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SOUTH DAKOTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2022-23 SEASON

SDSO and Music Director Delta David Gier will perform inspiring works for chorus and orchestra including Handel's *Messiah*, Mozart's haunting *Requiem*, and Beethoven's monumental "Ode to Joy" the Ninth Symphony.

Soloists include award-winning pianists Conrad Tao and Orion Weiss, Minnesota Orchestra Assistant Concertmaster Rui Du, Sioux Falls own jazz singer Luke Carlsen, and the SDSO's Principal Viola Yi-Chun Lin.

Season to include symphonies of Brahms and Sibelius, Ravel's *Bolero*, and music from Sci-Fi movies and television shows.

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Sioux Falls, SD – Today the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra announced details of its 2022-23 season, marking the organization's second century of performances. The new season will feature three inspiring choral works (Handel's *Messiah*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony), appearances by world class guest artists (pianists Conrad Tao, Orion Weiss and violinist Rui Du), plus great symphonies of Brahms and Sibelius and Ravel's *Bolero*. Popular presentations will feature the annual celebration of the holidays – 'Tis the Season – music from Sci-Fi movies and television shows, and an evening of romantic standards with jazz singer Luke Carlsen who was born and raised in Sioux Falls and is now a fixture in the Los Angeles entertainment scene.

"Our Centennial celebration continues to be a thrill," said South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Music Director Delta David Gier. "Audiences and donors have really responded enthusiastically, and it has energized our entire organization. In announcing next season, we will build on this momentum - from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony to Ravel's *Bolero* to the Sci-Fi Spectacular, there is much for our musicians to look forward to."

Subscription renewals for current subscribers are open Friday, February 18th through the Washington Pavilion Box Office at (605) 367-6000. The Box Office is open 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 11:30a.m. – 5:00p.m Sunday. A variety of options are available, including the Imperial package which features a discount equivalent to three free concerts.

2022-2023 Season

CONRAD TAO PLAYS TCHAIKOVSKY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Conrad Tao, piano

Tao	Spoonfuls
Tchaikovsky	Piano Concerto No. 1
Brahms	Symphony No. 1

BOLERO & YI-CHUN LIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Yi-Chun Lin, viola

Wagner	Tristan and Isolde, Prelude & Liebestod
Respighi	Fountains of Rome
Tabakova	Suite in Old Style
Ravel	La Valse
Ravel	Bolero

ORION WEISS PLAYS GRIEG

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Orion Weiss, piano

Grieg	Piano Concerto in A minor
Sibelius	Symphony No. 1

MESSIAH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Handel

Messiah

'TIS THE SEASON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022, 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, 2:30 P.M.

Thomas Fortner, conductor

South Dakota's favorite holiday tradition returns!

DU & DVORAK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Rui Du, violin

Chen Yi

Korngold

Dvorak

Ge Xu (Antiphony)

Violin Concerto

Symphony No. 7

SONGS OF ROMANCE

SATURDAY, February 11, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Thomas Fortner, conductor

Luke Carlsen, jazz singer

An evening of romantic standards from Broadway to the Big Screen with Sioux Falls native and L.A. nightlife entertainment fixture Luke Carlsen.

SHOSTAKOVICH TRIUMPHANT

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Shostakovich

Symphony No. 7 ("Leningrad")

SCI-FI SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Thomas Fortner, conductor

“Boldly go” with Thomas Fortner and the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra on a thrilling adventure through the greatest hits of science fiction movies, television, and galactic orchestral features. Unforgettable themes from Star Trek, Star Wars, and more!

MOZART REQUIEM

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Pärt	Stabat Mater
Mozart	Requiem

BEETHOVEN’S 9th “ODE TO JOY”

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023, 7:30 P.M.

Delta David Gier, conductor

Saili Oak, Hindustani soprano

SDSO Chorus

Niloufar Iravani	World Premiere
Esmail	My Sister’s Voice
Beethoven	Symphony No. 9 (“Ode to Joy”)

About the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra

The South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (SDSO) is based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a vibrant and growing community serving a 125-mile region that touches five states. Known for innovative programming and statewide outreach, the SDSO has a strong heritage upon which to build an even stronger future. SDSO was the 2016 winner of the Bush Prize for Community Innovation, which is given by the St. Paul, Minnesota-based Bush Foundation and recognizes organizations for their innovative work in community engagement. The SDSO is the region’s premiere performing arts organization with the Washington Pavilion as its home. Artistically, the SDSO is led by Maestro Delta David Gier, who has guided the orchestra to new musical heights. The core of SDSO is comprised of nine full-time professional musicians that make up the Dakota String Quartet and the Dakota Wind Quintet.

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