
Our soloist, **José Maria Blumenschein**, joined The Philadelphia Orchestra as Associate Concertmaster at the start of the 2007-08 season. He has performed with orchestras in Brazil and Germany and has appeared as a soloist in Germany, France, Italy, Brazil and the United States. He has won honors in numerous international competitions and first prizes in Germany's Jugend Musiziert (Youth Making Music) competitions. He is a founding member of the Vertigo String Quartet, which was awarded first prize at the International Competition of the Duchi d'Acquaviva in Italy in 2006. Born in 1985, Mr. Blumenschein received his first violin lesson at the age of four in Freiburg, Germany.

Our conductor, **Jerome Rosen**, retired from the Boston Symphony after almost 30 years of performing as a violinist and keyboard player with that orchestra. He is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and has served as an assistant conductor with the Cleveland Orchestra and as a performer and soloist with the Cleveland, Detroit, and Boston Symphony Orchestras, the Boston Pops, as well as with the Marlboro and Casals Festivals.

The Independence Sinfonia, now in its fourteenth season, is comprised of talented musicians from the Delaware Valley. The Sinfonia is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community organization and welcomes your donations and support as volunteers in the furtherance of our artistic mission. For more information, please contact:

Independence Sinfonia
8403 Elliston Drive
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
www.independence-sinfonia.org
215-836-2240



and
Jerome Rosen, Music Director
presenting
José Maria Blumenschein,
Associate Concertmaster of the
Philadelphia Orchestra
performing the
Beethoven Violin Concerto



and works by Schubert
November 1, 2009 4:00 PM
Jarrettown United Methodist Church

Overture to *Rosamunde*, D. 644 Franz Schubert

Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D. 759 Franz Schubert
The "Unfinished"

1. Allegro moderato
2. Andante con moto

Intermission

Violin Concerto in D major, Ludwig van Beethoven
Op. 61

1. Allegro ma non troppo
2. Larghetto
3. Rondo - Allegro

We would like to thank Jarrettown United Methodist Church for hosting this concert and providing our rehearsal space. Music for this concert is provided on loan from the Fleisher Collection of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

<u><i>Violin I</i></u>	<u><i>Violin II</i></u>	<u><i>Viola</i></u>
William Phillips*	Kim Dolan	Kevin Aires
Eden Kainer	Laura Vidmar	Margot Cohn
Steve Kadlecek	Ellen Hickman	Richard Kaplan
Margery Hesney	Linda Baldwin	Peggy Acker
Carl Hemmingsen	Anita Schmukler	
Eileen Belluscio		

Cello

Julie Wiberg

Katherine Seymour

Laurie Wolfe

Double Bass

Christopher Horner

Christopher Clark

Flute

Lisa Davis

Anders Hansen

Oboe

Forrest Rowland

Lynda Cantor

Clarinet

William Fullard

Harriett Ranney

Bassoon

Judy Frank

Debra Fitzgerald

Horn

Julie Rivers

Robert Fitzgerald

Trumpet

Jim Edwards

Danielle Horan

Trombone

Jim Wehner

Andrei Shidlowski

Art Leiby

Timpani

William Priebe

**Concertmaster*