

SIoux CITY SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES 100TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

SIoux CITY – The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra (SCSO) has announced its landmark 100th anniversary season for 2015-16.

The SCSO gave its first public performance on Feb. 27, 1916. The 100th anniversary of this performance will be celebrated throughout the coming season with a wide array of special concerts and events.

“The 100th year will be filled with magnificent celebrations and beautiful memories,” said Ryan Haskins, SCSO music director and conductor. “The audiences will experience unique concerts paired with a variety of extraordinary, groundbreaking moments.”

Haskins is only the sixth person to hold the position of music director and conductor in the history of the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra. He will conduct all of the 2015-16 season concerts.

Anniversary season highlights:

- The opening night gala, Sept. 19, features an evening with Broadway star Audra McDonald, winner of six Tony Awards and two Grammy Awards. McDonald, who is one of the most honored performers of her generation, will present an evening of favorite American songs, from pop to standards, from

Hollywood to Broadway.

- The next concert, Oct. 17, will be a “once-in-a-lifetime” night for the SCSO. It will feature concertos performed on rare, historic instruments from the internationally renowned National Music Museum, Vermilion, S.D. The works are J.S. Bach’s Concerto for Harpischord in F minor BWV1056; Handel’s Music for the Royal Fireworks; Haydn’s Trumpet Concerto; and Glazunov’s Saxophone Concerto. A variety of unique instruments will be on display throughout the Orpheum Theatre, including the Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Gamelan, America’s largest Indonesian percussion orchestra consisting of more than 50 instruments.

- On Nov. 14, the SCSO will partner with dance professionals from the hit TV shows Dancing with the Stars and So You Think You Can Dance. This dance and symphony mashup will be an unforgettable night of stunning costumes, thrilling music and electrifying performances. Also performing will be a finalist from the long-running TV show, American Idol.

- The annual Christmas Spectacular, this year on Dec. 12, will enchant the audience with Christmas carols, classic holiday favorites and the ever-popular singalongs.

Special guests are Rick Darrow on the Mighty Wurlitzer organ and jolly old St. Nick.

- There will be a one-of-a-kind concert Feb. 13 when the musicians of the SCSO will truly hold center stage. The supremely talented members of the orchestra will not only perform, but will select all the music and appear as presenters. At this time, the pieces they will select remain very much a mystery!

- As spring approaches, on March 19 the symphony will stage A Musical Homecoming, a concert featuring some of the finest talent Siouxland has ever produced. Six exceptionally talented musicians will gather in Sioux City for just one night to perform their favorite personal selections. The guest artists are: Matthew Baker, double bass; Ben Baron, clarinet; Eric Grossman, violin; Ryan Kisor, trumpet; Stephanie March, cello; and Richard Steinbach, piano. Five of the artists are based in the United States; one is flying in from Spain.

- The final program of the main season, on April 16, is “Ode to Joy,” a celebration of 100 years of musical excellence and community enrichment by the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra. Six choral groups will perform Copland’s Fanfare for the

Common Man and Lincoln Portrait, and Beethoven’s Symphony No.9.

The Sioux City Symphony is proud to offer a special Add-On Concert to the regular seven concert season, May 14, which will break new ground in featuring two radically different types of music in a single night. Titled “Collide,” the evening will incorporate traditional classical music, Tchaikovsky’s violin concerto, performed by the world-renown violinist, Gil Shaham, with 21st-century club music delivered by Mercury Soul experience and created by composer/DJ Mason Bates. “Collide” may only be purchased at this time in conjunction with a season subscription.

Ticket information: 2015-16 subscription packages provide the best seats for the 100th anniversary season and are now available. Subscriptions may be purchased by calling 712-277-2111 or online at www.siouxcitysymphony.org. Season tickets may also be obtained in person at the box office located at 520 Pierce Street, Suite 375. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Availability regarding remaining tickets for individual concerts will be announced at a later time.

Visit the SCSO website at siouxcitysymphony.org for complete season details.

About the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra: For 100 years, the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra has been a dominant force in the cultural life of Sioux City and surrounding tristate area. The Symphony has evolved from a 30-piece college ensemble to a 90-member professional orchestra that has a musical distinction and repertoire exceptional for a city of Sioux City’s size.

The SCSO performs seven concerts a year and two school concerts for young audiences. It has established numerous partnerships with area organizations, including the National Music Museum, Morningside College, Briar Cliff University, Western Iowa Tech Community College and the Sioux City Community School District.

It offers a comprehensive series of arts education programs throughout the year impacting more than 14,000 students in grades K-12 throughout northwest Iowa annually.

For further information, please contact Trinette Patterson at trinette@siouxcitysymphony.org or 712-277-2111. Visit us at Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

USD Music Student Finalist in Glenn Miller National Competition

VERMILLION, S.D. – A University of South Dakota student is one of 10 singers chosen nationwide as a finalist for the 39th Annual Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition, a national vocal contest for high school seniors and college freshmen who plan make to music part of their future.

Kevin Phillips will advance to the national final round of the competition on June 11 in Clarinda, Iowa, birthplace of the leader whose band was the most popular and innovative of the Big Band Era in the 1930s and 1940s. Scholarships

of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 will be awarded to winners of the instrumental and vocal competitions that can be used toward education expenses.

Phillips, a native of Colton, will be a sophomore at USD this fall. He’s majoring in music education and vocal performance under Tracelyn Gesteland in USD’s College of Fine Arts.

List of finalists: <http://glenmiller.org/scholarship/2015-scholarship-finalists>.

Dakota Wesleyan Graduates 235 at Commencement

MITCHELL — It has been 129 years since Dakota Wesleyan University held its first Commencement ceremonies. DWU welcomed this year’s class of 235 graduates to the Corn Palace stage May 3 for this year’s graduation, coming a long way from its original eight.

Dr. John Cawley, a 2004 DWU graduate, gave the Commencement address. Cawley is the owner and partner at Associates in Family Medicine P.C. in Fort Collins, Colo., and spoke to students about the importance of taking advantage of opportunities and living life to the fullest.

The Rev. Eric Van Meter gave the baccalaureate speech on “The Art of Failure,” and not being afraid to try.

This year, an Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration went to Ron Gates Sr., and Jerry Luckett, associate professor of business administration and economics, was awarded the prestigious Clarke Award for Teaching Excellence by Steve Clarke and his wife, Whitney, on behalf of the Clarke family.

These students from your area have received the following diplomas: Hannah Ford, Vermillion, graduated Summa Cum Laude and with honors from Dakota Wesleyan University May 3 with a Bachelor of Science degree biology. She also received Honors in Scholarship and the Alumni Medal for Scholarship in Biology at the spring’s Honors Banquet. She is the daughter of Steven and Pamela Ford, Vermillion.

Joseph Ford, Vermillion, graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University May 3 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design. He is the son of Steven and Pamela Ford, Vermillion.



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