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Lawrence Eckerling, Music Director

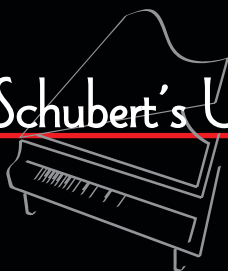
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2:30 PM ON SUNDAY

October 23, 2011

# Schubert's Unfinished **ROMANTIC**

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

Romantic favorites highlight the opening concert of our 66th season. Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and Dvořák's Eighth Symphony are both notable for warm lyricism and fervor. Seventeen-year-old phenom Colton Peltier will debut in the showpiece First Piano Concerto by the arch-Romantic, Franz Liszt, whose 200th birthday we celebrate.



Colton Peltier,  
Pianist

- SCHUBERT** Symphony in B Minor "Unfinished"
- LISZT** Piano Concerto No. 1 in Eb Major  
*Colton Peltier, Pianist*
- DVOŘÁK** Symphony No. 8 in G Major



2:30 PM ON SUNDAY

February 5, 2012

# Night on Bald Mountain **RUSSIAN**

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

Fireworks from Russia make for a rousing program in the depths of winter. Mussorgsky's portrait of a mid-summer's festival of evil eventually yielding to a church bell will be played in the glittering version of Rimsky-Korsakov. Khachaturian's Concerto was written for David Oistrakh, and virtuoso violinist Bella Hristova is acclaimed currently for her mastery of this score.



Bella Hristova,  
Violin

- MUSSORGSKY** *Night on Bald Mountain*
- KHACHATURIAN** Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Minor  
*Bella Hristova, Violin*
- SHOSTAKOVICH** Symphony No. 1 in F Minor



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2:30 PM ON SUNDAY  
March 11, 2012

# Eternal Light

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

The superb Chicago Chamber Choir joins the ESO in a masterpiece of the choral literature, Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna (Eternal Light)*, which combines Renaissance style with lush Romanticism. Theofanidis' *Rainbow Body*, winner of the U.K. Masterprize, uses a large orchestra to expand a medieval chant into a musical rainbow, and favorites by Sibelius and Smetana complete this transcendent program.



Chicago Chamber Choir

- THEOFANIDIS** *Rainbow Body*
- SIBELIUS** Symphony No. 7 in C Major
- LAURIDSEN** *Lux Aeterna "Eternal Light"*  
Chicago Chamber Choir
- SMETANA** *Vltava, "The Moldau"* from *Ma Vlast*

## PRE-CONCERT MUSICAL INSIGHTS



A sneak preview — Composers come alive and their passions take center stage when ESO's Maestro Lawrence Eckerling and General Manager David Ellis take you on an insider's tour of the history and highlights behind the music. Join us for the pre-concert previews at 1:30 PM on the Friday preceding each Sunday's scheduled concert. Musical Insights, held at Westminster Place of Presbyterian Homes, is enjoyable, informative and **FREE**.

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2:30 PM ON SUNDAY  
May 13, 2012

# Dufour Plays Mozart

Lawrence Eckerling, Conductor

Mathieu Dufour, principal flute of the Chicago Symphony, plays Mozart's own reorchestration of his Oboe Concerto into a Flute Concerto. Renowned conductor Leopold Stowkowski orchestrated one of Bach's great organ works, and Schönberg took one of Brahms' most popular chamber pieces and without changing a note created what many have called Brahms' "Fifth" Symphony.



Mathieu Dufour,  
Flute

- BACH** Toccata & Fugue in D Minor  
(*ORCH. STOKOWSKI*)
- MOZART** Flute Concerto #2 in D Major  
Mathieu Dufour, Flutist
- BRAHMS** Piano Quartet in G Minor  
(*ORCH. SCHÖNBERG*)

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