Flower Mound Community Orchestras Spring Concerts

The Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra presents "Russian Spring", a concert featuring an internationally renowned pianist, Eduardo Rojas, on Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The diverse program will include *Selections from Fireworks* (Handel), *March Slav* (Tchaikovsky), *Outdoor Overture* (Copland) and *Piano Concerto No.* 2 (Rachmaninoff), featuring Rojas, who appeared at FMSO's 2014 Patriotic concert with the orchestra. He will be performing on the Bösendorfer 225 piano from Collora Piano Company, which promises to provide an evening of beautiful music. Prior to the concert, 6:45 to 7:15, FMSO's Music Director, Esteban Rojas will provide an informal lecture with discussion in the ministry center. Performances are held at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, 6101 Morriss Road in Flower Mound. There will be a post-concert Meet & Greet with Music Director Estéban Rojas & piano soloist Eduardo Rojas in the Connection center immediately following the concert. As with all concerts by the F.M.C.O., admission is free and donations are gratefully accepted.

The Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra is made up of community volunteer musicians who give their time for the love of music and to give our community the experience of culture and beauty. For more information about the concerts and the organization, please visit us at www.fmco.org.

Our Preparatory and Philharmonic orchestras will present their Winter concert Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. also at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church. The Philharmonic Orchestra will feature *Canzona per Sonare No. 1* (Gabrieli), *We Surely Here Shall Find Him* (Beethoven), *Symphony No. 104*, *movement 3* (Haydn) and *Dance of the Tumblers* (Rimsky-Korsakov). The Preparatory Orchestra will feature selections arranged by Conductor Esteban Rojas, *Funny Fiddlin'* (Carol Nunez), *Slavonic Dance No 1* (Dvorak), and *William Tell* (Rossini).

The Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra will continue their Chamber Music Concerts at the Flower Mound Public Library on Saturday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. Ensembles will feature selections to entertain audiences who visit the Library.

Also mark your calendars for the 2015 Annual Fund Raiser Dinner at Bistecca, a six-course gourmet dinner by Chef Morris Salerno with wine, music, door prizes and a silent auction. This yearly event benefits our three orchestras and will be held May 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bistecca Restaurant in Highland Village. For information, visit our web site or call 972-317-2139.

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