



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sponsored by Peter Lyman

December 11, 2011

4:00 PM

"Best *Messiah* in town." — DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE

The RCO is known for its moving and inspirational *Messiah* performances with outstanding soloists, the impressive Festival Singers and the laudable Bach Children's Chorus, Karla Krogstad, director.



Soprano Rebakah Camm has already garnered high praise for her opera roles in Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Spoleto, Italy, Cincinnati's May Festival, and has won 1st Prize in the 2010 Lotte Lenya International Competition.



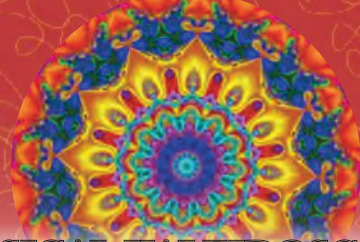
Contralto Kirsten Sollek, acclaimed in the U.S. and abroad for her exquisite Bach and Handel, makes her RCO debut. Popular with Tafelmusik, Concert Royal, Apollo's Fire, Carmel Bach Festival, Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center, Boston Early Music, and more.



Tenor Douglas Ahlstedt is an RCO favorite who has sung more than 189 performances at the Metropolitan Opera and performed leading roles in renowned opera houses in Europe, the Orient, Africa, and South America.



Dean Peterson is one of opera's most versatile and charismatic basses. He has appeared on the stages of the world's leading opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera, and with most of today's leading conductors and orchestras.



MUSICAL KALEIDOSCOPE

March 25, 2012

3:00 PM

Stellar soloists from the Eastman School of Music Artist Faculty and the Rochester Philharmonic, Concentus Women's Chorus and Bach Children's Chorus.



Bonita Boyd, Flute. Virtuoso technique and gorgeous tone. Concertizes world wide. Summers at Aspen Music Festival as both teacher and performer.

CPE BACH: *Finale, D Minor Flute Concerto*



Nicolas Goluses, Classical Guitar. Recipient of the Pablo Casals Award. Soloist and recitalist in the U.S. and abroad, including Rome and many international Guitar Festivals.

PIAZZOLLA: *Guitar and Bandoneon Concerto, Arr. for Guitar and Flute*



Grace Wong, Harp. Principal harp of the Rochester Philharmonic. Performances throughout the U.S., Canada, Far East and South America. Debut at Carnegie Recital Hall.

MOZART: *Finale, Flute and Harp Concerto*



BACH CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Karla Krogstad, Director

Music by Purcell, Schubert, Mahler, Beethoven and more.



CONCENTUS WOMEN'S CHORUS

Gwendolyn Gassler, Director

Celebrating their 10th Anniversary with some of their favorite music.

Combined Choirs will perform *Vienna Life* by Johann Strauss, Jr.



MOZART'S TRIPLE

Concerto for 3 Pianos

April 22, 2012

7:00 PM

ALL MOZART PROGRAM

Symphony No. 32 in G, K. 318

Arias

Concerto for 3 Pianos, K. 242



Pianist Barry Snyder is in demand as soloist, chamber player and collaborates with world's leading instrumentalists and vocalists. Known for his wide repertory, Snyder relishes performing a variety of styles, new works, as well as Mozart. A Van Cliburn Triple Prize Winner.



Pianist Elinor Freer has a versatile career as soloist in chamber music and musical entrepreneur. Performances throughout the U.S., Europe and China. Also active at many Music Festivals. Co-Artistic Director of the Skaneateles Music Festival.



Russian-born pianist Rose Grace has concertized as soloist and in chamber music in many parts of the United States. Collaborations have included with the Pacifica Quartet and programs in Kilbourn Hall with Eastman School Faculty. Frequent appearances on "Live From Hochstein" on WXXI-FM radio.



Baritone, Thomas Lehman, from Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, has an expressive voice covering both opera and concert music. Last season he was featured in *Manon* with Eastman Opera, and is currently pursuing graduate work at Eastman with Carol Weber.



2011-2012

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December 11, 2011 • March 25, 2012 • April 22, 2012

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Program, performance dates and times subject to change.