

Christopher Zimmerman – Conductor

Season 2015 – 2016

September 19, 2015, at 8:00 pm

George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Beethoven–Coriolanus Overture Beethoven–Piano Concerto no. 5 (Alon Goldstein, soloist) Beethoven–Symphony no.5

Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 pm
NDSU Festival Concert Hall, Fargo, N.D.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra

Stravinsky–“Firebird Suite” Takashi Yoshimatsu–“Cyberbird” for Saxophone and Orchestra (Russell Peterson, soloist) • State Premiere• Falla–“Ritual Fire Dance” Respighi–“The Pines of Rome”

Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 8:00 pm

George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Sibelius–“Valse Triste” and “Scene with Cranes” from Kuolema Beethoven–Piano Concerto no. 2 (Sean Chen, soloist) Sibelius–Symphony no. 2

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3:00 pm

Schlesinger Concert Hall, Alexandria, Va.

The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Sibelius–“Finlandia” Sibelius–Violin Concerto (Janet Sung, soloist) Sibelius–Symphony no. 1

Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, November 14 at 2:00 pm
NDSU Festival Concert Hall, Fargo, N.D.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra

John Adams–“Short Ride in a Fast Machine” Gershwin–Piano Concerto in F (Rebecca Davis, soloist) Dvorak–Symphony no. 9 “From the New World”

Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 pm
NDSU Festival Concert Hall, Fargo, N.D.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra

Tchaikovsky–“Romeo and Juliet – Overture Fantasy” Prokofiev–“Romeo and Juliet” Selections from the Orchestral Suites Daniel Breedon–“Heart’s Ease” for String Orchestra •FMSO Commissioned World Premiere• Bernstein–Symphonic Dances from “West Side Story”

Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 3:00 pm

George Mason University, Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Rossini–“William Tell” Overture Mozart–Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola (Dara Morales, violin and Tsuna Sakamoto, viola) Tchaikovsky–Symphony no. 5

Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 8:00 pm

George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Aaron J. Kernis–“Musica Celestis” Beethoven–Piano Concerto no. 1 (George Li, soloist) Mozart–Symphony no. 41 “Jupiter”

Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 pm

NDSU Festival Concert Hall, Fargo, N.D.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra

Brahms– “Academic Festival” Overture Bach–Concerto for two violins in D minor (Cho-Liang Lin and Sonja Harasim, soloists) Dukas–“The Sorcerer’s Apprentice” Tchaikovsky–Violin Concerto (Cho-Liang Lin, soloist)

Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Schlesinger Concert Hall, Alexandria, Va.

The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

TBA Shostakovich–Piano Concerto no. 2 (Ieva Jokubaviciute, soloist) Respighi–“The Pines of Rome”

Saturday, April 16, 2015 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 pm

NDSU Festival Concert Hall, Fargo, N.D.

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra

Sarasate–“Carmen Fantasy” (Benjamin Sung, soloist) Richard Strauss–“Dance of the Seven Veils” from “Salome” Orff–“Carmina Burana”

Saturday, April 30 2015 at 8:00 pm

George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Martin Bresnick–“The Way it Goes” •VA Premiere• Beethoven–Piano Concerto no. 3 (Awadagin Pratt, soloist) Beethoven–Symphony no. 3 “Eroica”

Saturday, May 21, 2015 at 8:00 pm

George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts, Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Beethoven–“Leonore” Overture no. 3 Beethoven–Piano Concerto no. 4 (Andrew Tyson, soloist) Brahms–Symphony no. 4

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Schlesinger Concert Hall, Alexandria, Va.

The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

*Christopher Rouse–Trombone Concerto (Jaime Morales-Matos,
soloist) Shostakovich–Symphony no. 5*