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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

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**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.

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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.
Double Bass
Hayden Bryant
Willie Harrington
Korey Mueller

Violoncello
Aleks Tengesdal
Annie Sparacino
Leigh Wardle
Courtney Waldron
Joe Griego
Jessica Lael
Courtney Thomas
Nicole Johnson
Robert Chavez
Thomas Choi
Kathryn Runyon-Walker
Alyssa Ledesma

French Horn
Dianne Alton
Richard Brunson
Chris Kase
Bryce Nakaoka
Fred Stone

Trumpet
Philip Garber
Travis Higa
Megumi Kurokawa
Cara Sommers

Trombone
Jeff Hines
James Nelson
Hitomi Shoji

Tuba
Rorke Bowman

Percussion
Haley Etchison
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