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Riverside Symphonia announces its 2007/2008 season

Subscriptions now available!!

Subscriptions and single tickets are currently available and may be purchased by calling the Ticket Line at 215 862-3300 or the Riverside Symphonia Office at 609 397-7300 or by visiting their website www.riversidesymphonia.org

“Four Corners of Europe”

October 12 & 13, 2007 – 8:00 PM

Church of St. John the Evangelist
44 Bridge Street, Lambertville, New Jersey

Featuring Marcin Dylla, classical guitar

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>

Join us for an unforgettable musical tour of Europe, starting in Great Britain, where Mendelssohn captured the sounds and atmosphere of the coast in “The Hebrides”. The tour continues through Spain with internationally renowned guest artist Marcin 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.

“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 Cantata No 19, HWV 143</i>
W. A. Mozart	<i>Three German Dances, K.605, including “Sleigh Ride”</i>
Pierne	<i>March of the Little Leaden Soldier, op 14, No 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.

“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

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 subscription 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**

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.

Competition First Prize -- \$2,000, and a performance with
The Riverside Symphonia
Second Prize -- \$1,000

Riverside Symphonia with 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*

The Riverside Symphonia is a professional orchestra serving the Delaware Valley and neighboring river towns of Lambertville, NJ and New Hope, PA. The Symphonia premiered in 1990 and from the beginning has successfully provided first-class music at prices within the reach of all. Through the years, the orchestra has received critical acclaim, performing to consistently sold-out audiences.

In 1996, Mariusz Smolij was appointed Music Director and Conductor of the Symphonia. Considered one of the most talented young conductors of his generation, Smolij was recently appointed Music Director of the Acadiana Symphony in Lafayette, Louisiana. He has also served as Resident Conductor of the Houston Symphony and Assistant Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony. Since the 2002-2003 season, Maestro Smolij has been closely associated with the Wroclaw (Breslau) Philharmonic in Poland and has presided over the International Festival Wroclaw Cantans.

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