

Connecticut Virtuosi

Chamber Orchestra

2008-2009 CONCERT SEASON

VIRTUOSI AT TRINITY-ON-MAIN ARTS CENTER
69 MAIN STREET • NEW BRITAIN, CT

TRADITION!! JEWISH TRADITION IN EUROPEAN MUSIC



GUSTAV MAHLER: ADAGIETTO FROM SYMPHONY NO. 5
ANTON RUBINSTEIN: PIANO CONCERTO IN D-MINOR
RAFAL LEWANDOWSKI, PIANO (POLAND)
FELIX MENDELSSOHN: ITALIAN SYMPHONY

The program emphasizes the unique influence of the Jewish tradition and philosophy on classical music.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008, 8 PM



ADRIAN SYLVEEN MACKIEWICZ
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

TCHAIKOVSKY - EVGENI ONEGIN (VIRTUOSI & CLO PRODUCTION)



TATYANA - JURATE SVEDEITE (LITHUANIA)
ONYEGIN - MAKSIM IVANOV (RUSSIA)
LENSKY - ANDREW DROST (USA)
DIRECTED BY JAROSLAW STRZEMIEŃ (POLAND)

Presented in its original Russian language, this operatic masterwork brings to life a great poem by Alexander Pushkin.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2008, 8PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008, 6PM

BALLROOM BODY LANGUAGE



WALTZES, ARGENTINEAN TANGOS
KREISLER: MINIATURES
SAINT-SAENS: RONDO CAPRICCIOSO
BRUNILDA MYFTARAJ, VIOLIN (ALBANIA, USA)

Enjoy the sensual rhythms of dances, and join us for the celebration of life.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009, 8PM

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BRITTEN - CANTATA MISERICORDIUM (VIRTUOSI & CLO PRODUCTION)



JEFFREY HARTMAN, TENOR
JAMES SHAFFRAN, BARITONE

This biblical story of a Good Samaritan is also an experimental theater with cantata form being adopted for the stage.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009, 8PM

VERDI - LA TRAVIATA (VIRTUOSI & CLO PRODUCTION)



VIOLETTA - JURATE SVEDEITE (LITHUANIA)
ALFREDO - JEFFREY HARTMAN (USA)
DIRECTED BY OLGA KAPANINA (RUSSIA)

Based on the true story of Madame Duplessis, a courtesan and a mistress of Dumas. Verdi adopts his novel for this famous opera.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009, 6PM

FREEDOM CALLS



STANISLAW MONIUSZKO: SELECTION OF ARIAS
MIECZYSLAW KARLOWICZ: SONGS, AMERICAN SPIRITUALS
LAURENTIU ROTARU, BASS (ROMANIA)

PROKOFIEV: SIMPLE SYMPHONY

Longing for freedom expressed in various and beautiful ways.
Slavic nostalgia in works of great Polish romantics.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009, 8PM

ARTWORK BY CHRIS PODKOWIAK

TICKETS: \$35*, \$20, \$15, \$5, SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

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