
The Independence Sinfonia is fortunate to have **Jerome Rosen** as our music director. Mr. Rosen graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music with an Artist's Diploma in violin and from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor's in Music. Mr. Rosen's 40-year professional career has been with some of the world's leading orchestras. He spent 27 years as a violinist and keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, from which he retired in 1999. He has also held the position of Concertmaster of the Boston Pops (where he occasionally functioned as an arranger), Associate Concertmaster in the Detroit Symphony, and has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, the American Symphony, the New School Chamber Orchestra and Festival Casals. Mr. Rosen currently resides in Jersey City, to which he moved in 2007 in order to be near his granddaughter.

A professional pianist, accompanist, choral director and educator, **Sheri Melcher** has performed three chamber music recitals at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall with Philadelphia Orchestra musicians Richard Amoroso, violin and Adam Unsworth, horn. She has performed in recital with internationally acclaimed violinist Eugene Fodor at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and with members of the Baltimore Symphony and National Symphony Orchestras. Mrs. Melcher has collaborated with the Concert Opera of Philadelphia, Astral Artistic Services, Philadelphia Singers, and the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia. As the associate director and accompanist of The Choral Society of Montgomery County, she has traveled to the Czech Republic, Wales, and Hungary to compete in choral festivals. A member of the music faculty at Chestnut Hill Academy since 1995, Mrs. Melcher teaches music history, theory and world music and co-directs the school's Boychoir and Handbell Choir. Mrs. Melcher is the organist and choir director at Jarrettown United Methodist Church. She resides in Blue Bell, PA with husband Michael, daughter Kayla and son Sam.

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**Jerome Rosen, Music Director
and Jarrettown United Methodist
Church Chancel Choir
Sheri Melcher, Director**

present a concert on

Sunday, April 25, 2010

4:30 PM



at Jarrettown United Methodist Church

The Program

Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major, BWV 1066

by Johann Sebastian Bach

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| 1. Overture | 5. Minuet I/II |
| 2. Courante | 6. Bourrée I/II |
| 3. Gavotte I/II | 7. Passepied I/II |
| 4. Forlane | |

Three Works with Choir

“Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” by Johann Sebastian Bach
from the cantata *Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life, BWV 147*

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” by Johannes Brahms
from *A German Requiem*

“The Heavens Are Telling” by Joseph Haydn
from the oratorio *The Creation*

**Featuring vocal soloists Cori Scotti, soprano,
Keith Beale, tenor and Michael Melcher, baritone**

**** Intermission ****

Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, “Eroica” Op. 55

by Ludwig van Beethoven

1. Allegro con brio
2. Marcia funebre: Adagio assai
3. Scherzo: Allegro vivace
4. Finale: Allegro molto

The Players

Violin I

William Phillips*

Eden Kainer

Margery Hesney

Steve Kadlecek

Carl Hemmingsen

Catherine Moorwood Anita Schmukler

Violin II

Kim Dolan

Laura Vidmar

Ellen Hickman

Linda Baldwin

Maria Pulzetti

Viola

Kevin Aires

Margot Cohn

Steve Zebovitz

Richard Kaplan

Cello

Julie Wiberg

Katherine Seymour

Laurie Wolfe

Faith Watson

Double Bass

Christopher Horner

Joanne Bates

Flute

Lisa Davis

Anders Hansen

Oboe

Forrest Rowland

Lynda Cantor

William Steffee

Clarinet

William Fullard

Harriett Ranney

Bassoon

Judy Frank

Debra Fitzgerald

Horn

Julie Rivers

Robert Fitzgerald

George Vilsmier

Trumpet

Jim Edwards

John D’Ascenzo

Trombone

Jim Wehner

Andrei Shidlovski

Timpani

Enid Brodsky

Keyboard

Sheri Melcher

Choir

Members of the Jarrettown United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
and guests

***Concertmaster**
