

Press Release

Wolfgang is Still Partying!

Still celebrating the 250th anniversary of his birth, the Southern Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra, Charles Greenwell, Music Director, will present a concert of four great works composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. These works include: The *Serenade in G* (Eine Kleine Nachtmusik) K525; The *Organ Sonata*, K244-Doug Scott Soloist; *Exultate, Jubilate* K165, Margaret Rees-Soloist; and the *Serenade No. 10 in Bb* (Gran Partita) K361. The concert will be presented at the birthplace of the SGLS-Allen Park Presbyterian Church, 7101 Park Avenue, Allen Park, Michigan. Tickets are available and range from \$15 to \$20.

Most of the works on the program will be familiar to all listeners, even those who are not regular symphony goers. The *Organ Sonata* will be the least familiar, but the other works, especially the Alleluia from the *Exultate* and the beginning of the *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* will have listeners saying “oh yea! I know that!” *The Gran Partita* is a wonderful piece that uses 13 wind instruments and Mozart uses each of them in the various movements to express various moods. If you saw the movie *Amadeus*, you might remember when Salieri came upon the second movement of this work and pronounced it genius, and never thought it could come from the vulgar (as he thought) Mozart. It is sublime and continues through several movements to a rousing conclusion. This is a concert you will not want to miss.

To secure your ticket in advance contact the SGLS office at 734.692.6225.

For information about the orchestra check out the website www.sgls.org.

This event is part of the Southern Great Lakes Symphony casual series. As part of the orchestra's 52nd season, the casual series is a less-formal, more user-friendly event.

Following this Mozart event, the orchestra will present a classic concert on November 19th at Flat Rock Community Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. This concert entitled “The Deer Season Serenade”, features the music associated with hunting including: *Royal Hunt and Storm*-Berlioz; *September (Hunting)*-Tchaikowsky; *Le Chasseur*-Frank, and *At the Hunt Polka*-Strauss. The Bull's-eye of the afternoon will be a performance by longtime friend of the orchestra-Ralph Votapek playing the fantastic *Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra* by George Gershwin. Tickets are \$15-25 and available at the symphony office or at the door.

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