

Symphony orchestra to present Russian Fall

Free concert set for Oct. 15

STAFF REPORT

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

The concert will be directed by Maestro Esteban Rojas and presented free of charge.

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. The two Educational Orchestras will present their first concert of the season, also



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Maestro Esteban Rojas will conduct the Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra's first presentation of the season, Russian Fall.

free of charge; at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at Trietsch.

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 talents for the benefit of cultural awareness in the community and for their own enjoyment of playing in an ensemble.