

The Diablo Symphony continues its 51st season of Musical Stories with PETER AND THE WOLF



Friday, Feb 7, 2014
8:00 p.m.
Rossmoor Event Center

Sunday, Feb 9, 2014
2:00 p.m.
Leshar Center for the Arts



Join us for Prokofiev's beloved musical story of "Peter and the Wolf." The Diablo Symphony Orchestra is delighted to welcome the talented bass and narrator Gregory Stapp and the Fratello Marionettes to tell this delightful and time-honored story. This family-friendly program includes Gregory Stapp's renditions of an entertaining selection of arias by Mozart and Gounod as well as songs from *South Pacific*.

The second half of the program features the magical and visually evocative *Fountains of Rome* by Italian composer Ottorino Respighi. This beautiful work describes, in sound,

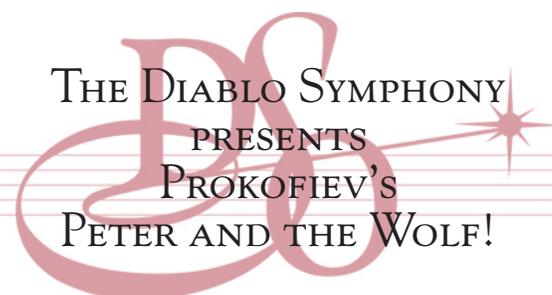
four fountains in Rome as the day progresses from dawn to dusk. The composer uses the entire palette of the orchestra to paint the magical colors of light playing on water, all infused with a wonderful sense of feeling and emotion evoked by the beauty of a timeless city.

The concerts will take place on Friday, February 7, at 8 p.m. at the Rossmoor Event Center (tickets available at the door) and Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m. at the Leshar Center for the Arts (tickets available online at www.lesherartscenter.org).

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President's Corner

FIRST AND FOREMOST, a standing ovation for everyone who made our **34th Annual Crab Gala** such a tremendous success! We were very lucky to be one of the first groups to enjoy the beautiful new Rossmoor Event Center, and that venue really set the tone for a fun evening. From the delicious Cake Auction to the Matching Fund Direct Donations, to the Silent Auction, to the delicious crab dinner and Live Auction, you made your support for the DSO clear. We're still completing our final calculations, but there is no doubt that our **premier fund-raiser of the season** was a success. Thank you for enabling us to continue to bring classical music to the community.

We're busily preparing for our next concerts, and we hope you will join us and bring some friends. Our next set, featuring **Peter and the Wolf** (one of my own childhood favorites) and other family-friendly selections, will be held

Friday, February 7, at 8 p.m., at the Rossmoor Event Center and Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., at the Leshler Center for the Arts. Our **March** concerts will feature our **Yen Liang Memorial Young Artist Competition winner, Jonathan Lin**, who will be performing ***Concerto for Tuba* by Edward Gregson**. We are fortunate to be able to present such high-quality performances. You definitely will not want to miss these concerts. Tickets for the Rossmoor concerts are available at the door and for the Leshler Center at www.lesherartscenter.org.

Finally, it's not too late to **join the Diablo Symphony Association** this year. We're only halfway through our concert series and are planning special member events you won't want to miss. You can go to our [Website \(www.diablosymphony.org\)](http://www.diablosymphony.org) to make a donation and learn about upcoming events. Also, don't forget to **Like us on Facebook** or **follow us on Twitter (@DiabloSymphonyO)** for the up-to-the-minute scoop on all things DSO.

See you at the Symphony,

Melissa Ward
President
Diablo Symphony Association

He's a Winner: Yen Liang Memorial Young Artist Competition

A round of applause and hearty congratulations to our 2014 Yen Liang Memorial Young Artist Competition winner in brass, Jonathan Lin! Lin, a junior at Monta Vista High School in Cupertino, started playing the tuba at the age of 11 and studies with Tony Clements of Symphony Silicon Valley. Lin is currently the principal tubist with the Senior Orchestra of the California Youth Symphony and will travel with the group on its 2014 concert tour of Croatia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Slovenia.



In addition to orchestra, Lin also has broad performance experience with solos, wind symphony, and brass and chamber music ensembles and enjoys sharing his music with the community. He has been active with his high school's pep and marching bands as well as wind ensemble, where he has been a featured soloist in the past. He has been accepted into the California Band Director's Association (CBDA) 2014 All-State High School Honor Band and has held first-chair positions in the Santa Clara County Honor Band and the CBDA Junior High School All-State Honor Band. He received the highest rating of Command Performance for his solo in the 2012 California Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Lin has been a regular member of the Ohlone College Tuba Ensemble since 2010 and has also played with the Cupertino Symphonic Band and the Mission Peak Brass Band. Since the summer of 2011, he has participated in the annual Humboldt State University Brass Chamber Music Workshop, learning from the coaches, rehearsing daily with fellow brass enthusiasts, and performing nightly in chamber music recitals.

Come enjoy the extraordinary talent of Jonathan Lin playing the rarely performed *Concerto for Tuba* by British composer Edward Gregson. The lyrical qualities of the tuba solo as well as the interchanges between solo and accompaniment complement the tuba's range and dexterity. **Concert dates: Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Rossmoor Gateway Clubhouse, Fireside Room** (tickets available at the door) and **Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the Leshler Center for the Arts** (tickets available online at lesherartscenter.org)

A Sea of Success: Crab Gala

A huge heartfelt thanks from the Diablo Symphony to all those who helped us make this year's Crab Gala at Rossmoor a monumental success!! The DSO depends on this annual event as a primary source of funding, and it would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of its amazing attendees, donors, and volunteers!

