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Our 90th anniversary season promises to be one of

our most memorable yet. We have meticulously curated a diverse program that honors our rich history while embracing innovative new works. From beloved masterpieces to groundbreaking contemporary compositions, each concert is designed to inspire, entertain, and move you. Our talented musicians, under the direction of our esteemed conductor, are ready to deliver performances that will resonate deeply with audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

On behalf of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, I extend my deepest gratitude to our patrons, donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Your continued support and generosity are the bedrock of our success, enabling us to bring the highest quality symphonic music to Springfield. As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we invite you to join us in commemorating our past, enjoying our present, and anticipating a bright future. Thank you for being an integral part of the Springfield Symphony family. Here's to another 90 years of extraordinary music!

Gregory Beck, SSO President



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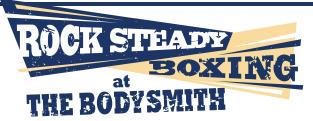
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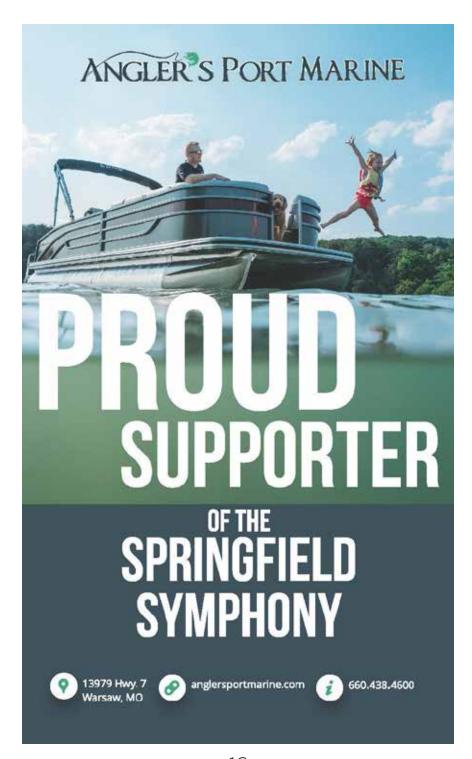


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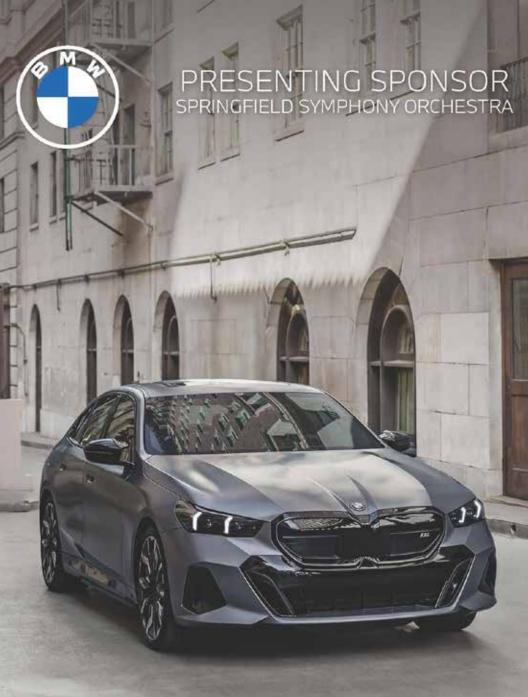
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Gustav Mahler

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Symphony No. 2 in C Minor- "Resurrection"

Composed 1884-1888, Revised 1893-1896, Revised 1906

I. Allegro maestoso

II. Andante moderato

III. Scherzo: In ruhig fliessender Bewegung

IV. Urlicht: Sehr feierlich, aber schlicht

V. Finale

Featuring Jennifer Forni, Soprano and Tara Curtis, Mezzo-Soprano

Combined Choirs from Missouri State University, Evangel University, and Drury University

Cameron F. LaBarr, Conductor of Missouri State University Chorale Tom Matrone, Conductor of Evangel University Chorale Jay Dougherty, Conductor of Drury University Chiors

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Nettie Benjamin, Morgan Brown, Sam Cox, Madi McDavid, Taylor Wehrenberg

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Bass 1

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Missouri State University

Cameron F. LaBarr. Conductor

Anne Copiaco, Giovanni Hernandez, Spencer Dawson, Destiny Romero, Graduate Assistants Parker Payne, Collaborative Pianist

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Text Translations

IV. Satz

Urlicht

O Röschen rot!

Der Mensch liegt in größter Not! Der Mensch liegt in größter Pein! Je lieber möcht ich im Himmel sein!

Da kam ich auf einen breiten Weg; Da kam ein Engelein und wollt mich abweisen.

me away.

Ach nein! Ich ließ mich nicht abweisen!

abweisei i:

Ich bin von Gott und will wieder

Der lieber Gott wird mir ein Lichtchen geben,

Wird leuchten mir bis in das ewig selig Leben!

V. Satz

CHOR UND SOPRAN

Aufersteh'n, ja aufersteh'n wirst du, Mein Staub, nach kurzer Ruh! Unsterblich Leben grant Wird, der, dich rief, dir geben.

Wieder aufzublüh'n, wirst du gesät! Der Herr der Ernte geht Und sammelt Garben Uns ein, die starben! (Klopstock)

ALTSOL O

O glaube, mein Herz, o glaube: Es geht dir nichts verloren! Dein ist, ja dein, was du gesehnt, Dein, was du geliebt, was du gestritten!

SOPRANSOLO

O glaube: Du wardst nicht umsonst geboren! Hast nicht umsonst gelebt, gelitten!

CHOR UND ALT

Was entanden ist, das muß vergehen!

Was vergangen, auferstehen! Hör auf zu beben! Bereite dich zu leben!

IV. Movement

Primal Light
O red rosebud!
Mankind lies in direst need!
Mankind lies in deepest pain!
I would rather be in heaven!

There I came upon a wide path; There came a little angel and wanted to turn

Ah no! I did not let myself be turned away!
I am from God and want to return to God!
Dear God will give me a little light,
Will illuminate me to eternal,

V. Movement

CHORUS AND SOPRANO

Rise again, yes, you my dust will Rise again after a brief rest! He who called you will

blessed life!

You immortal life.

You were sewn to bloom again!
The Lord of the harvest goes
And gathers like sheaves,
Those of us who have died.
(Klopstock)
ALTO SOLO

O believe, my heart, o believe:
Nothing is lost to you!
Yours, yes yours is what you
have yearned for, what you
have loved, for what you have
fought!

SOPRANO SOLO

O believe; you were not born in vain! You have not lived and suffered in vain!

CHORUS AND ALTO

What has been created must perish! What has perished, rise again! Cease trembling! Prepare yourself to live!

SOPRAN- UND ALTSOLO

O Schmerz! Du Alldurchdringer! Dir bin ich entrungen. O Tod! Du Allbezwinger! Nun bist du bezwungen!

Mit Flügeln, die ich mir errungen, In heißem Liebesstreben Werd ich entschweben Zum Licht, zu dem kein Aug gedrungen!

CHOR

Mit Flügeln, die ich mir errungen, I shall soar with wings Werd ich entschweben! Sterben werd ich. um zu leben!

Aufersteh'n, ja aufersteh'n wirst du, Mein Herz, in einem Nu! Was du geschlagen, fought Zu Gott wird es dich tragen! (Mahler)

SOPRANO AND ALTO SOLOS

O pain, who pervades all things! I have been wrested from you. O death, who conquers all! You have now been conquered!

I shall soar with love's ardent Striving, with wings I have won For myself, to the light which No eye has pierced!

CHORUS

I have won for myself! I shall die, in order to live!

> Rise again, yes my heart you Will rise again in an instant! That for which you have

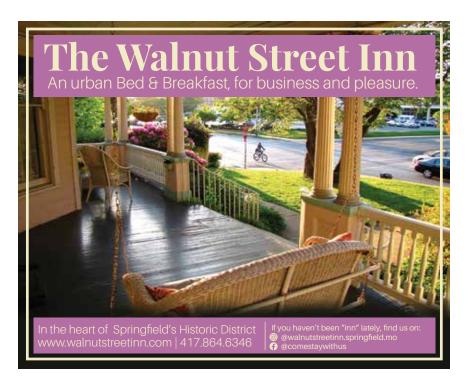
Shall lead you to God! (Mahler)











Guest Artists



Jennifer Forni, Soprano

Praised for her "warm, gleaming lyric soprano" voice (Washington Post), American soprano Jennifer Forni has distinguished herself as a dynamic singer possessing the raw yet luxurious power of a classic full lyric soprano. Always "attentive to the subtler points of interpretive expression" (The Baltimore Sun), Ms. Forni, while possessing a "fuller lyric sound" (Opera News) has maintained an "exquisite pianissimo" (Springfield News-Leader) above the staff. Oregon Arts watch commented, "she has the best messa di voce... I've heard in a long time!".

Learn more at jenniferforni.com



Tara Curtis, Mezzo-Soprano

Mezzo-soprano Tara Curtis had established herself as an "impressively full-voiced, dramatic" singer of operatic and concert repertoire. Her "keen, bright mezzo, darkened with raw edges" with its "arresting power and radiant tone" has been hailed as "a natural fit for Verdi." Recently, she was a part of a chamber version of The Schumann Play with The Odyssey Chamber Group, singing selections from Schumann's Frauenlieben und Leben. She returned to Columbia in 2022 as the mezzo soloist in Verdi's Requiem with the Univeristy Chorale and Orchestra for Dr. Crabb's final year of teaching. She returned to Penn Square Opera for their spring musical theatre concert. In 2021, she returned to the Opera Company of Middlebury as The Old Lady in Bernstein's Candide in a filmed production.

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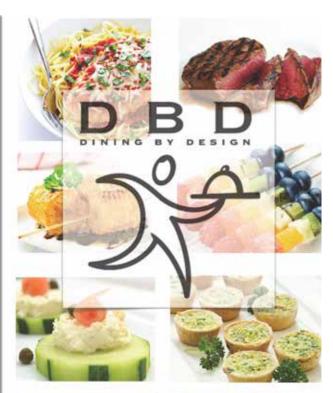
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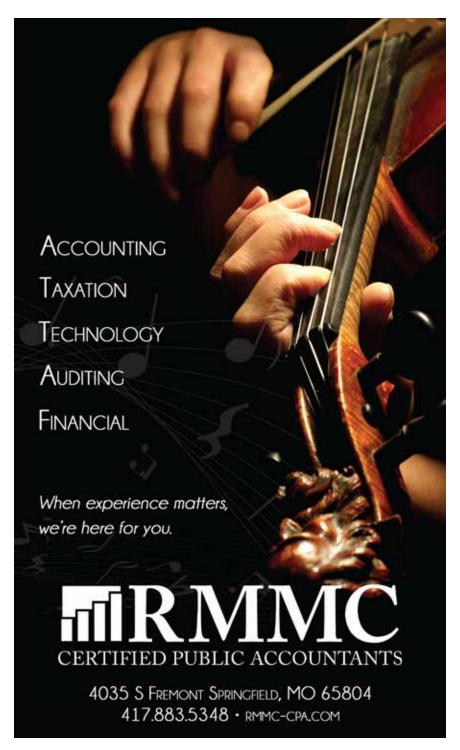
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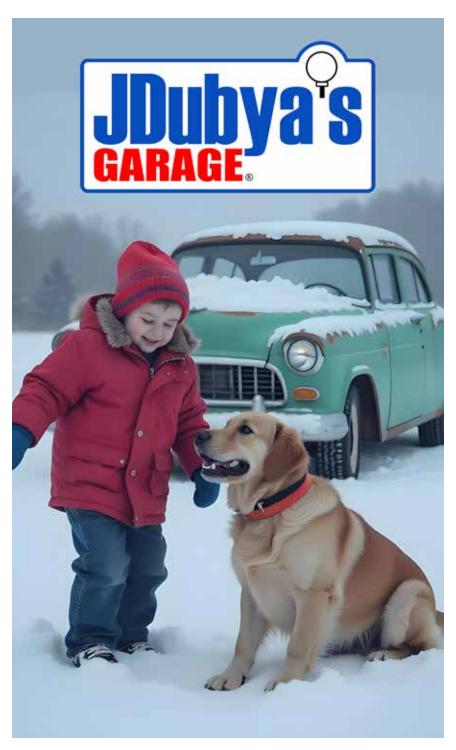
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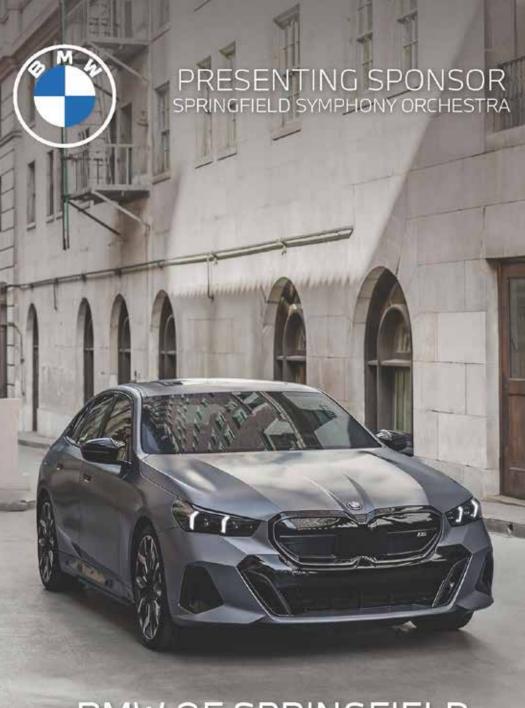
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