

**LaGrange Symphony Orchestra
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LSO Announces Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair

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The LaGrange Symphony Orchestra announces its 2007-2008 concert season of "Classical Sounds with a Southern Flair." Opening night is Tuesday, October 9, and will feature Romantic masterworks from Beethoven, Tchaikovsky and Weber.

This Subscription Concert Series extends from October through April and offers a varied repertoire that includes the Tchaikovsky "Violin Concerto," Mendelssohn's "Scottish Symphony," Mozart's Overture from the "Magic Flute" and a Hummel bassoon concerto.

Featured in the coming season will be solo performances by two LaGrange natives, whose local roots span several generations, and the performance of a native Georgian's recent symphony.

In February mezzo-soprano Emily Landa will sing "Eight Poems of Emily Dickinson," by Aaron Copland. Sharing the evening will be a performance of Georgia native Douglas Hooker's "Sinai Symphony." In April, violinist Callie Knight Hammond will help close the season with a performance of Max Bruch's "Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor."

The 2007-2008 season will also include a Christmas concert that will bring together for the first time the LSO and Sons of Lafayette Male Choir.

All seats for symphony concerts in Callaway Auditorium are reserved. Tickets may be purchased from the symphony office prior to the day of the concert or 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.

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, call the LSO office at (706) 882.0662 or e-mail symphony@mindspring.com.