

## Flower Mound Community Orchestras – Season Begins!

Flower Mound's community orchestra, the Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra presents its first offering of the season, Russian Fall, at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church (6101 Morriss Road in Flower Mound) on Saturday, October 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Maestro Esteban Rojas and presented free of charge to the community, it promises to be an evening of music you'll never forget. Featured are Bella Bartok's *Concerto for Viola and Orchestra*, with Katrin Meidell, viola soloist, J.S. Bach's *Orchestra Suite No. 1 in C major, In the Steppes of Central Asia* and *Russian Easter Overture* by Rimsky-Korsakov. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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 (since 1997) and the Philharmonic Orchestra (since 2001) are unique in that their memberships include children, youth and adult amateur musicians. This creative environment allows multi-generational families to participate together in performing orchestras. Our two Educational Orchestras will present their first concert of the season, also free of charge; at Trietsch on October 18th at 7:30 p.m. Mark Scott is associate conductor for the Philharmonic Orchestra and Maestro Rojas conducts the Preparatory.

These three community orchestras are composed of local-area musicians of all ages who volunteer their time and considerable talents for the benefit of cultural awareness in the community and for their own enjoyment of playing in an ensemble. To audition for a place in any of the orchestras, please contact the Music Director, Esteban Rojas and visit the website [FMCO.org](http://FMCO.org) for contact, general information and the Concert Schedule.,

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