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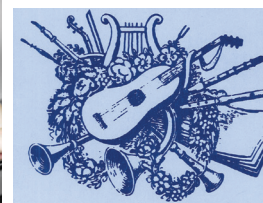
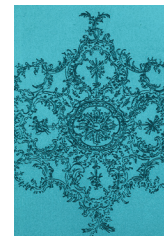
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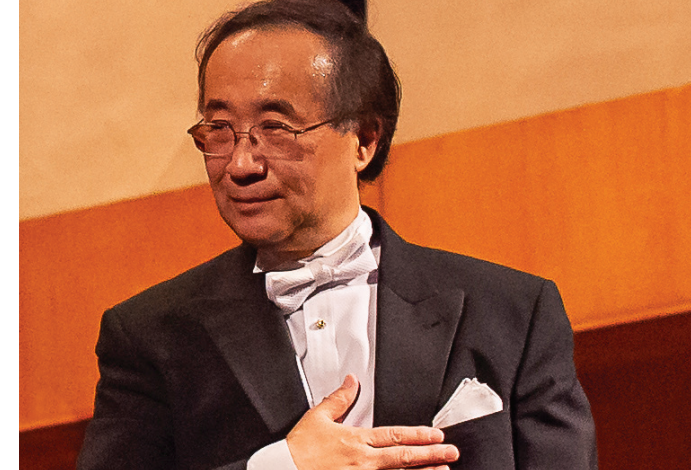
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2021-2022

75TH ANNIVERSARY

SEASON



I am so excited for our 75th anniversary season and on behalf of the entire ECSO, I invite you to come join us, whether you're a faithful subscriber or a first-time attendee. I am grateful to have the opportunity to lead our orchestra again in making beautiful music in person and this is something I have learned cannot be taken for granted.

With a season full of orchestral favorites from composers like Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, and Prokofiev, we will celebrate getting back together for our 75th anniversary in spectacular fashion. Just as importantly, we'll perform works by living composers as well as under-represented voices that are carrying the flame of tradition forward, keeping our artform vibrant and relevant.

I can't wait to see you all in the hall once more as we surround ourselves in the gorgeous sounds of live orchestral music!

Sincerely,

Toshi Shimada

ECSO Music Director & Conductor

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Beethoven's 5th

OCT
23

NAZAYKINSKAYA | Fenix
HAYDN | Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major
Tom Brown *Trumpet*
BEETHOVEN | Symphony No. 5 in C Minor

Electric Romance

FEB
19

ROVAN | Scattering
FUCHS | Rush: Concerto for Alto Saxophone
Joshua Thomas *Alto Saxophone*
SHOSTAKOVICH | Waltz No. 2
PROKOFIEV | Romeo and Juliet: Suite No. 2



Heroic Celebrations

NOV
20

LØVLAND & GRAHAM | You Raise Me Up
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR | Danse Nègre from African Suite
MYRON | Bell Harbor
TCHAIKOVSKY | Symphony No. 5 in E Minor

Spring Strings

MAR
19

HAYDN | Symphony No. 75 in D Major
RODRIGO | Concierto de Aranjuez
Jason Vieaux *Guitar*
WALKER | Lyric for Strings
BIZET | Symphony No. 1 in C Major



Symphonic Fantasy

JAN
22

BUZOVKINA | Imitation of Life
SHOSTAKOVICH | Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor
Igor Pikayzen *Violin*
SIBELIUS | Symphony No. 7 in C Major

Joyful Dances

MAY
7

BEETHOVEN | Triple Concerto
Amy Ward Butler *Cello*
Eva Virsik *Piano*
PRICE | Dances in the Canebrakes
BEETHOVEN | Finale: Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9 in D Minor with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Chorus (ECSC)

