Mozart: Trio "Kegelstatt", K. 498 for clarinet, viola and piano
Josef Haydn: Divertimento a tre for violin, cello and horn
Felix Mendelssohn: Piano Trio #1 in D minor for piano, violin and cello

March 5, 2011

PANAMA NIGHTS

Arthur Foote: A Night Piece for flute and string quartet
Edward Hines: Yeni Makam 4 for clarinet and percussion
Francis Poulenc: Trio for oboe, bassoon and piano
William Grant Still: Panama Dances for string quartet

Subscribe to all three concerts for only \$39!



Tickets available at the Centre Stage Box Office at (864) 233-6733

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Masterworks Series Season Tickets

(6 concerts in The Peace Center Concert Hall on either Saturdays at 8 p.m. or Sundays at 3 p.m.)

Lower Box	Upper Box	Section AA	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D
\$156.00	\$147.00	\$156.00	\$147.00	\$111.00	\$78.00	\$45.00

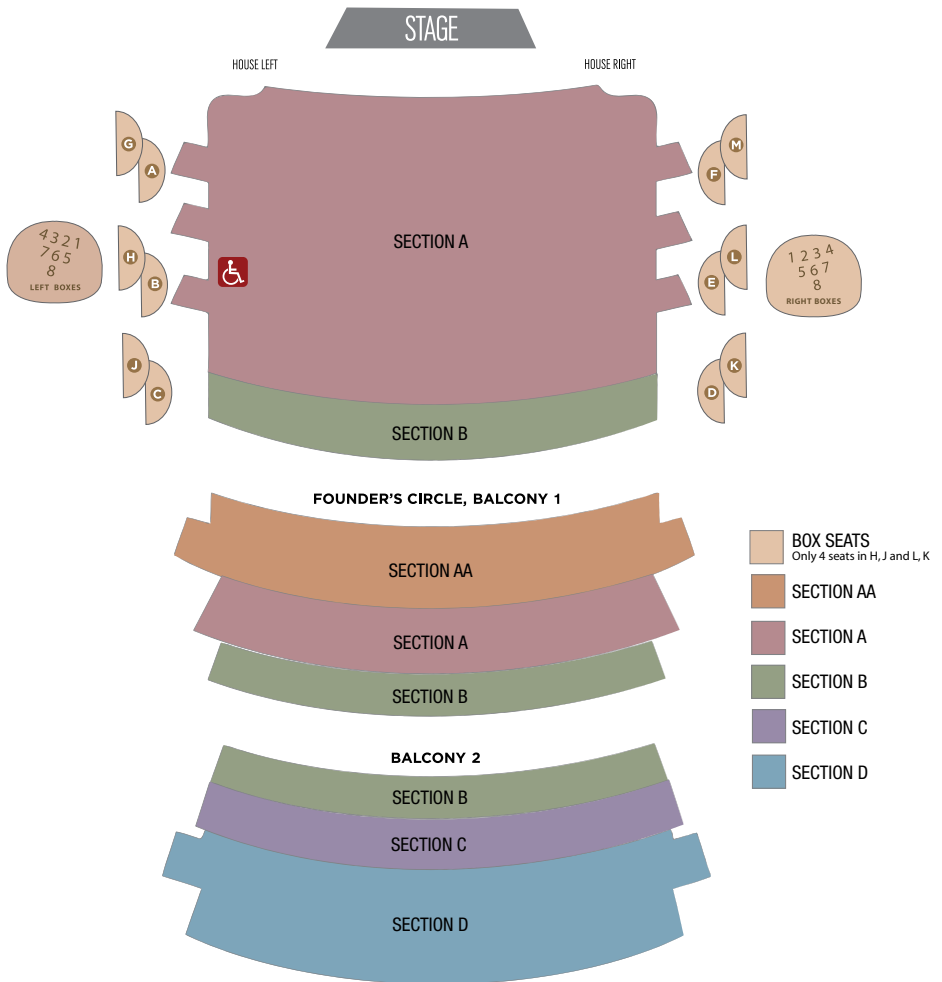
Chamber Orchestra Series Season Tickets: All seats \$78

(4 concerts in the Gunter Theatre on either Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 8 p.m., or Sundays at 3 p.m.)

Spotlight Series Season Tickets: All seats \$39

(3 concerts in Centre Stage theatre on Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.)

The Peace Center Concert Hall



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The Peace Center Box Office

300 South Main Street (corner of South Main and Broad Streets)

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By phone at

(864) 467-3000 or (800) 888-7768

(Spotlight Series subscriptions may be ordered at the Centre Stage Box Office at (864) 233-6733)



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