

**LaGrange Symphony Orchestra
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Symphony To Continue 2007-2008 Season with A Romantic Evening

Prepared by LSO Staff

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, on the campus of LaGrange College.

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 Lehar 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 winner of the LaGrange Symphony's 2007 Young Artists Competition held last February at Callaway Auditorium. A senior studying vocal performance at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Alabama, Chiang has performed with Opera Birmingham, the Mobile Opera and the University of Alabama Opera Theatre.

The LSO will be conducting its third annual food drive to benefit the LaGrange Interfaith Food Closet in the lobby prior to the start of this concert. Concertgoers are invited to bring non-perishable food items to assist those less fortunate in our community.

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.

Immediately after the concert, there will be a free reception at Kazan, located at 134 Main Street in downtown LaGrange. All concertgoers are invited.

The LaGrange Symphony's concert season extends from October through April and features a variety of classical and near-classical selections. Patrons may obtain reserved seating for the remaining four subscription series concerts by purchasing

season tickets now through the symphony office.

For tickets or more information, contact the LSO at (706) 882.0662 or e-mail symphony@mindspring.com or visit online at www.lagrangesymphony.org.

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