

2009 – 2010 Raleigh Classical Series
Meymandi Concert Hall, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh

September 25-26, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Life and Death

Brahms: Tragic Overture

Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1 from *Scenes from Lenau's Faust*

Wagner: A Faust Overture

Strauss: Death and Transfiguration

October 9-10, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Brian Reagin, violin

Anton Jivaev, viola

Haydn Meets Mozart Meets Beethoven

Haydn: Symphony No. 19

Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

October 23-24, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Leila Josefowicz, violin

Fantastique!

Chadwick: Jubilee from *Symphonic Sketches*

John Adams: Violin Concerto

Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*

November 6-7, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Garrick Ohlsson, piano

True Classics

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 14

Weber: Konzertstück

Schubert: Symphony No. 5

November 20-21, 2009

John Mauceri, conductor and host

Hollywood Emigrés and Protégés

Schoenberg: Fanfare for a Bowl Concert

Korngold: Fanfare from *Kings Row*

Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2

Herrmann: *Psycho*: A Narrative for Orchestra

R. Strauss: Moonlight from *Capriccio*

Korngold: *The Adventures of Robin Hood*: A Symphonic Portrait

John Williams: *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

December 4-5, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Pascal and Ami Rogé, pianos

Organ Symphony

Roussel: Symphonic Fragments from *Le festin d'araignée*

Poulenc: Concerto for Two Pianos

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, "Organ"

January 8-9, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Mozart's Genius

Mozart: Symphony No. 39

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"

January 22-23, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Randall Scarlata, baritone

Old World Elegance

Liszt: Les Preludes

Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer

Dvorak: Symphony No. 8

February 5-6, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Yuja Wang, piano

Fire and Ice

Sibelius: Finlandia

Sibelius: Symphony No. 4

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3

February 19-20, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Lynn Harrell, cello

Bach and Brahms

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D Major

Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1

Brahms: Symphony No. 4

March 5-6, 2010

Andrew Litton, conductor

William Wolfram, piano

The Planets

Vaughan Williams: Overture to *The Wasps*

Grieg: Piano Concerto

Holst: The Planets

March 19-20, 2010

Timothy Myers, conductor

Kurt Nikkanen, violin

A Journey Down the Rhine

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto

Schumann: Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

April 9-10, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Antonio Pompa-Baldi, piano

Paul Randall, trumpet

Beethoven's Emperor Concerto

Stravinsky: Octet for Winds

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major

Arvo Pärt: Concerto Piccolo after B-A-C-H

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

April 30-May 1, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Phyllis Pancella, mezzo-soprano

Stephen Powell, baritone

A Night at the Opera

This spectacular concert showcases the world of opera, with overtures, intermezzos, arias and duets from Handel, Mozart, Bizet's indelible *Carmen*, Wagner and Verdi – plus a few surprises along the way.

**2009- 2010 Chapel Hill Series
Memorial Hall, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill**

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Life and Death

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Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1 from *Scenes from Lenau's Faust*

Wagner: A Faust Overture

Strauss: Death and Transfiguration

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Brian Reagin, violin

Anton Jivaev, viola

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Haydn: Symphony No. 19

Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

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John Mauceri, conductor and host

Hollywood Emigrés and Protégés

Schoenberg: Fanfare for a Bowl Concert

Korngold: Fanfare from *Kings Row*

Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2

Herrmann: *Psycho*: A Narrative for Orchestra

R. Strauss: Moonlight from *Capriccio*

Korngold: *The Adventures of Robin Hood*: A Symphonic Portrait

John Williams: *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

Sunday, January 24, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Randall Scarlata, baritone

Old World Elegance

Liszt: Les Preludes

Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer

Dvorak: Symphony No. 8

Thursday, February 4, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Yuja Wang, piano

Fire and Ice

Sibelius: Finlandia

Sibelius: Symphony No. 4

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Andrew Litton, conductor

William Wolfram, piano

The Planets

Vaughan Williams: Overture to *The Wasps*

Grieg: Piano Concerto

Holst: The Planets

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Timothy Myers, conductor

Kurt Nikkanen, violin

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Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto

Schumann: Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

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Stravinsky: Octet for Winds

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major

Arvo Pärt: Concerto Piccolo after B-A-C-H

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"

Thursday, May 13, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Shana Blake Hill, soprano

American Classics

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Ives: The Unanswered Question

William Henry Curry: *Holiday Songs* for soprano and orchestra (World Premiere)

John Williams: *The Cowboys* Overture

Terry Mizesko: Appalachian Lament from *Highland Suite*

Copland: John Henry

Copland: Three Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

**2009 – 2010 Southern Pines Series
Pinecrest High School Auditorium, Southern Pines**

Thursday, October 1, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Tragic Heroes

Brahms: Tragic Overture

Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Wagner: *A Faust Overture*

Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1 from *Scenes from Lenau's Faust*

Berlioz: Music from *The Damnation of Faust*

Thursday, October 22, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Leila Josefowicz, violin

Fantastique!

Chadwick: Jubilee from *Symphonic Sketches*

John Adams: Violin Concerto

Berlioz: *Symphonie fantastique*

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Pascal and Ami Rogé, pianos

Organ Symphony

Roussel: Symphonic Fragments from *Le festin d'araignée*

Poulenc: Concerto for Two Pianos

Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, "Organ"

Thursday, January 28, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

A Night in Old (and New) Vienna

J. Strauss, Jr.: Morning Papers Waltzes

Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2

J. Strauss, Jr.: Overture to *Die Fledermaus*

Schubert: Symphony No. 5

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Lynn Harrell, cello

Bach and Brahms

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D Major

Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1

Brahms: Symphony No. 4

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Peng Li, cello

German Masters

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major

Haydn: Cello Concerto in D Major

Schumann: Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

Saturday, May 15, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Shana Blake Hill, soprano

American Classics

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Ives: The Unanswered Question

William Henry Curry: *Holiday Songs* for soprano and orchestra (World Premiere)

John Williams: *The Cowboys* Overture

Terry Mizesko: Appalachian Lament from *Highland Suite*

Copland: John Henry

Copland: Three Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

**2009 – 2010 Cape Fear Series
Kenan Auditorium, UNC-W, Wilmington**

Friday, October 2, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Tragic Heroes

Brahms: Tragic Overture

Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Wagner: *A Faust Overture*

Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1 from *Scenes from Lenau's Faust*

Berlioz: Music from *The Damnation of Faust*

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Garrick Ohlsson, piano

True Classics

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 14

Weber: Konzertstück

Schubert: Symphony No. 5

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Rozlyn Sorrell, soprano

Greet the holidays with the North Carolina Symphony! Featuring the incomparable soprano Rozlyn Sorrell singing some of your favorite holiday music.

Thursday, January 7, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Mozart's Genius

Mozart: Symphony No. 39

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Brian Reagin, violin

Mozart and Tchaikovsky

Mozart: Overture to *Don Giovanni*

Tchaikovsky: Suite No. 4, "Mozartiana"

Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Shana Blake Hill, soprano

American Classics

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Ives: The Unanswered Question

William Henry Curry: *Holiday Songs* for soprano and orchestra (World Premiere)

John Williams: *The Cowboys* Overture

Terry Mizesko: Appalachian Lament from *Highland Suite*

Copland: John Henry

Copland: Three Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

2009 – 2010 New Bern Series

New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern

Sunday, October 4, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Tragic Heroes

Brahms: Tragic Overture

Wagner: Siegfried Idyll

Wagner: *A Faust Overture*

Liszt: Mephisto Waltz No. 1 from *Scenes from Lenau's Faust*

Berlioz: Music from *The Damnation of Faust*

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Rozlyn Sorrell, soprano

Holiday Pops

Greet the holidays with the North Carolina Symphony! Featuring the incomparable soprano Rozlyn Sorrell singing some of your favorite holiday music.

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Peng Li, cello

German Masters

Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major

Haydn: Cello Concerto in D Major

Schumann: Symphony No. 3, "Rhenish"

Sunday, May 16, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Shana Blake Hill, soprano

American Classics

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Ives: The Unanswered Question

William Henry Curry: *Holiday Songs* for soprano and orchestra (World Premiere)

John Williams: *The Cowboys* Overture

Terry Mizesko: Appalachian Lament from *Highland Suite*

Copland: John Henry

Copland: Three Dance Episodes from *Rodeo*

2009 – 2010 Fayetteville Series

Reeves Auditorium, Methodist University, Fayetteville

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

North Carolina Symphony French Horn section

French Horn Spectacular

Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Schumann: Konzertstück for Four Horns

Beethoven: Contradances

Brahms: Serenade No. 2 in A Major

Friday, January 29, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

A Night in Old (and New) Vienna

J. Strauss, Jr.: Morning Papers Waltzes

Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 2

J. Strauss, Jr.: Overture to *Die Fledermaus*

Schubert: Symphony No. 5

Thursday, May 20, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Romantic Inspirations

Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man

Hanson: Symphony No. 2, "Romantic"

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 3, "Polish"

2009 – 2010 Durham Series

Page Auditorium, Duke University, Durham

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

North Carolina Symphony French Horn section

French Horn Spectacular

Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Schumann: Konzertstück for Four Horns

Beethoven: Contradances

Brahms: Serenade No. 2 in A Major

Friday, May 21, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Romantic Inspirations

Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man

Hanson: Symphony No. 2, "Romantic"

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 3, "Polish"

2009 – 2010 Friday Favorites Series

Meymandi Concert Hall, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh

Friday, October 16, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

North Carolina Symphony French Horn section

French Horn Spectacular

Mozart: Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Schumann: Konzertstück for Four Horns

Beethoven: Contradances

Brahms: Serenade No. 2 in A Major

Friday, February 12, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Brian Reagin, violin

Mozart and Tchaikovsky

Mozart: Overture to *Don Giovanni*

Tchaikovsky: Music from Suite No. 4, "Mozartiana"

Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto

Friday, May 14, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Shana Blake Hill, soprano

American Classics

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*

Ives: The Unanswered Question

William Henry Curry: *Holiday Songs*, for soprano and orchestra (World Premiere)

Terry Mizesko: Appalachian Lament from *Highland Suite*

Copland: Buckaroo Holiday and Hoedown from *Rodeo*

2009 – 2010 Pops Series

Meymandi Concert Hall, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh

September 18-19, 2009

Erich Kunzel, conductor

Concert Singers of Cary

Broadway's High School Hits

Pops king Erich Kunzel conducts a tribute to Broadway's fascination with high school, including hits from *High School Musical*, *Wicked*, *Grease*, *Footloose*, and more.

November 27-28, 2009

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Rozlyn Sorrell, soprano; Concert Singers of Cary

Holiday Pops

Deck your halls! Take a break from the holiday frenzy and enjoy great music with the North Carolina Symphony and special guests Rozlyn Sorrell and the Concert Singers of Cary. Sleigh bells ring, you sing along with us—all the best songs of the season to cheer your winter soul. We'll put you in a festive frame of mind and help you get your jingle on!

January 15-16, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Mariachi Cobre

Fiesta Latina

Hear the vibrant sounds and pulsing rhythms Latin and South America – the bossa nova, the tango and more! Featuring the thrilling Mariachi Cobre, a traditional Mexican mariachi band best known for their frequent performances at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center.

February 26-27, 2010

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor

Johnny Mathis

With more than 350 million records sold world-wide, Johnny Mathis is one of the great popular singers of our time. His hit singles "Chances Are" and "Misty" are loved by his legions of fans, and he is a member of the Grammy Hall of Fame.

March 26-27, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

Silver Screen and Red Carpet

Hear your favorite highlights of some of Hollywood's greatest award-winning film scores, such as *Out of Africa*, *Star Wars*, *Schindler's List* and more.

May 7-8, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Phyllis Pancella, mezzo-soprano

Stephen Powell, baritone

Our Favorite Things

We share some of Grant Llewellyn's very favorite music of all time, from Baroque to Broadway (and quite possibly a Welsh rugby song thrown in for good measure). Also featuring the amazing and multi-talented singers Phyllis Pancella and Stephen Powell. Plus, we'll play two audience-determined selections – one chosen in advance by on-line voting, and the other by instant feedback at the concert!

2009 – 2010 Special Events

Meymandi Concert Hall, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Martin Herman, guest conductor

Classical Mystery Tour – A Tribute to the Beatles

Classical Mystery Tour features original members of the Broadway sensation BEATLEMANIA performing live in concert with the North Carolina Symphony! From early Beatles music on through the solo years, Classical Mystery Tour is the best of The Beatles like you've never heard them: totally live.

Thursday, December 31, 2009

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

New Year's Eve Extravaganza – An Evening of Prodigious Talent

Nobody does New Year's Eve like the North Carolina Symphony. Countdown to midnight with our sure-to-be sold-out evening of beautiful music and great company! Join Music Director Grant Llewellyn and his special guests—outrageously talented young artists from North Carolina performing stunning feats of musical derring-do!

Thursday, January 14, 2010

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Joshua Bell

Arguably one of the world's preeminent violinists, Joshua Bell has won the hearts and minds of audiences and critics alike. In this special one-night-only engagement, he'll play Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy* with the orchestra.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Sarah Hicks, conductor

A Broadway Romance

Take your sweetheart out on a date to this concert of Broadway's best love songs, with music from such hits as *West Side Story*, *Chicago*, *My Fair Lady*, *Oklahoma* and *Anything Goes*. Thoroughly romantic, completely entertaining.

2009 – 2010 Young People’s Series Concerts
Meymandi Concert Hall, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh

Saturday, October 31, 2009, 11:00am

Timothy Myers, conductor

Magic Circle Mime Company

The Phantom of the Orchestra

A ghostly musician enters the stage and plays Bach’s Toccata and Fugue, thus calling forth... the "phantoms of the orchestra" and a visually stunning concert program that brings the story of the Sorcerer's Apprentice to life.

Now the conductor, and his nervous assistant, must use the power of a silver baton to control the phantom orchestra and lead a concert; but trouble arises when the apprentice attempts to emulate the master...

Saturday, January 16, 2010, 11:00am

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Mariachi Cobre

Latin Fiesta

Celebrate the vibrant cultures of Latin and South America! Grant Llewellyn leads us on a whirlwind tour of Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Peru, featuring the world-famous Mariachi Cobre, best known for their frequent performances at Walt Disney World’s Epcot Center.

Saturday, March 13, 2010, 11:00am

Grant Llewellyn, Music Director

Let’s Dance

The North Carolina Symphony and North Carolina dance companies explore dance traditions around the globe, found right here in North Carolina! Kids will hear and see cloggers from the Appalachians, their hearts will skip a beat to African drumming and Spanish flamenco, and their spirits will soar as they watch ballet dancers sail through the air to great orchestral music.