



Message From the Maestro...

Redwood Symphony's 33rd season has plenty of what our audiences have come to expect: new (and some old!) music, premieres, superb local soloists, and concerts that are informal, fun, and absorbing.

In the "new" category, we're very proud to offer the Bay Area premiere of Mason Bates' fourth symphony, *Anthology of Fantastic Zoology*. The composer writes, "The very slim size of Jorge Luis Borges's *Anthology of Fantastic Zoology* belies the teeming bestiary contained within its pages. ... In between evocations of creatures familiar (sprite, nymph) and unknown (an animal that is an island), brief 'forest interludes' take us deeper into the night, and deeper into the forest itself."

We will present the American premiere of David Jaffe's Violin Concerto and the Bay Area premiere of a new version of Copland's masterpiece, *Appalachian Spring*, that includes fully-orchestrated sections of the original ballet that were left out of the well-known suite.

Corigliano's *Mr. Tambourine Man* is a setting of seven well-known song lyrics of Bob Dylan; it's said the composer did not know the songs when he encountered the poems and set them to new music! This will be a Bay Area premiere as well.

With Bay Choral Guild, we will present Messyah, Paul Ayres' brilliant reimagining of Handel's Messiah, in what we hope will become a yearly Bay Area tradition.

We have many popular works coming up, such as *Pictures at an Exhibition*, *Petrushka*, *Italian Symphony* by Mendelssohn and works by Bach, Mozart, Rimsky-Korsakov, Dvorak, Bartók and Bernstein. And we're starting our third Mahler symphony cycle!

On a personal note, I'm dropping my last name, "Kujawsky," professionally. It's hard to spell and even harder to pronounce. I will be "Eric K" from now on.

Season subscriptions

Season subscriptions for all five concerts are \$100/adults, \$80/seniors — five concerts for the price of four — through June 30, 2017! After that, the price goes up to \$125/adults, \$100/seniors. We welcome children, and those under 18 are admitted free with an adult.

Season subscriptions include other exclusive subscriber benefits as well. Visit our website at RedwoodSymphony.org for details.

To order tickets...

Season subscriptions or tickets for individual concerts are available for online purchase at RedwoodSymphony.org. To ask questions or request assistance, please send us an email at tickets@RedwoodSymphony.org or leave us a message at 650-366-6872.

Individual adult tickets for the five subscription concerts of the season are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door; seniors are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.



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Eric K, Music Director
THIRTY-THIRD SEASON

A powerful line-up
of enthralling music
awaits you in our
2017-2018 season!

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