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NEWS AND NOTES

April 15, 2008

Local Violinist To Take Center Stage in "Grand Finale"

Preview of 2008-09 LSO Subscription Series

October 7, 2008

The 2008-09 season begins with an evening of Mendelssohn as music lovers celebrate the 200th anniversary of the German composer's birth. Violin virtuoso Sergiu Schwartz will perform Mendelssohn's famous Violin Concerto in E minor.

November 18, 2008

The LSO will perform Lee Johnson's monumental new work, Symphony No. 8, featuring a chamber chorus together with vocal and violin soloists.

December 16, 2008

Guest Conductor Andre Gaskins leads the LSO in the annual Christmas Concert. Sounds of the season will fill Callaway Auditorium as the Symphony spreads holiday cheer to all.

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Callie Hammond

Violinist Callie Hammond will be the featured soloist for the LaGrange Symphony's "Grand Finale" performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in Callaway Auditorium. Hammond will perform the Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26, by Max Bruch.

Proudly sponsored by J. Smith Lanier & Company, this final concert in the symphony's 2007-08 season of "Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair" will also include performances of Mozart's "Magic Flute" Overture and Symphony No. 2 in D

Major, Op. 73, by Johannes Brahms.

Hammond, a native of LaGrange and current conductor of the Lafayette Youth Orchestra, is a 2003 graduate of the Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University, where she studied with Patricio Cobos and Manual Diaz. Now in her third season as assistant concertmaster of the LSO, Hammond has played violin in the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra since 1996. She also performs with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

The daughter of Charles and Isabelle Knight, Hammond now lives in LaGrange with her husband, Ladd, and their son, Hooper.

Immediately after the concert there will be a free reception sponsored by Community Bank and Trust at Kazan, located at 134 Main Street in downtown LaGrange. All concertgoers are invited.

Tickets are \$25 and \$15 for adults and \$5 for students sixth grade and older. Children fifth grade and younger are always free with an adult.

For tickets or more information, contact the symphony office at (706) 882.0662 or e-mail symphony@mindspring.com or visit online at www.lagrangesymphony.org.

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February 3, 2009

February's performance will feature Mozart's *Don Giovanni* Overture, Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 and a solo performance from LSO principal clarinetist, Staci Culbreth.

April 28, 2009

The season ends with a solo performance by Matthew Allen, first-place winner of the 2008 LSO Young Artists Competition, a Strauss overture and Schumann's wonderful "Spring" Symphony.

These are just some of the highlights of what promises to be the LSO's finest season ever. For more information, contact the LSO at 706.882.0662 or symphony@mindspring.com.

All performances will begin at 7:30pm.



Johnson and Newman share congratulations after the performance

Fred Newman Highlights Family and Children's Concerts

LaGrange native Fred Newman thrilled children young and old with a performance of his new original story "The Juggler, The Weaver, and The Star Thrower: A Folk Fable," set to music by

LaGrange College Callaway Associate Professor of Music and Emmy Award winning composer/conductor Lee Johnson. The concert also featured a violin solo by Nelli Jabotinsky, music from Harry Potter and the Duke Ellington classic, "It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing."

Lafayette Youth Orchestra "Spring Finale"

Monday, May 12, 2008

7:00 pm

Callaway Auditorium

Also featuring the winners of the
2008 LSO SCALA Competition:
Christine Yin, Leah Farrar, and Brian Anderson

Tickets Adults \$5, Students \$2
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