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LaGrange
Symphony
Orchestra

Dr. Patricio Cobos
Music Director & Conductor

NEWS AND NOTES

November 6, 2007

2007-08 Season Continues with A Romantic Evening



Andre Chiang

The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra continues its seventh season under the baton of Patricio Cobos with "A Romantic Evening" on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Callaway Auditorium.

The program for this second concert in the symphony's 2007-2008 series of "Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair" will include the "Merry Widow Overture" by Franz Lehár and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3, the "Scottish Symphony." Also on the program will be a selection of operatic arias from Copland, Donizetti, Mozart, and Mendelssohn sung by featured baritone soloist Andre Chiang.

Chiang is the First Prize winner and recipient of the Dorothy Allen Turner Award in the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra's 2007 Young Artists Competition, held last February at Callaway Auditorium. A senior studying vocal performance at the University of South Alabama, Chiang has performed with Opera Birmingham, the Mobile Opera and the University of Alabama Opera Theatre.

Tickets may be purchased from the symphony office prior to the day of the concert by calling 706.882.0662. Tickets will also be sold at the Callaway Auditorium box office beginning at 7:00 p.m. the night of the concert. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early.

Adult tickets are \$25 for Mezzanine seating and \$15 for seats in the Orchestra and Gallery. Tickets for students sixth grade and older are \$5. Children fifth grade and younger are admitted free with an adult.

Season tickets are also available now through November 6 at a savings of ten percent off the price of individual tickets. If you haven't already purchased your season tickets for the 2007-2008 season, please consider doing so now at these reduced rates.

For tickets or more information, please contact the LSO at 706.882.0662 or e-mail symphony@mindspring.com or visit us online at www.lagrangesymphony.org.



Lafayette Youth Orchestra

Callie Hammond, *Director*

Presents

Fall Concert

Classic American

Monday, November 19th, 2007

7:00pm

Callaway Auditorium

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Enriching Our Community Through Music



Help Those Less Fortunate in Our Community

The holiday season is fast approaching. Many in our community wonder how they will manage to feed their families during this most wonderful time of the year.

To demonstrate our continued interest in and support for the community, the LSO will be conducting its 3rd annual food drive to benefit the LaGrange Interfaith Food Closet in the lobby prior to the start of the November 6th concert.

Concertgoers are invited to bring nonperishable food items to assist those less fortunate in our community. Together, we can enrich our community through music and service.



Meet the Musicians

George Henry Violin

George Henry, MD joined the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra as a violinist in 1996, shortly after he and Helen moved “back home.” He began studying violin in fourth grade in Atlanta, continued in LaGrange with William J. Deal, and joined the new Columbus Symphony Orchestra in 1953.

Dr. Henry attended the National Music Camp in Interlochen, MI, studied in college with John Adams and in recent years with Patricio Cobos. He was a charter member of the Emory String Society, forerunner of the Emory Symphony Orchestra. During psychiatric residency in Rochester, NY, George played in two community orchestras and for 30 years was a violinist with the Macon Symphony Orchestra.



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Join us for the post-concert reception

All concertgoers are invited to a free reception immediately following the November 6 concert at Kazan at 134 Main Street in downtown LaGrange.