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**AUBURN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT TICKETS MAKE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFTS**

**Auburn, WA, November 17, 2005:** Auburn Symphony Orchestra (ASO) concert tickets make perfect Holiday gifts for classical music lovers in King County, according to ASO's chairperson Barbara Gehrett. Led by Stewart Kershaw, ASO co-founder and music director of the Pacific Northwest Ballet, this fully professional orchestra is gaining significant acclaim as one of the region's top orchestras.

Individual tickets for ASO symphony performances range from \$17-\$25, with special rates available for seniors and students. Symphony tickets include a pre-concert lecture by co-founder, music director and conductor Stewart Kershaw. All tickets for Chamber Ensemble concerts are \$10.

ASO's next symphony concert is on February 18 & 19 playing Wagner's Overture to The Flying Dutchman; de Falla's Nights in the Gardens of Spain with piano soloist Allan Dameron; local composer Brent Irwin's The Reluctant Storm (World Premiere), and Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. This concert is part of the City of Auburn's Arts Commission's Bravo! Series.

The final symphony concert of the 2005/2006 season will be on April 29 & 30, hosted by King FM Classical Radio. The concert will celebrate Shostakovich's centennial with a performance of his Chamber Symphony (String Quartet #8), and will present Beethoven's highly popular Ninth Symphony "The Choral", with the Federal Way Chorale.

On January 21, ASO will launch its new Chamber Ensemble, with a concert for strings with works by Beethoven, Debussy and Schumann. Its second chamber concert dedicated to wind instruments will be on May 21.

Symphony concerts are held at the Auburn Performing Arts Center and the Chamber concerts will take place at the Auburn Mountainview High School auditorium. Free parking is available.

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