

# LSO

LaGrange  
Symphony  
Orchestra

Dr. Patricio Cobos  
Music Director & Conductor

## NEWS AND NOTES

September 18, 2007

### Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair

#### 2007-08 Subscription Series

**October 9, 2007**

##### Grand Opening

Weber: *Der Freischütz* Overture  
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto  
*Anastasia Agapova, violin*  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 3,  
"Eroica"

**November 6, 2007**

##### A Romantic Evening

Lehar: *Merry Widow* Overture  
Songs  
*Andre Chiang, baritone*  
(2007 LSO Young Artists  
Competition Winner)  
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3  
"Scottish Symphony"

**December 11, 2007**

##### Christmas with the LSO and Sons of Lafayette

Tchaikovsky: *Nutcracker Suite*,  
arr. by Ellington / Strayhorn  
Hummel: Bassoon Concerto  
*Constantin Barcov, bassoon*  
Selected Choruses  
*Sons of Lafayette Male Choir*

**February 5, 2008**

##### American Celebration

Bernstein: *Candide* Overture  
Hooker: Sinai Symphony  
Songs from Copland's *Twelve  
Poems of Emily Dickinson*  
*Emily Landa, mezzo-soprano*  
Gould: American Salute

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Join the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra for a season of "Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair." Featured during the 2007-08 LSO season are two LaGrange natives whose roots span several generations and a native Georgian whose work will make its LaGrange premiere.

In February, mezzo-soprano Emily Landa will sing songs of Aaron Copland based on poems of Emily Dickinson, and the orchestra will perform Georgia native Douglas Hooker's recent "Sinai Symphony." In April, violinist Callie Hammond will perform Bruch's Violin Concerto in G minor to close the season.

The 2007-08 season will also feature a performance certain to become a holiday tradition in LaGrange. For the first time, the LSO will join forces with Sons of Lafayette Male Choir to provide a program of holiday music guaranteed to be better than any gift you'll find under the tree.

Season tickets for the 2007-08 season are available now at a 10% discount of \$112.50 for mezzanine seats and \$67.50 for orchestra or gallery seats. Individual tickets are \$25 for the mezzanine section and \$15 for the orchestra and gallery sections. Private boxes, with six seats per box, are available at \$1000 for the season.

Order your season tickets today and reserve your seats in beautiful Callaway Auditorium for an entertaining season of Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair.

For tickets or more information, contact the LSO office at 706.882.0662 or by e-mail at [symphony@mindspring.com](mailto:symphony@mindspring.com) or visit the LSO website at [www.lagrangesymphony.org](http://www.lagrangesymphony.org).



Emily Landa  
mezzo-soprano



Douglas Hooker  
composer



Callie Hammond  
violin

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**April 15, 2008**

**Grand Finale**

Mozart: *Magic Flute Overture*

Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1

*Callie Hammond, violin*

Brahms: Symphony No. 2

### Other LSO Events for 2007-08 Season

**December 15, 2007**

**Christmas with the Sons of  
Lafayette and LSO**

Callaway Auditorium, 7:30 PM

**March 15, 2008**

**Pops Concert**

Presented by Symphony Guild  
Highland Country Club, 6:00 PM

**March 16, 2008**

**Young Artists Concert**

Callaway Auditorium, 3:00 PM

**March 28, 2008**

**Family Concert**

*Fred Newman, Narrator*  
Callaway Auditorium, 6:00 PM



## *Meet the Musicians*

### Tessa Matthews Cello

Tessa Matthews began studying cello at the age of fourteen with Peg Neuen, and has performed with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra since the 1994 season. Tessa graduated from LaGrange College in 2002 with a BA in psychology, and in 2003 traveled to LaGrange's sister city Craigavon in Northern Ireland with the LaGrange College Music Department. Tessa is currently working on a master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology at the University of West Georgia. A LaGrange native, Tessa is the daughter of Daniel and Kathy Matthews.

## Congratulations Maestro!

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors extends congratulations to Patricio Cobos, Music Director and Conductor of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, on the occasion of receiving the degree of Doctor of Music, honoris causa, from LaGrange College on May 19, 2007.



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