

Viva Extravaganza!

June 13, 2021 3:00pm

The Fellowship of San Antonio 23755 Canyon Golf Rd San Antonio, TX 78258 Dear Friends and Fellow Music-Lovers,

As the new Music Director and Conductor of Symphony Viva, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to Viva's fifth season of music-making! To match this milestone, the 2020-2021 season will offer five exciting performances that we hope will inspire and move you during this challenging moment in history.

Symphony Viva is proud to present three outdoor orchestral concerts full of beautiful and varied repertoire, inspiring soloists, and thought-provoking themes. From the intimate setting of our first concert "Elements", which brings the listener into the sound worlds of each section of the orchestra (the strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion), to the grandeur of our June 2021 performance "Viva Extravaganza", which presents Mozart's elegant and sunny Oboe Concerto alongside Respighi's hair-raising tone poem *Pines of Rome*, I hope there will be moments that engage, inspire, and move you, no matter your previous musical experience.

Viva's yearly collaboration with the wonderful Alamo City Dance Company brings two masterpieces to the stage this season. An exciting virtual production of the *Nutcracker* will be released in December, and Camille Saint-Saëns Carnival of the Animals will take flight at the San Antonio Zoo in May 2021.

As we navigate the Covid-19 pandemic and plan ways to keep our audience, musicians, and staff safe, multiple health safety measure will be employed to mitigate the risk of infection throughout our season. With this in mind, a limited number of tickets will be available for in-person, socially-distanced seating at each performance, and a ticketed online video production of the concert will be released shortly thereafter. Please check our website (http://www.AlamoCityArts.org) for tickets and more information regarding these protocols.

Whether you will be joining us in-person at our outdoor performance series beginning at the Botanical Gardens in November or virtually for our annual *Nutcracker* collaboration and other live-recorded performance offerings online, please know that you are a crucial and valued part of our music-making process. The immersive and inspiring experience of sharing and listening to great musical works is needed now more than ever, especially as the ways in which we interact continue to evolve and change. Thank you as always for your support of the incredible work of these musicians, our ballet partners, and the Alamo City Performing Arts Association. On behalf of the Executive Board of the ACPAA, the Alamo City Dance Company, and the musicians of Symphony Viva, I wish you a safe and hopeful season, and I look forward to seeing you at our concerts and ballet productions in the months ahead!

All best wishes,

Joseph T. Kneer

Music Director and Conductor



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I. Strauss: Overture to Die Fledermaus

Mozart: Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra in C Major, K. 314

I. Allegro aperto

II. Adagio non troppo III. Rondo: Allegretto Erin Webber, Oboe

Respighi: Pines of Rome

I.Pines of the Villa

II. Pines Near a Catacomb III. Pines of the Janiculum IV. Pines of the Appian Way

Masks are required indoors to comply with church policy

Please hold your applause between movements

Thank you for silencing all cell phones during the performance

Special thanks to University United Methodist Church





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Symphony Viva Musicians

Violin 1

Eric Siu, Guest Concertmaster Austin Gabrillo, Assistant Concertmaster Claudia Ferguson Kristen Roberts

Violin 2

Ryan Coppin, *Principal* Eva Weber Laura Pradia Ashleigh Esquivel Natsumi Petri

<u>Viola</u>

Joe Chen, *Principal* Matthew Tobar Carlota Rodriguez

Cello

Norma Martinez, *Principal* Terri Landez Monica Swisher Natalie Esquivel

Bass

Andrew Sutton, *Principal*Evana Toll
Emily Layton
Patrick Hoppe

Flute/Piccolo

Gregory Obregon Ben Carlee Melvina Medley Turner

Oboe/English Horn

Erin Webber Leo Benavides Mika Valenzuela

Clarinet

Gary Fair Tyler Armenta Shaun Guzman

Bassoon

Meridith Wright Vanessa Davies Jared Worman

<u>Horn</u>

Leslie Boerger Ron Boerger Laura Renard David Hale Justin Gonzales Paul Connor

Trumpet

Kimberly Zoeller Jacob Kolodziej David Martinez Keith Hansen

Trombone

Joseph McLemore Terri Elliott Omar Arizpe

<u>Tuba</u>

Jose Segovia

Percussion

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Alamo City Performing Arts would like to thank YOU, our patrons, for supporting the arts in San Antonio. We look forward to bringing many more wonderful performances and programs to you and our community in the months and years to come. Thank you for attending this performance!

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Cell phones, pagers, alarms, and any other disruptive instruments must be switched off before the performance begins.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!







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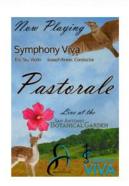
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