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## Riverside Symphonia announces its 2007/2008 season

### Subscriptions now available!!

The following three concerts are part of the Riverside Symphonia's 2007/2008 concert series. Subscriptions and single tickets are currently available and may be purchased by calling the Riverside Symphonia Office at 609 397-7300 or 215 862-3300 or by visiting their website [www.riversidesymphonia.org](http://www.riversidesymphonia.org)

### 1) "Four Corners of Europe"

**October 12 & 13, 2007 – 8:00 PM**

**Church of St. John the Evangelist**

**44 Bridge Street**

**Lambertville, New Jersey**

F. Mendelssohn	<i>The Hebrides, op. 26</i>
J. Rodrigo	<i>Concierto de Aranjuez</i>
J. Sibelius	<i>Valse Triste</i>
W. A. Mozart	<i>Symphony No. 38, "Prague"</i>

### Featuring Marcyn Dylla, classical guitar

Join us for an unforgettable musical tour of Europe, starting in Great Britain, where Mendelssohn captured the sounds and atmosphere of the sea coast in "The Hebrides". The tour continues through Spain with internationally renowned guest artist Marcyn Dylla's performance of "Concierto de Aranjuez". A dramatic musical contrast to the Spanish music will be the nostalgic Valse Triste by Jan Sibelius, a part of his musical setting to the Finnish drama Kuolema. The concert ends in a splendid finale with one of Mozart's most brilliant symphonies, "Prague", named after the city whose people were so welcoming to him.

2) **“Musical Celebration of Christmas”**

**November 30 & December 1, 2007 – 8 PM**  
**Church of St. John the Evangelist**  
**44 Bridge Street**  
**Lambertville, New Jersey**

Featuring Andrea Jones-Sojola, soprano, and Kenneth Overton, baritone

G. F. Handel	<i>“Eternal Source of Light Divine”, HWV 74</i> <i>“To the Bronze Warrior’s Voices”, from</i> <i>Cantata No 19, HWV 143</i>
W. A. Mozart	<i>Three German Dances, K.605, including</i> <i>“Sleigh Ride”</i>
Pierne	<i>March of the Little Leaden Soldier, op 14, No</i> <i>6</i>
Poldini	<i>The Dancing Doll</i>
Anderson	<i>Trumpeter Lullaby</i>
Plus ...	Gospel selections and traditional Christmas favorites

Our annual Holiday concert event has become a centerpiece of the community’s seasonal festivities, and offers musical treats the whole family will love. The program captures the spirit of the season with beloved traditional holiday selections, gospel, and masterpieces by Handel and Mozart – and features two very special guest artists, Andrea Jones-Sojola, soprano, and Kenneth Overton, baritone.

3) **“Opera Spectacular”**

**April 18 and 19, 2008, 8 PM**  
**Church of St. John the Evangelist**  
**44 Bridge Street**  
**Lambertville, New Jersey**

**Featuring Members of the Academy of Vocal Arts, Philadelphia**

Including -

Verdi	<i>Overture to LaForza Destino</i>
W. A. Mozart	<i>Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio</i>
Verdi	<i>Triumphal March from Aida</i>

Opera lovers are among the most spontaneous and dedicated listeners of musical performances. Soloists from the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia will join Riverside Symphonia for a special evening dedicated

to opera. Enjoy the irresistible charms of *Carmen*, the noble trumpet sounds of Aida, soprano coloraturas by Rossini, and love duets by Puccini

***Additional Riverside Symphonia Concerts:***

In addition to its concert series the Riverside Symphonia will also be presenting the following concerts during its 2007/2008 season:

**Caprio Young Artists Competition**

**Saturday, March 15, 2008, 3 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Lambertville, New Jersey**

Admission: Free

The Caprio Young Artists Competition, held every other year, honors the memory of the late John-Michael Caprio, founding conductor of the Riverside Symphonia. The competition is open to non keyboard instrumentalists who will be no more than 22 years of age at the time of the final competition.

For more information, call Candace Phillips at (609) 397-7300, or contact us at [www.riversidesymphonia.org](http://www.riversidesymphonia.org)

Competition First Prize -- \$2,000, and a performance with The Riverside Symphonia

Second Prize -- \$1,000

**Caprio Young Artists Competition Sponsors:**

Fox Rothschild, LLP, First Prize

Russell Gilsdorf, Second Prize

Barbara and Jay Belding, Finalists Awards

Janice Gerton, Recital Sponsor

George T. Stewart, Endowment Gift

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**Riverside Symphonia and  
The Bucks County Choral Society**

**March 29, 2008 8pm**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**235 East State Street**

**Doylestown, PA**

**Thomas Lloyd, conductor**

The Symphonia continues its partnership with the Bucks County Choral Society in presenting Bach's immortal *Missa Solemnis*

**"Concert Under the Stars"**

**Saturday, July 5, 2008 8pm**

**Gates open at 6pm**

**Tinicum Park, Erwinna, PA**

Happy Birthday America! Come celebrate with an unforgettable evening of light classical, popular and patriotic music – all under the stars at scenic Tinicum Park! It's an ever-popular holiday tradition that's become the quintessential Buck's County experience. So bring a picnic, visit with friends and enjoy a spectacular Independence Day!

Tickets are limited to 5,000, so purchase in advance!

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