**2023-2024 SARATOGA SYMPHONY REHEARSAL/ CONCERT SCHEDULE**

All Thursday rehearsals 7:30 – 10:00; LDS Church, 10270 S. Stelling Rd., Cupertino

**Program #1** “Twice in a Lifetime”

\*Busoni: Piano Concerto

This monumental, epic work is well known and deeply admired by aficionados but rarely performed live. We are honored to give the second Bay Area performance. Soloist is the redoubtable Tamami Honma.

Instrumentation: 4\*3\*3\*3 4331 t+2

Rehearsals:

Aug 31

Sep 7

Sep 14

Sep 21

Sep 28

Oct 5

Oct 12

Oct 14 DR 10:00 McAfee Center, Saratoga

Oct 15 Warmup 2:00, CONCERT 3:00

**Program #2** “Mists and Sunlight”

Woyrsch: Isle of the Dead

\*Massenet: Ballet music from *Le Cid*

Schulz-Reuthen: Isle of the Dead

Poulenc: The Model Animals Suite

Instrumentation: 3\*3\*4\*\*4\* 4331 T+ 4 2Hp

Two more musical views of Böcklin’s famous painting, balanced by two charming and happy French suites.

Rehearsals:

Oct 26

Nov2 Waltz rehearsal

Nov 5 SFWS Ball, Rossmoor, WC

Nov 9

Nov 16

Nov 30

No rehearsals until--

Jan 4

Jan 11

Jan 18

Jan 20 DR 10:00 Lincoln Glen Church

Jan 21 Warmup 2:00 CONCERT 3:00

**Program #3** “The Scent of Fresh Snow”

\*Tchaikovsky: Waltz of the Snowflakes

Sibelius: Symphony #6

Bandermann: Walking on Fresh Snow

\*Hummel: Piano Concerto #3

That is how Sibelius described his elusive but captivating sixth symphony. The concerto is a substantial melding of Beethoven and Chopin. Soloist is Jason Chiu.

Instrumentation: 3222 4231 t+2 hp

Rehearsals:

Jan 25

Feb 1

Feb 8

Feb 15

Feb 22

Feb 29 Waltz rehearsal

Mar 2 Stanford V. Ball, Burlingame

Mar 7

Mar 9 DR 10:00 West Valley Presb. Church

Mar 10 Warmup 2:00 CONCERT 3:00

**Program #4** “Into the Woods”

Franchetti: Nella foresta nera

\*MacDowell: Suite #1 (Haunted Forest)

\*Dvorak: Silent Woods

\*Dvorak: The Wood Dove

The MacDowell suite was a casualty of our canceled 3/2020 COVID concert. All is picturesque forest music. Sarah Ziegler plays Silent Woods.

Instrumentation: 3\*3\*3\*3 4331 T+3 Hp

Rehearsals:

Mar 21

Mar 28

Apr 4

Apr 11

Apr 18

Apr 25

May 2

May 4 DR 10:00 West Valley Presb. Church

May 5 Warmup 2:00 CONCERT 3:00

\*Parts available on IMSLP