

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra

Benjamin Simon
Music Director



2010-2011 Season
Concert Schedule



Michelle
Djokic

Saturday, October 23, 2010 - 8pm

Musical Maiden Michelle Djokic, cello

Experience the joy of music, as abundantly evident in music by Baroque rockstar Jean-Baptiste Lully, the teenaged Felix Mendelssohn, and northern California's classical bard Lou Harrison. Our maiden is Palo Alto's own cello virtuosa Michelle Djokic... and yes, we will also perform Schubert's great *Death and the Maiden* in a powerful version for string orchestra.

Saturday, March 19, 2011 - 8pm

Viva Vivaldi Debra Fong, violin

Fritz Kreisler, one of the great violin virtuosos of the 20th century, wrote his charming Concerto as an homage to Antonio Vivaldi; our sterling soloist, Debra Fong, will also perform Vivaldi's ever-green Spring from *The Four Seasons*. Osvaldo Golijov's *Last Rounds* was his homage to Astor Piazzolla; it's a sizzling, tango-inspired work



Debra
Fong



David
Deveau

Saturday, December 18, 2010 - 8pm

Happy Birthday, Ludwig David Deveau, piano

Come celebrate Beethoven's 240th birthday with PACO, and enjoy his youthful first piano concerto and marvelous "*Pastorale*" *Symphony (No. 6)* with us. David Deveau, a world-class performer and teacher, will be making his PACO debut. Also featured will be Pavel Haas' haunting *Study for String Orchestra*, one of many masterpieces that emerged from the Terezin concentration camp after World War II.

Saturday, June 4, 2011 - 8pm

Euro Zone Teddy Abrams, clarinet

We welcome our friend Teddy Abrams back to PACO with a program of masterpieces from England and Norway. Edvard Grieg's *Holberg Suite* and Edward Elgar's *Serenade for Strings* are old friends too, and Gerald Finzi's seldom-heard *Bagatelles for Clarinet and String Orchestra* will delight you. Our American entry is the world premiere of PACO's sixth Youth-for-Youth commission, a brand new work for string orchestra by Elizabeth Ogonek, a student at USC's Thornton School of Music.



Teddy
Abrams

Above concerts take place at the Eagle Theatre @ Los Altos High School, 201 Almond Avenue, Los Altos
Tickets are \$15 general / \$10 senior 65+ / \$5 students with ID.

All programs are subject to change.

The following concerts are admission free

All Sinfonia, Debut, Preparatory, and Superstrings concerts will be at Cubberley Theater, 4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, except for those indicated by *

Sinfonia

Sunday, November 14, 2010, 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 20, 2011, 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 5, 2011, 7:30 pm*

*Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University



Michael Taddei
Guest Conductor

Debut Ensemble

Sunday, November 21, 2010, 7:30 pm
Sunday, February 27, 2011, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 22, 2011, 7:30 pm



Eugene Sor
Guest Conductor

Preparatory Orchestra

Friday, January 28, 2011, 7:30 pm
Friday, May 20, 2011, 7:30 pm*

*Covenant Presbyterian Church
670 E. Meadow Drive, Palo Alto



Kris Yenney
Director

SuperStrings Orchestra

Friday, February 4, 2011, 7:30 pm
Friday, June 3, 2011, 7:30 pm*

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45th Anniversary Celebration Concert



Sunday, March 27, 2011

Founded by William Whitson in 1966, we are proudly celebrating our 45th Anniversary Season in 2011. Come join the fun as all five PACO orchestras plus alumni from around the country join together onstage in a very special concert to benefit the **Music in the Schools Foundation**, a local non-profit organization dedicated to making music education classes available to elementary school children who would otherwise have little opportunity to learn about the art of music. Providing classroom music instruction in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park for over 1300 students in grade pre-school through fifth grade, the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra is proud to support their important mission.

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