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DANIEL MATSUKAWA
Conductor and Music Director

2022-2023 SEASON



WINTER CONCERT
Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 3 PM

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THE INDEPENDENCE SINFONIA was founded in 1995 by musicians from throughout the Philadelphia area. Our members include talented players from all walks of life, including professional musicians, music teachers, professors, lawyers, accountants and scientists, all of whom are united in their love of music. Our mission is to support and enhance the musical life of our communities through the presentation of an annual program series, both for our own enjoyment and for the enjoyment of our audiences. We are a volunteer organization made up of serious instrumental musicians who seek to develop and grow as an ensemble through regular rehearsal and performance of the orchestral repertoire.



MUSIC DIRECTOR DANIEL MATSUKAWA is also the Principal Bassoonist of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Born in Argentina to Japanese parents, he moved with his family to New York City at age three and began studying the bassoon at age 13. Mr. Matsukawa studied at Juilliard for two years before attending the Curtis Institute of Music.

Matsukawa studied conducting privately with Otto Werner Mueller, former head of the Conducting Department at Curtis. His orchestral conducting debut took place in Japan in 2009 at the Pacific Music Festival's 20th anniversary concert, garnering Maestro Christoph Eschenbach's appraisal of Mr. Matsukawa as a "new conducting star."

Since then, he has been invited back to conduct in Japan every year including a tour of concerts in Sapporo, Hamamatsu and Tokyo receiving glowing reviews. He regularly conducts the PMF Link Up Concerts, based on the partnership program with Carnegie Hall and has also conducted concerts at the Curtis Institute of Music. Mr. Matsukawa made his American professional conducting debut with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra in the 2016-17 season.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT ON MAY 7TH

featuring Philadelphia Orchestra violinist Christine Lim performing the Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto*. The program also includes Bizet's *Symphony in C* and Beethoven's *Coriolan Overture*.

Watch our website for information about our 2023-24 Season—COMING SOON!
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PROGRAM—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023, 3 PM

Daniel Matsukawa Conductor and Music Director

WEBER: *Der Freischütz Overture*

HUMPERDINCK: *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel*

—INTERMISSION—

MENDELSSOHN: *Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56, "Scottish"*

- I. Andante con moto
- II. Vivace non troppo
- III. Adagio
- IV. Allegro vivacissimo

WINTER 2023 CONCERT MUSICIANS

Violin I William Phillips, <i>concertmaster</i> Margery Hesney Laura Vidmar Diane Makofka Amy Miller Eunice China	Violas Kevin Aires Steve Zebovitz Margot Cohn Marka Stepper	Flute Lisa Davis Kathy Brown Phyllis Salinger, <i>piccolo</i>	French Horn Julie Rivers Nathan Odhner Bob Fitzgerald George Vilsmeier
Violin II Kim Dolan Lois Rosenberg Gail Greenspan Carl Hemmingsen	Cello Rachel Goldstein Neeta Sonalkar Faith Watson Charles Thompson	Oboe Marde Meek Cynthia Robinson	Trumpet Jim Edwards Michael Bromberg
	Double Bass Chris Horner Michael Kelley Alex Ramirez	Clarinet Harriett Ranney Bill Fullard	Trombone Jim Wehner Peter Schneider Susan Moxley
		Bassoon Edward Ziegman Bill Woodward	Timpani Enid Brodsky

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