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## **Columbus Symphony Orchestra Announces 2011-12 Concert Season!**

COLUMBUS, GA, June 9, 2011—The Columbus Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the 2011-12 concert season - **JOIN THE TRADITION**. Season tickets are currently on sale and may be purchased by calling the RiverCenter Box Office at 706.256.3632 or stop by Monday through Friday, 10A to 5:30P. For a complete listing of the concerts or for more information visit the CSO online at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org). First-Time Subscribers can take advantage of a buy one, get one coupon available for download at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org) (one per household).

This upcoming season marks a few milestones for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. The CSO will celebrate 25 years of Conductor George Del Gobbo and its 156 years in existence. The CSO is the second orchestra founded in the nation (1855).

### **2011-12 Concert Season Schedule:**

**Brahms and Prokofiev** - Saturday, September 17, 2011

Claire Huangci, Piano

Weber Overture to "Der Frieschutz"

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3

Brahms Symphony No. 4



**Beethoven and the Symphony** - October 15, 2011

Beethoven Symphony No. 2

Beethoven Symphony No. 3

**The Classical (and Jazzy) Clarinet** - November 19, 2011

David Odom, Clarinet

Bach Orchestra Suite No. 1

Copland Clarinet Concerto

Mozart Symphony No. 40

**-more-**

***A Christmas Family Concert*** - Friday, December 2, 2011

featuring Santa Claus; 6:30P to 8:30P

Santa Claus, candy canes, hot cocoa and cookies, Christmas games, and lots of wonderful Christmas music make this the perfect way to celebrate the season with your children. HO, HO, HO...MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

***A Riddle Wrapped Inside an Enigma*** - Saturday, January 21, 2012

Alexander Kobrin, Piano

Ives	The Unanswered Question
Rachmaninoff	Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
Elgar	Enigma Variations

*The Columbus Symphony Orchestra was formed in 1855 and is the second founded in the nation. The CSO, under the direction of George Del Gobbo, has long been considered one of the Southeast's premier musical ensembles. The CSO is a tenant of RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The Symphony's performance venue, Bill Heard Theatre, seats 2,000 and provides a state-of-the-art visual and acoustical experience. For more information about the CSO visit our web site at [www.csoga.org](http://www.csoga.org) or call 706.323.5059.*

***My Jazzy Valentine*** - Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Joe Gransden, Trumpeter/Vocalist

It's an all out Valentine's concert with Joe Gransden and his Trio. Come hear for yourself why trumpeter/vocalist Joe Gransden has been compared to Chet Baker and Frank Sinatra. Enjoy *My Funny Valentine*, *I Wish You Love*, *A Portrait of Jenny* and many more!

***Carmina and Copland*** - Saturday, March 31, 2012

Columbus State University Chorale - Dr. Constantina Tsolainou, Conductor

Auburn University Chamber Choir - Dr. William C. Powell, Conductor

Voices of the Valley Youth Choir - Dr. Elizabeth Parker, Conductor

Featuring: Stacey Tappan, Soprano; Andrew Skoog, Tenor; Thomas Meglioranza, Baritone

Copland Applachian Spring Suite

Orff Camina Burana

***And now the Concerto...*** - Saturday, April 21, 2012

Tai Murray, Violin

Corelli Concerto Grosso

Shostakovich Violin Concerto

Bartok Concerto for Orchestra

**TICKETS**

**Season Subscription Concert Series Prices:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Subscription 7	\$175.00	\$192.50	\$157.50
Subscription 6	\$151.50	\$166.50	\$136.50
Subscription 4	\$109.00	\$121.00	\$101.00

Flex-Pass 6 (6 vouchers) \$166.50 - Best Seats Available

(Vouchers are good towards any of the CSO Concerts, excludes Family.)

**Single Ticket Prices:**

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior (over 60)</b>	<b>Student/Enlisted Military/Music Educator/Teacher</b>
A-Orchestra	\$32	\$29	\$25
B-Mezzanine	\$36	\$31	N/A
C-Balcony	\$28	\$26	\$22

*A Christmas Family Concert* - Adult - \$10; Child - \$5 (under 12)

Student Rush (1 hour prior to each concert) A,B, or C - \$10

Child (under 12) - \$5

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