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Starting with light...

November 3-4, 2007

Adams The Light that Fills the World

Glass Cello Concerto

Beethoven Symphony No. 4

The La Jolla Symphony opens its 53rd season—and Steven Schick's tenure as Music Director—with an important premiere: cellist Wendy Sutter is soloist in the first American performance of **Philip Glass'** Cello Concerto. Philip Glass, Academy Award nominee and one of America's most important composers, will be present. The program opens with the radiant The Light that Fills the World by Alaskan composer **John Luther Adams** and concludes with **Beethoven's** crisp and energetic Fourth Symphony.

L'Enfance du Christ

December 8-9, 2007 Berlioz L'Enfance du Christ

Choral Director David Chase leads soloists, chorus, and orchestra in music perfectly suited to the season, *L'Enfance du Christ*, a Christmas oratorio that tells–in some of **Berlioz's** most gentle and beautiful music–the story of the flight into Egypt by Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus. **Guest artists:** Elda Peralta, Nick Hartley, Chris Stephens, Chad Frisque, and Phil Larsen.

...so it goes

February 9-10, 2008 Marshall Kingdom Come Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique

In 1827 a young French music student turned his own "lovesick despair" into one of the most revolutionary—and exciting—pieces of music ever written, the *Symphonie Fantastique*. **Ingram**Marshall's lyric and beautiful *Kingdom Come*—for electronic tape and orchestra—makes use of the composer's recordings of Serbian and Croatian chants in a moving elegy for the victims of that war. Also on this program: **Prokofiev's** lyric First *Violin Concerto*, performed by Young Artist Competition winner Pasha Tseitlin.

The inward gaze

March 15-16, 2008 Ung Inner Voices Schubert Symphony No. 6 Seeger Andante for Strings Stravinsky Symphony of Psalms

A program of unusual variety: the chorus joins the orchestra for Stravinsky's masterpiece, the Symphony of Psalms—the centerpiece of a program that includes Schubert's charming "Little C-Major Symphony" and the Andante for Strings by American composer Ruth Crawford Seeger. UCSD composer Chinary Ung's Inner Voices blends elements of the traditional music of his birthplace, Cambodia, with the forces of a symphonic orchestra. This breakthrough work won the prestigious Grawemeyer Award for music.

Where I'm calling from

May 3-4, 2008

Adams Dark Waves

Mozart Symphony No. 38 "Prague"

Dvorak Symphony No. 7

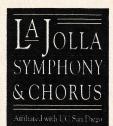
Two symphonies from Prague! Mozart wrote his *Symphony No. 38* as a salute to the city that had welcomed him so warmly, and a century later in that same city **Dvorak** wrote one of his finest works, the dark and dramatic *Seventh Symphony*. Hear them both on a program that opens with another work by **John Luther Adams**, his *Dark Waves*.

...and ending in light

June 7-8, 2008 **Haydn** Symphony No. 102 **Varese** Offrandes **Strauss** Death and Transfiguration **Kueiju Lin** Nee Commission

A season that began in light concludes in light with **Strauss'** moving tone-poem about the transfiguration of a human soul. The program opens with one of the energetic symphonies **Haydn** composed for London audiences and also offers the La Jolla Symphony's first performance ever of music by that great American maverick, **Edgard Varese**.

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