

F. M. C. O. Preparatory and Progressive Orchestras Concert

Flower Mound Community Orchestras' two Educational orchestra's Fall concert is October 21th at 7:30, in Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church in Flower Mound. All concerts of the FMCO are free of charge and family oriented.

As part of its mission to bring music enjoyment and education to all ages and elements of the community, the FMCO includes two educational orchestras. The Preparatory Orchestra, conducted by Music Director Esteban Rojas, and the Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Mark Scott, are unique in that their memberships include children, youth and adult amateur musicians. Because they are educational in nature and structure, the Flower Mound Preparatory and Philharmonic Orchestras provide a venue for beginner and intermediate musicians to develop and hone their skills while gaining opportunities to perform arrangements from the classical and popular orchestral repertoire.

The tiered structure of the Flower Mound Community Orchestras provides an environment where musicians can successfully advance "through the ranks" as they develop their skills. The Preparatory Orchestra members regularly advance to the Philharmonic Orchestra, and many of the former Philharmonic Orchestra members now perform with the adult, professional level Symphony Orchestra!

For the Fall concert the Preparatory Orchestra is performing: *Fanfare-Rondeau* by Mouret and *Prelude to Te Deum* by Charpentier.

The Philharmonic Orchestra is performing: *Russian Sailor's Dance* by Gliere, *Dusk* by Bryant, and *Finlandia* by Sibelius

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