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UNLV Symphony Orchestra: Halloween Spooktacular

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2007

Postcards from Vienna
Tuesday, November 20, 2007
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
7:30pm

Holiday Classics
Sunday, December 2, 2007
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
2:00pm

2008

UNLV 50th Anniversary Celebration
Guest Conductor Itzhak Perlman
Saturday, January 26, 2008
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
8:00pm

From Russia with Love
Tuesday, February 19, 2008
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
7:30pm

UNLV Opera
Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15, 2008
7:30pm
Sunday, March 16, 2008
2:00pm
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall

Grand Finale
Tuesday, April 29, 2008
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall
7:30pm
THE UNLV SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Symphony Orchestra at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is comprised of undergraduate/graduate music majors/minors in the UNLV College of Fine Arts as well as non-music majors.

The mission of this performing ensemble is threefold:

1). To train music majors to become professional performers and teachers;
2). To introduce non-music majors to higher quality music making;
3). To enrich the cultural life of the UNLV and greater Las Vegas community.

The UNLV orchestra presents a number of programs each season that include the variety of the orchestral standard repertoire, ranging from early Baroque through modern contemporary. The UNLV Symphony Orchestra performs at least one major work with chorus every year as well as one complete opera. Student soloists are featured throughout the year either on the Student Soloists Concert or as guest artists for winning the annual Solo Concerto Competition. The list of guest soloists with UNLV Symphony Orchestra includes Sarah Chang, Rachel Lee, Edgar Meyer, Wei Wei Le, Andrew Smith, Mykola Suk, Oleg Krysa, Kaitlen Tully and many others. Past music directors included Jim Stivers, Tad Suzuki, Hal Wellers and George Stelluto.

~ Program ~

Superman John Williams

The Sorcerer’s Apprentice Paul Dukas

Night On Bald Mountain Modest Mussorgsky

Psycho Bernard Herman

In The Hall of the Mountain King Edvard Grieg

Danse Macabre Camille Saint-Saens

March of the Marionettes Charles Gounod

March to the Scaffold Hector Berlioz
Taras Krysa
Music Director & Conductor

Taras Krysa was born in Kiev, Ukraine to a musical family and began his formal studies as a violinist at the Moscow Conservatory. After moving to the United States, Mr. Krysa continued his studies at Indiana University and Northwestern University both in violin and conducting. His conducting teachers have included Victor Yampolsky, Jorma Panula and David Zinman. As a violinist, Mr. Krysa has won positions with the New World Symphony orchestra and St. Louis Symphony Orchestras. In 2002, Mr. Krysa began conducting full time. In recent seasons his conducting appearances have included National Ukrainian Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra van het Osten, New World Symphony, St. Petersburg Symphony, Moscow Soloists, Slovak Sinfonietta, Spoleto Festival Chamber Orchestra, Kiev Chamber Orchestra and the Lublin Philharmonic Orchestra. He has made three critically acclaimed recordings for the Brilliant Classics label. In addition, Mr. Krysa has served as Principal Conductor of the Ukrainian State Pops Symphony Orchestra, which he led on several European tours with the appearance at the Concertgebouw Hall. Currently, Taras Krysa is serving as a Director of Orchestras at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Music Director of the Henderson Symphony Orchestra.

UNLV Symphony Orchestra Personnel

Flute
Amy Davis
Clare Fransioli
Asuka Kawashima
Farah Zolfaghari

Oboe
Mika Brunson - English Horn
Alex Hayashi
Lee Jong Yung
Amy Yamashiro

Clarinet
Heidi Boothe
Kanade Oi
Aki Oshima

Bassoon
David Adams
Leigh Anne Duncan
Eric Foote
Jonathan Steveson

Harp
Melaney Scarberry

Violin I
Sandro Ladu - Concertmaster
Alexis Quiroz
Megan Wingerter
Barbara Ellis
Christina Riegert

Violin II
Thomas Keeley
Angela LaBella
Angie Lee
Alyson Maddelon
Johnalee Collier
Andrew Ferral
Mae-Li Allison
Alexander Damenski
Marla Huizar
Angela LaVan

Viola
Merietta Oviatt
John Pollock
Isadora Trinkle
Gerard Polanco
Vasheral Carter
Amany Wilson
Michael Karagiozis
Danielle Thomas
Brittni Kimball
Stephen Osbourne Jr.
The UNLV Symphony Orchestra would like to give special thanks to the members of the Halloween artistic Committee.

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Angella LaBella
Pardis Salehi
Courtney Waldron

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