



2010-2011 CONCERT SEASON

I AM THE LSO

Spanning a broad spectrum of ages and interests - from students to professionals, and from musicians to casual listeners - the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra (LSO) has been enriching our local community through music for the past 21 years. Don't just take our word for it, read what a few of our "family" members have to say about the LSO.

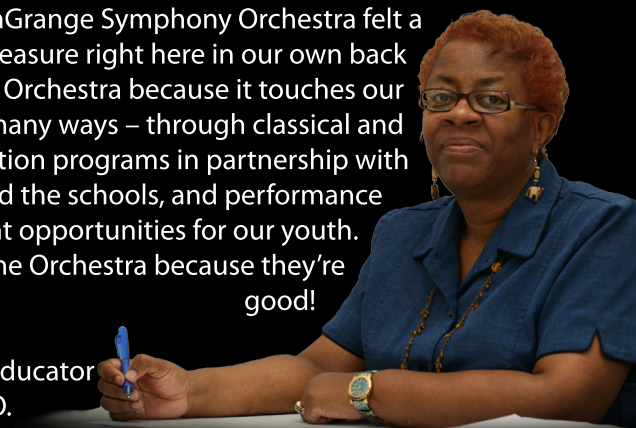


I enjoy participating in the LaGrange Symphony Youth Orchestra String Ensemble because of the discipline and sense of camaraderie that the group provides. I especially enjoy coming together with other young musicians to practice for a common goal.

Christine Yin, student in piano and violin
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When I was very young, one of my favorite games was to scour the yards in the neighborhood, looking for buried treasure. Discovering the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra felt a bit like finding treasure right here in our own backyard. I support the Orchestra because it touches our community in so many ways - through classical and Pops concerts, education programs in partnership with LaGrange College and the schools, and performance and development opportunities for our youth. And I support the Orchestra because they're good!



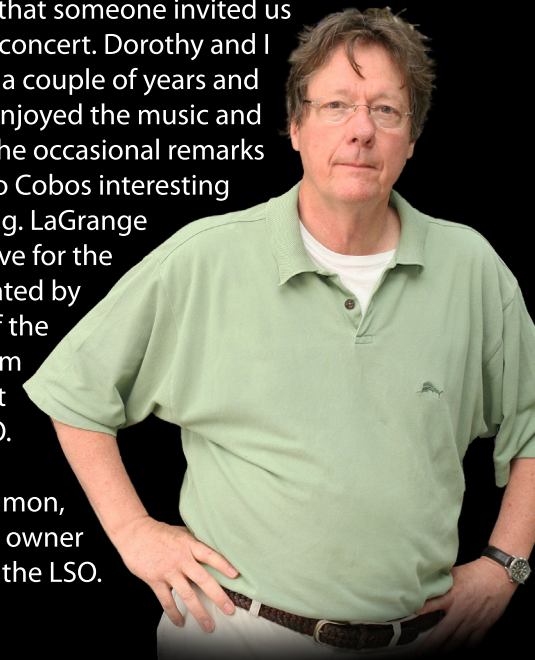
Linda McMullen, educator
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I love playing in the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra because every rehearsal and concert is like coming home to visit good friends and family. Rehearsals are always filled with laughter, fun, love and sheer music making. LaGrange Symphony Orchestra is the place to see friendship among musicians and the masterful works of the old and new come to life on stage. You don't want to miss any of our breath-taking concerts!

Sherrod Mitchell, viola
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I am fortunate that someone invited us to attend an LSO concert. Dorothy and I have attended for a couple of years and have thoroughly enjoyed the music and community. I find the occasional remarks from Maestro Cobos interesting and enlightening. LaGrange has a great love for the arts demonstrated by the success of the Symphony. I am proud to support the LSO.



Bobby Cammon, frame shop owner
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These are but some of the many reasons that the members of our "family" enjoy the LSO experience. If you are a current ticket holder, now is the time to renew. If you're thinking of joining the family, we hope you will order your season tickets today. Our mission is to enrich our community through music; our goal is to inspire a growing number of friends and neighbors to proclaim, "I am the LSO!"



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an Invitation

from Patricio Cobos

As Music Director and Conductor of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, programming our subscription season is one of the most exciting tasks I have. The 2010-11 subscription season will feature classic selections from many of your favorite composers, stirring performances from accomplished soloists, the LaGrange premiere of Lee Johnson's acclaimed Dead Symphony No. 6 and the inaugural performance of the LaGrange Symphony Chorus. I hope you will agree that we have a delightful selection of music planned for you. Please make plans today to purchase your season tickets and join us in Callaway Auditorium for the 2010-11 subscription season. I look forward to seeing you there.

Rock & Rach

Tuesday,
October 5, 2010

Lee Johnson's Dead Symphony No. 6, a work inspired by the music of the rock group *The Grateful Dead*, was under exclusive performance rights with the Baltimore Symphony in Maryland for two years and enjoyed tremendous success. The LSO is proud to have the opportunity to premiere Mr. Johnson's work in LaGrange.

We are also honored with the presence of one of the most outstanding pianists of this generation. Yakov Kasman will perform the beloved Concerto #2 by Rachmaninoff, one of the most romantic piano concertos of all times. Hollywood used it for many romantic movies!



A Bright Future

Tuesday,
November 2, 2010



This concert will feature two outstanding young artists: Bogdan Dumitriu, bassoon, will perform Mozart's Bassoon Concerto and Hannah Linz, violin, will play the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. The evening will begin with the exciting Egmont Overture by Beethoven.

Magnificent Joy

Tuesday,
December 7, 2010

This holiday tradition will include Corelli's *Christmas Concerto* and Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's *Magnificat*. Making its inaugural appearance with the LSO, the new LaGrange Symphony Chorus, directed by Debbie Ogle, will conclude the evening with a performance of Bach's *Magnificat* featuring five outstanding vocal soloists.



Winds Plus Five

Tuesday,
March 15, 2011

Following last season's tremendously successful "Chamber Concert" with music by Mozart, this concert will offer a similar evening of chamber masterpieces featuring lovely serenades by Dvorak and Brahms.

A Stirring Spring

Tuesday,
April 12, 2011

The final concert of the season features the return to LaGrange of violinist Nadir Khashimov, who last appeared with the LSO four years ago. This time, Khashimov, who has won Silver Medal Awards in The International Paganini Violin Competition in Moscow and The Sarasate International Violin Competition in Spain, will play the Violin Concerto in D minor by Sibelius. He also has recent solo performances with the Moscow Philharmonic and the Orchestra in Pamplona, Spain. Not bad for a 19 year old artist! The evening will conclude with Polovetsian Dances, from Prince Igor by Borodin, and Finlandia by Sibelius, both featuring the LaGrange Symphony Chorus.



Contribute to the 2010-2011 Annual Fund and join those who proudly proclaim "I am the LSO!"

There are many inspiring reasons to support the LSO. Your gift helps sustain the cultural vibrancy of the community you call home. It opens the doors of imagination for young people in our schools and brings the thrill of live classical music to families and underserved audiences across the region. Inspiration, however, comes with a cost. Ticket sales produce only 16 cents of every dollar needed. The Annual Fund Campaign, grants, advertising and concert sponsorships generate the additional 84 cents necessary to support a season of music and outreach in our community. Please accept our invitation to become part of the LSO family. Your support will keep the music alive for us and generations to come. Together, we can continue to educate, inspire and enrich our community through music.

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- Friend\$25 - 49

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