

RAINIER SYMPHONY

2009 - 2010 Season

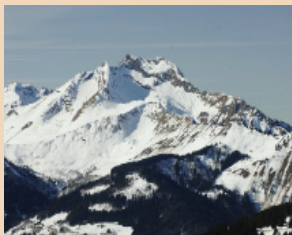
David Waltman, Music Director

Shostakovich says Fifth Symphony is his favourite work

In an interview with prominent Soviet writer Marietta Shaginian, Dmitry Shostakovich described his 1935 Fifth Symphony as his "favourite work" amongst all his orchestral compositions. Rainier Symphony will perform the composer's Fifth Symphony in October 2009 on a program including Igor Stravinsky's Firebird Suite (1919).



Eine Alpensinfonie



A work of majestic splendour and transcendent beauty, the *Alpine Symphony* by Richard Strauss will be heard on a program featuring David Griffin of the Chicago Symphony performing the Strauss Horn Concerto No. 1, Opus 11 in April 2010.

Rainier Symphony returns to Benaroya Hall for 'An English Christmas'

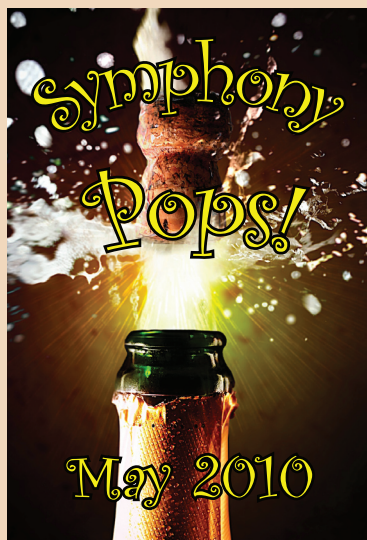
The Northwest University Concert Choir and University Presbyterian Church Choir join Rainier Symphony for a Christmas celebration in the S. Mark Taper auditorium at Benaroya Hall on December 15th, 2009. The concert features carol arrangements originally created for the London Symphony Orchestra by Peter Hope, music of John Rutter and more, celebrating the season in traditional English fashion.

Milhaud and Cocteau - Where's the Beef?

Le Boeuf sur le Toit is a splashy earful of Brazilian tunes depicting an American bar during prohibition as imagined by a Frenchman who had never been to the US. Hear it in February 2010 on a program including Debussy's *La Mer* and Brahms' Double Concerto (sidebar).

RS duo with Brahms Double

Concertmaster Ilkka Talvi and principal cellist Tom Walworth team up on a program including Debussy and Milhaud in February 2010.



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Saturday performances at the Renton-IKEA Performing Arts Center, Renton, Washington at 7:30 PM

Sunday performances at the Foster Performing Arts Center, Tukwila, Washington at 3:00 PM

OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH, 2009

Stravinsky - *Firebird Suite* (1919)

Shostakovich - *Symphony No. 5*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2009 - 7:30 PM, BENAROYA HALL

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FEBRUARY 20TH AND 21ST, 2010

Milhaud - *Le Bouef sur le Toit*

Debussy - *La Mer*

Brahms - *Double Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra*

ILKKA TALVI, VIOLIN and TOM WALWORTH, CELLO

APRIL 17TH AND 18TH, 2010

Strauss - *Horn Concerto No. 1*

DAVID GRIFFIN, HORN

Strauss - *Eine Alpensinfonie*

MAY 15TH AND 16TH, 2010

Symphony Pops!

Season Tickets - Adults \$65, Student/Senior \$50 (includes December Benaroya Hall concert!)

Individual Tickets* - Adults \$15, Student/Senior \$10, Children 12 and under Free!

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