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Single Tickets Now on Sale for DuPage Symphony Orchestra's 66th Season - *Musical Journeys*

Naperville, Illinois – Single tickets are now on sale for the the DuPage Symphony Orchestra's 2019-2020 concert season. Audiences are invited to embark on a musical journey of international discovery at nine exciting concerts, performed with artistry and enthusiasm by the award-winning DuPage Symphony Orchestra. This acclaimed, 90-member symphony orchestra is in residence at North Central College in Naperville and performs at NCC's acoustically superb Wentz Concert Hall.

The DSO's season series of five concerts will feature an array of familiar orchestral masterpieces to anchor the season: from Johannes Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E minor at the opening concert in October to Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor in February and Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major in May. Acclaimed soloists will appear with the orchestra as well: Chicago-area soprano Ariana Strahl in Manuel de Falla's *Seven Popular Spanish Songs*; internationally renowned violinist Rachel Barton Pine in Khachaturian's exhilarating Violin Concerto in D minor; and Concert Artists Guild Competition Winners Mitya Nilov in Keiko Abe's mesmerizing *Prism Rhapsody* for marimba and orchestra and Yi-Nuo Wang in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, as part of the DSO's celebration of the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. The 2020 DSO Young Artists Auditions Winner will be featured as well on the DSO's March concert, and works by Tchaikovsky, Ravel, Holst, and Hanson will offer further variety throughout the year.

When asked about the coming season, DSO Music Director and Conductor Barbara Schubert said, "We are proud to offer our audience distinctive and enriching programs every season: not only re-visiting the great masterpieces of the literature, but also presenting more unusual works that deserve to be heard – and that we're sure our listeners will enjoy! Howard Hanson's *Romantic Symphony* and Vassily Kalinnikov's *Symphony No. 1 in G minor* are such treasures: lush, romantic, and beautiful in both melody and harmony. Join us for our 2019-2020 *Musical Journeys*, to experience some of the greatest orchestral music ever written."

In addition to the five season concerts, the DSO will continue to offer its popular Family Concerts, celebrating Halloween with the tantalizing theme of *Arabian Nights* on October 27, with orchestra musicians in costume and a side-by-side performance with musicians from the Naperville Youth Symphony. The DSO also shares *'Tis the Season* on December 15, which promises to delight young concert-goers as well as listeners of all ages with holiday favorites and a special visit from Santa.

"A DuPage Symphony Orchestra concert in Wentz Hall is truly one of the gems of the cultural arts scene of the western suburbs," says Board President Teresa Muir. "Audiences are sure to enjoy the quality and passion our musicians share from the stage."

The DSO season is partially supported by Savant Capital Management of Naperville and grants from the DuPage Foundation, Illinois Arts Council Agency, and the Special Events Cultural Amenities (SECA) Commission.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit the DSO online at www.dupagesymphony.org or call the North Central College box office at 630-637-SHOW.

Whether you are a music aficionado who wants to know more about our rich and varied repertoire or a brand new listener who wants to understand the very basics of orchestral music, we can assure you that our DSO concerts will take you on an enthralling musical journey throughout the season. Discover your passion and be inspired by the DuPage Symphony!

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