

# LSO

LaGrange  
Symphony  
Orchestra

Dr. Patricio Cobos  
Music Director & Conductor

## NEWS AND NOTES

December 11, 2007

### Sons of Lafayette Male Choir Joins LSO for Two Christmas Performances



Pinkerman and Cobos

There is good news in store for those who love Christmas music: The LaGrange Symphony will join forces with the Sons of Lafayette Male Choir, conducted by Loren L. Pinkerman, for two Christmas concerts this holiday season.

On Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Callaway Auditorium the LSO, led by Patricio Cobos, will continue its subscription series with "Christmas with the LSO and Sons of Lafayette." Sponsored by Batson-Cook Construction, this concert will open with a jazzy Duke Ellington arrangement of the Nutcracker Suite. Johaan Hummel's bassoon concerto, featuring soloist Constantin Barcov, and Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride will round out the first portion of the program.

Next the Sons of Lafayette and the symphony will combine their talents to perform five seasonal favorites, including Vivaldi's "Gloria in excelsis" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*. The program will conclude with an audience sing-along.

On Saturday, December 15, at 3:00 p.m. in Callaway Auditorium the symphony, led by guest conductor Manuel Diaz, will rejoin the Sons of Lafayette and conductor Loren Pinkerman for a second Christmas music program. This afternoon concert will include all music from the December 11 concert except the bassoon concerto. There will be five additional chorus selections added to the December 15 program. Included will be an Austrian carol transcribed for strings by LaGrange College music major Chris Owenby, an arrangement of "Winter Wonderland" transcribed for strings by LaGrange Police detective Rob Kirby and three choir selections sung a cappella.

Tickets for each holiday concert will be sold separately, with reserved seating at the first concert and all general admission seating for the second concert. Tickets are not interchangeable for these two events.

Reserved tickets for Tuesday's concert may be purchased from the symphony office prior to the day of the concert by calling 760.882.0662. Tickets for this concert are \$25 and \$15 for adults and \$5 for students sixth grade and older, with children fifth grade and younger admitted free with an adult.

General Admission tickets for Saturday's concert may be purchased from any member of the Sons of Lafayette or at Hill Street House or by calling the symphony office at (706) 882-0662. All tickets for this concert are \$15, and seating is not reserved.

While it is recommended that tickets be purchased in advance, remaining tickets if available may also be purchased at the box office at Callaway Auditorium forty-five minutes prior to each event. Doors will open forty-five minutes before each performance, and concertgoers are encouraged to arrive early.

For more information, call 760.882.0662 or e-mail [symphony@mindspring.com](mailto:symphony@mindspring.com) or visit online at [www.lagrangesymphony.org](http://www.lagrangesymphony.org).

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## LSO Children's String Music Project

The LSO Children's String Music Project is an educational outreach program presented by the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra (LSO) and its Lafayette Youth Orchestra (LYO) in collaboration with LaGrange College.

Children 8-10 years old, with no previous experience in violin or cello instruction, may apply for a new group teaching project to learn the fundamentals as quickly as they might in individual instruction.

The LSO, LYO and Dr. Cobos are excited to offer this experience to the children in LaGrange and surrounding areas. Applications will be accepted until mid January. Space is limited and parents are encouraged to apply now to secure a spot for their young musicians.

For details or more information please call Mrs. Laura Smith at 706-882-7365 or Dr. George Henry at 706-812-1615.

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